

Good Morning

Despite the challenges that we are currently all facing, it is with great pleasure that I can send out today's communication, announcing the resumption of our remote enrichment, cultural capital and work experience programme. These three areas constitute an important chunk of our wider curriculum and are arguably as important as the core curriculums that students follow.

They also tie in to '**Graduation**', the programme that measures progress towards the wider curriculum in Year 12.

What does this mean for me?

As part of your weekly Personal Development lessons, your PPT will want to know what sorts of activities you have managed to take part in for:

- Enrichment
- Work Experience
- Life-Readiness

So, each week, you should peruse the enrichment guide and pick out activities that you think appeal to you and that you can commit to around your core curriculum studies. Additionally, a variety of Enrichment opportunities have also been put together by staff that will be made available to you termly via our YouTube platform: [TSFA - YouTube](#)

Where can I find out more?

The [Enrichment Guide](#) can be accessed through the link and is also available via your Student Portal App, will provide you with a raft of ideas for remote enrichment, work experience and life-ready activities and experiences, that all count towards graduation. There will also be bi-weekly 'Life-Ready Challenges' to complete posed to you via PD lessons that will enable you to broaden your cultural horizons as well as counting towards your Graduation. The **Graduation Guide** is attached and that explains how graduation works, what you have to do to graduate at the end of Year 12 and how this will contribute to your progress at TSFA.

How will it be measured?

You should aim to take part in activities on a weekly basis and report these back as part of your PD lesson. You will be sent a Microsoft Forms every two weeks, which asks you a number of self-reflective questions. Fill in the form prior to your session, as accurately as you can, and your PPT will log it for you and offer feedback and praise for demonstrating commitment towards graduation.

Is it compulsory?

The wider curriculum is a compulsory part of education at TSFA and we are in a privileged position in that we are able to offer it amongst the national pandemic. This is down to the hard work of staff, but also to your commitment and maturity as young professionals. So yes, it is compulsory, but there is a certain degree of flexibility that goes with that. Speak to your PPT for more information and particularly if your struggling to access opportunities.

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It is nice to talk about progressive educational practices, rather than reactionary covid-19 measures for a change (for this week at least).

Stay safe and take care.

Yours sincerely

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