

## Beyond Horizons Overview – 2018/19

### Background

As a state school, it is important that we give our students the opportunity to outshine their more ‘privileged peers’. We need to immerse students in high culture on a daily basis so they are prepared for that university or job interview. We need to ensure that we aren’t only raising aspirations, but also equipping students with the social and cultural capital to enable them to compete. It is about instilling knowledge, sparking curiosity, building confidence and broadening horizons. The latest DFE statistics on access to higher education shows a fall in the percentage of students from state schools going on to university. We therefore need to support our students to compete with more privileged peers, both at application and interview stage.

There also needs to be an emphasis that hard work is the only way to succeed and this key message needs to run through all aspects of school life. Students need to understand how hard you have to work, persevere and resist temptation to succeed. It is therefore important that as a school we celebrate and admire hard graft.

Programme of activities and experiences to raise aspirations, but also equipping students with social and cultural capital to enable them to compete:

### ***Focus: academic excellence***

<b>Year Group</b>	<b>Extra-Curricular Activities</b>	<b>Competition</b>	<b>Cultural Experiences (Trips)</b>	<b>University Related</b>	<b>Careers</b>
<b>7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir</li> <li>▪ Programming club</li> <li>▪ Musical theatre group</li> <li>▪ Science club</li> <li>▪ Media &amp; current events</li> <li>▪ Guitar ensemble</li> <li>▪ Maths club</li> <li>▪ Maths challenge club</li> <li>▪ Art Club</li> <li>▪ Cooking club</li> <li>▪ Textiles club</li> <li>▪ School production</li> <li>▪ Fitness</li> <li>▪ Football</li> <li>▪ Dance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open mic night</li> <li>▪ English Big Quiz</li> <li>▪ English Spelling Bee</li> <li>▪ MFL Spelling Bee</li> <li>▪ Young poets</li> <li>▪ Athletics Competition</li> <li>▪ Cross Country</li> <li>▪ Junior maths challenge</li> <li>▪ Netball</li> <li>▪ Football</li> <li>▪ Rounders</li> <li>▪ OAA</li> <li>▪ Business logo competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reward trip</li> <li>▪ Roman Baths and Bath Abbey</li> <li>▪ Cologne Christmas market</li> <li>▪ The Big Bang Fair</li> <li>▪ Blackwell Adventure Centre</li> <li>▪ Theatre trip</li> <li>▪ Islamic experience exhibition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aston University speaker</li> <li>▪ Visit to Oxford University</li> <li>▪ Cambridge University speaker</li> <li>▪ Scholarship Programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Careers fayre</li> <li>▪ Careers day</li> <li>▪ Employer visits</li> <li>▪ University speakers</li> </ul>

