

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to inform you of the exciting Extended Learning programme that we will be offering alongside our regular curriculum. The programme will run on most Saturdays and holidays, starting at the end of October until the middle of June 2018. The programme will allow students to get ahead with their learning and experience a wide range of activities in a variety of subjects through Key Stages 3, 4 and 5.

Some of the sessions offered will be bespoke to particular groups of students and year groups but many are open to all. Please encourage your son/daughter to take full advantage of the sessions on offer and speak to the member of staff leading if there are any questions regarding suitability of a particular session.

Each session will run over a two hour period from 10.00am until 12.00pm or from 1.00pm until 3.00pm. The Café will not be open during the day when sessions are running and it is therefore advisable for your son/daughter to bring with them their own snacks and drinks. If your son/daughter is attending both a morning and afternoon session they will be expected to leave The Academy during lunchtime, between 12.00pm and 1.00pm as there will be no central supervision of students in this time.

You will find attached a timetable outlining the programme running between October and Christmas. As the year progresses, there will be a larger selection of Extended Learning opportunities tailored to revision as exam preparation and Year 9 sessions will commence after Christmas. The timetable will also be available on the school website on the Extended Learning Programme page. Individual departments will send separate letters with more specific details regarding targeted catch up sessions.

If in extreme circumstances a session has to be cancelled, a notification will be placed on the school website prior to the session commencing, so please do check the website for further updates.

I really hope that your son/daughter finds our Extended Learning programme worthwhile and that their attendance helps them to progress more rapidly in their learning.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Nicky Williams
Assistant Headteacher