



Shirley High School

Performing Arts College



Our Vision: To develop aspirational learners who strive for excellence academically, creatively and culturally, benefitting from a wide range of opportunities led by inspirational educators.

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28 June 2023

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Year 12 London University Experience – 10 July 2023

To ensure Shirley Sixth Form Students make an informed choice when choosing their future pathways we are providing students with the opportunity to join Sixth Form staff on a visit to Kings College and The London School of Economics (LSE). This will take place during the penultimate week of Year 12 and we hope it will help students prepare for next year and encourage them to think about University as one possible option.

Outline of the day

All students will meet at East Croydon train station at 9.20am to catch the 9.51am train to Blackfriars. We will walk to the pedestrianised area of The Strand outside of Kings College where we will separate into two groups, one visiting Kings College and the other visiting UCL. Students will have a tour of the campus as well as a talk from a member of the university student union when they will have the opportunity to ask questions. After rejoining as one group and a picnic lunch at around 1PM students will have the option to be dismissed in order to undertake a London based cultural experience of their choice. They will be free to carry out an activity which will contribute towards their UCAS application by developing experiences which link to their future area of study or work. If you would prefer your son/daughter to return with a member of staff to East Croydon to be dismissed please indicate below via the google form.

Pupils must bring

Topped up Oyster card, Picnic packed lunch, appropriate clothing for the weather.

Please indicate below if your son/daughter have permission to be dismissed outside of Kings College on The Strand and travel back to Croydon independently or if you would like them to return with staff. Please complete the linked form [HERE](#) by 5 July 2023 – midday.

Yours faithfully

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Head of Sixth Form

"Striving for Excellence"

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