

January 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 11 Curriculum Enrichment Days – 22/23/24 March 2022**

We have now finalised all of the arrangements for the Curriculum Enrichment days on Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 March 2022 details of which are attached. 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 read through the information below carefully. There is no cost for the Year 11 activities but for students going on college visits parental consent is required – this can be done through the online Scopay system. Please ensure that we have your up to date emergency contact details and any relevant medical information for your child, as this information is taken from our school database. If you do not wish your child to participate you will need to login and give a reason why. We value your feedback and will take this into consideration in our future planning. The deadline for giving consent is **Monday 7 March 2022**. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the office at school. **Students should wear school uniform for all activities.**

Tuesday 22 March		Wednesday 23 March		Thursday 24 March	
GOM Houses	RBY Houses	GOM Houses	RBY Houses	GOM Houses	RBY Houses
<b>Paul Hannaford – Drugs PSHE</b> (in school)	<b>Paul Hannaford – Drugs PSHE</b> (in school)	<b>Computing BTC Visit</b> Students will be notified separately	<b>University of Bath Visit</b>	<b>University of Bath Visit</b>	<b>Computing BTC Visit</b> Students will be notified separately
<b>Computational Thinking</b>	<b>Computational Thinking</b>	<b>Yr 11 Art Trip – Oxford Natural History &amp; Pitt Rivers Museum</b> Art students will receive an additional letter		<b>Food NEA*</b> <b>IT NEA*</b> <b>MFL*</b>	
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\*Students will be notified separately.

Yours sincerely



Mr J Thomson  
**Deputy Headteacher**

## **Important information for Year 11 students**

### **College Visits - University of Bath**

Organiser: **Mrs J Corbett**

**Cost: £13:00**

A fantastic opportunity for all our Year 11 students to have an insight into higher education by visiting the University of Bath campus. The visit will include a tour, a talk, and student Q and A session.

The timings for the college visits are as follows:

Leaving school by coach from Bridgwater & Taunton College Bus Bay (located outside Bridgwater & Taunton College on the road in to school at 8.00am. Students need to arrive at school at 7:45am. Students will return to school by 5.00pm.

Students may wear non school uniform and will need to bring a packed lunch with them.

### **Computing – BTC Visit**

Organising teacher: **Mrs G Chapman**

**Cost: no charge**

Students will be visiting Bridgwater and Taunton College (Taunton campus) to find out about computing courses, tour the facilities and take part in taster sessions. In school we will be programming with microbits.

### **PSHE**

Organising teacher: **Mr M Wilkins**

Year 11 will have two hours of PSHE during the March enrichment days. The two lessons are financial awareness and relationship breakdowns. The lesson objectives are:

#### Financial Awareness

- Correctly identify situations where a person is likely to be refused or accepted for credit.
- Describe possible ways for us to avoid getting into debt and to ensure we keep our finances in credit and the dangers of high interest debts.
- Explain why certain people are refused credit, how debts aren't necessarily bad and the definition of interest free credit.
- To recognise financial exploitation in different contexts eg drugs and money.
- Mules, online scams.
- The skills to challenge or seek support for financial exploitation in different contexts including online.

#### Relationship breakdowns

- Correctly identify how we can help our friends and ourselves to recover after a break-up.
- Describe the best ways we can help distract our friends and ourselves from grief and help manage emotions.
- Explain the meaning of new key terminology and use these phrases articulately in the correct context to communicate key messages to others.

#### Paul Hannaford – Guest Speaker

Year 11 will also have a talk by an outside speaker, Paul Hannaford. Paul Hannaford has won multiple awards for his work educating students about the dangers of addiction, drugs and alcohol as well as involvement in gangs, knife crime and county lines. Through his own experiences as a former addict of over 20 years, he conveys an incredibly powerful and hard-hitting message. Paul has visited the school before and we look forward to welcoming him back.

### **Computational Thinking**

Organising teacher: **Mrs G Chapman**

Students will complete tasks by developing and applying their problem-solving and computational thinking skills. This is an in-school activity and students will be notified separately.

**Yr 11 Art Trip – Oxford Natural History & Pitt Rivers Museum**

Organising teacher: **Mrs E Summers**

**Cost: £23.50**

Art Students will receive an additional letter with details of the trip.

**Food NEA, IT NEA or MFL**

Students attending these sessions will be notified by their teacher.