

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

**RE: Relaunch of Quest Academy's Thursday Extended Services Provision**

I hope this letter finds you well. As learners are now settling in to the upcoming academic year at Quest Academy, we are delighted to announce the relaunch of our Thursday Extended Services Provision. This initiative aims to enrich the educational experience for our learners while fostering a stronger sense of community involvement.

At Quest Academy, we believe in the holistic development of our learners. Education transcends the boundaries of the classroom, encompassing personal growth, creativity, and social skills. To achieve this, we have revamped our Thursday Extended Services Provision, which will offer a range of engaging activities and provide opportunities for parents and carers to actively participate in their child's educational journey.

Our Thursday Extended Services Provision will run from 15:15 to 16:00 every other Thursday throughout the term, with the exception of the half-term break on the 2nd of November. These sessions will be facilitated by our dedicated CSC team. Their goal is to create a safe, inclusive environment where learners can explore their interests, develop new skills, and form lasting friendships.

**Parental Involvement:** We understand the importance of keeping parents and carers informed and engaged in their child's education. To facilitate this, we have designed a series of workshops and events that will take place on alternate Thursdays throughout the term. These sessions will cover various topics, providing valuable insights and tools to support your child's learning journey. In the Autumn Term these will be focussed on Teaching & Learning at Quest. More information about these workshops can be found in the schedule below:

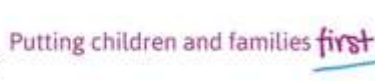
**Thursday Extended Services Provision Schedule:**

- **October 5<sup>th</sup>:** Assessment (Ryan English)
- **October 19<sup>th</sup>:** Phonics, Literacy & Reading (James Horne)
- **November 9<sup>th</sup>:** Maths Across the Curriculum (Ian White)
- **November 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Science Across the Curriculum (Alex Leigh)
- **December 7<sup>th</sup>:** Accelerated Learning Model (Ian White)
- **December 21<sup>st</sup>:** Word Aware (Amy Wilkins)

**Learner Participation:** To ensure that we can adequately prepare for the Thursday Extended Services Provision, we kindly request that you complete the attached form to indicate which Thursdays your child will be participating, if at all. Parents may choose to have their learners stay every week, or on select weeks to attend workshops.

**Confirmation of Learners Staying:** Unless we have received confirmation of your child staying for the Thursday Extended Services Provision, we will assume that they are being collected either by taxi or parents at the regular dismissal time.

We are excited about the possibilities that our Thursday Extended Services Provision offers and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our school community. Your active participation and support are crucial to its success.



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If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to reach out to us. We are here to assist you in any way we can.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education. Together, we can make this academic year a truly enriching and rewarding experience for our learners and families.

Warm regards,

*Ryan English*

Assistant Principal

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### Quest Academy - Thursday Extended Services Provision Participation Form

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Learner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate the Thursdays your child will participate in the Thursday Extended Services Provision for the upcoming term:

[ ☐ ] Every Thursday [ ☐ ] Selected Thursdays (please specify dates): \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Ryan English by 04/10/2023.

**Confirmation of Learner Stay:** Unless we have received confirmation of your child staying, we will assume that they are to be collected either by taxi or parents at the regular dismissal time.

Thank you for your cooperation!



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