

Our Ref: JMA
Tuesday, 7th December 2021

Dear Parents/Carers of Year Nine students,

Cultural Capital visit to Thinktank Science Museum Birmingham, Monday 13th December

The first of the Cultural Capital visits for Year Nine takes place on Monday 13th December. This visit is to the Thinktank Science Museum in Birmingham. This is a fantastic opportunity for students to watch the Energy Show in the Thinktank's theatre as well as to use the wide range of hands-on exhibits to explore aspects of science, technology, engineering and maths. Transport to and from Birmingham will be by coach.

As explained in my previous letter, the Cultural Capital programme is for all students, meaning that **every student in Year Nine is expected to participate in this visit**. If you have not already made the voluntary contribution for the Cultural Capital programme, you are still able to do so. However, all students will take part in this visit regardless of whether or not a contribution has been made.

The timings and arrangements for the day are as follows:

| Time | Details |
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| 8:30-8:45am | Register on the East playground |
| 8:45-9:00am | Board coaches at Bishop Perowne |
| 9:00am | Depart from Bishop Perowne |
| c.10:00am | Arrive at Thinktank Science Museum |
| 10:00am-2:00pm | Time to look around Thinktank, including a lunch break and the Energy Show. |
| 2:00pm | Register and board coaches |
| 2:10pm | Depart from Thinktank Science Museum |
| c.3:10pm | Arrive at Bishop Perowne (subject to traffic) |

Students need to wear normal full school uniform on this day. They must bring with them a packed lunch and a drink as there is nowhere to buy food at the museum. Students in receipt of free school meals are entitled to a packed lunch provided by the school. If you would like to take advantage of this, please contact me using the details below. An indoor space will be provided in which students will eat their packed lunches. Students must also have with them their usual writing and drawing equipment.

If you have any questions regarding this visit, please do contact me using the details below.

Yours sincerely



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