

24th June 2019

Year 9 Activity day – The National Gallery and Westminster Cathedral
Monday 15th July & Tuesday 16th July 2019

Dear Parents,

We will be holding Curriculum Enrichment (Activity) Days for this year on Monday 15th July and Tuesday 16th July 2019. On these days, Year 9 will be taking part in the following activities:

9Bampffield 9Bourne 9Feckenham	Monday am 10am-11.45am	The National Gallery (45 students)	Westminster Cathedral (45 students)
	Monday pm 12.45pm -2pm	Westminster Cathedral (45 students)	The National Gallery (45 students)

9Fisher 9Challoner 9More	Tuesday am 10am-11.45am	The National Gallery (45 students)	Westminster Cathedral (45 students)
	Tuesday pm 12.45pm -2pm	Westminster Cathedral (45 students)	The National Gallery (45 students)

The National Gallery

This trip will complement the National Curriculum topics studied by your son in Key Stage 4 focusing on his study of Religious Art which is an essential element of the Catholic Christianity topic. Students will visit the Sainsbury Wing of the Museum where they will examine classic pieces of religious art by artists such as Michelangelo, Raphael and Caravaggio.

Westminster Cathedral

Students will visit Westminster Cathedral to explore pre 1965 Churches and religious artefacts in more detail. Students explore the effects that the Second Vatican Council had on Church architecture and our diocesan cathedral provides a classic contrast to the Churches that many of our students practice in today.

Students must wear their school uniform and bring with them a packed lunch. Those students normally receiving free school meals will be provided for. We plan to eat our lunch in St James' park (weather permitting) and therefore there will not be an opportunity to purchase lunch whilst we are in London. They must also remember that whilst outside of school they represent Finchley Catholic High School; the highest level of good behaviour is expected of them. Students are reminded that mobiles and other valuables (e.g. iPods/iPads) are **not** permitted on the trip.



Headteacher: Niamh Arnall

Students will be expected to arrive at school for registration at **8.35am**. Students will travel in small, allocated groups by underground on the Northern Line from Woodside Park to either Charing Cross or Victoria where they will then take the short walk to the gallery or Cathedral. Students will then walk to St James' Park for lunch, before walking to their afternoon activity. They will be dismissed from Woodside park station at approximately 3pm. All travel with the group is covered by free school travel so there is no charge for this.

If you wish for your son to make his own way home from their afternoon activity, please ensure that you indicate where your son will be leaving us on the below slip. Students making their own way home on public transport must ensure that they have sufficient funds on their oyster card prior to the activity day.

We are sure that the boys will enjoy the trip and derive a great deal from the opportunities made available.

Yours sincerely,

Miss. J Boland

Curriculum Leader RE

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Please return reply slip to form tutors marked for the attention of Miss Boland by **10th July 2019**.

I give permission for my son to take part in the Activity Day trip on Monday 15th July/ Tuesday 16th July

My Son will be returning to school

My Son has permission to make his own way home. He will be leaving the tube at _____ (please indicate which TFL station your son will be travelling to)

Pupil's name _____ Form _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____