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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am delighted to inform you that we will be continuing with the enrichment opportunities at Holy Trinity Academy on a Friday afternoon from 1.40 – 2.40pm.

The opportunity to attend enrichment will be linked to the school behaviour process with pupils only being allowed to participate on a weekly basis, if their behaviour and attendance meets the required level.

The enrichment offer is as below, with students who are in receipt of a positive behaviour balance being able to choose an activity. For ease of planning, these need to be opted for the entire term rather than chopping and changing each week.

Students who do not have enough positive points will be unable to take part in enrichment or leave early at 1.40pm. They will complete work under the supervision of staff.

FOOTBALL
FILM CLUB
CROSS COUNTRY/FITNESS
COMMUNITY STREET CHAMPIONS LITTER PICK
BADMINTON
FOOTBALL
MINECRAFT
BUILDING A RE-CYCLED GREENHOUSE
PEACE GARDEN
SILVER SURFERS
FIRST AID
KRAV MAGA- (COST involved YR 9-13)
CREATIVE WRITING
YOUNG ENTERPRISE
DESIGN AN ESCAPE ROOM
CODE CLUB
RUGBY
ROUNDERS

Most activities for this term will be on site and free of charge, however Krav Maga will incur a cost. Any pupil in receipt of Free School Meals is eligible to participate in any enrichment activity for free.

Whilst we want to encourage as many pupils as possible to take part in the enrichment programme we feel strongly about listening to pupil voice. At the end of the previous academic year, rewards were discussed with pupils and they asked if they could be allowed, as a privilege, to finish early as they do at the end of term. This request has been granted and will therefore be known as the "privilege system."

The process will be linked to behaviour, attendance, school contribution and hard work with students who receive a positive balance in their behaviour points in that week being given the option to either stay for enrichment or leave at 1.40pm as a privilege. I must re-iterate that you need, as legal guardians, to give the school permission for your child to leave early as school finishes at 2.40pm. This permission



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will need to be given via the completion of the form attached. The consent needs only to be given once for the entire year.

In practicality, the points system will run from Wednesday to Wednesday with form tutors placing a stamp in your child's planner to indicate that your child has gained the privilege. You will then need to sign the planner to say you have seen that they are able to leave at 1.40pm. If there is no signature then your child will be kept in school until 2.40pm. Any pupil wanting to stay for enrichment, who has a positive score, will then attend their chosen enrichment activity.

Attendance is also linked into the system. If your child has an absence during the week then they will not be able to leave school at 1.40pm, irrespective of their behaviour score. The time will be used for your child to catch up on any work missed during their absence. To clarify any absence during the week will require your child to stay apart from Hospital and orthodontists' appointments.

For this system to work efficiently, students wishing to stay for enrichment must choose for the entire term rather than on a weekly basis.

There is no obligation for any pupil to leave at 1.40pm. Any pupil wishing to stay at school, obviously can and will be supervised in one of the many enrichment activities offered. Students who travel on the bus and are in receipt of a positive score can either make their own way home or can take part in the enrichment activity.

On a final note, as previously mentioned, this is operating on a trial basis and if not successfully implemented/supported, will be subject to being withdrawn.

Finally, to emphasise that school does officially finish at 2.40pm and not 1.40pm, so please do not make any alternative arrangements in this time.

Kind regards

Mr A Neal
Headteacher

PERMISSION SLIP FOR EARLY FINISH ON FRIDAY AFTERNOONS

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE MAIN OFFICE BY TUESDAY 17th SEPTEMBER

Name of pupil:..... Tutor Group:.....

I hereby give permission for my child to leave school at 1.40pm on a Friday if they achieve a positive points score and attendance target for that week.

Signed:..... (Parent/Guardian)

Print name:.....

Date:.....