



Brine Leas School

An Academy

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September 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

Re: Curriculum Week – Year 9

I am writing to inform you about an exciting project taking place at school, week commencing Monday 16th October, 2016. 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 9 student your child will be doing a variety of activities including:

- A half day with the Creative Arts Department.
- A half day with the Science department undertaking science skills enhancement.
- A trip to Old Trafford football stadium with the RE department. Students will be taking part in “The Show Racism the Red Card” scheme, where they will develop their knowledge of the importance of tolerance, respect and community cohesion.
- A day having a Cinema and Media experience.
- A day working in the Maths department- working in mixed ability house groups working through a carousel of four interactive maths activities.
- During the BITE sessions the students will be completing the iDEA. This is a programme that helps the students to develop digital and enterprise skills, by completing online challenges.

	Mon am	Mon pm	Tues am	Tues pm	Weds am	Weds pm	Thurs am	Thurs pm	Fri am	Fri pm
9y	Maths	Maths	Media	Media	Science	iCreate	Old Trafford	Old Trafford	BITE	BITE
9z	Media	Media	BITE	BITE	iCreate	Science	Maths	Maths	Old Trafford	Old Trafford

In order for these activities to go ahead we request a voluntary contribution of £15, 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.

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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.

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.

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 visit.

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/SJ/AE/SON

Reply Slip – Year 9 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 £15 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.

I have also enclosed the Form C (Parental Permission).

Signed (Parent/Guardian) Date

Please return no later than Friday 29th September, 2017