

Dear Parent/Carer,

We at Farlingaye strive to provide all our students with opportunities to extend their learning and to expand their characteristics through a wide range of clubs, trips and activities. This booklet aims to bring all of these exciting opportunities together in one handy resource.

This year has seen the launch of the Character Education initiative which is designed to promote the development of positive characteristics among our students. This will include a key focus on:

- Optimism
- Resilience
- Respect for self and others
- Acceptance
- Kindness and honesty

On the following pages we have categorised the opportunities into faculty areas ending with whole school opportunities. The final section outlines the Endeavour programme at Farlingaye with useful links to additional material.

Please note that all these opportunities are subject to change and are correct at the time of printing. Students should pay attention to the daily bulletin and staff notices for up to date news on opportunities available to them.

English Faculty *(including opportunities available through the library)*

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What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Writing Competition	Ongoing	Library	All years
Mason's Reading Club: a book group that focuses on reading the Carnegie award shortlist	Every Tuesday Lunchtime	Library	All years
Debating club	Every Wednesday lunchtime	Library	All Years
Creative Writing Group: students who enjoy writing have the opportunity to write on a variety of topics	Every Friday Lunchtime	Library	All years
Poetry Competition: a poetry competition based a specific theme that changes annually	October/ November 2017	Library	All years
Book Mastermind: based on the popular TV quiz show, students & staff have to demonstrate their knowledge of books	November 2017	Library	Years 7,8 & 9
Aldeburgh Documentary Film Festival	November 3 rd 2017		Year 12
Book Fair Competition: a writing competition where prizes will be some books from the book fair. Includes designing a logo comp.	November 2017	Library	All years
Book Mastermind Area Final	February 2018	Library	All years
Extreme Reading: a poster competition based around a theme that will be announced later	April 2018	Library	All years
Readathon	March 1 st 2018	Library	All years
Battle of the books: a continuation of the above reading group	TBA	Library	All years
Child Language Acquisition: as part of AS and A2 Level English Language studies student will get the chance to learning about language acquisition.	TBA	Woodbridge Primary School	Year 12 & 13
Theatre Trips: Trips throughout the year to a number of productions	TBA	TBA	All years
Aldeburgh Poetry Competition: A poetry competition rewarding excellent entries.	TBA	TBA	All years
Snippet: Farlingaye's own student run magazine	Ongoing	TBA	All years with y12/13 editors

Maths Faculty

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What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Cypher Club: cracking codes and decrypting cyphers in a competitive environment.	Weekly	See Mrs Rowe	All years
Ritangle Competition: 21 days of maths problems to solve in teams of your choice, run my MEI	November – December 2017	Online See Mrs Anders for details	Years 12 and 13
Senior Maths Challenge: A multiple choice organised by the Further Maths trust	November 2017	New hall	Year 11, 12 and 13
Intermediate Maths Challenge: A multiple choice organised by the Further Maths trust	February 2018	New hall	Year 9 and 10
Junior Maths Challenge: A multiple choice test organised by the Further Maths trust	April 2018	New hall	Year 7 and 8
Maths Team Competition: A team competition against other schools in Suffolk. The competition involves challenging relay questions and a group crossword	April 2018	Various high schools in Suffolk	Year 10
Maths Quiz: A group of Farlingaye students will compete against other teams from schools across the county	Summer 2017	Sixth form common room	Year 7
Higher Support: Drop in support for students aiming for top GCSE grades, developing effective problem solving strategies	Summer Term 2017	TBC	Year 11
Maths Mentoring: A-level students support our high ability GCSE mathematicians.	Weekly	See Mrs Spearpoint	Years 11 - 13

