



Brine Leas School

An Academy

Believe, Learn, Succeed

September 2018

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 22nd October, 2018. 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 day with the Creative Arts 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.
- IDEA is a **programme** that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Through our series of online challenges and events, you can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry recognised awards that help you stand out from the crowd. iDEA is for anyone who wants to develop their skills.
- Maths - focused around the theme of organising a rock show

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9y	IDEA	Life skills	Maths	Enterprise	iCreate
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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

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