



**The Hurlingham Academy**

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06<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am delighted to inform you that your child has been selected and invited by the Hurlingham Art department:

to attend the **WAC Arts Schools Art Festival** on **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2026**.

We will leave school at **08:45am** and return to school by **5pm**...we will take the tube to Hampstead Heath and walk just 5 minutes to the venue on the day.

**The location:** Old Town Hall, 213 Haverstock Hill, Belsize Park, London NW3 4QP

As you are aware your child has been involved in a series of in-school workshops run by artists at the WAC Arts organisation. Students have been working on making collaborative artwork that will be displayed alongside other schools in the WAC Arts schools festival on this day.

During the visit your child will view the artworks made by all of the schools involved in the project, and participate in a series of creative workshops, including a session led by creatives of Central Saint Martins.

This is a rare and exciting opportunity that your child has been selected for amongst the whole Year 9 cohort. This is due to their outstanding performance and dedication during art lessons, whilst studying the theme of portraiture and identity this term.

As your child will be representing The Hurlingham Academy, we will expect the students to be on their best behavior in full school uniform when visiting the gallery. I would appreciate it if you could remind your child what is expected of them in advance of the trip.

**Please complete the online form attached to this request via our trip booking system, to confirm your child's attendance on the trip.**

If you wish for your child to leave the trip and make their own way home at the end of the day from Hampstead Heath station, please send me an email to confirm this.

If you have any further questions regarding this, please don't hesitate to contact me via my school email address below.

Yours sincerely,

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