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Dear Parents

KS3 Super Curriculum

I would like to inform you about our exciting <u>Super Curriculum</u> scheme that is especially for students in years 7, 8 and 9.

Super curricular activities are **voluntary** activities that your child can undertake and which are designed to extend the regular classroom curriculum even *further*. They take the subjects your child studies in the classroom *beyond* that which their teacher has taught or what they've done for home learning. For example, they may go into more depth on something they picked up in the classroom, or learn about a new topic altogether.

These activities can take many forms, such as extra reading, watching videos online, downloading podcasts, visiting museums or entering academic competitions. Each child has been provided with a Super Curriculum Passport and is invited to view and complete some of the Super Curriculum activities. These are all available to explore on our new Super Curriculum pages here.

Engaging in super curricular activities will help them develop a love for their favourite subject or subjects. It will help them to develop their academic knowledge and research skills. In the booklet, available in our super curriculum page mentioned above, there is a range of subject-specific activities, suggested by their teachers.

Once your child completes a task, they can show this to their subject teacher, to receive a sticker for their passport and a credit. The aim is to complete their passport over the year.

In the future, employers or colleges will be interested to hear about what super curricular activities your child has engaged in; they will be interested in what they have learnt and be impressed by their efforts.

I hope that you will support and encourage your child to participate in this scheme.

Yours faithfully

Mrs F Hatchard

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