



14<sup>th</sup> December 2018

## Out of School Hours Learning (OOSHL)

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know, we run a very extensive Out of School Hours Learning (OOSHL) programme which has included a wide variety of sports, art, robotics, Japanese and many more exciting opportunities for our students to participate in.

The programme is designed to allow students to try out new activities as well as develop their skills further. Next term there will also be a range of sessions specifically for key stage 4 students to give them time with their teachers to help with exam preparation and revision.

There is an expectation that all students complete at least one OOSHL activity a week and can select from any on the timetable. However, they may choose to take part in activities on as many afternoons as they would like. Once these have been selected they should attend weekly and make a commitment to participate fully in the activity. On the rare occasion that a student may have a valid reason to miss their activity we would ask parents to contact Student Services or write a note in their child's planner so we can ensure that registers are updated.

Students will be picking their new OOSHL activities for the Spring Term and we would value you taking some time to discuss the options with them.

There will be no OOSHL activities from the 9<sup>th</sup> -11<sup>th</sup> January. The library will be open for those students who need to stay until 4pm. The new programme of Out of School Hours Learning will begin on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Brake

Deputy Head Teacher