

5th October 2011

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 10 Curriculum Enrichment Day - Tuesday 8th November 2011

The next Curriculum Enrichment Day is on Tuesday 8th November. Year 10 students are being given a choice of activities as follows:

Subject	Activity	Cost
Art	Trip to Tate Modern Art Gallery	£7
Drama	Workshop and theatre trip to see 'Woman in Black'	£21
Music	Workshop and trip to Southbank Gamelan Centre	£16
Science	Trip to the Space Centre	£32
Football	Football Association Leaders Award - will give you the skills to deliver football to 6-11 year olds. The one day course is the first stepping stone to becoming a fully qualified FA coach.	£12
PE	In school 'Leading a healthy and active lifestyle'. A mixture of practical and theory work.	£0

As well as being of benefit to students studying these subjects, all the options are enrichment activities giving the pupils the opportunity to gain further qualifications they can use in the future or to select something which they will enjoy and may not usually have the chance to take part in. Please refer to the attached sheet for more detailed information on each activity.

Unfortunately, we are unable to meet the cost of these activities from our own funds. I am therefore asking you to make the relevant contribution towards the cost of the activities as indicated above. This is a voluntary contribution. However, if all parents are not prepared to make the contribution, we may not be able to run the activities for any pupils.

Please indicate your preferred option on the attached reply slip and return it together with your payment for this activity to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Year 10 Curriculum Enrichment Day' by Wednesday 19th October. In the event of a particular activity being oversubscribed, priority will be given to pupils who are taking a GCSE or BTEC in the relevant subject. Further places will be allocated by lottery. Should we be unable to offer you a place on your chosen activity, we will contact you to discuss an alternative.

If you have any queries please contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs. Y.Powdrell
Assistant Headteacher

YEAR 10 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT DAY

Tuesday 8th November

Please return this form together with the appropriate voluntary contribution to the box outside the Finance Office marked 'Year 10 Curriculum Enrichment Day' by **Wednesday 19th October**

Name.....

Form.....

I give permission for my child to participate in a Curriculum Enrichment Day activity on Tuesday 8th November as indicated below (please select **one** activity by ticking the relevant box):

- Art - Tate Modern (£7) max 50 pupils
- Drama – Workshop and 'Woman in Black' (£21) max 50 pupils
- Music – Workshop and Southbank Gamelan Centre (£16) max 30 pupils
- Science - Trip to Space centre (£32) max 34 pupils
- Football Association Leaders Award (£12) max 30 pupils
- PE Activities (£0) any number

I am/am not* prepared to make the contribution and enclose the relevant amount (as stated in brackets above) * *please delete as applicable*

NB: Should it not be possible to allocate the activity of your choice, we will contact you to discuss an alternative.

I agree to my son/daughter taking part in the activities described. I also consent to any emergency medical treatment, including the use of anaesthetics, necessary during the course of the week. I understand that for the school's insurance policy to cover any pre-existing medical condition, I must provide a letter from my GP stating my son/daughter is fit to participate.

Emergency contact/medical details. Please tick either box A or B.

- A I confirm that all details held by the school on the gold form concerning emergency contact telephone numbers and/or medical conditions affecting my son/daughter are correct, or that I have already notified the school of any changes.
- B Please note the following change(s) to the above details, which is/are
 - for this visit only
 - permanent.

Signed..... Father/Mother/Legal Guardian Date

YEAR 10 CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT DAY – TUESDAY 8TH NOVEMBER

DESCRIPTIONS OF ACTIVITIES

Art: Trip to Tate Modern

The Art Department is offering Year 10 students the opportunity to take part in a visit to the Tate Modern Art Gallery. This visit will particularly benefit Art GCSE and BTEC students in the development of ideas for their projects and allow all students to see at first hand original pieces of artwork.

All pupils must wear school uniform and can either bring a packed lunch or buy lunch at the Gallery. GCSE and BTEC students must bring with them their sketch book and drawing materials.

Travel will be by coach. Students need to be in school at the normal time. We aim to arrive back by 3.30pm.

Drama: Workshop and ‘Woman in Black’

The Drama Department is offering Year 10 students the opportunity to take part in a drama activity day which will combine a workshop with a trip to see ‘Woman in Black’ at the Fortune Theatre in London.

If your child chooses this option for their Curriculum Enrichment Day activity, the school day will run differently than usual for them. They will be required to be in school for 12.30pm and will take part in workshops throughout the day led by the Drama department. These workshops will run up to departure to the theatre at 5.30pm. During the workshop students will receive a break when they should eat a packed tea which they have brought with them.

We will depart from Beaumont by coach at 5.30pm and will return to the Quadrant, Marshalswick at approximately 11.00 - 11.30pm.

Music: Workshop and visit to the Southbank Gamelan Centre

The Music Department is offering Year 10 students the opportunity to take part in a music activity day which will combine a world music workshop with a trip to the Southbank Centre in London for a Gamelan workshop.

There will be a morning session at Beaumont led by the music department. Student will then leave at 12pm to travel to London by train. Students should bring a packed lunch with them. Students will be taken to the train station by minibus. They will then attend Gamelan workshop at the Southbank Centre and return by train to St Albans. Students should be collected from St Albans train station at 4pm.

Science : Trip to Space Centre – Leicester

The Science Department is offering the opportunity to visit the National Space Centre in Leicester. Pupils will take part in one of the centre's simulated missions. They will also watch a film in the space theatre as well as have the opportunity to look at all exhibitions within the centre including the interactive section.

All pupils must wear school uniform and can either bring a packed lunch or buy lunch at the Centre. It is advisable to bring some money with you as there may be the opportunity to take part in the 'Human Spaceflight in the Spaceflight Induction Module (S.I.M). Cost £1

Pupils will need to be at school for 7.45am, and will travel by coach to the Space Centre. We expect to arrive back to school by approximately 5.00pm.

Football: Football Association Leaders Award – in school

The students would attend as a normal school day in full PE kit, please remember boots and warm clothing.

The course is taken by qualified instructors. During the course, students will cover the following:

- Basic knowledge and understanding of the rules of football.
- Leadership skills including teamwork, demonstrating, use of voice, listening skills.
- Ability to organise a safe and effective training session for young people.
- How to structure a training session – progression, safety, differentiation, challenge
- Be able to lead small groups and deliver a variety of football skills and game practices.

Relevance to courses in school: If students are studying BTEC First Certificate in Sport or GCSE PE there are elements of both courses where a knowledge of leadership can be used for assessment and completion of assignments.

PE Activities – in school

Pupils will take part in a mixture of practical and theory work addressing the subject 'Leading a healthy and active lifestyle'.