



Media Statement - Industrial Action 25 and 26 September 2026

Due to planned industrial action on 25 and 26 September 2026, V&A South Kensington will be operating a reduced visitor offer. *Schiaparelli: Fashion Becomes Art*, the café and a limited number of galleries will be open, but we expect the rest of the museum will be closed. Young V&A, V&A East Museum and Storehouse will be open as usual, including *Inside Aardman: Wallace & Gromit and Friends* at Young V&A, and *The Music is Black: A British Story* at V&A East Museum.

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.