

# Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

## Whole School Curriculum Day - Wednesday 14 November 2018 Year 8 - Practical Arts and MFL Day

As part of the Whole School Curriculum Day on Wednesday 14 November 2018, all Year 8 students will be taking part in a range of activities in Art and MFL. On this day the normal timetable will be suspended to allow students the opportunity to explore aspects of these subjects in greater depth.

In Art, students will be creating their own piece of art work using either painting, drawing or a printing technique of their choice. Students will need to bring with them an A5 photo of their favourite animal or a clear photo of their own pet (ideally the whole shape of the animal with minimal background, example below). The final art piece students will produce, will be part of an exhibition where parents and carers will be invited in to view and potentially purchase students framed work of art (date TBC). Students will learn how to produce a professionally made piece of work, ready for exhibition. Throughout this experience, students will develop their creativity, problem solving and design skills. Students will also learn about the importance of choosing quality images to inform their outcomes, composition, how to select appropriate media to create their final piece and exhibiting their own work.



Further details about the activities and rooming for the day will be explained to students in their Art lessons leading up to the Curriculum Day.

In MFL, students will be taking part in a drama and storytelling workshop exploring the adventures of The Three Musketeers (for those students studying French) and a flamenco workshop (for those students studying Spanish). We will be welcoming professional actors, musicians and dancers and we will be encouraging the students to take on roles alongside the professionals using drama, dance and music and their French or Spanish. As these are professional companies, we will be asking for a small

payment of £6.00. Payment should be made via ParentPay by Friday 9 November 2018. If you need advice on how to use this service, please contact the school's Finance Office on [finance@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk](mailto:finance@tolworthgirlsschool.co.uk).

Students should arrive in school as normal for an 8:30am start. They will register in their Tutor Groups in their usual form rooms. The Windmill Café will be open as usual for break and lunch, and the day will finish at 3:25pm. Students are required to wear their normal school uniform and should have their usual equipment (pencil case) with them.

We look forward to a fantastic day.

Yours faithfully

Mrs C Bartlett  
Subject Lead - MFL

