



18th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers

### KS3 Legacy Ladder

Building on the success of our Legacy Ladder over the past couple of years, we are committed to growing and evolving the program to make it better than ever. The Legacy Ladder is designed to ensure that every student at Henley Bank High School has the opportunity to develop their character and experience a range of opportunities outside of the classroom.

This year, we hope to run the following trips and visits for our students. Please note that these may be subject to change due to calendar conflicts or venue availability.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
<b>Year 7</b>	Pantomime	Forest of Dean-Beechenhurst Orienteering	Porthcawl Coasts
<b>Year 8</b>	Gloucester Walking History Tour	Malvern Hills Orienteering	Birmingham Big Bang Fair
<b>Year 9</b>	Japanese School Visit and Workshop	Holocaust Survivor Story	London

More details about the activities and what we will be doing on these trips will be sent out closer to the date. As this opportunity is open to everyone, we will never exclude a student from a trip based on financial need. However, to ensure that we can continue to offer as many opportunities as possible, we would like to ask for a voluntary contribution toward travel and running costs.

After receiving feedback from parents and staff last year, we are offering a chance to pay for our Legacy Ladder opportunities throughout the year. We would like to ask for a voluntary contribution of **no more than £50 for all three trips and experiences during the year**. This also covers the cost of transport, guest speakers, and much more. This can be paid in one payment or termly and does not need to be the full £50 if that is unaffordable. This payment will cover all Legacy Ladder trips outlined above. Please note that many other opportunities from different departments may require an additional cost. Additional financial support will be available for these should you require it.

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The payments are open now and will continue to be open throughout the year in the MCAS app under Trips at the bottom of the app. Please note that although these payments are voluntary, should we not have sufficient funds to run all trips, some may need to be cancelled. We will always endeavour to make sure that our students have a replacement opportunity, even if this is in school.

Yours faithfully,

Mr T Powell  
**Deputy Headteacher**

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