

15th September 2023

Dear Year 11 Parent/Carer

Coulsdon College Taster Event 12:40pm-3pm, Friday 29th September 2023
Placehouse Lane, Old Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 1YA

I am excited to inform you Coulsdon College has arranged a taster event on Friday 29th September 2023 for our Year 11 students. The taster event is a wonderful opportunity for our Year 11 students to get a feel of what it is like attending College and help them make an informed decision when it comes to their college and 6th form applications. As a school we encourage all students to apply for a minimum of two post-16 institutions. Coulsdon College is the closest post-16 provider to our Academy, and they offer a wide range of courses.

Students will have a normal period 1-3 in the academy. At the start of period 4, 11.45am, we will do our usual checkout procedure in the plaza before dismissing students. They will then have until 12.40pm to have lunch and make their own way to the college.

The schedule for the afternoon is set out below. Students must sign up to two workshops. Workshops can be chosen via the link below. Each session has a maximum of 15 students so sign up will be done on a first come first served basis. *Please note, if you have given a permission for your child to attend but they have not chosen a session, they will be allocated one.*

[Workshops Sign Up](#)

At 3pm on the day of the visit, students will be dismissed from Coulsdon College and are not expected to return to the Academy. The timings for the visit are as follows:

Arrival	12:40pm
Welcome talk	12:45pm-1:15pm
Workshop 1	1:15pm-2pm
Workshop 2	2:15pm-3pm

Please note, students will be expected to make their own way to and from East Surrey as this will help give an experience of what it would be like to attend.

Below is a summary of the arrangements for the day: -

- Students can attend College in their own clothes, they can therefore arrive to school in the morning in their **own clothes** suitable for the activity they have signed up for. For example, those who have chosen the sports activities should be dressed ready to take part in practical sport.



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- We advise that students bring a packed lunch and drink, they will not be able to purchase food at the Academy or college. They will have access to the Diner in the morning break if they would like to purchase food to take with them then. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will either be provided with a packed lunch and the value of this will be deducted from their accounts in the morning, or they will be able to spend their allowance at break time. Please indicate your preference on the online permission slip.
- The event will conclude at 3pm when students will be dismissed to make their own way home from the venue.

If you would like your child to attend this trip, please complete the online permission **no later than** 10.00am, Thursday, 21st September 2023. Failure to do so will result in your child not being able to attend. A reminder that student's behaviour will be considered before we agree to their participation in this trip, and we reserve the right to withdraw your child from this trip if their behaviour is not of the standard expected here at the Academy.

[East Surrey Taster Day Online Permission Form](#)

Kind Regards,



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Educational Visits Co-Ordinator



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