



Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe, Learn, Succeed

September 2018

Re: Curriculum Week – Year 8

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to inform you about an exciting project taking place at school week commencing Monday 22nd October, 2018. 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 watching the Gothic/Coraline film.
- A day with the ML department
- A day studying life skills - As technology increasingly shapes the world of work, more importance is being placed on skills like problem solving and resilience to succeed in this changing environment. Barclays have created resources that help to prepare 11-24 year olds to move forward in the 21st century workplace. Students will be completing tasks that will help them prepare for the world of work and their future careers using this LifeSkills programme.
- Enterprise is about enabling young people to develop the knowledge and attitudes they need to succeed, building on key skills: Communication, Confidence, Financial Capability, Initiative, Organisation, Problem-solving, Teamwork and Resilience.
- A trip with the Technology department to Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8y	MFL	English	Enterprise	Life Skills	MOSI trip
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In order for these activities to go ahead we request a voluntary contribution of £8, payable before Friday 5th October, 2018. We have kept the contribution to a minimum and believe it is good value for money, however if sufficient contributions are not received the Head may decide that some activities will 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 5th October 2018.

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

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If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals / has in the past been on Free School Meals since 2012 / is currently a Child in Service since January 2012/ is currently a Cared for Child or has ever been looked after by an English or Welsh local authority then some assistance can be applied for through the Pupil Premium Fund. Please return the permission slip below with the Pupil Premium assistance application ticked. The school will contact you to advise what assistance is available. 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



A Beecher

Curriculum Week Coordinator

ABR/SJ/KB

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