

SCHOOL VISITS TO THE SERPENTINE GALLERIES GUIDELINES FOR YOUR VISIT

Before you visit

- Please complete and return a **Schools Visit Booking Form**, which can be found here: serpentinegalleries.org/schools.
- Our **Risk Assessment Guidance** can be found here: serpentinegalleries.org/schools. This document is for guidance only.
- We recommend teachers make a **preliminary visit** to the Galleries to check that the content of the exhibition is appropriate for their group and to make their own risk assessment.

Getting here

- The nearest **Tube stations** are South Kensington (1.25 km walk), Knightsbridge (1.25 km walk) or Lancaster Gate (1 km walk).
- **Bus routes** 9, 10, 52, 452, 94 and 148 stop nearby.

When you arrive

- On arrival, please **sign in** at the lobby desk (Serpentine Gallery or Serpentine Pavilion) or in the Shop (Serpentine Sackler Gallery).
- Large **bags and backpacks** are to be held by your side or worn on your front when in the exhibition spaces. The Serpentine Galleries do not have locker facilities.
- Unless otherwise noted, **photography is permitted** without flash.
- Please note that **food and beverages** are not permitted in the exhibition spaces.
- The Galleries are listed buildings, please keep this in mind during your visit and do not sit on the **Powder Room walls** at the Serpentine Sackler Gallery.
- Many of the **artworks** are fragile and are easily damaged. Please ensure that your group understands they are not allowed to touch the art, unless otherwise noted, and that they do not run in the exhibition spaces.
- If **sketching** in the exhibition spaces, please only use pencils.
- Please be aware that other group visits or programmes may be taking place during your visit. Please do not lecture in gallery spaces where a group visit or programme is in progress. Please be **considerate** of other visitors and keep noise to a minimum.
- Adult **supervision** of children and young people is required at all times. If your group is larger than 20 people, please split into smaller groups while in the exhibition spaces. Please ensure you adhere to the student teacher ratio below:
 - **1:5** for students under 5 years old
 - **1:10** for students under 11 years old
 - **1:15** for students aged 11-16 years old
 - **1:20** for students aged 16-18 years old

When booking your visit, please advise of any specific access requirements members of your group may have.

If you have any queries regarding your visit, please do not hesitate to contact the Visitor Experience team on +44 (0)20 7402 6075 or information@serpentinegalleries.org