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<b>8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir</li> <li>▪ Programming club</li> <li>▪ Musical theatre group</li> <li>▪ Science club</li> <li>▪ Greek beginners</li> <li>▪ Spanish beginners</li> <li>▪ Media &amp; current events</li> <li>▪ Guitar ensemble</li> <li>▪ Maths club</li> <li>▪ Maths challenge club</li> <li>▪ Art club</li> <li>▪ Textiles club</li> <li>▪ Cooking club</li> <li>▪ School production</li> <li>▪ Programming club</li> <li>▪ Fitness</li> <li>▪ Football</li> <li>▪ Dance</li> <li>▪ CCF</li> <li>▪ Trampolining</li> <li>▪ Girls football</li> <li>▪ Netball</li> <li>▪ Dodgeball</li> <li>▪ Basketball</li> <li>▪ Rugby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open mic night</li> <li>▪ English Big Quiz</li> <li>▪ English Spelling Bee</li> <li>▪ MFL Spelling Bee</li> <li>▪ Young poets</li> <li>▪ Athletics Competition</li> <li>▪ Cross Country</li> <li>▪ Geographical Association Quiz</li> <li>▪ Junior maths challenge</li> <li>▪ Business NHS competition</li> <li>▪ Business logo competition</li> <li>▪ Netball</li> <li>▪ Football</li> <li>▪ Rounders</li> <li>▪ OAA</li> <li>▪ Tag rugby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reward trip</li> <li>▪ Cologne Christmas market</li> <li>▪ CCF Nescliff Training Camp</li> <li>▪ Youth makes music</li> <li>▪ CCF annual central camp</li> <li>▪ Theatre trip</li> <li>▪ Islamic experience exhibition</li> <li>▪ Festival of Innovation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aston University speaker</li> <li>▪ Rocket Science Masterclass, Birmingham University</li> <li>▪ Particle Physics, Birmingham University</li> <li>▪ Philharmonic Orchestra, Birmingham University</li> <li>▪ Scholarship Programme</li> <li>▪ Cambridge University speaker</li> <li>▪ Visit to Oxford University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Careers fayre</li> <li>▪ Workshops with careers advisor</li> <li>▪ Careers event trips</li> <li>▪ Malvern Festival of Innovation</li> <li>▪ Employer visits</li> <li>▪ University speakers</li> </ul>
<b>9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir</li> <li>▪ Programming club</li> <li>▪ History club</li> <li>▪ Guitar ensemble</li> <li>▪ Media &amp; current events</li> <li>▪ Maths challenge club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open mic night</li> <li>▪ English Big Quiz</li> <li>▪ Mock trials</li> <li>▪ Young poets</li> <li>▪ Tag Rugby</li> <li>▪ Cross Country</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reward trip</li> <li>▪ Worcester county courts</li> <li>▪ WW1 Battlefields trip</li> <li>▪ Theatre trip, London</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Aston University speaker</li> <li>▪ Physics Hot and Cold, Birmingham University</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Enterprise day</li> <li>▪ Careers fayre</li> <li>▪ Workshops</li> <li>▪ Opening doors event</li> <li>▪ Worcester skills show</li> </ul>

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<b>Sixth Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Choir</li> <li>▪ Programming club</li> <li>▪ Creative writing</li> <li>▪ Guitar ensemble</li> <li>▪ Maths revision</li> <li>▪ University research</li> <li>▪ School production</li> <li>▪ Physics Olympiad</li> <li>▪ Biology Olympiad</li> <li>▪ Chemistry Olympiad</li> <li>▪ Orchid club</li> <li>▪ Football</li> <li>▪ Dance</li> <li>▪ CCF</li> <li>▪ Trampolining</li> <li>▪ Girls football</li> <li>▪ Netball</li> <li>▪ Basketball</li> <li>▪ Rugby</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Open mic night</li> <li>▪ English Big Quiz</li> <li>▪ University challenge quiz for Y7-11 run by 6<sup>th</sup> form (teams from each form across all year groups)</li> <li>▪ Debating competition</li> <li>▪ Business 'Subway' challenge</li> <li>▪ Base accountancy competition</li> <li>▪ Football</li> <li>▪ Netball</li> <li>▪ Business Journalism competition</li> <li>▪ Business logo competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Reward trip</li> <li>▪ British museum</li> <li>▪ Houses of parliament</li> <li>▪ Ikon Gallery</li> <li>▪ London visit</li> <li>▪ Lessons from Auschwitz Project</li> <li>▪ CCF Camp</li> <li>▪ Duke of Edinburgh</li> <li>▪ Tate Modern</li> <li>▪ Alps trip</li> <li>▪ Black County Geographical Association lecture</li> <li>▪ Morgan Motors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cambridge University residential</li> <li>▪ University of Birmingham residential</li> <li>▪ Russell group target programme</li> <li>▪ Unifrog</li> <li>▪ English lecture days</li> <li>▪ Higher Education Fair</li> <li>▪ Oxford &amp; Cambridge University Student Conference</li> <li>▪ Scholarship programme</li> <li>▪ Oxford pathways scheme</li> <li>▪ Application and interview process for competitive courses at top universities</li> <li>▪ Graduate student workshop</li> <li>▪ University speakers</li> <li>▪ Pathways to Law programme by Warwick university</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cattleya</li> <li>▪ Young enterprise</li> <li>▪ Careers fayre</li> <li>▪ Apprenticeship fayre</li> <li>▪ Year 12 work experience</li> <li>▪ Assemblies</li> <li>▪ Apprenticeship workshop – Helena Baxter</li> <li>▪ Lesson support</li> <li>▪ Orchid Lab</li> </ul>