

3 July 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Wider Learning Week 2024 Year 8 Day-by-Day Reminders**

Wider Learning Week (WLW) will run from Monday 8 - Friday 12 July 2024. 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 Film Day trip.
- 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 suncream needed for Film Day visits.
- 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        |
|------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| Adam       | City in a Day | Film Day      | Nutrition Day | Dragons' Den | Art Day       |
| Brunel     | City in a Day | Art Day       | Nutrition Day | Dragons' Den | Film Day      |
| Shackleton | Dragons' Den  | City in a Day | Film Day      | Art Day      | Nutrition Day |
| Turner     | Dragons' Den  | City in a Day | Art Day       | Film Day     | Nutrition Day |

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## Activity Outline

| ACTIVITY      | DESCRIPTION  |
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| Art Day       | Students will develop their art skills in a day-long art challenge.  |
| City in a Day | Students will have the opportunity to think about the city we live in and design a new city of their own reflecting London's strengths and improving their perceived issues. |
| 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.   |

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,



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Wider Learning Week Coordinator



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