



30th June 2023

Dear HSAEL Families,

Arrangements for Enrichment Week and End of Term 2023

I am excited to be able to share with you regarding this year's Enrichment Week and the end of term. This week is an important time in the Academy calendar. The objectives of the week are to:

- Reward your child's effort and contribution to the Academy throughout the year
- Give further opportunities for team building and outdoor learning
- Develop your child's cultural capital by visiting museums and galleries and exploiting the wealth of opportunities being a student in London offers.

This letter also includes details regarding the **uniform collection event**, which is taking place at the Academy on Thursday 20th July.

Please find below a summary of the programme for your child's year group:

Year 8

	Thursday 13 th July	Friday 14 th July	Monday 17 th July	Tuesday 18 th July	Wednesday 19 th July
Activity:	House Competitions	House Sports Activities	Southend Beach	Natural History museum	Victoria and Albert museum
Dress code:	HSAEL Uniform	HSAEL PE Kit, including sun cream and a hat		HSAEL Uniform	HSAEL Uniform
Transport:	On-site	Walk to East London Rugby Club	C2C Train	London Underground	London Underground
Lunch arrangements:	Lunch available on-site	Packed lunch required	Packed lunch required	Packed lunch required	Packed lunch required
Spending money required:	NA	NA	Optional £5-10 for amusement arcades/ ice cream.	NA	NA
Finish time:	3.00pm	3.00pm	3.40pm	3.20pm	3.20pm

A packed lunch will be provided for children in receipt of free school meals. The scheduled finish times are estimates. If trips are delayed by more than twenty minutes, we will contact parents via text message to inform you of the new end time.

To help the Academy provide these opportunities to students, and to support with the cost of train travel out of London, we are asking parents to make a small donation of £5 towards the running of enrichment week. This is a voluntary contribution, but this programme may need to change if we receive insufficient support. This donation can be made via ParentPay. Please make your donations by Monday 10th July.

Uniform collection event

As part of the Harris Federation's investment into the Academy and to support with the cost of living crisis, we are providing all children in Years 7-10 with new, branded uniform. As mentioned in previous community bulletins, this will include:

1 x blazer 1 x jumper 1 x tie 1 x skirt 1 x PE top

Other, unbranded items of the uniform are available at a reasonable price in local supermarkets. Please click [here](#) to view our uniform policy for next year.

You and your child are invited into the school at the below times to try on and collect the new uniform items. Members from our uniform supplier, Khalsa Schoolwear, will be able to assist with sizing and you will be able to take the items away once you have everything.

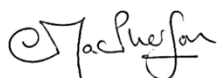
Tutor group	Arrival Time
8Hopper	10.00am
8Jemison	10.15am
8Meitner	10.30am
8Turechi	10.45am

If you are not able to come at the time indicated above, there will be a general drop-in session for uniform collection from 2.00pm to 3.00pm. If you are unable to collect uniform on this day, you may collect it from Khalsa Schoolwear (388-390 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 0AH) after 20th July. Please simply provide your child's name and school. Due to the Academy providing uniform for free this year, you will not be able to secure the free items online. Any items purchased on the Khalsa Schoolwear website will need to be paid for by parents.

End of term arrangements

Year groups will have the traditional end of year celebration assembly on Wednesday 12th July, where your child's teachers are looking forward to rewarding and celebrating their achievements. Term will end for all children at 3pm on Wednesday 19th July. 20th and 21st July are Academy INSET days, where staff will be refreshing and preparing the building for September. The new academic year begins on Monday 4th September, with a staggered start for different year groups. You will receive a letter from the academy in late August to confirm the details of the staggered start.

Yours Faithfully,



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Principal