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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to you as the new Head of Personal Development to share our exciting plans for Inspiration Day on Thursday 3rd April. Inspiration Days offer students the opportunity to engage with important aspects of the curriculum in a way they would not otherwise be able to on a normal timetabled school day, contributing to students' wider education and character development.

We are looking forward to an action-packed day at John Flamsteed, hosting lots of visitors in addition to offering an off-site trip. An outline of the day for each year group is listed overleaf.

We are very much looking forward to our Inspiration Day and the experiences it will bring to our students. There will be more information delivered to students in the lead up to Inspiration Day.

If you have any queries about the information above, please do contact the school directly.

Best wishes

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Head of Personal Development

Mrs J. Teal-Hardy
Deputy Headteacher

Year Group	Planned activities for Inspiration Day
7	<p>Year 7 will have a day centred around equipping students with strategies to promote wellbeing and build resilience to help them navigate through the end of their transition year to secondary school and beyond.</p> <p>A guest speaker from the Art of Brilliance will be joining Year 7 to deliver an engaging session about building resilience.</p>
8	<p>Year 8 are due to embark on an exciting STEM experience at Magna, exploring and discovering science, technology, design and steel heritage in an enthralling hands-on environment.</p> <p>In-school STEM provision will be available for those students who are unable to attend the planned trip.</p>
9	<p>Year 9 students will be learning about different faiths and cultures. They will be joined by visitors from the Open Centre who are looking forward to delivering interactive sessions for our students.</p>
10	<p>Year 10 will put through their paces as they take part in a ‘Criminal Justice Day’ to solve a crime from start to finish. They will be carrying out forensic tests, learning about the role of the police in the rule of law and even sentencing the culprit!</p>
11	<p>Year 11 have an action-packed day planned for to support them in their GCSEs and beyond.</p> <p>During the day, students will have a 1:1 mock interview with providers from local businesses and other members of the local workforce to help them to prepare for their next steps after school.</p> <p>They will have interesting career-based talks from the Police and RAF in addition to a further education centred session from ASK Apprenticeships.</p> <p>There will also be sessions on revision tips to help students to prepare for their upcoming exams, including a speaker from the University of Derby.</p>