

Half-Term 5 Cultural Capital Week

Dear Parent/Carer,

Student enrichment experiences are a vital part of our “*Safe, Ready, Respectful*” curriculum at the Edge Academy and school visits to different environments and places outside of the local area form a key aspect of that provision.

We are planning to give further such opportunities to students during the week beginning May 22nd 2023. Year 11 students will of course be following the examination schedule which is now up and running and which has been published previously. Year 10 and Connect groups will be out of school on various visits listed below throughout the week. The visits are part of our curriculum offer and as such there will be no alternative on-site provision.

All participants will need to wear comfortable clothing and trainer type shoes; open toe shoes, sandals or sliders are not recommended. Students will need an outdoor coat as they will spend part of the day outside, alternative arrangements will be made in the case of extreme bad weather. The trips will use a variety of transport: All trips will return at around 2.00pm. Students will be free to leave from school upon return at 2.00pm in recognition of the full day of offsite activities that they will have been actively participating within.

Lunch, refreshments and drinks will be provided, however there may be opportunity for students to access other refreshments should they wish to bring a small amount of money themselves. This is optional and not necessarily required.

The trips and activities in Cultural Capital Week will operate as follows:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group 10A		Vocational Learning as usual	West Midlands Safari Park	Normal lessons.	Normal lessons in the morning. School finishes at 12pm for
Group 10B	West Midlands Safari Park	Vocational Learning as usual			

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Connect 9		Visit MakeUK	Photography Experience day		all students.
Connect 8		Photography Experience			

Should you have any queries regarding this trip, please do not hesitate to contact the school, or myself directly via charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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