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Dear Year 8 Parents,

Happy New Year and welcome back!

Year 8 will be starting a new Arts Project this term: Visual Art (8I), Music (8B) and Drama (8S). It will be kicked off with a visit to the **ZERO Exhibition** currently showing at the **Sabancı Museum** in Emirgan.

‘The Zero movement, born in Düsseldorf in 1957, with the motto “Art must start from zero,”...takes its name from the countdown (to) the launch of a rocket.... On a quest to transform conventional notions of art, ZERO ... maintains its relevance and dynamism today....’ (Sabancı Museum.)

The students will use the exhibition as a starting point for the term’s work. They will create visual art pieces (8I) musical compositions (8B) and drama (8S) based on what they see and experience at the exhibition.

The trip will take place on the morning of Thursday 7th January. Students should bring their sketchbooks and pencils, a water bottle and a warm coat. A snack will be provided. We will leave school at 9.15 am and return to school by lunchtime.

We are looking forward to another term of creative excellence at the British International School of Istanbul!

Yours faithfully,

Lisa Mayer, Barbara Tanjala and Sophie Slav

(Year 8 Music, Visual Art and Drama teachers)

