



# Enrichment Week

Monday 3rd – Friday 7th July 2017



More information about Enrichment Week 2017 can be found on iDeer, our virtual learning environment. Go to Classrooms, School Departments. There are reports from last year, links to relevant websites and additional information will be added as it becomes available.

# 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 3 July 2017** for the whole week.

## Why plan Enrichment Week so early?

Early planning allows parents to budget 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 Mr Bellamy.

## How do I pay?

We encourage parents to pay online using [WisePay](#). There may be specific payment deadlines, depending on the activity, and using WisePay 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

Some activities require a deposit which **MUST** be paid by the deadline of **Monday 28 November 2016** before pupils can be considered for that activity:

- Trips to Paris, Germany and Holland, the Capital Experience (London), Cornish Artistic Adventure and Football Coaching require a **£50 deposit**
- Water Sports requires a **£30 deposit**
- Year 7 Aim for the Stars requires a **£10 deposit**.

Most activities will then have two payment deadlines:

- Initial payment **due end January 2017**
- Final payment **due Friday 26 May 2017 (DofE, London, Holland, Germany and Paris deadline is Friday 28 April 2017)**

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.

## 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 Monday 28 November.

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.

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

**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.

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 term.

## 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 **Monday 28 November at the very latest**.

## What happens if I don't bring my Reply Form back?

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 automatically allocated to the M-A-S-S-I-V-E activity.

# 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.

On one day there will be an inter tutor group **Rounders Tournament**.



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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.

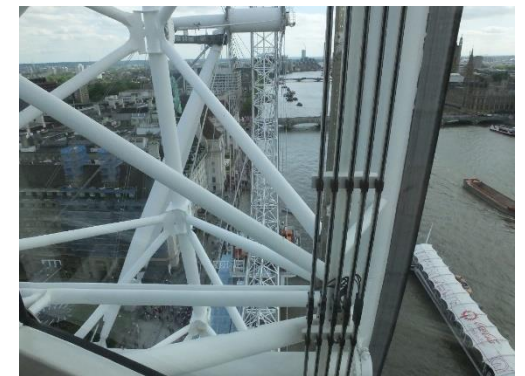
And we will take you to **@Bristol** (in Bristol!) where you will have the opportunity to take part in 'hands on' science activities.





# Y8/9 London Capital Experience

You will spend 3 days and 2 nights in London, visiting famous landmarks such as The London Eye, Natural History Museum, Science Museum, Tower of London, a trip to the theatre, *plus* a trip to Harry Potter Studios. This activity gives you a fantastic opportunity to experience the history and culture of our capital city. To find out whether this is the activity for you, speak to someone who went last year and had a terrific time!



**40 pupils**    **Total Cost:** £350 by Friday 28 April 2017    **Deposit:** £50 by Monday 28 November 2016

# Y8/9 Paris

We travel by coach and Eurotunnel and stay in a hostel in the country outside Paris where there is lots of outdoors space for sports and games in the evening.

We use the coach to travel in to Paris to see the famous sights, visiting the remarkable Eiffel Tower and the Musee d'Orsay. We walk up to the beautiful white Sacré Coeur church and visit the Place du Tertre to see the artists. We have lunch in the Jardins des Tuileries, and take a cruise on the Seine river to see the city from a totally different angle. You will be practicing your spoken French wherever possible. The final full day is spent at Disneyland Paris, where you can enjoy yourselves on the rides and meet your favourite Disney characters!



**40 pupils**

**Total Cost:** £400 by Friday 28 April 2017

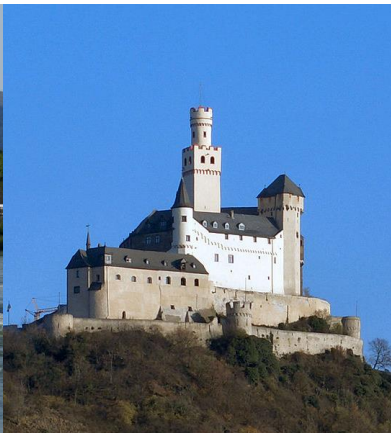
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# Y8/9 Germany

If all you think of is sausages, Lederhosen and the World Cup when you think of Germany, then think again! Take part in this trip and be pleasantly surprised by Germany's 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 Rhein. You don't have to be studying German to join us.

