



23 April 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Whole School Curriculum Day - Tuesday 21 May 2024 Year 9 - Curriculum Activities

As part of Whole School Curriculum Day (WSCD) on Tuesday 21 May 2024, Year 9 will have the chance to take part in a choice of curriculum trips. There will be seven London based curriculum trips to choose from and each one will enrich and compliment the GCSE and co-curricular programme. Students will be allocated **one** activity trip for the day. Year 9 have had an assembly to explain the trip offer and arrangements for the upcoming WSCD and the presentation has been shared with students on Microsoft Teams.

There is no cost for students; all activities will be free of charge. As ever, we will do our best to allocate students their preferred activity, but in the likely event we are unable to accommodate all preferences, we are asking students to rank their choices to ensure that they each get the best possible experience.

For all activities, students will be required to make their own way to and from Surbiton Station on the day, where they will be met by members of staff accompanying them on the trip. They will then travel together on public transport into London. Individual letters will be sent to parents/carers once all final activity allocations have been confirmed. These will detail exact timings and transport arrangements for their allocated activity. Confirmation of trip allocation and permission to attend will be dependent on and subject to excellent attendance and behaviour conduct in school.

Below and overleaf are a list of the activities with a brief description. Please discuss these with your daughter and then click the link below to inform us of her chosen preferences for the Curriculum Day. It should only take a moment and we would appreciate if this could be completed as soon as possible and no later than Sunday 28 April 2024.

Online Link to Trip Preference: <https://forms.office.com/e/CjVqFsE7Rh>

Activity	Subject Link	Description
Natural History Museum	Science, Geography, History	Spend time looking at the fascinating exhibitions in this wonderful museum. From dinosaurs to mammals, explore the amazing diversity of life on Earth. Follow our planet's evolution and walk beneath a 25.2 metre blue whale skeleton.
Photography Workshop around London	Art, DT, Photography	Learn a number of techniques that will enable you to take the perfect photo around the sites of London. You should ideally have your own digital camera for this trip and an interest in photography. A good mobile phone camera will also suffice.
Science Museum	Science, ICT, Engineering, Maths, Technology	Take a self-guided tour around galleries at the world-famous Science Museum. Galleries focus on Information Technology, Engineering in the Modern World, Genetics and the Human Body, Living in our Solar System, Flight Gallery and The Great Object Hunt!

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The British Museum	History, Textiles, RS, PSHE	Discover two million years of human history and culture across an array of galleries exploring the ancient and modern world. Visit the galleries and come face-to-face with objects from the Sutton Hoo ship burial, explore the wonderful collection of the Islamic world and learn more about Egyptian mummies. The Africa Galleries reveal its extraordinary cultural, artistic and historical diversity through forged metalwork, textiles, pottery-making, masquerade and sculpture. Cross-cutting the displays, the galleries approach a range of wider themes including trade, identity, gender, power, religion and transformation.
The V&A (The Victoria and Albert Museum)	Drama, Textiles, DT, Art, English, Photography	The V&A is the world's leading museum of art and design, housing a permanent collection of over 2.3 million objects that span over 5,000 years of human creativity. The museum holds many of the UK's national collections and houses some of the greatest resources for the study of architecture, furniture, fashion, textiles, photography, sculpture, painting, jewellery, glass, ceramics, book arts, Asian art and design, theatre and performance.
Imperial War Museum	History, Citizenship, Sociology, RS, Art	The Imperial War Museum is the world's leading museum of war and conflict. Founded while the First World War was still raging, it gives voice to the extraordinary experiences of ordinary people forced to live their lives in a world torn apart by conflict.
National Army Museum	History	Take part in an exciting workshop about the British Civil Wars. Explore Civil War battle tactics, weaponry and equipment to consider the experience of warfare in the 17th century. Discover the causes of the civil wars, the distinctions between land and siege warfare and the different soldiers of the Parliamentary and Royalist forces.

We are delighted to be able to offer this opportunity to Year 9 and we hope it will be an enriching and fun day for all! If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at laura.kelly@tolworthgirls.school.co.uk.

Yours faithfully



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