



Enrichment Week

Monday 1 – Friday 5 July 2024

More information about Enrichment Week 2024 can be found on 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 1 July 2024** 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.

How do I pay?

Please pay online using **MyChildAtSchool (MCAS)**. There are specific payment deadlines for the initial deposit, interim payment and final payment (see below) and MyChildAtSchool gives you a measure of flexibility in how you make those payments. Please contact paymentsMCAS@deerparkschool.net if you have any queries about paying online via MyChildAtSchool.

PAYMENT DATES:

- Initial deposit: **by Friday 1 December 2023**
- Interim payment: by 19 Monday February 2024
- Final payment: by Monday 8 April 2024.

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When do Application Forms need to be back?

Everything needs to be completed and returned by **FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023 AT THE VERY LATEST:**

1. The completed and signed paper application form must be returned to **Mr Bellamy**, in the Pastoral Office.
2. The pupil online application form, available via SatchelOne ShowMyHomework, must be completed.

What happens if we don't complete the Application Forms?

Make sure you complete and return both the paper and online application forms so that your child has an Enrichment Week that will challenge and interest them. However, if you do not opt for anything, your child will be allocated to the lowest cost activity available.

How will places be allocated?

Places are **NOT allocated on a first come, first served basis** (with the exception of Year 9 DofE*, see below). Applications will be dealt with at the same time, after the **deadline of Friday 17 November 2023**.

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.

* **Year 9 DofE**, a signed reply slip (from the bottom of the DofE letter) must be returned to the **Finance Office** by Friday 17 November. The first 70 replies will secure a place.

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How will we know if our child has their first choice?

Allocations will be made by Friday 24 November 2023 and pupils will be informed via their tutors.

What if I don't pay the deposit?

The deposit deadline is Friday 1 December 2023. If we do not receive the deposit by Friday 1 December, the place on the allocated activity may be forfeited.

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.

What should I do if I have a problem?

Contact your child's tutor, the leader of the activity or Mr Bellamy, Assistant Head.

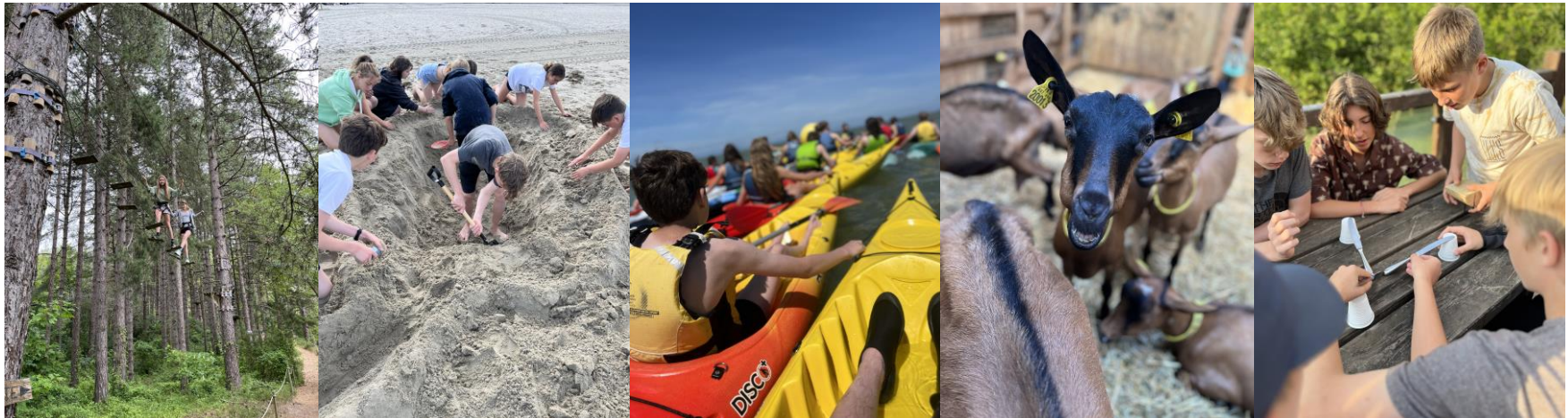
Y8/9 France

Adventures in Northern France



Your base for this adventure is in the countryside near the Opal Coast (Côte d'Opale) in northern France. Travel is by coach and ferry, with four nights in a hostel. 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 sand yachting, high ropes, kayaking, beach games, visit to local market, sports tournament and visit to goats cheese farm.



45 pupils **Total Cost:** £575 by 8 April 2024 **Deposit:** £115 by Friday 1 December 2023

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 ferry and stay at a **hotel** in the historical city of Cologne on the banks of the River Rhine. You don't have to be studying German.

Day trips include visits to Drachenburg Castle, the ancient town of Boppard, a boat trip down the Rhine and a full day at the multi-award winning theme park Phantasialand.



45 pupils **Total Cost:** £620 by 8 April 2024 **Deposit:** £124 by Friday 1 December 2023

Y8/9 Holland



What do you think of when you think of Holland or The Netherlands? Windmills, tulips and clogs? Take part in this trip and dip in to some of the culture, art and history of this country (and spend a day at a theme park!). We travel by coach and ferry and stay at a hostel on the outskirts of Amsterdam.

Day trips include visits to Duinerell Park and Zaanse Schans, Amsterdam for a canal cruise, plus the Van Gogh Museum and Anne Frank House, and a full day at Efteling theme park.



