



Media Statement – Industrial Action 4 and 5 September 2026

Due to planned industrial action, we have made the difficult decision to close V&A East Museum and Storehouse, and Young V&A on the 4 and 5 September. We are very sorry for the inconvenience to our visitors.

V&A South Kensington and *Schiaparelli: Fashion Becomes Art* will remain open, but there may be individual gallery closures so visitors should check the website before travelling.

We deeply regret that the Trade Unions have voted for strike action. We have been negotiating with them in good faith since February and have met the majority of their demands with a significantly improved offer, which we believe is fair, competitive and affordable. We remain available for negotiations with our Trade Union colleagues.