

Activities Week | Monday 11th – 15th July 2022



Dear Parents & Carers,

As part of the Quest Learning Journey programme, we are committed to ensuring that all students get to enjoy a diverse and meaningful range of additional learning experiences. These enriching opportunities help our students develop a range of skills and build cultural capital to enhance their learning experience over time.

Next week is our Summer 'Activities Week' whereby the normal student timetable will be suspended, students will follow an alternative schedule for the week. This will include a combination of onsite events & trips

- ✓ Each day will start off with Tutor Time & registration as usual (arrival to school by 8:15am)
- ✓ Each day will end at 2:30pm (*unless they are on a trip)
- ✓ Students will get to choose their 'cross curricular project' for Monday's timetable
- ✓ Students will receive a personalised timetable following their selection & it will clearly show the group they are in for any trip on Friday 8th July.

Cross-Curricular Projects	
Project Title	Project overview
FRACTALS (Maths & Art)	5 different carousels to explore shapes, sequences and designs (using a range of media from photography to 3D installations).
Physical Education & Food Nutrition Fusion (PE & Food)	The activities include Quest MasterChef competition, Sports and Nutrition activity and designing menus and calculating nutritional value of recipes.
HORRIBLE QUESTORIES (History, English & Drama)	Students will research a significant historical period or event and produce a script/storyboard on said event to then be performed, recorded, and shared.
Dragons Den meets the Apprentice (Media & Business)	Students brainstorm, research, design & pitch a product / service idea. Students will also be set mini-business tasks to respond to in groups.
How is our planet changing? (Science & Geography)	Students will explore the links between Geography & Science including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate change and how our carbon footprint is having an impact on the planet • Volcanoes: how are they formed and making our own simulated volcano
Landscape design & allotment	Students will design the layout of TQA's allotment area onsite. Research different types of plants, seeds, shrubs, fruits & vegetables that could be grown. Students will be creating planters from recyclable materials.
Upcycle project: something used, something new	Students will be working in teams to dismantle pallets, using the timber to build planters / herb garden boxes & outdoor furniture for TQA Allotment Area.

Please see below for individual year group schedules. If there are any concerns or questions, please contact your child's Achievement Co-ordinator in the first instance:

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Mr. Wilder	Ms. Feitor	Ms. Southworth	Mr. Boundy

We are excited for the week ahead and look forward to working with the students in the different sessions.

Yours sincerely,

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Mrs. Sami
Deputy Principal

Principal: Mr. A. Crofts BA (Hons), PGCE, NPQH

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Year 7

Below is a breakdown of the activities & trip Year 7s will be completing over the week with details of what needs to be worn or brought to school.

Day	Session		Activity	Notes
Monday 11.07.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Session 1: 8:40 – 10:10• Session 2: 10:40 – 11:30• Session 3: 13:00 – 14:30		Cross-Curricular Project	Students will be given information following their choice.
Tuesday 12.07.22	Group 1	Trip: Brighton (all day)		Brighton Trip- please see below.
	Group 2	Onsite event: World Summit Day		
Wednesday 13.07.22	Group 1	Onsite event: World Summit Day		
	Group 2	Trip: Brighton (all day)		
Thursday 14.07.22	Sports Day – all day			Students to arrive in full PE kit Ensure students have a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle (to refill throughout the day)
Friday 15.07.22	8:40 – 10:10	Group 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid training	None.
		Group 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning how to touch-type• Financial literacy & enterprise	
	10:40 – 12:20	Group 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• First Aid training	
		Group 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Learning how to touch-type• Financial literacy & enterprise	
	13:00 – 13:50	All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Fusion event	If students have cultural dress / clothing they would like to wear to this event, students will be able to get changed at lunch time. Then changed back at the end of the day.
	13:50 – 14:30	All students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• End of week reflection	

Trip information

Brighton (Geography trip)

