



12 October 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Curriculum Enrichment Day, Wednesday 17 October 2018

This year Ernulf Academy sees the introduction of Curriculum Enrichment Days, which provide an opportunity for students to study areas of the curriculum in more detail, and to develop additional skills.

During the day each year group will have a different focus or theme, and will partake in encounter a variety of activities on order to broaden their knowledge and understanding of the area they are focusing on.

- **Year 7 – Enterprise (CEIAG/Enterprise)** Students will design various different products such as a school uniform and a new canteen menu. This will encourage students to be creative as well as develop vital life skills such as leadership, teamwork and problem solving.
- **Year 8 – Creative Live Brief** Students will be working with professionals from the creative industries to design their own marketing campaign. This will encourage students to be creative as well as to develop vital life skills such as leadership, teamwork and problem solving.
- **Year 9 – Dragons Den and The Real Game (CEIAG/Enterprise)** Students will be involved in a Dragon's Den workshop in which they will be asked to design and market a product, before pitching their ideas back to a board of 'Dragons' from a local business. In the afternoon students will take part in The Real Game. This involves students creating a virtual reality in which they will be given careers, goals and responsibilities in order to demonstrate the realities of working life outside of school. The aim is to encourage students to problem solve and to think about possible career opportunities for them.
- **Year 10 – Healthy Relationships** Students will investigate what constitutes a healthy relationship and an unhealthy one, how they should be treated in any relationship. This will include exploring 'consent', where students will take part in activities to familiarise themselves with the Law. Additionally one of the workshops will concentrate on the way that sexual relationships are portrayed in the media and online. This will include the negative effects on body image and the risks associated with sharing graphic images. The last topic considers students health and the risks of Sexually Transmitted Infection's and Sexually Transmitted Diseases.

- **Year 11 – Post 16 Options:** Session 1 - different pathways available to students upon leaving Ernulf Academy. As part of this, all students will be required to attend a session discussing university pathways and also a session discussing apprenticeship options. Additionally, students will be given the opportunity to meet with 3 employers of their choice from various different industries in order to gain an insight of the professions available in each industry and the qualifications required for these.

Session 2 - Learning Performance Roadshow which will focus around strategies for success in their up-coming exams. ***There will also be a follow-up workshop from this event which is for students and parents and will take place on Wednesday 31 of October from 6:30pm to 7:30pm.*** More details of this event will follow.

Should you have any questions relating to the Curriculum Enrichment Day, or wish to receive more information on the activities students will be taking part in, please contact Miss Webber at the Academy or, alternatively, telephone the school reception.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'B Webber', written in a cursive style.

Miss B Webber
Careers, Educations, Information, Advice and Guidance co-ordinator