



Brine Leas School

An Academy

October 2016, Succeed

Re: Curriculum Week – Year 11

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to inform you about an exciting project taking place at school week commencing Monday 24th October, 2016. Curriculum Week will be taking place from Monday – Friday during which time normal lessons do not take place. This is the school's opportunity to provide your child with the chance to experience learning in a different way

As a Year 11 student your child will be doing a variety of activities including:

- Motivational workshops provided by a professional external motivational company
- Time with the English & Maths Department in preparation for mock exams
- Completing ISA's with the Science Department
- An opportunity to experience Sixth Form life.
- 1:1 meeting with Progress Tutor (see below)

On the Monday, all students and parents will have an allocated time to meet with their Progress Tutor. This is an opportunity for the students to identify where they currently are and how they can meet or exceed their targets. This will mean the Parents Evening taking place on the 15th November, 2016 will be purely for the subject teachers. For this day, students will need to be in for their time allocation and it is expected that they use the rest of the day at home to work on their option subjects. We are hoping that this will give students a real overview of where they are and what they need to do in order to deliver their 'personal best' in their mocks and in the summer. It would be great if you can give your child a rough idea of a time that you can make, (eg 10am to 11am or 3pm till 4pm), and we will do our best to meet your request.

Some of the student's assessments will be done this week which goes towards their GCSE's so it is vital that they are present and eager to do their best.

In order for these activities to go ahead we request a voluntary contribution of £5, payable before Friday 14th October, 2016. We have kept the contribution to a minimum and believe it is good value for money, however if sufficient contributions are not received some activities may not be able to take place.

Cheques should be made payable to Brine Leas School and returned with the permission slip attached in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception no later than Friday 14th October, 2016.

Cash contributions can be accepted when a cheque is not possible. Students must take cash contributions direct to the Finance Office and a receipt will be issued.

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If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals/has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2009 / is currently or has been a Child in Service since January 2011 / is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority immediately before being adopted, left local authority care on a special guardianship or child arrangements order, then the contribution will be covered by the Pupil Premium Fund, please return the form attached with the Pupil Premium Fund option ticked. If your form is returned to school showing the Pupil Premium option and we don't appear to have your child on our Pupil Premium records we may need to contact you to clarify.

No child should be precluded simply because a contribution has not been made. Therefore please contact Mrs K Bradshaw, Business Manager should you require assistance.

Your child will be fully briefed on the needs and expectations of the week by each of the departments involved prior to the start of the week and a full timetable will be available for your viewing on the school website.

Many thanks in advance for your support with this project and please contact the school if you have any questions in the meantime.

Yours faithfully



Mrs A Beecher
Curriculum Enrichment Coordinator
ABR/SAF/DCE

Reply Slip – Year 11 Curriculum Week Monday 24th – Friday 28th October, 2016

I give permission for my child Progress Group
to take part in Curriculum Enrichment Week, and I have indicated my contribution method
below.

- I have enclosed a cheque for £5 made payable to Brine Leas School. Please post in to the Drop Box at Student Reception.
- I enclose a £5 cash contribution that my child will take to the Finance Office for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and my contribution will be covered by the Pupil Premium Fund.
- I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution

The times that I am available to meet with my child's Progress Tutor are:

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Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date

*Please return to the Drop Box outside Student Reception no later than
Friday 14th October, 2016*