There is no cost for this trip | Trip Leader: Ms. Hollis

- Students will be **conducting fieldwork** in the first part of the day. This will be a mini-fieldwork investigation providing them an opportunity to learn about the many different data collection techniques in Geography (which prepares them for their Geography career at Quest).
- During the latter part of the day, students will have the **opportunity to visit the Pier**, so money can be brought at parental discretion. Students are to bring a packed lunch with them (free school meals will be provided by the school). There are vendors with opportunities to purchase food, but this can be costly. **Please ensure that students do not pack food containing nuts.**
- **Students may wear their own appropriate clothing and footwear** for the day, which is practical and suitable for fieldwork (no tracksuits, sliders etc). Students will also need sun cream and enough water for the day.
- We will be **aiming to arrive back at East Croydon at 14.30**, where students will be dismissed unless otherwise stated. If parents/carers wish for their child to return to school, please specify on the Google Form.

Action needed:

Please complete the Google Form which contains the **permission slip** for the trip:

Link: <https://forms.gle/GyGxT9hUrZ8t2pyC6> .

Deadline: Sunday 10th July 2022 11:59pm

Year 8

Below is a breakdown of the activities & trip Year 8s will be completing over the week with details of what needs to be worn or brought to school.

Day	Session	Activity	Notes
Monday 11.07.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: 8:40 – 10:10 Session 2: 10:40 – 11:30 Session 3: 13:00 – 14:30 	Cross-Curricular Project	Students will be given information following their choice.
Tuesday 12.07.22	8:40 – 10:10	Group 1	Sports Journalism workshop
	10:40 – 11:30	Group 1	Learning how to touch-type
	11:30 – 12:20	Group 1	Study skills
	13:00 – 14:30	Group 1	First Aid training
	All day	Group 2	Trip: Selsdon Woods adventure trail
Wednesday 13.07.22	8:40 – 10:10	Group 2	First Aid training
	10:40 – 11:30	Group 2	Learning how to touch-type
	11:30 – 12:20	Group 2	Study skills
	13:00 – 14:30	Group 2	Sports Journalism workshop
	All day	Group 1	Trip: Selsdon Woods adventure trail
Thursday 14.07.22	Sports Day – all day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to arrive in full PE kit. Ensure students have a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle (to refill throughout the day).
Friday 15.07.22	8:40 – 12:20	Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Group 4	Students will be divided into 4 groups to complete 4 workshops on carousel: 1. Author visit & creative writing workshop 2. Financial literacy & enterprise 3. Team building 4. Creative photoshoot
	13:00 – 13:50	All students	Cultural Fusion event
	13:50 – 14:30	All students	End of week reflection

Trip information

Selsdon Woods Adventure Trail

There is no cost for this trip | Trip leader: Mr Barnard

- Students will complete several outdoors adventure activities and challenges in teams, directed by our teachers.
- Students will be leaving TQA after registration (8:40am) and using public transport / walking to arrive at Selsdon Woods.
- Students will be returning to TQA by 2:30pm.
- Students may wear their own appropriate clothing and footwear** for the day, which is practical and suitable for outdoors activities. Students will also need sun cream / sun hat and enough water for the day should the weather be warm.
- Students are to **bring a packed lunch** with them (free school meals will be provided by the school). **Please ensure that students do not pack food containing nuts.**

Action:

Please complete the Google Form attached which contains the permission slip for the trip:

Link: <https://forms.gle/xQrkr4hqFuSottKR7>

Deadline: Sunday 10th July 2022 11:59pm

Year 9

Below is a breakdown of the activities Year 9s will be completing over the week with details of what needs to be worn or brought to school.

Note: Some students will be out on their Duke of Edinburgh (Bronze award) Monday – Tuesday.

