

Our Ref: JMA
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Dear Parents/Carers,

The Cultural Capital Programme

As part of our wider learning experience, we are running a programme of events and visits throughout Years Seven, Eight, Nine and Ten under the heading of Cultural Capital. These events and visits are intended to broaden students' experiences through a wide range of cultural activities. Each year group will take part in one event or visit per term. It is expected that all students in the year group will take part in all events and visits. The planned programme for Year Ten students is as follows:

Term	Date	Details
Autumn	1 st & 2 nd December	Rhyming times A visit to Bishop Perowne by Spoz, the award winning performance poet, singer / songwriter, film maker, playwright and poet-in-residence at Birmingham City FC. He will lead students through a half-day workshop to explore the influence of poetry, culminating in them producing their own poetry.
Spring	March (date tbc)	The Scottish Play A performance of Macbeth in our own school theatre, staged by Quantum Theatre, a professional touring theatre company. This is a hugely valuable opportunity for students to experience a live performance of one of their GCSE set texts.
Summer	July (date tbc)	Time Travel A visit to the world famous Natural History Museum in London. Students will be led by Bishop Perowne staff, exploring the vast array of exhibits and linking together their understanding of science, geography and history. Transport to and from London will be by coach.

Rather than asking parents/carers to make payments on three separate occasions during the year, we are requesting a one-off payment covering the costs of all three visits. This payment is the same for all year groups. The cost per student for the Year Ten visits is £30.00. We are therefore asking for a voluntary contribution to cover the full cost per student. Without this contribution from each participating student we will be unable to run these visits as the school receives no funding for such activities. Please make payment using ParentPay (Y10 Cultural Capital) by Friday 10th December. If you would like to discuss the possibility of paying in instalments, please speak with our Finance Officer Mrs Pomeroy by telephoning school.

Further information about each visit and event will be sent out closer to when each one takes place. In the meantime, if you have any questions regarding the Cultural Capital programme, please do contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely



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