

July 2024

Dear Families,

We are excited to announce the launch of the first ever DMA Enrichment Day at Dixons McMillan Academy. This new initiative aims to enrich our students' learning experiences by providing opportunities outside the traditional classroom setting, allowing them to engage with a diverse range of skills and cultures within our local community. Each year group will have a bespoke timetable for the day, featuring trips and visits led by various departments to promote and enhance their subjects.

Starting next year, we plan to incorporate this model once per cycle during Week 12 to continue the development of cultural capital and experiential learning outside of the classroom.

Below is a plan of the day and what all students will be participating in:

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| Year 7 | Art | Year 7 students will embark on a walk around Bradford, visiting a variety of historical buildings. They will sketch, take rubbings and photos, and learn about the stories behind these landmarks. |
| Year 8 | DT | Year 8 students will attend workshops from external companies such as Elevation X and the Bradford Bulls. These STEM workshops aim to broaden their knowledge and understanding of potential subjects as they prepare for their option subjects. |
| Year 9 | RE | Year 9 students will visit various religious buildings to gain a deeper understanding of the different cultures within our local community. |
| Year 10 | Science | Year 10 students will welcome representatives from various companies to the Academy. These guests will discuss work experience opportunities and provide valuable advice on accessing different career paths. |

Students should wear their full uniform, as usual to uphold our high standards and to ensure that the community recognises us as representatives of Dixons McMillan Academy. It is essential that students uphold our core values of resilience, integrity and most importantly, courtesy, towards the local community. Any misconduct will result in the student receiving serious sanctions with families been immediately informed.

Lunch will be provided, as usual, either inside or outside the building.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns regarding our first DMA Enrichment Day, please do not hesitate to contact me: chellewell@dixonsma.com.

Yours faithfully,



Mr C Hellewell
Head of Outdoor Education

