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Dear Parent/Carer

Year 8 Curriculum Enrichment Days – 7 October/8 October 2025

We have now finalised all the arrangements for the two Curriculum Enrichment days on Tuesday 7 and Wednesday 8 October 2025, details of which are attached. We have endeavoured to provide a range of activities for all students and have subsidised a number of these activities to try to keep costs to parents/carers as low as possible. These Curriculum Enrichment 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 would you direct any further enquiries to the named teacher who is organising the activity.

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Year 8 Students

Tuesday 7 October		Wednesday 8 October	
GOM Houses	RBY Houses	GOM Houses	RBY Houses
Bloodhound Project (Science)	PSHE Health Awareness First Aid	PSHE Health Awareness First Aid	Bloodhound Project (Science)

Science: Bloodhound Project

Lead teacher: Mr P Collings

Year 8 will be taking part in a STEM project themed around the Bloodhound World Land Speed Record Attempt. They will be designing, constructing and testing an air powered car in teams. Their finished project will be raced, and a winning team will be chosen based upon all aspects of the day.

Students will be in school and should wear school uniform.

First Aid

Lead teacher: Mr R Jones

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

- CPR
- Primary survey & recovery position
- Choking
- Defib training, Epi Pens
- Calling 999

The activity will take place in school and students should wear school uniform.

PSHE

Lead teacher: Mr M Wilkins

Students will be in tutor groups focusing on the following topic:

Health Awareness

The learning objectives for this lesson are:

- How social media can affect mental health.
- How physical activity, participation and positive relationships can promote physical health.
- How to plan a balance between school, work, leisure, exercise and online.
- The benefits of physical activity for mental health and well-being, to be able to access reliable sources of information and support on all aspects of physical and mental health.