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Dear Families of Year 11 Students,

Year 11 Cycle 1 Enrichment Day

On Thursday 3 December 2026 all Year 11 students will participate in our **Cycle 1 Enrichment Activity Day**. Each cycle, students will be off their usual timetable to engage in learning opportunities outside the classroom or focus on a specific subject area.

For this cycle, the enrichment day is focussed on **Year 11 Next Steps**, aimed at providing students with as much information as possible about the various Post-16 education options as they prepare for college applications.

During the day, students will:

- Visit **Dixons Sixth Form Academy**, gaining insight into life at a sixth form college.
- Hear from a range of external speakers visiting Dixons McMillan Academy to guide them through their Post-16 choices.
- Learn about A-Levels, T-Levels, vocational courses, and apprenticeships within the industry.

Guest speakers include representatives from:

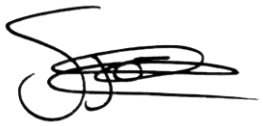
- Dixons Sixth Form Academy
- New College Bradford
- Bradford College
- Bradford City Football Club

This day is designed to give students valuable exposure to subject tasters, college tours, and one-on-one conversations with staff at various institutions. These experiences are crucial in helping students make informed decisions about their future pathways. This is a unique opportunity for our students to gain insight into their future options.

Important Information for Families:

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- **Preparation:** Students and families do not need to prepare or bring anything in advance. There is no cost for this activity.
- **Attendance:** Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, as groups will leave promptly at **8:30 am** for the college visit.
- **Uniform:** Students must be in **full business dress**, including their lanyard, ID card, blazer, and smart shoes. Trainers are not permitted. Students may bring their coat for the short walk to Dixons Sixth Form.
- **Equipment:** Students should bring their usual equipment as they will attend morning meeting as usual and will need to take notes during sessions.
- **Mobile Phones:** As per our school policy, mobile phones must remain in lockers and are not needed during the day. If a phone is seen or used during sessions, it will be confiscated for the week. Your understanding and support in this matter are appreciated.
- **Behaviour Expectations:** As students will be walking to and from destinations and interacting with college staff, it is essential they behave respectfully and represent our school positively. Students will be reminded that **first impressions matter**, as the individuals they meet could be their future teachers or interviewers.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring this day is a success.



Miss Jordon
Senior Head of Year 11