



Enrichment Week

Monday 2nd – Friday 6th July 2018

More information about Enrichment Week 2018 can be found on iDeer, our virtual learning environment. Go to Classrooms, School Departments.

FAQs

What is Enrichment Week?

Enrichment Week is a key part of our promise to deliver "*more than a visible curriculum and challenge all pupils to achieve more than they first think is possible*" here at Cirencester Deer Park School. As well as being great fun, the trips and activities have educational purposes that aim to:

- Give every pupil the opportunity to experience new situations outside of the classroom
- Widen pupils' horizons
- Give pupils the opportunity to learn new skills and meet new people
- Develop pupils' resilience, independence and confidence
- Promote the spiritual, moral, cultural, social and physical development of pupils
- Prepare pupils for the opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of life in modern Britain.

When does Enrichment Week take place?

Week commencing Monday 2 July 2018 for the whole week.

Why plan Enrichment Week so early?

Early planning allows parents to budget payment instalments over several months. Also, many activities get booked well in advance, so we need to confirm numbers early to ensure activities can take place.

What should I do if I have a problem?

Talk to your tutor, the leader of the activity or Miss Brace, Assistant Head.

How do I pay?

We encourage parents to pay online using [WisePay](#). There are specific payment deadlines for most activities and using WisePay also allows parents to schedule payments themselves. Please [contact the Finance Office](#) if you have forgotten your login details or have any other queries about WisePay. Please see the activity leader if there is a payment query.

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How do I pay? ...cont'd

Most activities require a deposit which MUST be paid by the deadline of THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER 2017. Pupils will not be considered for an activity if the deposit has not been paid. Most activities will then have three payment deadlines: Monday 4 December 2017, Monday 5 February 2018, Thursday 29 March 2018.

If any of your choices require a deposit, you only need to pay one deposit. If you pay a deposit but are not allocated an activity which requires a deposit, the deposit will be transferred to the activity that you have been allocated to and if the deposit paid is greater than the total cost of that activity, any balance will be refunded to you.

If you do not pay the deposit on an activity that requires one, you will not be allocated to that activity.

How will places be allocated?

Places are **NOT allocated on a first come, first served basis**. All options will be dealt with at the same time, after the deadline of Thursday 2 November 2017.

We try to give as many pupils as possible their first choice of activity. However, in the event that an activity is oversubscribed, a draw will take place of all the pupils who have opted for that activity. Please be aware that if places for residential trips are oversubscribed, then priority will be given to Year 9 pupils who did not go on a residential trip last year.

Pupils who are unsuccessful in the initial draw will be allocated to their second preference. In the event of this being oversubscribed, a draw will take place and unsuccessful pupils will be allocated to their third preference. Based on previous experience it is very unlikely that pupils will not be allocated any of their chosen activities. **It is important, therefore, that pupils select a first, second and third preference.**

Attendance and behaviour may be taken into account when selecting pupils for a trip. Places on residential trips are subject to the discretion of the activity leader, and any pupil deemed to be a risk to the safety, comfort or enjoyment of others on the trip may be excluded from that activity.

FAQs

How will places be allocated? ...cont'd

If pupils want to increase the chances of being with particular friends on an activity, they may wish to staple their forms together but we cannot guarantee that they will both be allocated the same activity.

How will I know if I have my first choice?

As soon as the groups are sorted they will be displayed on a notice board in School. We aim to do this before the end of November.

What if I want to change activity after allocation?

It is not normally possible to change once places have been allocated. Once you have committed to an activity, should you then withdraw your child from the activity for avoidable reasons, the school will make its best endeavours to minimise your liability for the total cost of the trip, but we cannot guarantee that you will not be asked to pay for the full cost of the trip if we are unable to obtain a refund from the activity provider.

When should I bring my Reply Form back?

Completed forms, and any relevant deposit, must be handed in to Mrs Testar in the Finance Office before the end of **Thursday 2 November 2017 AT THE VERY LATEST.**

What happens if I don't return my Reply Form?

Make sure you return your reply form so that you have an Enrichment Week that will challenge and interest you. However, if you do not opt for anything, you will be allocated to the lowest cost activity available.

Y7 Aim for the Stars

All Year 7 pupils take part in activities which help develop team building and communication skills and give individuals a challenge. Most of the activities take place off school site. You will spend the week with your tutor group and, in most cases, with your tutor.

