



October 2019

Re: Curriculum Week – Year 10

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to inform you about what activities will be taking place at school week commencing Monday 21st October, 2019. 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:

- Science – Students will be carrying on with GCSE science curriculum, activities may include skills enhancement, required practical activities and assessments.
- Option Subjects for half a day each
- PE - Students will be taking part in Elite Skills (team building activities); This will be lead and ran by The Army Outreach Team. and this will involve some physical activity both indoors and outdoors so full PE kit is essential.
- Zebra Red - Students will be involved in workshops led by outside speakers who have worked for the Government and the Police Service. The workshops are designed to highlight to students the dangers of violent extremism and radicalisation and the importance of community cohesion. There will also be a session on knife crime and the value of a crime and violence free lifestyle. Students will also learn about the career journey of our speakers.
- CV's/Interview skills – Students will be completing CV's and developing Life skills. As technology increasingly shapes the world of work, more importance is being placed on skills such as problem solving and resilience to succeed in this changing environment. Through LifeSkills, 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 then prepare for the world of work and their future careers using this LifeSkills programme.
- Maths – Students will be introduced to Method Maths.

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	Monday	Tuesday	Weds am	Weds pm	Thurs am	Thurs pm	Fri am	Fri pm
10y	Zebra Red	Maths am Science pm	CV's / Interview skills	Option D	PE	Option B	Option A	Option C
10z	Science am PE pm	Zebra Red	CV's / Interview skills	Option D	Maths	Option B	Option A	Option C

In order for these activities to go ahead we request a voluntary contribution of £3.50, payable before Friday 4th October, 2019. 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.

If your child would like to take part, please make the contribution by logging onto WisePay. This is accessed through the link on the school website; please contact finance@brineleas.co.uk if you do not have your login details or have any questions about making a payment.

If your child is currently eligible for Free School Meals assistance is available funded by the school to cover the contribution, please choose the FSM option on WisePay.

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

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