

March 2020

Dear Families

As part of our on-going curriculum enrichment provision in school, we are running a series of Enrichment Days each year, to provide students with the opportunity to bring learning to life and experience aspects of the curriculum that they may not usually have the chance to.

We are pleased to let you know that the first of these Enrichment Days will be on Monday 30th March 2020. All our students will be in their year groups for the day, experiencing a range of exciting activities/events led by different curriculum areas:

- Who is the event for? Year 8 Students
- Which Curriculum areas will be running the day? The Humanities Department
- What does the day involve? All settlements change over time; Great Missenden is not different.

Therefore, the Geography and History team feel it is important that we find out about how our local community has changed and will potentially change in the future. To do this we will be splitting the day into three sections:

1. What evidence do we have of what Great Missenden was like in the past
2. Obtain field data to show what Great Missenden is like today
3. Suggest what Great Missenden will be like in the near future

To do this, students will start the day in school looking at various sources of evidence to find out what Great Missenden was like in the past. We will then, in guided groups, walk around the village and surrounding area, looking for evidence of what Great Missenden is like today. The third part of the day, will ask students to think about what Great Missenden would be like in 2050. This will then be used to produce a letter from 2050 to say what Great Missenden is like. This will be judged by a team of experts, to decide which sounds the most realistic vision. The overall winners will presented with a prize in a subsequent Year 8 assembly.

- Do students need to bring anything with them? Please bring water-proof jackets for the walk through Great Missenden as well as a pencil case.
- Additional Information? Please be aware that the times of the day will stay as normal. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [admin@themisbourne.co.uk](mailto:admin@themisbourne.co.uk)

Yours sincerely



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