



January 26th 2022

## RE: DDD 5 and 6 Schedule

Dear parents and carers,

I am delighted to confirm that Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th February 2022 will be our fifth and sixth drop down days of this academic year. Scholars will move away from their normal school timetable and participate in a variety of activities and excursions that may take scholars off site to participate in workshops and new activities. Through these days we aim to provide new and exciting experiences, promote the school values, and important career and life skills.

***Please note, school trips and rewards events are an earned privilege for scholars who always behave well in school. If we currently have concerns about your child's conduct they may be removed from activities to receive additional support in school. If this is the case we will contact you separately.***

On Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, Years 7 - 11 will participate in the following:

Yr	Activity	Where	What do they need to wear and bring?
7	Science Museum	Exhibition Rd, South Kensington, London SW7 2DD  Scholars will arrive back at approximately 15:30. If you wish for your child to be held for collection upon arrival back at school, please email <a href="mailto:info@arkgreenwich.org">info@arkgreenwich.org</a> .	Full school uniform. A warm/waterproof coat, including a hat and gloves, pencil case, AGFS planner, face mask, umbrella, packed lunch.  All scholars with free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day.
8	Natural History Museum	Cromwell Rd, South Kensington, London SW7 5BD	Full school uniform. A warm/waterproof coat, including a hat and gloves, pencil case, AGFS planner, face mask, umbrella, packed lunch.  All scholars with free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day.
9	House Competition Day	On site at school	Scholars come to school in full PE kit with full equipment for the sessions.



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9	JP Morgan Schools Challenge [This is only for Year 9 scholars who participate in the JP Morgan enrichment club]	On site at school	Scholars come to school in full PE kit, with full equipment for the sessions.  Scholars should bring their uniform to change into for the JP Morgan sessions.
10	Healthy Relationships Day  This day aims to explore healthy relationships, raise awareness about consent and social media activity.	On site at school	Full school uniform and equipment
11	GCSE Geography Coursework trip to Epping Forest  OR  GCSE Modern Foreign Language workshop  OR  GCSE Maths intervention	For further details regarding the geography trip, click <a href="#">here</a> .  Scholars will complete work in specific subject areas for GCSE.	Geography trip - scholars can wear their own clothes which must be comfortable and appropriate, including footwear for walking, warm clothes, a hat, scarf, gloves, and a raincoat. We do not recommend scholars wear brand new clothing or footwear. Scholars must bring their equipment, packed lunch, water bottle and a warm coat.  All scholars with free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day.  MFL and Maths scholars should wear full school uniform and bring their equipment.

On Thursday 10th February, Years 7 - 11 will participate in the following:

Yr	Activity & Benefits	Where	What do they need to wear and bring?
7	STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Maths) Day	Off site educational trip to Royal Greenwich Observatory	Full school uniform. A warm/waterproof coat, including a hat and gloves, pencil case, AGFS planner, face mask, umbrella, and packed lunch.  All scholars with free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day.



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8	<p>Careers Day - Kidzania Trip</p>	<p>Kidzania, Westfield London W12 7GA</p> <p>Depart from AGFS 8:40am We will travel by public transport as detailed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 122 bus to Woolwich Arsenal DLR</li> <li>• DLR to Bank DLR station</li> <li>• Change at Bank DLR to the Central Line Underground/Tube line</li> <li>• Central Line Tube line from Bank to Shepherd's Bush Underground Station</li> <li>• Exit underground at Shepherd's Bush and it's a 5 minute walk to Kidzania.</li> </ul> <p>We will depart Kidzania at 14:30 using the same travel details above; we aim to return to AGFS between 15:45- 16:00. If you wish for your child to be held for collection upon arrival back at school, please email <a href="mailto:info@arkgreenwich.org">info@arkgreenwich.org</a>.</p>	<p>Full school uniform. A warm/waterproof coat, including a hat and gloves, pencil case, AGFS planner, face mask, umbrella, and packed lunch.</p> <p>All scholars with free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day.</p>
9	<p>Jack Petchey Day The "Speak Out" Challenge! is a programme managed and delivered by Speakers Trust, the UK's leading public speaking organisation and is supported and funded by the Jack Petchey Foundation.</p> <p>Their aim is to amplify young people's voices by building confidence, developing skills and creating platforms for young people to share their stories and ideas to empower not only themselves but each other.</p>	<p>On site at school</p>	<p>Full school uniform and equipment</p>



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10	GCSE English Speaking and Listening Exam	On site at school	Full school uniform and equipment
11	GCSE Geography coursework trip to Epping Forest  OR  GCSE Maths intervention	For further details regarding the geography trip, click <a href="#">here</a> .          On site at school	Geography trip - scholars can wear their own clothes which must be comfortable and appropriate, including footwear for walking, warm clothes, a hat, scarf, gloves, and a raincoat. We do not recommend scholars wear brand new clothing or footwear. Scholars must bring their equipment, packed lunch, water bottle and a warm coat.  All scholars with free school meals will be provided with a packed lunch on the day.  Maths scholars should wear full school uniform and bring their equipment.

We are looking forward to offering this wide variety of opportunities and thank you in advance for ensuring you send your child to school with the right clothing and equipment.

Yours faithfully,

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