Science Faculty

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What?	When?	Where?	Who
<p>Science Club</p> <p>Students take part in activities run by various teachers from the department. So far we have made vortex cannons and also extracted our own DNA. Each week will be something different that you wouldn't get to do in your normal science lessons.</p>	Tuesday Lunchtime	S2	Years 7-9
<p>Science Seminars: Every Friday come and join an informative and engaging seminar on a science related topic.</p>	Friday Lunchtime	Conference Room	All Years
<p>British Science Week</p> <p>After the success of last year, BSW will be back with another set of week-long workshops and activities centred around a topic. Last year saw Science Busking, Fruity Mario and making sparklers so this year has a lot to live up to!</p>	March 2018	Science department	All years
<p>Science Endeavour Day</p>	July 2018	TBA	All Years
<p>Royal Society of Chemistry Bill Bryson prize</p> <p>This is a competition where students submit a communication on a topic. This could be as simple as an essay or as diverse as a song or play.</p>	Summer term	TBA	All years
<p>Bird Club: Nest boxes and nest material monitoring</p>	Summer term	TBA	All years
<p>Chemistry analyst competition</p> <p>Chemistry students take part in an annual competition at UEA.</p>	TBA	University of East Anglia	Years 12 & 13
<p>Physics Olympiad</p>	TBA	S5	Year 12 & 13
<p>Go Wild Club Exploring & investigating the natural environment</p>	Wednesday Lunchtime	S7a	All
<p>Moth Identification & Surveys</p>	Summer Term	S7a	All
<p>Mammal Trapping</p>	Summer Term	Science Dept.	All

Modern Foreign Languages Faculty

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What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Extended reading resources Students can order a language magazine in their chosen language; they come in 5 issues throughout the year and contain articles, cartoons and activities in the language which appeal to their age range.	Subscription in September	In school	All years
Support from Language Assistants/Teachers The assistant gives students extra support to further their knowledge and language skills.	Throughout the year	In school	Years 12,13
German & French in Primary Schools Year 9 students visit local primary schools and teach the students there some French.	October 2017	At local primary school	Year 9
German, French Exchanges and Spanish Study Trip These are annual trips to our partner schools in the countries and the students from there come and visit our school as well. Everyone stays in host families.	Recruitment in May/June	France, Germany, Spain	Years 9, 10 and 12
Language Days These are days held by various universities which aim to generate interest in studying languages.	At various times throughout year	Cambridge, Colchester	Year 10, 12 and 13
Year 8 Languages Competition	Summer Term	In school	Year 8
Bi-Lingual Students: Special arrangements made within lessons to further skills & knowledge	Throughout the year	In school	All Years
German & Spanish Conference	November 2017	In school	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13
Sixth form trip to Berlin	January 2018		Years 12 & 13

Humanities Faculty

Endeavour Link Teacher: To be appointed

What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Geography in the news challenge board A board in the department that will change on a half termly basis with activities for all years and potential prizes	All Year	Hums Dept.	All years
RE Challenge Board Philosophical extensions	All Year	H8	All Years
Political Studies Access to Political studies which exposes students to academic journals on a wide range of political issues.	All Year	Hums Dept.	Year 12 & 13
Sociology Stretch and Challenge books Ensure you subscribe for the Sociology Review	All Year	Hums Dept.	Year 13
Lectures Lectures from the UEA and Suffolk University on a range of topics such as Black History Month.	Oct 2017	UEA	Years 10, 11, 12 & 13
Tudor trip to London Lecture day.	November 2017	London	Years 12 & 13
Psychology Conference	November 2017	London	Year 13
Mentoring A student partnership programme to guide and advise GCSE students by those who have been through it all before!	January 2018	Farlingaye High School	Years 10,11,12,13
Exploring Norwich Castle Visit to the site to explore how its use has changed over time. Helps to support with History around us.	May 2018	Norwich Castle	GCSE years
Battlefields trip A trip to explore the Battlefields of WW1 in France & Belgium	June 2018	France/ Belgium	Year 9

Technology Faculty – Follow us on twitter! @FarlingayeTech
 Endeavour Link Teacher: Mrs L Cornell lcornell@farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk

What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Lego League For students who display an aptitude for problem solving and team work.	Thursday 4-5pm	T4 with Mr White	Years 7, 8 & 9
Python Programming Club Students take part in an international online coding competition	Wednesday Lunchtime 13.05-13.55 & Thursday 4-5	T3 with Mr Wrathall	Years 7-9
Co-Space Online programming competition.	October 2017	BT with Mr White	Years 8 & 9
The Rotary Chef Competition Students submit a three course menu; the best are selected to compete against each other. The outcomes are judged by an external body and the winner goes through to regional finals.	October 2017	T1 & T2 Mrs Gray & Mrs Ewers	All Years
Textiles Trip to London. Students visit the V&A and the London Aquarium in order to gather inspiration for their thematic response project.	January 2018	London Aquarium V&A museum – Organised by Mrs Cornell	Years 10
The D&T London Trip Students are taken to London to help them gather inspiration for their GCSE coursework projects.	May 2018	London – Organised by Mr Hawtin	Year 10
Enrichment Morning Students are selected to take part in a specialised session of technology with outside speakers, mini projects and new technology to experiment with.	June 2018	Technology Block	Years 7, 8 & 9
COMPETITION: Young Fashion Designer of the Year 2018 Young Fashion Designer UK is an exciting national competition which has been established since 2010. It focuses on enhancing the talent of Young Fashion Designers to showcase and promote the exceptional work achieved by GCSE, AS, A2, BTEC & IB students studying textiles design, product design and fashion throughout the United Kingdom.	Deadline for submission June 2018	Organised by Mrs Cornell	Years 10 & 11
GCSE Exhibition Evening Year 11 students get to celebrate with their parents and staff what they have achieved over the year.	July 2018	Technology Block	Year 11

