

5 July 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

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

Wider Learning Week (WLW) will run from Monday 10 - Friday 14 July 2023. Your son/ward will take part in a range of exciting activities across the week designed to promote wider understanding, independence and challenge.

Ahead of WLW, please see below a reminder of 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.
- Students are allowed to wear plain black trainers for their Science Museum visit.
- Students will need to wear their **school PE Kit** (House top) to school on whichever day they are participating in **Nutrition Day**.
- A packed lunch (FSM students will be provided with one), plus a bottle of water and sunscreen needed for Science Museum visits.
- Students will return to school at **3.45pm** when they visit the Science Museum.
- Students will be meeting in different rooms each day - these will be displayed on screens around the school, so they need to check when they arrive each morning.

#### **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.

We look forward to a rewarding week. **Normal high school standards and expectations apply**; any student not meeting these may be removed from activities to resolve any issues and potentially 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