Day trips include visits to Marksburg Castle, the ancient town of Rüdesheim, 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: £360 by Friday 28 April 2017    Deposit: £50 by Monday 28 November 2016**

# Y8/9 Holland

We travel by coach and Eurotunnel to our castle in Heemskerk, our home for the week! From there we will take many day trips which give the opportunity to experience many aspects of Dutch life. We visit the amazing city of Amsterdam, see the original works of Vincent Van Gogh, take a canal boat cruise and visit the incredible Anne Frank House. You will discover the delights of a pretty market town and step back in time at an open air museum which celebrates Dutch culture from clogs to windmills. You will experience the thrill of Tiki Pool water park and the magical De Efteling Theme Park! It's a great cultural experience and a lot of fun!



**44 pupils**

**Total Cost:** £400 by Friday 28 April 2017

**Deposit:** £50 by Monday 28 November 2016



# Y8/9 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. Last two days of the week 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.



*Premiership team still to be confirmed –  
previously we have been to Man City, Chelsea, Tottenham and St George's Park!*



**45 pupils    Total Cost: £250-£290 by Friday 26 May 2017    Deposit: £50 by Monday 28 November 2016**

# Y8/9 Community Theatre

Are you interested in the **theatre and acting**? This year during Enrichment Week we are creating a small scale 'theatre in education' company. You will be able to develop your drama skills, build self confidence, gain useful team work and communication skills, and work in a professional style. Pupils will work with pupils from one of two local primary schools and then take part in a workshop with professional theatre directors. The rest of the week involves preparation and rehearsals, before putting on spectacular show here in school for the primary schools on the Friday.



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

# Y8/9 M-A-S-S-I-V-E

For pupils who wish 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
- Cycling at Cotswold Water Park

**Multi  
Activities  
Skills  
Successes  
Initiative  
Variety  
Excitement**



**Total Cost: £45 by Friday 26 May 2017**



# Y8/9 Artistic Adventure

This activity involves four days and three nights in a Youth Hostel in Cornwall's southern coastal resort of Penzance. We visit St Michael's Mount, the Eden Project, Tate St Ives and St Ives itself and enjoy evening activities on the beaches around Penzance. For centuries, artists have travelled to Cornwall to work, attracted by the scenery and quality of light. Following in their footsteps, 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.



**29 pupils**    **Total Cost:** £320 by Friday 26 May 2017

**Deposit:** £50 by Monday 28 November 2016

# Y8/9 Enterprise Challenge

This activity sees two teams competing against each other to design and make soap and bath bombs to sell in order to see who can make the most profit for charity. The teams will generate ideas, design a product, identify sales opportunities, create strategic marketing techniques and ultimately triumph by selling more products than your rivals. You don't have to be creative to be part of this challenge - you may be the brains behind the successful marketing plan, have an eye for an opportunity to make a deal or bring a touch of class to the presentation of your product.



**20 pupils**

**Total Cost: £50 by Friday 26 May 2017**

# Y8/9 Strictly Dancing

Based in school during Enrichment Week 2017, would you like to learn a Ballroom dance? Learn a Latin dance? Host a tea dance for members of the local community?

Make your own costume? Learn about the history of Latin and Ballroom dances? **Star in Deer Park's first 'Strictly Come Dancing' competition?** You will undertake an activity you may not have experienced before and will therefore need to persevere and practice in order to master the skills necessary. You will develop cross-curricular knowledge, increase your cultural awareness and have fun!



**20 pupils    Total Cost: £45 by Friday 26 May 2017**



# 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, canoe and build rafts. The other two days we are based at **Keynes Country Park**. From there 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 to/from school is not provided*



**30 pupils**    **Total Cost:** £115 by Friday 26 May 2017    **Deposit:** £30 by Monday 28 November 2016

# Y9 DofE



*56 pupils have already been chosen to do their DofE Bronze Award. If you are one, you do not have to make a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 takes place in the Forest of Dean in September 2017.

Note to Year 8s: We usually launch DofE in October of Year 9, so look out for this opportunity next year.



**56 pupils**

**Total Cost: £195 by Friday 28 April 2017**

**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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choices, in case you don't get your first option
- **Return your signed form (and pay any deposit) to the Finance Office by Monday 28 November at the very latest**
- Options should be announced before the end of term.