

Connect Update as at November 27th 2023

Dear Parent/ Carer,

The on-site provision for Connect students will sadly be coming to an end on December 8th 2023. We have really enjoyed working with this cohort of students. Work has been completed behind the scenes to put in place plans to support students' transition to their home school or next provision. Schools should be in touch to tell you what the arrangements are for return before December 11th but please do let me know if you have any concerns.

To celebrate the end of the programme, we are organising enrichment experiences for the week beginning December 4th. 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. The trips will use a variety of public transport: All trips will return at around 2.00pm, students will be free to leave from school upon return at this time 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 will operate as follows:

	Monday 4 th Dec	Tuesday 5 th Dec	Wednesday 6 th Dec	Thursday 7 th Dec	Friday 8 th Dec
Connect A	Normal Lessons	Cadbury World	Ninja Warrior	Normal Lessons	Celebration event
Connect B	Ninja Warrrior	Normal Lessons	Normal Lessons	Cadbury World	

Students will finish school after their celebration event and brunch at 12pm on Friday 8th December. Should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school, myself directly via charlotte.poynton@theedgeacademy.co.uk or replying via the SMS text message sent from school if you prefer.

Yours faithfully,

Charlotte Poynton
Senior Assistant Principal and Head of Connect

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