



# Brine Leas School

An Academy

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September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

## Re: Curriculum Week – Year 8

I am writing to inform you about an exciting project taking place at school week commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October, 2017. 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 8 student your child will be doing a variety of activities which will include:

- A day with the English department creating books for children in Uganda
- A trip with to a Mosque and a Church with the RE department. Students will gain knowledge of the importance of the main features of the specific places of worship and gain a wider understanding of the purpose of these buildings.
- A day with the ML department exploring a foreign language film in the language they currently study.
- A day with the PE department undertaking a carousel of sports not normally encountered.
- A trip with the Technology department to the Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester.

	Mon am	Mon pm	Tues am	Tues pm	Weds am	Weds pm	Thurs am	Thurs pm	Fri am	Fri pm
8y	ML	ML	Tech	Tech	Mosque	Mosque	PE	PE	English	English
8z	Tech	Tech	PE	PE	English	English	Mosque	Mosque	ML	ML

In order for these activities to go ahead we request a voluntary contribution of £14, payable before Friday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 in an envelope to the Drop Box outside Student Reception no later than Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2017.

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

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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 ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then your contribution will be paid for through the Pupil Premium Funds. You will be required to return the permission slip below 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.

I have also enclosed a Form C (Parental Permission). Please complete the form and return it to school along with your child's reply slip. Unfortunately, without this form being completed and returned to school, your child will not be allowed to attend the visits. *Please note, the medical and contact details we receive on the C Form will be held on file and used for both school visits, therefore by signing the form you are agreeing to your child attending both visits.*

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



A Beecher  
Curriculum Week Coordinator  
ABR/S/J/AE/SON

**Reply Slip – Year 8 Curriculum Week Monday 16th – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2017**

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

I have enclosed the completed Form C and agree to the medical and contact details being used for both visits. I am also agreeing to my child attending both visits.

I have enclosed a cheque for £14 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***