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Subject: Year 8 Enrichment Curriculum – Rock Climbing Opportunity (Next Half Term)

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the start of this academic year, we introduced our Year 8 Enrichment Curriculum, designed to broaden students' horizons, develop new skills, and foster a love of learning beyond the traditional classroom.

What is the Year 8 Enrichment Curriculum?

The Year 8 Enrichment Curriculum runs throughout the school year and is divided into six blocks of approximately six weeks. In each block, students select from a wide range of creative, physical and academic activities. We aim to allocate students their first-choice option wherever possible, although some activities are limited by capacity.

Most activities are delivered on site by school staff and are free of charge. Occasionally, off-site opportunities are offered which require parental consent and may incur a cost if delivered by external providers.

Across the year, students have the opportunity to experience up to six different enrichment activities or, where spaces allow, continue with the same activity for additional blocks in order to further develop their skills and expertise.

We have now successfully completed four enrichment blocks and have been extremely pleased with the engagement and enthusiasm shown by our Year 8 students.

Rock Climbing – Next Half Term

We are delighted to offer an exciting off-site enrichment opportunity next half term:

Location: Hendon Leisure Centre
Duration: 6-week course (one session per week)
Cost: £3 per session (£18 total for the course)
Travel: School minibus to and from the venue
Delivery: Qualified climbing instructors

This opportunity will allow students to develop confidence, resilience, problem-solving skills and teamwork in a safe and professionally supervised environment. If your child would like to take part in Rock Climbing next half term, please complete the expression of interest form via the link: [Extension Curriculum- Rock Climbing – Fill in form](#). Once interest is confirmed, payment (£18) will be set up on Arbor.

Please note:

- Places are limited.
- If oversubscribed, places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- Completing the form indicates interest; confirmation will follow before payment is requested.

We are proud of the positive impact the Enrichment Curriculum is having on our Year 8 students and look forward to offering this exciting opportunity.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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