Creative Arts Faculty

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What?	When?	Where?	Who?
Arts Award - Art, Drama, Creative Writing, Dance, Music.	On going		KS3 students
Senior Choir	Monday 1:30pm		KS3, KS4 students
Junior Boys	Monday 1:30pm		Years 7, 8 & 9
Flute Choir	Wednesday 1:30pm		All students
Drama Club	Lunchtimes Wednesday	A11	Year 7
String Ensemble	Lunchtimes Wednesday		
Barbershop Choir & Big Band	Wednesday 1:30pm & Thursday 4-5pm		By invitation
Brass Band	Wednesday 4-5pm		All students
Sinfonia	Wednesday 5-6:30pm		All students
Junior Choir	Thursday 1:30pm		KS3 students
Art is the Cure Club - Art club run by 6th form students open to all who want to extend and share skills.	Thursday 4-5pm	A2	All students
Ukulele Club For beginners or experts. Come along and learn some banging tunes.	Friday 1:30 – 2:00pm		All students
Senior Boys	Friday 1:30		KS3, KS4 students
Chamber Choir	Friday 4-5pm		All students
Electro-Acoustic concerts	Termly		All years
Christmas Concert at St. Mary's	Dec 2017		All years
Senior citizens xmas concert	Dec 2017		All years
Christmas Concert in School	Dec 2017		All years
Whole School Production	Feb 2018	New Hall	Drama, Dance & Music students all years
Art Master Classes	Spring & Summer Terms – 4-5pm	A2 & A4	All Years

Choral Concert with Primary Schools	Spring Term	Sports Hall	Music students all years
Summer Concert	Summer Term		All Years
Art G&T workshop - Activities creating communal artworks with problem solving skills.	Spring Term	Art Rooms	KS3 students
Lower School Production	Summer Term	New Hall	Lower school students
GCSE art trip to London - To support Coursework development.	Summer term	London	Year 10 Art students
Art Photography trip to Landguard Fort	Summer term	Felixstowe	KS5 Art Photography students
Annual Artist in Residence workshops	TBC		All years
Foxburrow Farm Sculpture Trail Project	May 2018	A2	Years 7 & 8
Wellbeing project – Textiles	June 2018	A2 & A4	All years

Physical Education Faculty

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Please note the PE programme changes each term. Students should check form notice boards regularly. Below is the winter programme.

Day	Lunch time	Staff	After school
Monday	Year 10/11/6 th Form Boys Football	AST/TSK	Girls Cricket EG
	Year 7/8 Boys Handball	AHA	
	Yoga	HEN	
	Gymnastics	KAL	
Tuesday	Year 7/8/9 Boys Rugby	AHA/JLA/AST	Badminton club TSE/JBR
	Year 7/8 Fitness	LED	
	Volleyball	KAL	
	Hockey	JTU	
	Year 11/6 th Form Netball	JBY/HEN	
Wednesday	Year 7/8 Netball	LED/JBY	Year 10/11 Boys Basketball
	Year 9/10/11 Boys Handball	AHA	AHA
	Yr 9/10 Fitness	HEN	Netball all years
	Running club	NDA	KAL/JBY/LED/HEN
	Year 9/10 Street Dance	AFI	Fitness TSK
Thursday	Year 7/8/9 Boys Football	JTU/JBR/AST/TSK	Trampolining HEN/JBY
	Year 7/8 Girls Handball	KAL/LF	
	Year 9/10 Fitness	AHA	
	Year 9/10 Netball	HEN/JBY	

Friday	Year 9/10/11 Girls Handball	LED/JBY	
	Lacrosse	PSI/JPA	
	Year 10/11 Boys Rugby	JBR/TSK	
	Year 11/6 th Form Fitness	AST	

Other opportunities will arise throughout the year (interschool competitions, cross country, etc.), which will be communicated to parents in due course. Students should regularly check form notice boards for changes to planned activities.