You will spend a day at **Waterland, Cotswold Water Park** where you can experience three activities from kayaking, sailing, canoeing, windsurfing and rafting; or land-based activities if you don't want to go in the water.

We will take you to **The Big Bang** at Cirencester College where you will have the opportunity to take part in 'hands on' Science activities.



The Big Bang

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Y7 Aim for the Stars

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On one day you will learn some **Woodcraft Skills** and make a camp fire and cook your own lunch on it as well as some other challenges! You may get muddy!

At **Cotswold Country Park, Head 4 Heights** offer challenges based on working at height—you will do things you never dreamed possible! There will also be time for a swim at the beach.

You will spend a day working on a **STEM challenge** with STEM ambassadors in small groups, this will be based at school. You will have the chance to be creative and persuasive in a Dragon's Den type task.



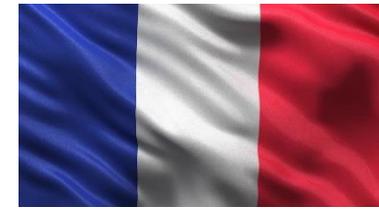
All Year 7

Total Cost: £75 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £25 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y8 France

Adventure in Normandy



New for Enrichment Week 2018 is the Normandy Adventure. This **6 day** trip leaves on Sunday and returns on Friday. You will travel by coach and ferry and spend five nights sleeping in a **tent!** You don't need to be studying French to go on this trip but you can practise your French if you are.

There are many varied activities including archery, bread making, orienteering, climbing, beach games, visit to Mont St Michel bay, canoeing, visit to local market, sports tournament, visit to goats cheese farm, BBQ & camp fire.



40 pupils

Total Cost: £340 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £100 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y8 Germany

Rivers, Monuments and Thrills



Perhaps you have never thought of Germany as a tourist destination? Take part in this trip and be pleasantly surprised by breathtaking scenery, gorgeous cakes, fairytale castles and one of the biggest and best theme parks in Europe. We travel by coach and Eurotunnel and stay at a **hotel** in the picturesque town of Brodenbach on the banks of the River Rhine. You don't have to be studying German to join us.

Day trips include visits to Marksburg Castle, the ancient town of Rudesheim, a boat trip down the Rhine and a full day at Phantasialand, multi-award winning theme park and one of the biggest in Europe.



44 pupils

Total Cost: £370 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £100 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y8 M-A-S-S-I-V-E

For pupils wishing to stay **school-based** during Enrichment Week, we offer a range of 'MASSIVE' local experiences and challenges which you will do in teams during the week:

- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Circus Skills
- T-shirt Printing
- Team and Leadership Skills
- Farm Visit
- Sports
- Outdoor Pool Party
- Orienteering
- Archery
- Cycling

**Multi
Activities
Skills
Successes
Initiative
Variety
Excitement**



30 pupils

Total Cost: £45 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £15 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y8 Musical Theatre

The school-based Enrichment Week Musical Theatre project aims to create a small scale Musical Theatre company to enable pupils to experience being a member of such a company. We expect you to show passion, professionalism and initiative.

During this week you will **develop your acting, dancing, singing and technical stage skills**. We aim to build self-confidence and improve on team work, performing and communication skills, all done in a safe environment with a small group of people.



25 pupils **Total Cost: £0** This activity is free!

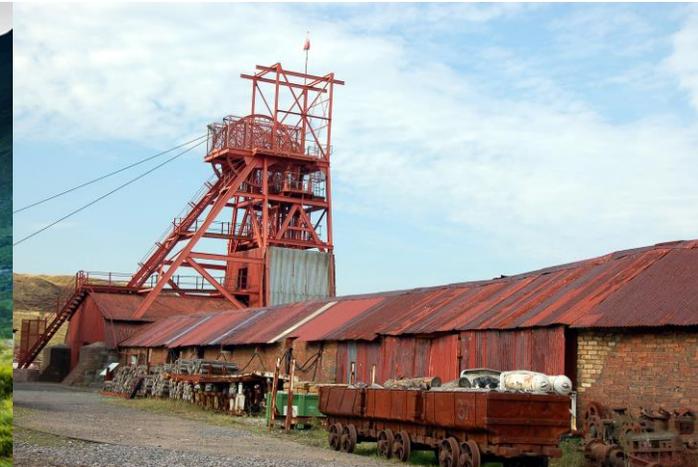
Y8 Wales

Castles, Peaks and Coasts



Do you like the idea of 4 nights away from home, staying with your friends in **Youth Hostels** and exploring Wales? Then why not sign up for this new trip!

