

9 September 2025

Dear families,

Subject: Changes to Enrichment Opportunities at THS

We are pleased to welcome the students back to THS for the new academic year. We are excited for the year ahead and delivering the new curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

As part of our continuous improvement cycle we have reflected on our offer of enrichment. We have reviewed the impact of activities week and have decided that a more universal offer for enrichment would be better placed to ensure a more equitable provision. Furthermore, we want to ensure that students' learning and progress is not being affected by having trips during curriculum time.

We are introducing Enrichment Days, which will replace the previous model. Enrichment Days will be scheduled over three days (4 for some year groups) and will offer a variety of activities and trips. This new structure allows all students to participate without compromising their learning in other subjects.

These days are designed to ensure every student has access to enriching experiences throughout the year.

There will be a cost associated with some trips and activities, but as always, support will be available for families who need it.

The dates for Enrichment days are

- Thursday 23rd October
- Wednesday 21st January
- Wednesday 24th June
- (Wednesday 1st July for Y9 and 10 only)
- Work experience for year 10: 6th July to 10th July

Trips like the Kenya expedition and ski trip will still go ahead, but we are reviewing when these happen. While this new approach will take some time to fully develop, please be assured we are committed to continuing to provide these valuable experiences for students.

You will receive a more detailed letter outlining the activities that students will be involved in, this week.

We value your ongoing support and look forward to working together to ensure every student at THS continues to have opportunities to grow, explore, and succeed.

Yours sincerely

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