



## Important Information for Year 9 Parents – Monday 20th April

Dear Parents and Carers

I am writing to share **new information** regarding an upcoming opportunity for **Year 9 students taking place on Monday 20th April**.

On this day, Year 9 students will be participating in a **SURGE engagement day**. This programme offers an engaging and memorable experience designed to support students' personal development alongside their wider learning.

### What is SURGE?

SURGE is a structured **student engagement programme** delivered by the British Army's engagement teams. It provides young people with a positive, hands-on experience through practical, age-appropriate activities and challenges.

The programme focuses on developing essential life skills, including:

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Communication
- Resilience
- Problem-solving

Through collaborative challenges, students build confidence, cooperation and perseverance. SURGE also gives students an insight into the **wide range of careers within the British Army**, helping them to understand the different roles available and the transferable skills required for various professions. All activities are delivered by trained engagement teams and are designed to be inclusive, safe and educational.

### Engagement Teams Attending

The following British Army engagement teams will be leading the activities:

- The Infantry
- The Adjutant General's Corps
- The Royal Logistics Corps

### Key Information for Monday 20th April

- The activity is for Year 9 students only
- Students will be in full PE kit for the day
- Activities will take place outside for the entire day
- Normal school day timings will apply
- Students should bring plenty of refreshments and sun cream, weather-dependent

Please ensure students are dressed appropriately for outdoor activities and prepared for a full day outside.

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