During the week we travel by coach and visit St Fagans and Big Pit Museum on one day, have an action-packed day in the Brecon Beacons, a day in Aberystwyth at the castle and the beach, a hike in Snowdonia National Park, plus a visit to the Centre for Alternative Technology and Canaervon Castle.



40 pupils

Total Cost: £275 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £100 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y9 Cornwall Artistic Adventure

This activity involves four days and three nights in a **Youth Hostel** on Cornwall's south coast. We visit the Eden Project, Tate St Ives, Barbara Hepworth's studio and have an afternoon with an artist from The St Ives School of Painting. During the evenings we enjoy activities on the beach a short walk from our hostel.

You will have the opportunity to create artwork inspired by the places we visit, artists' work we see and the natural area around the south of Cornwall. This is a fantastic opportunity to be able to develop and experiment with different types of artwork.



27 pupils

Total Cost: £340 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £100 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y9 Football Coaching

Are you football crazy? Do you want to improve your skills and game play? If your answer is YES, then this Football Coaching option, open to both boys and girls, could be your dream come true!

Two days technical and tactical coaching by **Swindon Town FC** coaches at school, followed by a day of competitions and matches and a trip to the County Ground. The last two days include coaching from **Premiership Team** coaches at *their* training ground – there will be an international match / tournament, medals and certificates, and a tour of the stadium including visit to the press room, dressing room, pitch side and megastore.

Prem team still to be confirmed – previously we have worked with Chelsea, Man City and Tottenham



30 pupils

Total Cost: £300 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £100 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y9 STEM

Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths

In this new activity you will spend the week getting hands-on with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) in a variety of different ways.

We will be going to 'The Big Bang' event, a fun and education STEM experience, at Cirencester College and will also be working with external STEM groups on different challenges. This activity is great for pupils who are creative, team players and want to have fun with STEM.



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25 pupils

Total Cost: £45 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £15 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y9 Upcycling Enterprise

Teams will compete against each other in an Apprentice-style challenge to design and make high quality 'upcycled' items to sell at **The Cotswold Show** (Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 July) and see who can raise the most for charity.

This is a unique opportunity to contribute to this popular community event. Participating pupils will demonstrate resilience and resourcefulness in this new and exciting Upcycling project.



20 pupils

Total Cost: £0 This activity is free!

Y9 Water Sports

We spend three days at **South Cerney Outdoor Education Centre**. In groups of up to 10 we are taught how to sail, kayak, windsurf, SUP, canoe and build rafts.

The other two days we are based at **Keynes Country Park**, from where we do a variety of activities including hiking, playing ball games, swimming, orienteering and eating masses of picnic food.

If you are willing to try new activities, work well in a team, like the outdoors (in all weathers!) and can swim 50 metres, this could be for you! You must be able to get to South Cerney or Keynes Country Park each morning for approx 9am and back home each afternoon at approx 3.30pm as **transport is not provided**.



30 pupils

Total Cost: £130 by 29 March 2018

Deposit: £50 by Thursday 2 November 2017

Y9 DofE Bronze Award



70 pupils will be doing their DofE Bronze Award. If you are selected, you do not have to make a 2nd and 3rd choice on the Enrichment Week options form.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme (Bronze Award) has four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skill, and Expedition. During **Enrichment Week**, the training and preparation for the qualifying **Expedition** will take place and consists of 1 full day training, 2 days expedition preparation and a 2 day practice expedition in the Stroud area. The final expedition will take place in the Forest of Dean in September 2018.



70 pupils

Total Cost: £180 by end April 2018

Deposit: Already paid

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Year 7

All Year 7 pupils will 'Aim for the Stars' during Enrichment Week



Year 8 and Year 9

- Discuss the options with your parents
- Make 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices, in case you don't get your first option
- **Return your signed form (and pay any deposit) to the Finance Office by Thursday 2 November at the very latest**
- Options should be announced before the end of November.