

## Tate Art Trip

On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March the Art Department took Year 11 and 6<sup>th</sup> Form art students on a trip to London to visit the two Tate galleries as part of their exam preparation. Tate Britain is devoted to showcasing British Art through history right up to the present day and Tate Modern has a wide range of contemporary and 20<sup>th</sup> century art. The Tate Modern now includes a new extension which opened summer 2016 with a viewing deck on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor! We also took advantage of the Tate to Tate boat service which allowed us to travel between the two galleries.

Comments from students:

*"I found that it was interesting to see paintings and sculptures in real form compared to seeing it virtually on a website; the boat ride to the Tate Modern was also fun despite the water looking murky"* May Tran

*"What I enjoyed most was the part when I went to the top of the Tate Modern and looked at the astonishing – yet frightening view of the city. I enjoyed the historic and famous paintings in the Tate Britain"* Lance Ngujo



The view towards the Shard (right) and the buildings known as the "walky talky", "cheese grater" and the "Gherkin" to the left

The view from the 10<sup>th</sup> floor viewing deck of the Tate Modern with its iconic tower (from the former Bankside power station) to the left.



