



Hurstmere School

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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Re: Curriculum Enrichment Days – First Event: Tuesday 9th December 2025

We are delighted to announce the introduction of **Curriculum-Based Enrichment Days**, which will take place **three times each academic year**. These special days are designed to extend and enrich our students' learning beyond the classroom, offering them opportunities to explore subjects in creative, practical, and inspiring ways.

Each Enrichment Day will be carefully planned to complement and deepen students' understanding of the curriculum, while developing key skills such as teamwork, curiosity, independence, and problem-solving. The activities are designed to bring learning to life and to foster a genuine love of discovery.

Our first Enrichment Day will take place on **Tuesday 9th December 2025**, and will involve the following activities:

- **Year 7:** Educational trip to the **Tower of London**
- **Year 8:** A full day of **Modern Foreign Languages (MFL)**-related cultural and language activities
- **Year 9:** A **Geography fieldwork-based activity** day
- **Year 10:** A **Science enrichment day** of experiments and applied STEM challenges
- **Year 11:** A **Mathematics problem-solving and application** day

To provide these high-quality experiences, we will need to ask for a contribution from parents to cover the costs involved (including transport, entry fees, and materials). Curriculum Leads for each year group will be in touch shortly with further details and the contribution amounts.

Unfortunately, without sufficient parental support, these enrichment activities may not be able to go ahead. We therefore ask for your help in ensuring these valuable opportunities can continue to enhance our students' learning experiences. We also ask that if you can afford to contribute for another student's place on the day that you please do so and we thank you for your generosity.

If you run or work for a company that might be interested in **sponsoring an activity** or contributing to the enrichment programme, we would be delighted to hear from you. Please contact the school office for more information on how your organisation could get involved.

We are very excited about this new initiative and the positive impact it will have on our students' education. Thank you in advance for your support in making these opportunities possible.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Waghorn', is positioned below the closing. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter being a large, stylized 'J'.

Mr. Waghorn

Associate Senior Leader, Educational Visits Co-Ordinator