

Friday 11th December 2015

Dear Parent, Carer or Guardian

Re: Thursday 17th December 2015 - Level 2 Connected Curriculum Exit Point

As part of the Connected Curriculum we will be running the Level 2 exit point on Thursday 17th December. The Level 2 Connected Curriculum has been developed this year to ensure that students cover in depth the GCSE content for their chosen subjects. Alongside their subject studies, students have also had the opportunity to make the vital links between their subject areas in line with the principles of our Connected Curriculum. Exit points remain a critical way of allowing these academic links to be developed, for students to showcase their outstanding work, and to develop their critical skills of research, evaluation and presentation.

Based on the program of Grand Challenges, developed for undergraduates at UCL, we have this term been focusing on the challenge of Sustainable Cities in the 21st century. The model of Exit points has evolved in Level 2 and this day will be an excellent opportunity to explore the opportunities that working with our Sponsor can provide for our Level 2 students. The day will be facilitated by Mr Molloy and Mr McBride along with a team of our experienced staff and Academics and undergraduates from UCL.

We also want to recognise the positive, conscientious and mature way that your son or daughter has thrown themselves into their GCSE studies this term and therefore devised an exciting program for the day that is outlined below.

Please read the details carefully and tick option that you are happy with, sign the reply slip and ensure your son or daughter returns it to Mr Molloy by Tuesday 15th December. Students who have not had the reply slip signed and returned will not be allowed to go.

Plan for the day:

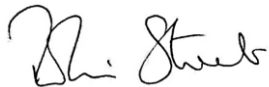
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| 09.00am | Arrive at Academy and go to House canteens |
| 09:00am-11:45am | Presentations from Academy and UCL staff, exit point activities, finalise presentations and exhibit |
| 11:45am-12:30pm | Travel by public transport with Academy staff to the UCL campus |
| 12:30pm-2:00pm | Lunch - Students are to bring their own packed lunch. Students on FSM will be given packed lunch that day + prep. |
| 2:00pm-3:00pm | Exhibit, present and evaluate exhibit pieces and hear presentations from UCL staff in the South Cloisters at UCL. |
| 3:00pm | Students have the option to either return to the Academy (by 3:30pm) or travel to Winter Wonderland (both options accompanied by Academy staff) |
| 3:00pm-5:00pm | Students who have travelled to Winter Wonderland will return to the Academy (by 5:45pm) with staff or if given permission may choose to stay longer and make their own way home direct. |

As our students mature and display increasing levels of responsibility, we want to recognise this with the plan for the day. We also want to ensure that parents and guardians are happy with what their son/daughter is doing for the Exit Point so we ask that you read the options on the following page carefully and indicate which of them is appropriate for your son/daughter.

Uniform

Students are not required to wear uniform on the day. They will be expected to dress in a manner fitting to conducting an exhibit at UCL (guidance will be given).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mr Street', written in a cursive style.

Mr Street
Vice Principal
The UCL Academy

Permission Slip - Thursday 17th December 2015 - Level 2 Connected Curriculum Exit Point

The completed slip must be sign and returned to Mr Molloy by Tuesday 15th December or your son or daughter will not be able to take part.

Option 1

Please tick if you give permission for your son/daughter to travel to UCL as part of the Exit Point and would like them to return to the Academy by 3:30pm and not travel to Winter Wonderland.

Option 2

Please tick if you give permission for your son/daughter to travel to UCL as part of the Exit Point, travel to Winter Wonderland with staff and then return to the Academy by 5:30pm accompanied by staff.

Option 3

Please tick if you give permission for your son/daughter to travel to UCL as part of the Exit Point, travel to Winter Wonderland with staff and then be allowed to make their own way back home direct from Winter Wonderland (students may therefore wish to stay longer).

Option 4

Please tick if you do not want your son/daughter to travel to UCL and to remain at the Academy for the whole day.

Additional – As a parent, if you would be interested in viewing the exhibitions it will be on in the South Cloisters of UCL at 2:00pm-3:00pm.

Full name of child: _____

Signed by person with Parental Responsibility: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____