Day	Session	Activity	Notes
Monday 11.07.22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Session 1: 8:40 – 10:10 Session 2: 10:40 – 11:30 Session 3: 13:00 – 14:30 	Cross-Curricular Project	Students will be given information following their choice.
Tuesday 12.07.22	8:40 – 10:10	Group 1	None.
	8:40 – 10:10	Group 2	
	10:40 – 11:30	Group 1	
	10:40 – 11:30	Group 2	
	13:00 – 13:50	Group 1	
	13:00 – 13:50	Group 2	
	13:50 – 14:30	Group 1	
	13:50 – 14:30	Group 2	
Wednesday 13.07.22	8:40 – 12:20	Group 1 Group 2 Group 3 Group 4	Students will be divided into 4 groups to complete 4 workshops on carousel: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Financial literacy & enterprise 2. Creative photoshoot 3. Speak out challenge 4. Public speak skills
	13:00 – 14:30	All students	Students will take part in a careers afternoon
Thursday 14.07.22	Sports Day – all day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to arrive in full PE kit. Ensure students have a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle (to refill throughout the day).
Friday 15.07.22	9:00 – 2:30	All students	Students will take part in RSE sessions facilitated by Croydon Health Services NHS Trust. See details below of the topics being covered.

Session information

Friday 15.07.22: RSE (relationships & Sex Education) session content:

- Respecting personal boundaries
- Relationships: good love / back love
- Why do young people have sex? Are you ready?
- Consent & saying no.
- Staying safe when you choose to become sexually active

Action:

If you have any concerns about the content of the NHS sessions, please contact **Ms. Martin** (My Quest Journey Lead):

lmartin@thequestacademy.org.uk

Year 10

Below is a breakdown of the activities & trip Year 10s will be completing over the week with details of what needs to be worn or brought to school.

Note: Some students will be out on their Duke of Edinburgh (Silver award) Wednesday – Friday.

Day	Session	Activity	Notes
Monday 11.07.22	8:40 – 10:10	Group 1	Students to bring their full PE kit, to change at lunch time for their sports afternoon.
	8:40 – 10:10	Group 2	
	10:40 – 11:30	Group 1	
	10:40 – 11:30	Group 2	
	13:00 – 14:30	Group 1 & 2	
	All day	Selected students	
			(Students that were absent for their end of year exams)
Tuesday 12.07.22	8:40 – 12:20	All students	See details below of the topics being covered.
	13:00 – 14:30	Group 1	
	13:00 – 14:30	Group 2	
Wednesday 13.07.22	8:40 – 12:20	All students	See details below of the topics being covered.
	13:00 – 14:30	Group 1	
	13:00 – 14:30	Group 2	
Thursday 14.07.22	Sports Day – all day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to arrive in full PE kit. Ensure students have a sun hat, sun cream and a water bottle (to refill throughout the day).
Friday 15.07.22	8:40 – 14:30	Group 1	See below for details.
	8:40 – 14:30	Group 2	

Session & Trip information

RSE (relationships & Sex Education) session content:

- Personal boundaries
- Why do young people have sex? Are you ready & saying no.
- Male & female reproductive system
- Contraception
- STIs: how infections are passed on
- Making positive choices: Staying safe when you choose to become sexually active

London (Friday 15.07.22) There is no cost for this trip

Trip Leaders: Ms. Hollis & Mr. Boundy

Activities:

- Geography students will be visiting the Natural History Museum, specifically the section on 'Restless Surface' which compliments the GCSE Geography specification.
- History students will be on a historical landmark tour, guided by their teacher.
- There will be a 'scavenger hunt' in London, where in groups (assisted by their teacher), they will look for different landmarks and challenges to complete along the way to compete against other groups for the most challenges accomplished. They will have already planned their route earlier on in the week.
- Students **may wear their own appropriate clothing and footwear** for the day, which is practical for walking around a museum and London in the latter part of the day (no tracksuits, sliders etc.). Students are to bring a packed lunch with them (free school meals will be provided by the school). **Please ensure that no food containing nuts are packed.**
- We will be **aiming to arrive back at East Croydon at 14.30**, where students will be dismissed unless otherwise stated. If parents/carers wish for their child to return to school, please specify with a note.

Action:

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