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Dear Parents

## **Year 11 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 11 this day will be focused on meeting the students' educational needs in two key areas. Those who have opted for GCSE Art and Textiles will be going on a school visit to London that has been designed to meet the demands of the exam courses. The rest of the year group will take part in the annual sporting competition of the Senior House Tournament. Some students will be required to take part in coursework catch-up workshops instead of the House Tournament, but these individuals will be contacted by an additional letter. Students attending the Art London Visit are not required to wear school uniform, while those taking part in the Senior House Tournament should wear appropriate sports kit.

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

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History Subject Leader

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