



28th February 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers

Extended Learning Day

Extended Learning Days are organised throughout the academic year to enrich students' experiences and support delivery of the Personal Development Curriculum. On these days, the normal timetable for students is suspended, and the whole day is given over to learning with a single focus.

The scheduled dates for the rest of the year are as follows:

Thursday 3rd March (Year 7 - 11)

Friday 20th May (Year 7 - 10)

Monday 18th July (Sports Day)

Tuesday 19th July (Rescheduled Charity Day)

We have a variety of exciting and worthwhile opportunities planned for students. During the upcoming Extended Learning Day on the 3rd of March:

- Year 7 will be introduced to various languages and cultures as part of an 'International Day', including British Sign Language, Swahili and Afrikaans;
- Year 8 are working with Adam Kammerling, a former UK poetry slam champion, to create poetry of their own;
- Year 9 are studying the Holocaust and will be listening to Mala Tribich MBE from the Holocaust Education Trust;
- Year 10 will be completing workshops to develop study skills with Dr. Martijn van der Spoel, as well as thinking about their future pathways with guest speakers from the University of Hertfordshire;
- Year 11 are working with the charity organisation Talk the Talk who focus on developing communication skills for life.
- Year 12 and 13 will have a morning learning about global citizenship on Friday 4th March.

If you have any queries, please contact me richard.sutton@ridgeway.herts.sch.uk as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely

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