

Dear Parents and Carers,

William Morris Day Friday 20th October 2023

I am writing to inform you that October 20th is our William Morris Day. On this day the normal timetable is suspended and students engage in extracurricular activities and team building events. The theme for this year is diversity and therefore we are asking that all our students taking part in any of the trips or if they are onsite to wear red to show racism 'The Red Card'.

The Great London Treasure Hunt for L3Y1 and L2 Students

The main event for the majority of L3Y1 and L2 students is 'The Great London Treasure Hunt'. It will also form our first house competition. Will the winning team receive 50 house points and the first 5 runners up will receive 25 house points each.

Students will follow a trail through St Paul's, Broadgate and Spitalfields. Staff will be based along the trail at regular check points. The route is walkable but students will be allowed to use public transport if they wish to do so.

Students will be in tutor group teams and each of our Houses will have a specific start time at St Paul's Tube Station where the trail will start. The finish point will be Monument Station from where students will be dismissed. Students should make their way to St Paul's Tube Station for the start times below.

Howe House: 10.00 am

Mardini House: 10.30am

Lawrence House: 11.00am

Yousafzai House: 11.30 am

Students should wear their lanyards throughout the day.

The route should take roughly three hours so we expect all students to have been dismissed by 3.30pm. Students will be given the number of the trip mobile phone so they can always get in contact with us. Please if there have been any changes to contact

details for a student or a parent or carer please can you ensure you have updated these with reception prior to this trip.

If students need to travel from or back to William Morris with staff they need to inform their form tutor next week and meet at William Morris for 8.30 am. Likewise if a student is in receipt of free school meals they need to inform their tutor next week. They will need to collect this from 9.00 am from the canteen.

English Trip for Y12 A-level English Literature students

A level English Literature Students (and any to Y13 A-level Language & Literature students who wish to attend) will be visiting LAMDA. This will involve a Shakespeare performance followed by an interactive workshop and group activities led by LAMDA undergraduate and postgraduates. The performance begins at 11am and the workshop will take place from 13:15 - 14:15. Students can bring a packed lunch to eat on-site at LAMDA, or a limited selection of refreshments may be available to purchase. We will leave WMSF at 10:30. LAMDA is a short 15 minute walk from the Sixth Form.

L3Y2 UCAS Study Day

L3Y2 students have this day as UCAS study day. The Career's Team will set specific tasks to submit by the end of the day to ensure UCAS is being completed in a timely manner. Most students will be able to work on the UCAS applications at home but some students may be invited in for one-to-one support.

L1 and Selected L2 Students

Level 1 and selected L2 students will be taking part in a range of activities onsite.

All students will receive a message through edulink next week telling them what activity they will be taking part in.

Kind regards,

Kate Mitchell

