

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are busy enhancing our enrichment offer for the 2022/23 academic year. We have listened carefully to feedback from parents and students and will be introducing the following improvements to our offer. We will increase our enrichment and study support offer to four days (Tuesday-Friday) from September. We have also made our offer more consistent, flexible and varied to meet the needs of our community.

What will our offer be from September 2022?

Monday: The school day will finish at 2.55 p.m so that all staff can benefit from Continuous Professional Learning (CPL).

Tuesday: The school day will finish at 4.00 p.m with compulsory enrichment for all students (This will be launched to students on Tuesday 6th September).

Wednesday: The school day will finish at 2.55 p.m with the option of students opting in to Study Support until 4.00 p.m (beginning week commencing 5th September).

Thursday: The school day will finish at 2.55 p.m. with the option of students opting in to enrichment activities delivered by external providers until 4.00 p.m (beginning week commencing 19th September).

Friday: The school day will finish at 2.55 p.m. with the option of students opting in to enrichment delivered by our staff until 4.00 p.m (beginning week commencing 19th September).

Enrichment will also take place through our broad and balanced curriculum, our lunchtime clubs and school trips.

All Character and Academic Success Evenings (previously known as Parent/Carer evenings) will be held on a Wednesday so that our enrichment and study support offer can continue unaffected.

What transportation will be in place at the end of the school day?

Busses will operate at the following times each day:

- Monday – 3 p.m.
- Tuesday – 4 p.m.
- Wednesday – 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. for students attending study club
- Thursday – 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. for students attending enrichment activities
- Friday – 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. for students attending enrichment activities

What enrichment opportunities are available to my child?

Below I have outlined some of the key enrichment opportunities that will be available for students at The Suthers School in the new academic year.

Tuesday – Compulsory Enrichment for All (2:55 – 4.00 p.m.)

All students at The Suthers School will take part in an enrichment activity. Each enrichment program will last for 12 weeks. Sessions will be led by volunteers from our staff body as well as external providers. Please see the attached document about the range of activities on offer.

Year 11 Leadership

As leaders in the school Year 11 Students have the option to support staff in delivering our Enrichment program for Years 7-10. This is a great opportunity for our students to develop their TORCH values which will be beneficial when applying for college or employment opportunities at the end of Year 11.

Wednesday – Optional Study Club (2:55 – 4.00 p.m.)

On Wednesdays, students can sign up for study club. This will provide students with a calm working environment to complete homework. Support will be available for KS3 learners from our Subject Ambassadors. Students will also be able to complete additional learning activities set by our teaching team.

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Thursday and Friday – Optional Enrichment (2:55 – 4.00 p.m.)

On a Thursday and Friday afternoon pupils will have the opportunity to sign up to a range of additional enrichment activities led by external providers. We are currently working with Community Groups to run a number of programs including courses in British Sign Language, additional sports opportunities, conservation and yoga. These enrichment choices will change over time, for example we are hoping to provide activities such as Gliding, rowing, and sailing in the summer term.

Private Music Tuition

We are working with Inspire Music to provide 1:1 for brass and woodwind instruments and piano. Music lessons last for 20 minutes at a cost of approximately £10 and will take place during the school day.

Lunchtime Clubs

Throughout the week, we will be offering a range of lunchtime clubs and activities. These will include some clubs led by our Student Parliament members, such as mindfulness club, anti-bullying ambassadors and homework club. Further details and a timetable will be provided early in September.

Trips

In addition to this, we will be offering a range of trips over the academic year. So far, the following trips are being arranged:

Year 7	Transition trip, Places of Worship, Geography Field Trip
Year 8	Christmas Market (Lille, France), Houses of Parliament/War Museum (London), Yorkshire Sculpture Park
Year 9	Christmas Market (Lille, France), The National Holocaust Museum, Summer residential trip to France
Year 10	Geography Field Trip, Summer residential trip to France, Careers trip
Year 11	Geography Field Trip, Careers trip

In order to support the delivery of our enrichment program I would be grateful if you could complete the attached google form by Thursday 8th September so students can begin the activity on the following Tuesday. This will enable you as parents and carers to have a conversation with your child about the activities on offer. We will endeavour to offer first choice but we cannot guarantee this as there will be limited spaces in each activity.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LuLr9FO180SIVj4NhJCOuJ_KImK3j0ZDjiR1p9OxZU5UN0dFNEJURDJDS1BSMVIxUjYxNldXRVFZNY4u

Please note that the final provision of enrichment activities and trips may be subject to change if we do not have sufficient numbers.

Finally, if you have any suggestions for enrichment activities you would like us to provide, or if you can support in the provision of activities yourself, please get in touch.

Kind regards,

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