

February 2026

Cycle 2 Enrichment Day & Early Closure

Dear Families,

We are pleased to announce the second DMA Enrichment Day of the academic year. Enrichment Day is designed to broaden our students' learning by offering experiences beyond the traditional classroom, giving them opportunities to engage with a diverse range of skills, subjects, and cultures within our local community.

Each year group will follow a bespoke timetable for the day, featuring trips, visits, and workshops led by a variety of departments to enhance and deepen their learning.

For this cycle, Enrichment Day will take place on **Thursday 26 March 2026**. Please note that this will be a **half day** as the academy will be closing at **12:00pm** for staff to hold a Year 11 mock exam data and planning afternoon.

Please see below for the overview of the day and the activities each year group will be participating in:

Year 7	Maths	Year 7 students will take part in a series of engaging mathematical workshops, working collaboratively to solve problems while developing key mathematical skills.
Year 8	ICT	Year 8 students will participate in a range of ICT workshops where they will decode tasks and apply cipher techniques to interpret and solve challenges.
Year 9	Performing Arts	Year 9 students will move through a performing arts carousel, developing a range of creative skills to produce a final showcase piece.
Year 10	Science	Year 10 students will welcome representatives from the University of Leeds to lead a variety of scientific workshops. A selected group of students will also visit Bradford College to take part in practical science sessions.
Year 11	Revision Workshops	Year 11 students will prepare for their upcoming GCSE examinations by participating in a series of targeted workshops focused on effective revision techniques and study strategies.

All students are expected to attend in **full school uniform** to maintain our high standards and ensure that they are easily recognised as representatives of Dixons McMillan Academy. It is essential that all students uphold our core values of resilience, integrity, and most importantly, courtesy within the local community. Any misconduct will result in serious sanctions, and families will be contacted immediately.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding Enrichment Day, please do not hesitate to contact me at chellewell@dixonsma.com.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Hellewell
Head of Outdoor Education

