

27 May 2021

Dear Parent or Carer,

## RE: Extra-Curricular Opportunities for Students

You will be aware that, as a school, we have always offered a wide range of enrichment opportunities to students (both at lunchtimes and after school) and encouraged them to take part in activities outside of their timetabled lessons. Our aim has always been to provide memorable experiences outside of the classroom that will enrich their school experience and support their personal development. We were proud that in January 2020, Ofsted recognised that students at Driffield School 'benefit from a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities'.

Unfortunately, due to the global pandemic and our commitment to keeping our students safe, the government restrictions have impacted our ability to offer our usual extra-curricular opportunities to students this year. However, we are delighted to inform you that, as restrictions continue to ease, we would like to offer extra-curricular activities to our students in the final half term. Please find attached a timetable of the enrichment opportunities that we are now able to offer students in Years 7-10 from Monday 7 June.

Our twilight buses will continue to run on Monday and Thursday evenings. We have brought forward our non-service bus routes so that they will leave at 4.45pm (as all extra-curricular sessions finish at 4.30pm). There will be a member of staff in Ace reception until 5pm and students should contact Ace reception at 4.45pm in the unlikely event that their bus or taxi hasn't arrived. These buses will now leave from the front of the West building:

- Green route
- Blue route
- White route
- Purple route (beyond Wetwang)

The Yellow and Orange service routes will continue to leave from Bridlington Road, with the Purple service route to Wetwang continuing to leave from the Twilight Bus Stop behind the Leisure Centre; and students should collect their tickets from ACE Reception on the day they need them. Please ensure that students have a mobile phone in their bags to be able to contact you in the unlikely event that there is an issue with the service route. Please see the attached map for full details of each bus route.

We look forward to students being able to access the enrichment activities that are now available to them and are hopeful that we will be able to offer even more opportunities from September.

Best Wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V. Loftus'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'V' at the beginning.

Mrs V Loftus  
Deputy Headteacher