



Friday, October 8th, 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 10 Wider Horizons Week

We are planning a fun-filled week of learning that is designed to enhance your son's educational experiences, broaden their horizons and develop their 'cultural capital'.

During Wider Horizons Week normal lessons will be suspended so that pupils can participate in a wide variety of educational experiences. Your son will receive a mixture of in-depth subject specific learning. There will be external companies visiting the school, educational day trips, workshops and in addition homework will be planned to enable the pupils to reflect on their experiences during the half term.

Wider Horizons Week is designed to enhance the core curriculum provision for priority subjects. This will also include spirituality and mindfulness, as well as, Personal, Social, Health Education. (*PSHE and Careers Education*). Many themes will be covered during these sessions that are essential for pupils to understand the world around them and help them to develop into responsible citizens and 'leaders of good influence'.

The Year 10 activities are:

MONDAY: CAREERS TRIP – West London College (Ealing): (extra-curricular trip)

Pupils will travel (via TFL transport) to Ealing Green College for a tour of the facilities, Post 16 options and participate in either an Applied Science, Computing or Art and Design workshops.

TUESDAY: RELIGIOUS REFLECTION: (in school)

Pupils will participate in activities that promote cohesion, spirituality, understanding, mindfulness, stewardship, and Religious Education.

WEDNESDAY: ENGLISH – MACBETH PERFORMANCE AND WORKSHOP: (in school)

Pupils will watch a live drama production of Macbeth and participate in a workshop with the actors. Pupils will then complete their own drama based activity and English workshop.

THURSDAY: PSHE DAY: (in school)

Topics will focus on online safety, safety in the community, healthy relationships, British Values, Black History Month, Careers Education, mental health and wellbeing.

FRIDAY: BESPOKE CHOICE:

Year 10 pupils will have the opportunity to choose from a range of activities on Friday. These trips will be in addition to the core provision Monday-Thursday. (*Trips organized on Friday will have a limited number of pupils able to participate. For example, the DoE trip will be reserved for those participating in the course.*)

1. SKIING AT HEMEL HEMPSTED SNOWDOME: (extra-curricular trip) - £40/£56

Depending on the previous experience of your son, there are two options offered.

Option 1: Lift Pass Only

Your son can safely execute linked turns and stop safely on a snow slope in a controlled manner. Two hours - **£40.00**

Option 2: Two-hour ski lesson

Your son has not yet been skiing or cannot safely manoeuvre down a ski slope in a controlled manner. **£56.00**



Price covers the cost of specialist ski clothing; salopettes, jacket, boots, skis, etc, **but students must provide their own socks and gloves.** (Please Note: There must be a minimum of 6 student opting for ski lessons before the centre will run a session).

2. CHEF MASTERCLASS: (in-school) - £10

A professional chef will instruct pupils how to plan, construct and present a range of dishes throughout the day. **£10**

3. DUKE OF EDINGURGH ACTIVITY TRIP: (extra-curricular trip) - £12

Pupils completing the course will participate in a day at Phasels Wood Activity Centre. Orienteering, Camp Skills and adventure activities will be provided.

4. OUTDOOR ADVENTURE ACTIVITY: (extra-curricular trip) - £25

Pupils will travel (via minibus) to Three Lakes in Hertfordshire to participate in high ropes adventure and lakeside hike.

5. ART WORKSHOP TATE MODERN: (extra-curricular trip) - £1

Pupils will complete an Art workshop and travel (via TFL transport) to Tate Modern gallery and practice Art drawings in London.

Pupils should arrive promptly, on or before the recommended time of **8:30 am**, so that registration and commencement of activities can begin without delay. Pupils will complete their day at the usual time of **3:10 pm**. (Please note this might be slightly earlier/later for trips out of school due to unforeseen circumstances. We will advise staff remaining in school of any changes. Pupils can contact parents via the phone in reception if required). Full school uniform should be worn, to and from school, as always, and throughout each day.

Pupils who have a meal provided for them will continue to do so. This will be a packed lunch for external trip days, or an in-school meal as normal. Pupils who do not have a meal provided for them will need to either have a packed lunch from home, for days out of school, or they can continue to purchase a meal in school.

A place has already been reserved for all of your son's planned Year Group activities. To help meet the cost of these activities we are asking parents/carers to contribute. **Payment of £5 should be made by all pupils plus ONE option choice payment by Friday, October 15th (a reduced contribution is available for pupils in receipt of free school meals.)** This must be paid via your ParentPay account. Parents/Carers can log in at the website www.parentpay.com, the payment for the Wider Horizons Week will be visible. If you have any payment queries, please contact Mr Fowler, School Business Manager via finance@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk. For all other queries you should contact the Head of Year.

By making the payment you are agreeing to the following terms and conditions associated with the Wider Horizons Week:

You grant permission for your son:

- to attend the trip / participate in the in-school activities.
- to receive medical treatment in an emergency situation if you cannot be contacted.



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You confirm that:

- your son's medical and contact details, held by the school are up to date, and that you will inform us of any changes to these details between now and the activity date.
- your son is not experiencing any of the Covid19 symptoms at the time of the activity provided. Should we feel that your son is showing symptoms of Covid19 we will, where possible, isolate the pupil, and inform parents/carers. *(We recommend pupils regularly take Lateral Flow Tests every 5 days and follow NHS guidance. This currently states that PCR testing is recommended following a positive Lateral Flow Test result within 2 days. A negative PCR result, within the time frame, means that pupils can participate in all activities – we request confirmation of the PCR result).*
- you understand that if your son's behaviour in school gives cause for concern then he may be withdrawn from the trip/activity, and that any payments will not be refunded.
- Pupils are expected to obey the schools Behaviour Policy at all times whilst representing the school.

We have all waited a long time for such activities to be available. This is a fantastic opportunity to come together and celebrate what the Salvatorian College and wider community can offer.

Yours sincerely

Mr. Cooper
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