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Dear Parent/Carer

Whole School Enrichment and Personal Development Day Friday 25 May 2018

As part of our continued and consistent efforts to create a culture of personal development at The Buckingham School – alongside a strong academic provision – we will have our annual Enrichment and Personal Development Day on **Friday 25 May 2018**.

The Enrichment Day is an opportunity for students to engage in topics and activities which are directly related to their personal development. We strongly believe that students who feel happy, in addition to being able to make smart decisions, are more likely to achieve academically and in life in general.

In the spirit of student personal development, we have included an element of **choice** this year, so students are now able to choose the activities and topics they are most passionate about from a wide range of options.

Students are expected to wear full school uniform during the day (except Year 7 students, who will be wearing their PE kit). Though they will be off-timetable, students are also expected to follow the Behaviour Policy as per usual.

Overleaf you will find key details about the activities of each year group during the day.

If you would like to know more about the day, or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the following members of staff who have organised this experience for your child:

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Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Baxter
Assistant Head Teacher



Whole School Enrichment and Personal Development Day: Key Details

Friday 25 May 2018

Year group	Activities / Sessions
Year 7	Students will take part in our annual International Inspiration Day Event. The day will be in conjuncture with Buckingham Rotarians and students will enjoy a range of activities throughout the day. Students will also present their work at the end of the day, developing skills such as public speaking which can enhance their confidence. Students will be in their PE clothes for the day.
Year 8	During the day students will be in a one hour workshop on Online safety which is being run by the Thames Valley Police. Students will also be taking part in a one hour mandatory Sexual Education session.
Year 9	For the other three periods the students have had the opportunity to highlight the enrichment areas they wish to take part in. Students have highlighted activities from a list and every effort has been made to allow students to take part in these highlighted enrichment areas. Your child will have highlighted their choices from the following list:
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developing team building with the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme Meet with a Police officer Learn about Personal Finance Researching careers Discuss yours and others rights Discovering how to become more Mindful Learn more about having a healthy diet Yoga Tang Soo Do Reading Drama Landscaping Robotics Slam Poetry Rocket Science Building a mobile device Street Dance Music Production Art Attack War Hammer Learning study skills from our CFE students Learning First Aid Acting as a pathologist and investigating a Crime scene Experiencing Journalism Softball



Year 11	<p>8:35-9:15 English Booster Session 9:30-11:45 GCSE English Literature Exam (Paper 2)</p> <p>Following the exam students are free to go home.</p>
Years 12/13	<p>Year 12 CFE Students will take an active part in the Enrichment Day, supporting younger students and enhancing leadership skills. Year 13 CFE Students will attend lessons as normal. CSLA/HSLA students will be involved in leading the year 7 events as part of their exam unit and volunteer hours.</p>

