



October 2019

### Re: Curriculum Week – Year 9

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to inform you about an exciting project taking place at school week commencing Monday 21<sup>st</sup> 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 9 student your child will be doing a variety of activities including:

- Icreate - anti bullying theme to explore how to be an Upstander or the difference between banter and bullying
- Drugs Awareness Workshop
- English - Students will be having an introduction to Media Studies and exploring film advertising and the Gothic film genre.
- BITE - 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.
- Technology – A day in the Technology department
- Science – Lunar landings

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9y	BITE	Drugs Awareness	Technology	iCreate am Science pm	English
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In order for these activities to go ahead we request a voluntary contribution of £6.50, payable before Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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Curriculum Enrichment Coordinator

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