

St Francis Xavier Centre - Student social Evenings

To promote social skills, independence and organisation, each term the students have the opportunity to attend a variety of social evenings.

September 2016: Nando's at New Malden

The first social evening in September was led by staff to allow students to develop their confidence in an environment away from school and in the evening. Despite it being a positive evening, observations led to many sessions that followed across the curriculum to develop their table etiquette (in Food Tech), role plays (in drama) and to develop their body language (in Performance arts).



December 2016: Toby Carvery at New Malden

The students took the responsibility of researching a suitable venue, inviting 14 staff members with personal invitations as well as booking the table over the telephone and paying for a deposit. The evening was a great opportunity for them to be the hosts and make Christmas themed jokes to match the jumpers and hats! A great evening to thank the staff that do a wonderful job across the curriculum.



February 2017: Pottery Café at Surbiton



Students enjoyed selecting a piece of pottery and taking the time to design their personalised item for it to be glazed. This was an opportunity to practice small talk over a beverage. Students selected a range of pottery to paint from a mug for mum to a pencil pot. Once glazed, the results were really impressive. This was also a chance for students to travel independent home from an unfamiliar venue.

April 2017: Jurassic Encounter Adventure, New Malden

Before the Easter break, we took the students to play Crazy Golf in a Jurassic themed course. Despite the initial rain in the day, the evening was beautiful sunshine. The students travelled around the 18 hole course developing their hand to eye coordination and for some personal space! A great evening to encourage each other in what is quite a competitive game.

