

CULTURAL CAPITAL DAYS JULY 2023

All activities are to be booked through the Google Forms that have been sent to parents/carers via email.

Year 7

Modern Foreign Language - French

Thursday - Enjoy a French breakfast

Learn about French poems and songs, then create your own

Research about traditional French food, then make "salade niçoise" for lunch

Friday - Research about a French artist and their work

Play "petanque" (boules) as a traditional French sport

Create your own painting in the same style as the artist you researched

History

Thursday - Battlefield Detectives at Bosworth Battlefield

Spend the day exploring our local history at the battlefield that was the dawn of the Tudor Dynasty. Pupils become detectives using deductive skills and reasoning to see what they can learn from the recent archaeological studies of Bosworth Battlefield, and Richard III.

Pupils will learn about the use of archaeological techniques, the study of DNA and geophysics to help understand historical theories.

The award-winning exhibition brings to life the story of the Battle of Bosworth and this fascinating period of history. Follow the four medieval characters to find out about the lives of those involved, as Richard and Henry battle for the throne of England.

Friday - Create your own coat of arms using Medieval heraldic symbols and designs.

Uncover the secret codes used by knights and barons to represent them and their families on the battlefield.

Geography

Thursday - Coombe Abbey

Orienteering: students will have different objects that they need to find around Coombe Abbey using an O/S map and their map skills that they have learnt in lessons.

River Studies: students will be looking at the width, depth and speed of different river sites in Coombe Abbey.

Pond Dipping: students will be working together to try and catch different organisms in the Coombe Abbey.

Friday - During Periods 1 and 2, students will continue to work on their map skills by using maps to find points of interest using their grid reference skills and use a range of geographical skills to complete various activities.

Year 8

English

Thursday - RSC Theatre Trip

Students will complete a range of activities ran by the RSC, including a workshop.

Friday - Students will be taking part in a range of activities, based on the previous days workshop

Maths - Codes and Ciphers

From Ancient Greece to the modern day, people have been using increasingly complex codes and ciphers with the intention of communicating secretly and keeping information secure.

Take part in a virtual learning session with the codebreakers from Bletchley Park and enjoy the rare opportunity to see a genuine Enigma machine. Explore codes and ciphers from throughout history. Create your own code making and codebreaking tools, and work together to solve puzzles and crack codes. Follow in the footsteps of Alan Turing and compete to be crowned Higham Lane School's Top Codebreaker.

Science

Thursday - Pulse CSI company to visit us at HLS

Working in CSI teams you will use scientific evidence from experiments to reach a conclusion.

As forensic scientists, you will ensure all team players conduct their processing of evidence accurately. As detectives, you will scrutinise suspects and crime scene photos in the search for clues. As a team, you must evaluate your evidence, determine its relevance and reach a conclusion before facing the pressure of the courtroom. One mistake may see a murderer walk free. Can your team use their scientific techniques and problem-solving skills to solve the case?

Friday - STEM activities within school

Year 9

Art and Design

Thursday and Friday - Graffiti Workshop

Unlock your creativity with our graffiti workshop. Work with genuine graffiti artists to create artwork based on the theme of 'Tolerance'.

Join us to learn new techniques designing your own lettering and express yourself creating spray painted backgrounds.

Leave with a new set of skills and take your completed artwork home at the end.

Food Preparation & Nutrition

Thursday - Chef Visit

Meet an industry expert who will deliver a master chef culinary experience! Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn from a leading expert. This is an opportunity to explore food in retail or hospitality.

Students will apply skills learned to create high quality professional dishes.

Masterchef of the day will be awarded.

Friday - Poplars Farm visit

Visit a working farm, entrepreneur and café.

This will be a tour of the establishment and discussion about local seasonal produce.

Breakfast will be available in the café which uses the fresh produce. Walk back to school for a mini awards ceremony for best food products of the week!

Engineering - Automotive Design

Thursday -

Students will listen to a spokesperson from an automotive background, students will know and understand how cars are modelled in industry.

Students will join a range of resistant materials to create an initial form and wire a range of electronic components and LED. Designers will then use modelling clay to create their own concept car using hand finishing skills.

Friday - Designers and Engineers will undergo a second challenge to design a car wrap. Car wraps are often used to disguise new prototype vehicles to ensure confidentiality and to avoid plagiarism. They will design their own wrap and the winner will have a car door wrapped by a local company in the style of the students art work. This will be displayed outside DT3 at Higham Lane School.

Music & Drama - Lion King Workshop

Thursday - Learning two songs from the Musical, Dejembe drumming, Mask making and/or Face Painting stage characters. Drama workshop from an outside provider and Script workshop

Friday - It's time to put all the skills learnt the day before into a short performance! Students work as a performer/musician/designer.

Computer Science

Video Game and Software Development

Thursday - Trip to the national video game museum in Sheffield.

During the visit students will be able to participate in a workshop where they learn how to create and animate a pixel art videogame character. Outside the workshop they can experience the museum and access to play all the games available for free!

Friday - Within Higham Lane School, students will learn different skills in software development, and given the opportunity to apply these skills to develop their own Video Game.

Year 10

Religion and World Views

Thursday - We will begin the day with a multi-faith panel. Dive into discussions on different moral issues where you will hear first-hand opinions and views from people of religious and non-religious worldviews. There will be an opportunity to ask thought-provoking questions and use resources to support your arguments. In the afternoon, we will hear from several new speakers who have put their faith into action. You will complete a range of activities with the speaker.

Friday - How will you express yourself through art, music, poetry and rap? This will be a chance to reflect on your own ideas of spirituality and meaning. This will lead onto completing the 'Morality Quiz' to win prizes. Both days will be in school.

Physical Education

Thursday - Leicester Tigers Education Day.

Stadium tour, Inclusive activity, Education session—a day in the life of a Tiger and a Practical session

Friday - Sports Lecture. A career in sport and where it could take you!

Business - In a league of our own!

If you want a future in football this is your opportunity to understand the business behind 'the beautiful game'. Premier League fans will shell out £1.3 billion this season to follow their teams. Football lovers will on average spend £1,888 each this season, with the biggest cost increases being TV subscriptions, merchandise, home tickets and food and beverages. Grass roots football is critical to the success of the sport and the FA spent roughly £149.5 million for investments into the game in 2020. This is your chance to experience a behind the scenes tour at Nuneaton Borough FC and an understanding of their current business model. Your task is to work as part of a team to create strategies that help the club to increase its revenue; especially as they are looking for celebrity stardom like Wrexham.

Thursday - During day one you will meet the management, have a stadium tour and understand their business model.

Friday - On day two you will be presenting your plan to increase club revenues to the management of Nuneaton Borough FC; they may even implement your ideas! Show your support for your own club by wearing their shirt or team colours; get ahead by exploring how your club generates revenue.

Multi Sports Activity

Thursday and Friday

Try your hand at different team and individual sports with our specialised coaches from Nuneaton & Bedworth Leisure Trust. Games could include, football, badminton, table tennis, rounders, cricket, netball & basketball.