

## News Release

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### **NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY LAUNCHES NEW DISCOUNTED EXHIBITION TICKETS FOR SCHOOL GROUPS**

This week the National Portrait Gallery, London has announced that it will further enhance its schools programme by introducing new discounted exhibition ticket prices for school groups, improving access for pupils and students visiting from across the UK.

Launching with the Gallery's major autumn exhibition *Cézanne Portraits* (opening 26 October 2017), the new weekday exhibition ticket price of £5 for primary pupils and secondary students' represents a 70% discount on the standard group ticket price. Booking for the 2017/18 academic year opened this week.

Alongside the Gallery's existing schools offer of cross-curricular talks, tours, workshops and teacher events, the new ticket prices, which range from £1-£5 per pupil/student depending on the size and nature of the exhibition, will create opportunities for more self-directed school groups to come to the Gallery and see temporary exhibitions.

The Gallery has also increased the applicable time slots for the new prices, which are now available on all weekdays between 10.00 and 14.00, extending the provision to early afternoons and Thursdays and Fridays.

Liz Smith, Director of Participation and Learning, says "We are delighted to be able to announce this new ticket discount for school groups, which will help schools who are unable to afford tickets currently to access our fascinating programme of temporary exhibitions and demonstrates the Gallery's dedication to creating exciting learning opportunities and for our schools audience."

#### **Further information:**

- To book please telephone the Gallery's Learning Services Team on 020 7312 2483
- New prices per pupil/student for the Autumn 2017 season are as follows: *Cézanne Portraits* £5, *Taylor Wessing Photographic Portrait Prize 2017* £1
- The new pricing is for UK and EU schools groups of 10+ attending a charged exhibition who pre-book and pre-pay for their group ticket with a minimum of 4 weeks' notice.
- One teacher per five pupils/ students will receive a free ticket, and carers for pupils/ students in need of 1:1 care also go free
- The school group ticket price is for entry to the exhibition Monday to Friday between 10.00 and 14.00.

Further details on the new schools ticket discount offer can be found here  
[www.npg.org.uk/learning/schools-and-colleges/exhibitions-and-introductory-talks](http://www.npg.org.uk/learning/schools-and-colleges/exhibitions-and-introductory-talks)

Further information on the National Portrait Gallery's Schools Programme can be found here [www.npg.org.uk/learning/schools-and-colleges/introduction](http://www.npg.org.uk/learning/schools-and-colleges/introduction)

*Schools and Colleges supported by Delancey.* Jamie Ritblat, Founder and CEO of Delancey said: 'we are proud and honoured to be able to support such an important and world-renowned institution in continuing the wonderful work it does inspiring schools through portraiture.'

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**National Portrait Gallery, St Martin's Place WC2H 0HE, opening hours** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday: 10.00 – 18.00 (Gallery closure commences at 17.50) **Late Opening:** Thursday, Friday: 10.00 – 21.00 (Gallery closure commences at 20.50) **Nearest Underground:** Leicester Square/Charing Cross **General information:** 0207 306 0055 **Recorded information:** 020 7312 2463 **Website** [npg.org.uk](http://npg.org.uk)