



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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October 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Curriculum Week – Year 10

I am writing to inform you about what will be taking place at school week commencing Monday 16th October, 2017. Curriculum Week will be taking place from Monday – Friday during which time normal lessons do not take place. This is the schools opportunity to provide your child with the chance to experience learning in a different way.

As a year 10 student your child will be doing a variety of activities including:

- A day with the Science department carrying on with GCSE science curriculum, activities may include skills enhancement, required practical activities and assessments.
- During their maths session, the year 10 pupils will gain individual access to the Methodmaths website via their own login. This will give them an array of past GCSE papers including the new specimen sample materials, with online support.
- Option Subjects for half a day each
- Students will take part in a workshop run by an organisation called **Zebra Red**. These workshops are based around preventing violent extremism and radicalisation, recognising the importance of having a socially cohesive society, where people can learn to identify, manage and live with difference.

	Mon am	Mon pm	Tues am	Tues pm	Weds am	Weds pm	Thurs am	Thurs pm	Fri am	Fri pm
10y	Zebra Red	Zebra Red	Science	Science	Option D	Option A	Option B	Option C	Maths	Science
10z	Zebra Red	Zebra Red	Prevent	Prevent	Option D	Option A	Option B	Option C	Science	Maths

In order for these activities to go ahead we request a voluntary contribution of £3, payable before Friday 29th September, 2017. 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 below in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception no later than Friday 29th September, 2017.

Cash contribution can be accepted when a cheque payment is not possible. Students may take cash payments direct to the Finance Office and this will be receipted in the student's planner.

If your child is currently entitled to Free School Meals/has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2011/is a Child in Services since January 2011/is a Cared for Child or has been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then your contribution will be taken through the Pupil Premium Funds. You will be required to return the permission slip

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highlighting only the Pupil Premium Payment Option. Please note, if your permission slip is returned to school as a 'paid for by Pupil Premium contribution', and we do not appear to have your child's name on our Pupil Premium records, we may need to contact you to confirm

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 Co-ordinator
ABR/SJ/AE/SON

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Reply Slip – Year 10 Curriculum Week Monday 16th – Friday 21st October, 2017

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

- I have enclosed a cheque for £3 made payable to Brine Leas School.
- I enclose a cash contribution that my child will take to the Finance Office with their planner for a receipt to be provided.
- My child is on the Pupil Premium register and my contribution will be paid for by the Pupil Premium Fund.
- I do not wish to make a voluntary contribution.

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date

Please return no later than Friday 29th September, 2017