

# TERRINGTON ST CLEMENT COMMUNITY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents/Carers

## Friday Afternoons In September

Thank you all for your feedback regarding Friday afternoon provision in September. Governors met this week to review this and discuss the school's updated proposal.

It has been agreed that the new proposal below will be put in place from September. Any child will be able to stay until 3:20pm on Friday should you wish, but parents will also still be able to collect their child at 1pm instead if this works better for you as a family. There will be no restriction on numbers staying and, as requested, you may choose for your child to stay on some Fridays but not all if you wish. This will be trialed for a period of one year and then reviewed by the Governing Body.

Your suggestions have been extremely helpful and have assisted the school in shaping our new Curriculum Enrichment Activities which will run each Friday afternoon.

The afternoon will begin with a short class based discussion, to discuss the "Big Question." These will be centred around a chosen topic and will provide opportunities for learners to express their opinions and debate ideas.

EYFS	Learners will then take part in our Continuous Provision. This places the onus on our learners to choose and shape their own learning with staff acting as facilitators, encouraging, questioning and promoting independent skills. They will be supported to develop their social skills and resilience.
Years 1-4	Learners will then complete x4 activities, rotating around the classes/learning spaces with different staff leading each time. Activities will include sessions such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Developing skills and confidence in using the Chromebooks to research and find out information. This will be linked to a current curriculum topic to</li></ul>



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	<p>support learning and learners will be learning about how to use technology safely, respectfully and responsibly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Art based activities with opportunities to plan, experiment, develop ideas, make mistakes, gain confidence as an artist and develop skill-based work with a focus on drawing, painting and colouring mixing skills.</li> <li>● Creative and STEM problem solving activities e.g. working as a team to build a bridge strong enough to hold a weight or building the tallest tower</li> <li>● Fine motor activities, e.g. cutting and sticking activities, handwriting stamina and fluency to support the development of these vital skills</li> <li>● Active/Wellbeing activities e.g. mindfulness massage, yoga or activities to build stamina.</li> <li>● A visit to our library to share books and stories with our librarian.</li> </ul>
Years 5&6	<p>Learners will then complete x2 activities including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● A 1hr active sports session led by a qualified coach</li> <li>● Use of Chromebooks to research either the class topic or an area of interest. They will be given support to present their information electronically. Time will then be built in to rehearse presenting this to the class. Learners will be given the opportunity to develop their presentation skills and confidence in doing so.</li> </ul>

Our focus throughout the afternoon will be on three of our Traditional Values: Respect, Responsibility & Perseverance. Throughout all of the activities, staff will promote and discuss these values and give examples of how learners have demonstrated these.

Yours faithfully




Miss A Conner, Headteacher & Mr N Bouskill, Chair of Governors