

November 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Days
Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 January 2018**

We have now finalised all of the arrangements for the two Curriculum Enrichment days on Wednesday 17 and Thursday 18 January 2018, details of which are attached. These days offer valuable opportunities for students to experience activities not normally available in the curriculum.

We anticipate all students will take part in all activities.

Please read through the information carefully. As all activities for Year 8 students are school based there are no permission slips/forms for completion but if you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office at school.

Students should wear school uniform for all activities.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'F Gormley', written in a cursive style.

**Mrs F Gormley
Deputy Headteacher**

First Aid

Organising teacher: **Mr R Jones**

Students will be in their tutor groups, and will gain some basic understanding and confidence in how to deal with the following incidents:

- CPR
- Primary survey & Recovery position
- Choking
- First Aid at Home - cuts, bleeds, burns.

PSHE

Organising teacher: **Mr M Wilkins**

Consumer Choice

Learning outcomes:

- Explain the factors influencing a decision to buy.
- Explain the factors affecting consumer decisions.

Modern Banking

Learning outcomes:

- To understand some of the simple services that banks can offer.
- Gain an understanding of interest.
- Understand how online security can be breached and the need to stay secure online.

Financial

Learning outcomes:

- Look at the dangers of debt and interest rates.
- Understand the pitfalls of payday loans.
- Look at times when debt can be positive (mortgages etc).

Careers and Enterprise

Learning outcomes:

- Explore the career options available.
- Understand that more qualifications lead to more career options.

Meet the Bank Manager

- Giving students the opportunity to talk to and be guided through different banking issues by representatives from a major high street bank.