Opportunities to join the Sports Council and Sports Leaders. Speak to a member of staff for further information.

Other whole-school opportunities

Farlingaye also offers other opportunities for Able and Talented students which are not linked to a specific subject.

What?	When?	Where?	Who?
The Global Citizen Group International school link programme	Monthly meeting	E3 with Mr Tighe	Years 7 - 13
Green Council: Extend knowledge of green issues and practice sustainable policies in school.	See daily bulletin for details	With Dr Harrison	All Years
Extended Project Qualification: Opportunity for A-Level students to produce a study or practical piece in their area of interest, gaining national recognition.	Wednesday lunchtime	H3 with Mr Saunders leading	Year 12 & 13
STEM club: 6 weeks of activities delivered by subject specialists. Opportunities for trips and external talks. Invitations will be received by post.	Thursday 4-5pm	Various rooms – Mr Hawtin leading	Years 7 - 10
Duke of Edinburgh Award: Programme which allows you to attend activities/expeditions and create new projects – leading to a Bronze, Silver or Gold award.	Ongoing	Farlingaye High School – regular meetings with Mr Shaw	Year 10 – Bronze Award Year 11 – Silver Award Year 12 – Gold Award
Councils: Variety of different councils (School council, Year council, Green council, Sports council) where student voice plays a big role.	Ongoing	Various venues at school	All years
High Five Week: Range of activities and opportunities to extend experiences and to launch Character Education at Farlingaye.	Oct 2017	Various venues	All years
TeenTech Awards: Are you an innovator? Do you have an idea which could make life easier, simpler or better? Work individually or as a small group to produce a project worthy of submission to the TeenTech awards.	Nov 17 – Mar 18	Various venues at school – Mr Hawtin leading	Years 8&9
Enterprise Day: A day where year 9 students must work as a team and show all of their entrepreneurial skills. Money is raised for charity.	Summer 2017	Mr Edge leading	Year 9

The Endeavour Programme

At Farlingaye we have a specially designed programme to challenge and enable our most progressive learners. This is called the **Endeavour Programme**. Students will be invited to join the programme for a variety of reasons: for example, because they have already made excellent progress at primary school, or because they have been nominated by a department at Farlingaye on the basis of their hard work, explorative thinking, skills development and perseverance. It is not our intention to burden students with more work on this programme, but to instead target them to opportunities which will enable them to make real progress in line with their attitudes and abilities. Students along with parents & carers will be notified of their place on the Endeavour programme via letter.

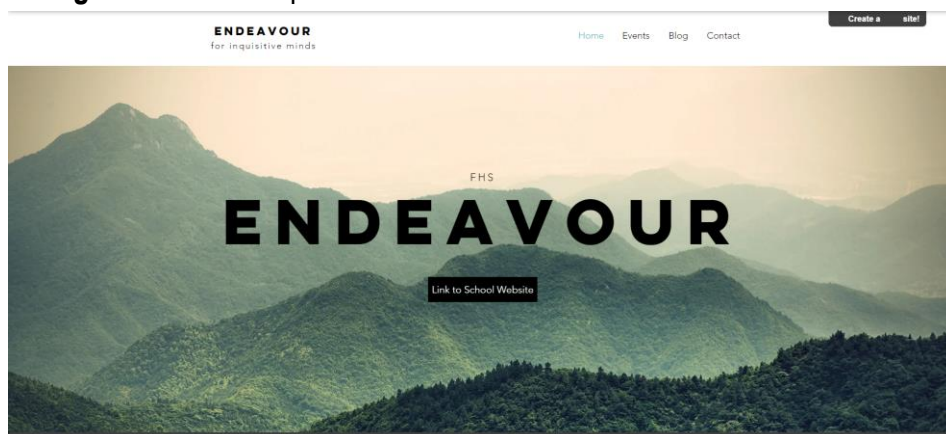
All teaching staff are aware of the students who appear on the Endeavour programme and plan lessons accordingly to ensure there are opportunities for all students in their classes to tackle suitably challenging tasks.

