

23 May 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Wider Learning Week 2023 Year 8 Day-by-Day Itinerary**

Wider Learning Week (WLW) will run from Monday 10 - Friday 14 July 2023. It is an annual activity week allowing students to participate in enriching learning experiences in familiar and new contexts. Students will work in house groups throughout the week and complete a new activity each day. The activities designed will challenge students, promote wider understanding, and develop independence.

Please see below the timetable and key points for what is sure to be an exciting and engaging week.

#### **Key Points**

- Canteen will be open as normal for on-site students.
- Full school uniform should be worn, and equipment brought as normal.
- Packed lunch needed for Science Museum visits (FSM students will be provided with one).
- Students should note the room the number they need to meet in each day - displayed on screens around the school.
- Students will need to wear their PE kit for the Nutrition Day.

#### **Day-by-Day Itinerary**

HOUSE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Adam</b>	Structural Challenge	Film Day	Dragons Den	Science Museum	Nutrition Day
<b>Brunel</b>	Film Day	Structural Challenge	Dragons Den	Science Museum	Nutrition Day
<b>Shackleton</b>	Dragons Den	Science Museum	Nutrition Day	Structural Challenge	Film Day
<b>Turner</b>	Dragons Den	Science Museum	Nutrition Day	Film Day	Structural Challenge

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## Activity Outline

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Dragons Den	Students will be set a business challenge; they will work in groups and pitch to local business Dragons.
Film Day	Students will explore the gothic genre and develop key film skills.
Nutrition Day	Students will learn the key to nutrition for an athlete and take part in a cooking lesson delivered by CucinA.
Science Museum	Students will have an opportunity to explore the Science Museum and take part in a STEM workshop.
Structural Challenge	Students will work in teams and develop their engineering skills.

Please complete the consent form sent via email by 9.00am on **Friday 9 June** to allow your son/ward to participate in the Science Museum trip.

We look forward to a rewarding week. **Normal school standards and expectations apply**; any student not meeting these may be removed from Wider Learning Week activities to conduct work independently. Please do not hesitate to contact me or the pastoral team if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,



**Miss O Thomson**  
Wider Learning Week Coordinator

