

## Proposed Clore Learning Centre at Kensington Palace – a day in the life

A term-time weekday in September 2012

Time	Learning space 1	Learning space 2	Learning space 3
10.00	<i>School groups begin to arrive and register, leaving coats and bags in the cloakroom. Teacher-led tours commence and continue throughout the day.</i>		
11.00	<p><b>Royal Stories</b></p> <p>KS1 session using story telling and drama to explore how real kings and queens lived. Afterwards the students visit the beautiful State Apartments to put their new skills into practice.</p>	<p><b>Costume collection</b></p> <p>Students from Wimbledon College of Art examine costume from the collection and hear favourite stories of Kensington from our Explainers. Students will draw inspiration from the palace to create costumes for course assessment.</p>	<p><b>Victoria and Albert Rule!</b></p> <p>KS2 session led by palace education team; includes tour of the palace rooms important to Victoria and Albert.</p>
12.00	<i>School groups eat lunch in learning space 3 or tour parts of the palace</i>		<i>Space is used as lunch room</i>
13.00	<p><b>A Glorious Revolution?</b></p> <p>KS3 session led by palace education team, in which students debate the arguments about religion and the right to rule in 17<sup>th</sup>-century England and use interactive voting equipment to make their choice for or against.</p>	<p><b>Connexions</b></p> <p>A photography workshop, part of a project for young people at risk of exclusion from mainstream education. Led by a professional photographer, 12 young people develop photography, creative and ICT skills and explore personal and public aspects of image and identity.</p>	
14.00	<p><b>British Empire</b></p> <p>A history workshop for A level students, including a tour, which draws on the palace's role as the centre of Court life during the development of the early British Empire.</p>	<p><b>Using the historic environment for cross-curricular learning</b></p> <p>INSET course for teachers on how to integrate learning from the historic environment into their teaching.</p>	<p><b>Volunteers team meeting.</b></p> <p>Regular team meeting for education and other palace volunteers.</p>
15.00			
16.00			
17.00	<i>Set up for evening lecture</i>		
18.00	<p><b>Beautiful Baroque Architecture: the origins of Kensington Palace</b></p> <p>Adult education lecture for 40 learners delivered by a guest speaker, including refreshments.</p>		
19.30	<i>Learners and staff depart and the Centre closes for the day</i>		

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**A Saturday during the October half term holiday in 2012**

Time	Learning space 1	Learning space 2	Learning space 3
10.00			
11.00	<b>Theatre workshop</b>	<b>Adult learners' workshop</b>	<b>Family learning drop in activities</b>
12.00	Drama and theatre workshop delivered in partnership with Into University which helps disadvantaged young people to learn English and access higher education.	Creative workshop with freelance milliner. Come and be inspired by the costume collection at Kensington to create your own fascinator.	Themed craft and storytelling activities around the life of Queen Victoria, such as crown making and drawing silhouettes. Further activities in breakout rooms on the first floor include trying on replica costume.
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17.00	<i>Set up for evening event</i>		
18.00	<b>Historic film festival</b>  Illustrated lecture about history on film delivered by a Historic Royal Palaces curator for 40 people, including refreshments.		
19.30	<i>Learners and staff depart and the Centre closes for the day</i>		