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Dear Parent / Carer

As our students have returned to school, staff are working hard to identify and build on gaps in their learning, with subject leads having already re-organised curriculum to facilitate this based on what we have seen during the period of lockdown. Similarly, Heads of Year are working hard to identify the students who seem to have been most affected and who need more pastoral support.

As part of our whole school approach to helping all our students re-engage with their learning, we are pleased to be able to offer a series of after school and home activities students can take advantage of in the summer term. This is aimed at students in Years 7 – 10, as revision activities for Year 11 are already underway. Year 10 after school subject sessions will be considered after Year 11s have left.

We intend to invite some students specifically to participate in these activities, but we are also interested in taking your view as to whether you would like your child to attend. These will take place in school between 3.15 – 4.15pm, beginning straight after Easter. Food Tech would continue to 4.30pm.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 7	Century Tech	Bradfit	Reading for pleasure	Food Tech to Summer half term 1
Year 8		Reading for pleasure	Century	Bradfit Food Tech Summer half term 2
Year 9	Bradfit	Century Tech in school		Reading for pleasure
Year 10			Bradfit	Century Tech in school

Please complete the relevant year group link below by Monday 29th March to express an interest in any of these sessions. Brief details of the sessions can be found on the next page.

Kind regards

Deborah Banks

Deputy Headteacher

Year 7	Survey for Year 7 click here
Year 8	Survey for Year 8 click here
Year 9	Survey for Year 9 click here
Year 10	Survey for Year 10 click here

A brief description of each activity

Activity	Content	Aims
Reading for pleasure	<p>Y7 will begin by reading and discussing 'Brock' by Anthony McGowan. Y8 will begin by reading and discuss 'Pike' by Anthony McGowan. Y9 will begin by reading and discussing 'Hello Mum' by Bernadine Evaristo</p> 	<p>We want our students to rediscover reading for pleasure as research shows that students who regularly read for pleasure go on to be more successful in later life</p> <p>There will be no writing in these sessions; instead the teacher will read to the group and lead discussion of the story, themes and character.</p> <p>All the books chosen have some violent content and mild swearing, which will be sensitively explored by the teacher.</p>
Bradfit	<p>Fun and engaging sessions to improve participants' overall level of fitness. Activities will vary from session to session but they will all be designed to improve a particular component of fitness, making you fitter, healthier and stronger.</p>	<p>Discussion nationwide has centred on how many of us have lost physical fitness during lockdown, with students often being no exception to this. These sessions are aimed at those who may not usually participate in school sport but who wish to improve their general fitness in a non-competitive, fun way.</p>
Century Tech	<p>Students will spend half the session working on Maths pathways and half the session working on English skills.</p>	<p>All students will be invited to complete Century Tech at home between April and June, with the results analysed and shared with English and Maths staff to inform planning for September based on gaps identified. Students completing this in school will be further supported by staff in accessing Century Tech. This may benefit those students who struggle to be motivated at home.</p>
Food (Y7 and 8 only)	<p>Practical cookery sessions</p>	<p>Many students in Y7 and Y8 have not yet had the opportunity to experience cooking in school. These sessions will be aimed at these students so they can have some practical experience in school</p>