



**HODGE HILL GIRLS
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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s),

Re: Curriculum and Achievement Day 1, Tuesday 17th October 2017

The first Curriculum and Achievement Day of the year is fast approaching! Curriculum and Achievement Days provide our students with the opportunity to enrich their learning, through activities which extend the existing curriculum or challenge learning to develop through a new activity. These days are used to further support the students to become successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens. Pupils are placed into activities which support their particular learning needs; these may link to particular subjects they are studying or support the development of 'soft' skills such as independence, confidence, goal setting or teamwork. There is a huge range of activities taking place; please check with your daughter for full details of the learning activity/ies she will be involved in.

Year Group	Activities	
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Punctuation Show Water for Everyone Power for Everyone Tomorrow's Engineers Energy Quest 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Hazards A Day in the Life of a Doctor People Like Me STEAM Careers Red Cross First Aid Workshop
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Islamic Exhibition* SMARTER Learning Puzzle Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natural Hazards People Like Me STEAM Careers Everyday Numeracy
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Bag of Literature French Fashion and Media Spanish Fashion and Media Urdu Fashion and Media 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puzzle Challenge Everyday Numeracy People Like Me STEAM Careers
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puzzle Challenge Theatre in Education Dance Workshop (PE kit required) Natural Hazards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IKON Gallery Visit** Afternoon Tea People Like Me STEAM Careers GCSE English Roadshow
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fox and Goose Visit*** MADE Exam Revision Puzzle Challenge Dance Workshop (PE kit required) Hodge Hill Headlines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> People Like Me STEAM Careers CREO 3.0 Workshop IKON Gallery Visit** Thinking Ahead to University Fake News Art Textiles Careers

Educating Tomorrow's Women Today

*Pupils involved in this visit will be visiting the Islamic Exhibition to support learning in Religious Studies. Medical details and emergency contact information held in school will be taken by school staff on the visit; please ensure school have been informed of any changes. The visit will leave school following registration and pupils will return to school for lunchtime.

** Pupils involved in this visit have received a separate letter and consent form detailing the nature of the activities to be undertaken on this city centre visit.

***Pupils involved in this visit will be walking to the Fox and Goose to carry out research related to their GCSE Geography studies. Medical details and emergency contact information held in school will be taken by school staff on the visit; please ensure school have been informed of any changes. The visit will leave school following registration and pupils will return to school for lunchtime.

Curriculum and Achievement Days are an extremely important aspect of our school life. Attendance on these days is compulsory and ***your daughter must wear school uniform*** for the activities in which she is involved, unless otherwise stated. ***All pupils should ensure they bring their pencil case and planner with them.*** We hope that you will support our work on these days by talking at home about the activities done, and how the experiences will encourage future learning, both within and beyond the school curriculum and the school environment.

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher



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