

## Cultural Capital Week December 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 Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2023. Year 10 and Year 11 groups will be out of school on their visit as listed below over the week. The visits are part of our curriculum offer and as such there will be no alternative on-site provision if your child is not on the trip: all places have been ordered, booked and paid for.

Students were given the opportunity to choose from one of the three following activities:

- Ice Skating, looking around the German Market and being bought lunch;
- Bowling at Merry Hill, shopping and being bought lunch at Eat Central;
- Staying in school to complete Christmas arts and crafts, and baking.

Each day the trip will leave by 9.30am in order to be ready to start our bowling and ice skating session. The transport will not be able to wait so students must ensure they are on time for their trip day.

All participants will need to wear comfortable, warm clothing and thick socks; open toe shoes, sandals or sliders are not recommended. The trips will use a variety of transport: all 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 within.

Lunch, refreshments and drinks will be provided, however there may be an 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 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
Groups: 10A and 11A	Groups: 10B and 11B	Groups: 10C and 11C

Please feel free to contact me directly at [claire.fairburn@theedgeacademy.co.uk](mailto:claire.fairburn@theedgeacademy.co.uk) if there are any further questions I can assist you with.

Yours faithfully,

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