



2 May 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### Wider Learning Week 2024 Year 7 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.
- Students will need to wear their PE Kit to school on Army Day and Citizenship Day.
- Packed lunch needed for House Day 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.

### Day-by-Day Itinerary

HOUSE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Adam	Army Day	Play in a Day	House Trip	Citizenship Day	Science Day
Brunel	Army Day	House Trip	Play in a Day		Science Day
Shackleton	Play in a Day	Army Day	Science Day		House Trip
Turner	House Trip	Army Day	Science Day		Play in a Day

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# **Activity Outline**

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	
Army Day	Students will learn about the realities of war and stage their own battle and take part in a work led by the British Army.	
House Trips	<ul> <li>Each House will go a trip to learn about their house's namesake.</li> <li>Adam: V&amp;A Museum</li> <li>Brunel: Science Museum</li> <li>Shackleton: Osterley Park</li> <li>Turner: Tate Britain Museum</li> </ul>	
Play in a Day	Students will create a performance.	
Citizenship Day	Students will spend the day on a carousel of activities facilitated by the police and air ambulance.	
Science Day	Three different science challenges involving sports drinks, chemical reactions, and flight.	

# **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 relevant House Trip.

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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,

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**Educational Visits Coordinator**