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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Drop Down Day

On Friday, 27th January and Tuesday, 31st January, students will be taking part in a Drop-Down Day event in school. These events are great opportunities for students to extend their knowledge beyond the curriculum and into their wider personal development.

On these days, students will be spending time developing their knowledge and skills in different subject areas, and encountering aspects of the wider curriculum that they do not often get the chance to experience in lessons. By partaking in projects, investigations and presentations, they will enhance their regular learning while extending their awareness of what they study in school and the impact this has on the wider world.

The programme for these days is shown below:

Friday 27th January		
Year Group	Subject (AM)	Subject (PM)
Year 7	English	Maths
Year 8	Maths	English
Year 9	Science	Humanities
Year 10	Humanities	Science
Year 11	Choices Subject	Choices Subject

Tuesday 31st January		
Year Group	Subject (AM)	Subject (PM)
Year 7	Science	Humanities
Year 8	Humanities	Science
Year 9	English	Maths
Year 10	Maths	English
Year 11	Choices Subject	Choices Subject



In each subject, students will be working on extending their knowledge beyond the curriculum. Students will be working in a number of exciting ways, including taking a journey through time with cryptography, gaining an insight into the use of complex enigma machines in WW2, exploring aerodynamics through the designing and building of balloon cars, using teamwork strategies for collaboration and presentation, as well as learning about how their normal curriculum lessons support insightful aspects of the real world.

If you have any questions regarding these Drop Down Days, please contact Mrs Piercy at piercylauren@thrivetrust.uk.

Yours sincerely,

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