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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are pleased to inform you that our third Enrichment Day of the year will take place on Friday, 11th July. As part of our ongoing commitment to broadening our students' horizons and helping them gain valuable life skills, we are excited to offer a day packed with engaging activities that align with our objectives for the academic year.

There are three Enrichment Days planned this year, and each one aims to achieve the following goals:

- To broaden students' worldviews through exposure to the diverse communities, cultures, and religions in the UK.
- To increase cultural awareness and sensitivity.
- To raise student aspirations and address the local job market needs.
- To highlight the local area's rich history in STEM industries.
- To improve student engagement and motivation.
- To enhance student understanding of PSHCE (Personal, Social, Health and Citizenship Education) topics.

During Friday 11th July, students will take part in a variety of activities designed to support these aims:

- Year 7 will focus on an engineering project based on the theme of bridges and will look at food from around the world as part of a cooking activity; and will also take part in an Interform competition. Please note that Year 7 students will need to bring their **PE kits** for this.
- Year 8 students will be engaged in a series of space-themed STEM projects, led by the science team.
- Year 9 students will be engaged in a series of arts-based activities around the theme of World Arts.
- Year 10 students will participate in a range of PSHCE topics, with some sessions led by external speakers.

Please be aware that normal lessons will be paused for the day, except for Post-16 lessons, which will continue as usual.

We look forward to a day of learning, exploration, and fun, and we encourage all students to get involved enthusiastically. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Best regards,

Richard Fegan Vice Principal