

3 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Wider Learning Week 2024 Year 8 Day-by-Day Itinerary

Wider Learning Week (WLW) will run from Monday 8 - Friday 12 July 2024. 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 Film Day (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 Army Day and Nutrition Day.

Day-by-Day Itinerary

HOUSE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Adam	Army Day	Film Day	Nutrition Day	Dragons' Den	Art Day
Brunel	Army Day	Art Day	Nutrition Day	Dragons' Den	Film Day
Shackleton	Dragons' Den	Army Day	Film Day	Art Day	Nutrition Day
Turner	Dragons' Den	Army Day	Art Day	Film Day	Nutrition Day

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Activity Outline

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION
Army Day	Students will take part in a workshop run by the British Army.
Art Day	Students will develop their art skills in a day-long art challenge.
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. They will visit Osterley Park to create their very own gothic images.
Nutrition Day	Students will learn the key to nutrition for an athlete and take part in a cooking lesson delivered by The Pantry.

Next Steps

Please complete the consent form sent via email by 9.00am on **Friday 17 May** to allow your son/ward to participate in the Film Day 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,



Mr J Barry
Wider Learning Week Coordinator



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Educational Visits Coordinator