

Cultural Capital Week HT1 2023

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 October 23rd 2023. All year groups will be out of school on visits over the week - as listed below. The visits are part of our curriculum offer and as such there will be no alternative on-site provision if your child arrives late to school on a trip day.

All participants will need to wear comfortable clothing and trainer type shoes with socks; open toe shoes, sandals or sliders are not recommended. Ninja Warrior socks will be purchased for your child to wear.

The trips will use a variety of transport: taxi, train or minibus. Most trips will return at around 2.15pm. Students will be free to leave from school upon return at 2.15pm in recognition of the full day of offsite activities that they will have been actively participating in. The trip to Alton Towers, however, will finish later as we want students to fully enjoy the time spent at the theme park. The approximate return time will be 5.30pm.

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
Connect A	Black Country Museum	Highgate Fire Station	Kitty Café	Walk, picnic and Starbucks	Normal lessons. School will end at 12pm.
Connect B	Highgate Fire Station	Kitty Café	Walk, picnic and Starbucks	Black Country Museum	
10A/10B/10C	Alton Towers	10A Ninja Warrior 10B/ 10C Normal lessons	10B Ninja Warrior 10A/ 10C Normal lessons	10C Ninja Warrior 10A/ 10B Normal lessons	
11A/11B/ 11C	11A Ninja Warrior 11B/ 11C Normal lessons	Alton Towers	11B Ninja Warrior 11A/ 11C Normal lessons	11C Ninja Warrior 11A/ 11B Normal lessons	

Please feel free to contact me directly at claire.fairburn@theedgeacademy.co.uk if there are any further questions I can assist with regarding this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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