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Dear Parents and Carers

Exciting news about new clubs from September 2019

I am delighted to let you know that from September there is going to be a wide range of clubs and extra-curricular activities for your child to be involved in.

We already have lots of opportunities for students to be involved in sporting clubs and from September the range on offer will be even wider. Not only will there be sports' clubs, there will also be scientific, creative, theatrical, historic and environmental clubs.

We ask for your support in encouraging your child to make the most of the opportunities on offer. We would like every child in Key Stage 3 (Years 7 – 9) to sign up to take part in one club each week. In Key Stage 4 (Years 10 – 11) we understand that they will be focusing their energy on success in their exams, however, we would still encourage them to join a club for enjoyment wherever possible.

Students will take part in a chosen club for one term and then the following term they will sign up for a different club. This will help give them the very best opportunities of taking part in a wide range of extra-curricular experiences in their time with us here at Farringdon. This not only helps them to develop as wonderful young people- it also helps them submit outstanding applications to sixth forms, colleges, apprenticeships, universities and jobs when they eventually leave us in Year 11.

The clubs will run across the week after school- usually for up to one hour. In September during the first week back, your child will be given a form to make their first choice of club and we expect that the clubs will start in the second week of term.

Most of the clubs will be completely free. Some clubs may have a very small charge to cover any additional costs to the school. The form that students complete will make them aware of this. Where there is a charge, we will ensure it is kept to a minimum.

I introduced this idea to students last week during assemblies and there has been a great deal of enthusiasm and interest since. I'm sure you will be enthusiastic about it too.

I am really looking forward to this starting at our school in September- and, as always, I thank you for your continued support in encouraging your child to make the most of this wonderful opportunity.

Yours truly

Miss J. Reay
Assistant Headteacher

