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Dear Parents

Year 7 Curriculum Enrichment Day

At Sandhurst School we recognise that a lot of important learning takes place outside of normal lessons. We have a strong tradition of running a wide variety of visits and in-school enrichment activities which are designed to help bring the curriculum alive. It is also true, however, that these activities can cause disruption to the normal school day. The teachers supervising such events need their lessons covering by non-specialist staff and students themselves may miss important learning from the lessons they are missing.

To solve these problems the Governing Body has approved a system of Curriculum Enrichment Days. These days are scheduled in advance of the start of the academic year and on them every year group will be engaged in activities that are different to their normal timetabled lessons. The advantage is that we are able to ensure that no classes require cover and that every student is actively involved in an activity that will enrich their learning.

The Curriculum Enrichment Days programme has been carefully designed to complement the learning of each particular year group, building in existing activities as well as providing new opportunities.

The second Curriculum Enrichment Day for this academic year will take place on Tuesday 15th February. For students in Year 7 this day will be focused on Performing Arts. Mr Hanlan has organised four professionals from the performing arts industry including an actor, singer and dancer to come into school and work with groups of students in a rotating sequence of workshops. These workshops will introduce the students to the professional demands of a career in the world of performing arts and give them the opportunity to learn skills in this discipline from professional practitioners. As the emphasis of this day will be on the practical side of performing arts it is advised that students come dressed for school in clothing appropriate for physical activity. School uniform will not be required.

I am sure that you will agree that these activities are an excellent and worthwhile enrichment to our curriculum. Should you have any questions about Curriculum Enrichment Days, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Mr A Stoten
History Subject Leader

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