

16 September 2026

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Year 8 Curriculum Guide

It has been a delight to welcome students back to school and see them working enthusiastically in their lessons.

I would like to share with you our Year 8 curriculum guide: [Curriculum Guide Y8 2026-27](#). This contains an outline of the knowledge and skills your child will be taught across their subjects this academic year. It also gives advice on some of the ways you are able to support your child's learning at home for each subject. Throughout the year, you will also receive a regular curriculum update that provides you with a summary of what your child is learning in school each half term.

At Driffield School, we always offer a wide range of enrichment opportunities for students (both at lunchtimes and after school) as we encourage them to take part in activities outside of their timetabled lessons. We are currently in the process of updating our extra-curricular timetable and I will write to you to inform you of these opportunities in the next few weeks. Students will also see these promoted through their form programme.

I hope that your child has had a positive start to term and enjoyed their first couple of weeks back. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year, Miss Parsons, or Head of House if there is anything more we can do to support your child in school.

Yours faithfully,



Mr M Holmes
Deputy Headteacher