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Website

Farlingaye High School has its own dedicated challenge website which includes key information of events and opportunities. At the moment, the website consists of the following:

- **About us:** Rational and key information about the Endeavour group
- **Events:** Upcoming marquee events for Endeavour students
- **Blog:** Review of our past work and successes



This website can be found on <http://farlingaye.wixsite.com/endeavour>

This site is under constant review. New information will be added as appropriate.

Additional information of recent activities can be found on the whole school web page – Teaching and Learning – Endeavour.

Twitter

The Endeavour team also have a Twitter account. This is a great resource to keep up to date with the latest news, views and inspiration for students and parents alike. Follow us now!

This can be found on www.twitter.com/fhsgandt



External websites

- **Nobel Prize** (<http://www.nobelprize.org>)

Website dedicated to all those who have won a Nobel Prize in the different categories. There are a lot of literature, activities and games available for students of all ages.

- **Duolingo** (<http://www.duolingo.com>)

Website that offers the possibility of learning a new language for free! Choose from Spanish, French, German, Portuguese or Italian.

- **United Kingdom Mathematics Trust** (<http://www.ukmt.org.uk>)

A website which contains many challenges and difficult mathematical tasks with the answers. It can be used by students of all ages.

Parents' section

- **Excellence East** www.excellenceeast.org.uk/

Offers a range of excellent resources and activity days for Gifted and Talented students. Visit the Parent/Carer Zone of their website for an up-to-date calendar of events and their most recent resources.

- **Potential Plus UK** (<http://potentialplusuk.org/index.php>)

A website which lists and organises activities to support children with high learning potential (gifted and talented).

- **National Association for Able Children in Education**
(<http://www.nace.co.uk/>)

A website which contains information to support teachers and parents in providing excellent resources and learning for able, gifted and talented pupils.

KS3 STEM CLUB

Students in KS3 will receive a letter of invitation to the exciting STEM club. We feel this exciting opportunity will offer like-minded students a chance to develop problem solving, creativity, team work and investigative skills which will benefit them in their KS4 choices and attainment. STEM offers huge rewards as an employment sector and as part of our work we aim to allow students an insight into this dynamic area.

Students will participate for 6 once a week sessions utilising a range of STEM specialist staff and where possible engage in a trip or benefit from external speakers. Such sessions include: Making the biggest bubble, building a Titan lander probe, advanced BBC Micro-Bit testing and many more.



TEEN TECH AWARDS

NOVEMBER - MARCH



Are you an innovator? Do you have an idea which could make life easier, simpler or better? We want you to use your imagination, to think creatively.

This is a chance to ask "What if?" or even build a fun example of what this might look like.

The Teen Tech Awards are for students working in teams of up to three to look at problems large and small to see if they can find a better way of doing things.

There will be a prize of £1000 to the winning school in each category ranging from fashion, construction, food and music. Overall winners will be presented with their awards by HRH Duke of York KG at Buckingham Palace. Use the link below for more information.

<http://www.teentech.com>

CISCO Little Big Awards 2016-17 Farlingaye are National Winners!

On Thursday 16th March 2017, Joash Jennis, Barney Barnes, Tristan Whittle and Harry Lansley all of year 7, attended the national finals in London. The students had to present to an esteemed panel of professors, doctors and company executives as well as discuss their idea at a trade stand. After a tour of the high tech facility and lunch the students were treated to



demonstrations of cutting edge technology from industry experts. In the afternoon the winners from each category were named along with the overall winners, and to our delight Farlingaye took home the trophy! The students each received £100 amazon vouchers and the school will now benefit from linking with CISCO for a year of outreach programmes.

Quote from student Harry Lansley “It was a nerve wracking moment when the judges were announcing the winners of the awards. All the days, weeks and months of preparation came down to this one moment...Then the head judge announced us as winners! This whole experience has made me even more interested in the technology industry, furthermore I am now much more knowledgeable in business and technology after the CISCO Little Big Awards.”



Congratulations to Farlingaye High!

The National Final of the Little BIG Awards 2016-2017 was held on 16th March 2017.

The standard of entries was the highest ever and we are pleased to announce that the overall winner of this year's competition is [Farlingaye High School](#).

Find out all about the National Final, including the list of category winners on our [blog](#).