



Enrichment Week

Monday 3 – Friday 7 July 2023

More information about Enrichment Week 2023 can be found on the school's website, www.deerparkschool.net

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 2023** 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 Mr Bellamy, 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 FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022. Pupils will not be considered for an activity if the deposit has not been paid. Most activities will then have three payment deadlines.

If any of your options 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 Friday 18 November 2022.

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.

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.

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

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 Application Form back?

Completed forms, and any relevant deposit via WisePay, must be handed in to Mr Bellamy before the end of **FRIDAY 18 NOVEMBER 2022 AT THE VERY LATEST**.

What happens if I don't return my Application 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 an activity

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 Application 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 September 2023.



70 pupils

Total Cost: £210 by end April 2023

Deposit: £50 by 18 November 2022

Y8/9 France/Normandy

Adventure in Normandy



This **6 day** Normandy Adventure 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 paddle boarding, climbing High Ropes, Kayaking beach games, visit to Mont St Michel bay, visit to local market, sports tournament, visit to goats cheese farm, BBQ & camp fire.



40 pupils **Total Cost: £538 by 10 March 2023** **Deposit: £75 by Friday 18 November 2022**

Y8/9 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 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.



40 pupils **Total Cost:** £510 by 10 March 2023 **Deposit:** £75 by Friday 18 November 2022

Y8/9 Holland



Perhaps you have never thought of Holland as a tourist destination? Take part in this trip and be pleasantly surprised by breathtaking scenery, gorgeous cakes, a trip into the capital, Amsterdam. We travel by coach and Eurotunnel and stay at a **hotel** in the picturesque city of The Hague

Day trips include visits to Duinrell Park, and Zaanse Schans and in to Amsterdam for a canal cruise, Van Gogh Museum, and Anne Frank House. A full day at Efteling Park.



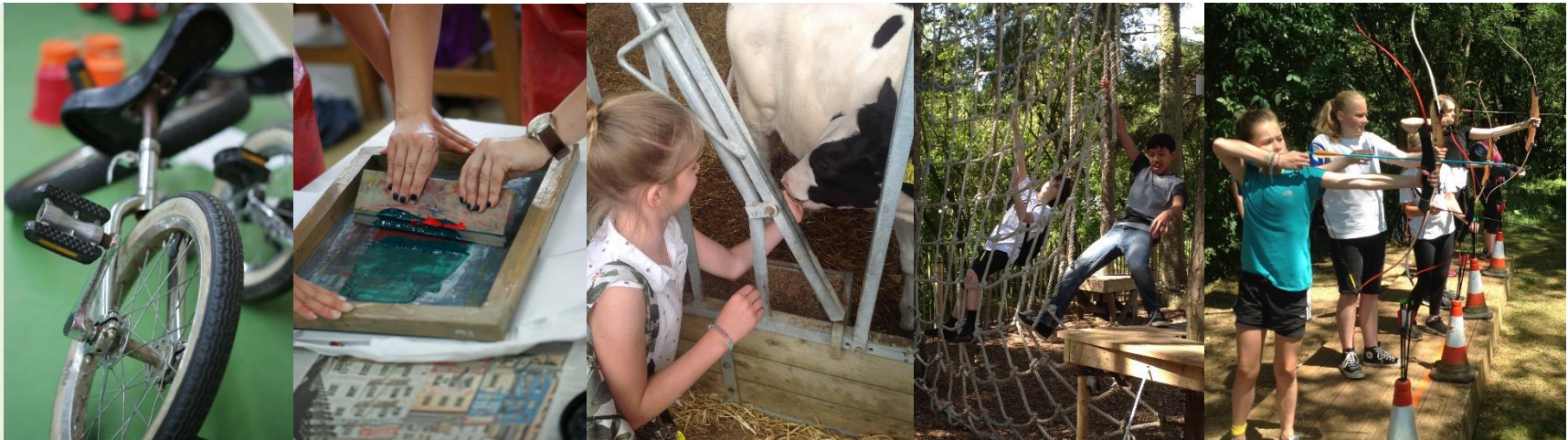
40 pupils **Total Cost:** £625 by 10 March 2023 **Deposit:** £75 by Friday 18 November 2022

Y8/9 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



Unlimited pupils

Total Cost: £60 by 10 March 2023

Deposit: £10 by Friday 18 November 2022

Y8/9 Music Tour, Cornwall

Play an instrument? In a band? Are you a singer?

Join our Music Tour to Cornwall and experience a mini tour performing at different outdoor venues. This will range from busking in towns to performances in outdoor amphitheatres. We will travel by coach to Porthear, activities include performances in Falmouth, water sports and games at the beach, a visit to The Minack Theatre and Lands End.

This trip is aimed at pupils who are involved in the Expressive Arts Extracurricular programme.



30 pupils **Total cost:** £380 -£400 by 10 March 2023 **Deposit: £50** by Friday 18 November 2022

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!

Four days technical and tactical coaching by **Swindon Town FC** coaches – 2 days at **school**.
The final day is in Swindon, with individual and team competitions and matches, medals and certificates; plus a trip to **Manchester City** and overnight stay, with stadium tour, plus sports science and nutritional session.

**Final cost will be confirmed when we have confirmed numbers of pupils*



Max 40 pupils **Total Cost:** £330-£350 by 10 March 2023 **Deposit:** £50 by Friday 18 November 2022

Y8/9 Baking Challenge

Would you like to be challenged to create culinary delights using different baking skills each day? Each day there will be a **Best Baker**, with an ultimate **Deer Park Baking Champion** at the end of the week.

You will be provided with ingredients and will plan each day's baking the day before, selecting recipes and using your own innovation and skill to create some delicious treats. You will have some expert demonstrations to teach you new skills, including getting the best rise on your bread, perfect piping and intricate decorations which will give you inspiration for your own bakes.

The bakes will be judged on appearance and style, originality and taste.



20 pupils Total Cost: £20

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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 options, in case you don't get your first option
- **Return your signed form (and pay any deposit via WisePay) to Mr Bellamy by Friday 18 November 2022 at the very latest**
- Options should be announced before the end of term