



17th July 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you enjoyed our recent transition event and that your child is feeling excited and ready to begin their journey at Henley Bank High School in September. We are very much looking forward to welcoming them into our school community.

We are writing to confirm the arrangements for our **Universal Enrichment** programme. These weekly enrichment afternoons provide every Year 7 student with the opportunity to take part in a wide range of exciting activities beyond the classroom. We successfully launched Universal Enrichment with our current Year 7 cohort this year, and it has been wonderful to see students' confidence, character and independence grow through their participation.

Our enrichment programme includes opportunities in sport, mathematics, music, STEM, art and many other areas. These experiences play an important role in supporting students' personal development, helping them to build confidence, resilience and teamwork, while fostering a strong sense of belonging within our school community.

The programme also ensures that we continue to provide opportunities in line with the Government's recently published **Enrichment Benchmarks**, reinforcing our commitment to offering a broad and balanced education for every student.

To provide consistency for families, enrichment sessions will take place **every Wednesday from 3:00pm until 4:00pm**. The programme will begin on **Wednesday 23 September** and continue until **Wednesday 9 December** during the Autumn Term.

The full programme of enrichment opportunities will be shared during the first week back after the summer holidays. This will give students time to explore the wide range of activities available before selecting the option that best reflects their interests or encourages them to challenge themselves by trying something new. We are committed to offering a broad and inclusive programme, ensuring there is something for every student, whether they are developing an existing passion or discovering a new one.

We are proud to offer these opportunities to our Year 7 students and look forward to seeing them benefit from the valuable experiences, skills and friendships that enrichment provides throughout the coming academic year.

If you have any questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to contact the school using the email address below:

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Thank you once again for your continued support.

Yours faithfully,

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