



Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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'Excellence for All'

4th November 2014

Alternative Curriculum Day – Thursday 13th November 2014

Dear Parent/Carer

During Alternative Curriculum Day on Thursday 13th November 2014, Year 11 pupils will be involved in a conference style event at the Stadium of Light. They will take part in a range of workshops to help develop their Study Skills in preparation for their forthcoming mock examinations and final GCSE examinations. The day will be split into three main areas:

1. Lecture style presentations on university life, student finance, college courses and course requirements
2. Sessions which focus on English, Maths and Science
3. A range of workshops based upon maximising revision techniques and exam performance.

Please note that pupils are not required to wear Academy uniform but should wear smart interview dress. Make up and piercings are not permitted. Pupils will **make their own way to the Stadium of Light in time for registration at 9:00am** and then **their own way home at 2.45pm**.

Each pupil will have a personalised timetable with their sessions clearly outlined, and whilst a drink and a snack will be provided, they **will need to bring their own packed lunch**. Pupils on free school meals can order a packed lunch in advance via the academy if required.

Please complete the tear-off slip below giving permission for your child to go to the Stadium of Light for the activities described above. Please note that attendance is compulsory.

Yours faithfully

R Rose
Principal Teacher

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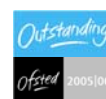
I do / do not* give permission for _____ (pupil name) in Form _____ to travel to the Stadium of Light on Thursday 13th November 2014 and complete Alternative Curriculum Day activities. I understand that pupils will make their own way to and from the Stadium of Light and that the day will finish at 2:45pm, when pupils are dismissed.

*Please delete as appropriate

Signed (Parent/Carer) _____ **Print Name** _____

Please return to the Main Academy Office by Friday 7th November 2014

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