45 pupils

Total Cost: £695 by 8 April 2024

Deposit: £139 by Friday 1 December 2023

Y9 DofE Bronze Award



** DofE is available for **Year 9 ONLY**.
Please note that there is a separate
letter for DofE during Enrichment Week*

70 pupils will have the opportunity to do their **Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award**, starting in Year 9. The Bronze Award has four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skill and Expedition, with the **Expedition** section being done in conjunction between the school and an approved activity provider (AAP).

During Enrichment Week, participants will complete their **Expedition section**. The week will include structured training and preparation - practice in the key areas of walking, camping, orienteering and route-planning - and the 2 day, 1 night qualifying Expedition.



70 pupils

Total Cost: £185 by 8 April 2024

Deposit: £37 by Friday 1 December 2023

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/Outdoor Climbing
- Circus Skills
- T-shirt Printing
- Team and Leadership Skills
- Bushcraft
- Sports
- Outdoor Pool Party
- Orienteering
- Archery

**Multi
Activities
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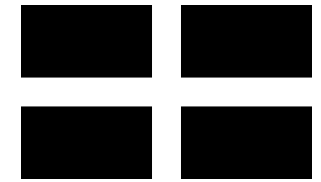


Unlimited pupils

Total Cost: £90 by 8 April 2024

Deposit: £18 by Friday 1 December 2023

Y8/9 Cornish Creatives



For centuries, artists have gone 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 places we visit, artists' work we see and the natural area around the southern part of Cornwall.

We will spend **four days and three nights** in a Cornish **Youth Hostel** which has fantastic panoramic sea views and we enjoy evening activities on the beaches nearby. We will undertake a workshop at St Ives School of Painting, visit Tate St Ives and Barbara Hepworth Museum, and the Eden Project. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop and experiment with different types of artwork.

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



Max 29 pupils

Total Cost: £470 by 8 April 2024**

Deposit: £94 by Friday 1 December 2023

Y8/9 Baking Challenge

Would you like to be challenged to create culinary delights using different baking skills? 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 recipes for a different daily challenge, including Bread Day, Chocolate Day and the big showstopper Cake Day. You will have some expert demonstrations to teach you new skills, including getting the best rise on your bread and intricate decorations which will give you inspiration for your own bakes.

The bakes will be judged on appearance and style, originality and taste
... and you get to take them all home!



24 pupils

Total Cost: £28 by 8 April 2024

Deposit: £5.60 by Friday 1 December 2023

Y8/9 Water Sports

We spend three days at **South Cerney Outdoor Education Centre**. Working in small groups or teams, you'll have the chance to sail, kayak, windsurf, SUP, canoe, build rafts and complete the high ropes team challenge.

The other two days we are based at **Cotswold Country Park and Beach**, from where we do a variety of activities including hiking, playing ball games, swimming, orienteering and going for total wipeout on the AquaVenture course!

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 both venues each morning for approx 9am and back home each afternoon at approx 3.30pm as **transport is not provided**.



50 pupils Total Cost: £170 by 8 April 2024 Deposit: £34 by Friday 1 December 2023

Y8/9 Football

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

Two days technical and tactical coaching at school with **Swindon Town** coaches. One day in Cirencester with football matches at school and a trip to the open air pool. Two day trip to a **Premiership Club** (last year was **Manchester City**) with an overnight stay, a stadium tour, an opportunity to play at their training ground and a sports science and nutrition session.

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



Max 40 pupils

Total Cost: £350 by 8 April 2024**

Deposit: £70 by Friday 1 December 2023

What you need to do

By Friday 17 November:

1. Make your 3 choices
2. Parents/carers need to complete and return the paper application form to Mr Bellamy
3. Pupils need to complete the online application form on SatchelOne SMHW

Places will be allocated by Friday 24 November. Deposit must be paid by Friday 1 December.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr Bellamy in the Pastoral Office

ENRICHMENT WEEK 2024

Monday 1 July - Friday 5 July 2024



Please indicate your Enrichment Week **first, second and third choice** by writing 1, 2 and 3 in the appropriate boxes below. Many activities have limited places and although we will try to allocate your first choice, we cannot guarantee first preferences.

Year 8/Year 9 Pupil Name:

Tutor Group:

	Your Choices Write 1,2 and 3	Total by Monday 8 April 2024	Initial Deposit by Friday 1 Dec 2023	Interim Payment by Monday 19 Feb 2024	Final Payment by Monday 8 April 2024
France		£575	£115	£230	£230
Germany		£620	£124	£248	£248
Holland		£695	£139	£278	£278
Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award (Y9 only)*		£185	£37	£74	£74
MASSIVE		£90	£18	£36	£36
Cornish Creatives**		£470**	£94	£188	£188
Baking Challenge		£28	£5.60	£11.20	£11.20
Water Sports		£170	£34	£68	£68
Football**		£350**	£70	£140	£140

* Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award is for Year 9 only.

** Total cost of Cornish Creatives and Football will be confirmed once we have confirmed participant numbers.

What you need to do:

1. Make **first, second and third choices**.
2. Parents need to complete this **paper application form**. Remember to fill in **pupil name** and choices (1, 2 and 3); forms will not be accepted without a **parent's signature**.
The paper application form needs to be returned to Mr Bellamy **by Friday 17 November**.
3. Pupils need to complete the **online application form** on SatchelOne SMHW **by Friday 17 November**.
4. Places will be allocated by Friday 24 November and pupils will be informed of their allocated activity.
5. The appropriate **deposit needs to be paid by Friday 1 December** via MyChildAtSchool.

Note: Once you have committed to an activity, should you then withdraw your child 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.

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date:

☐ I acknowledge that a deposit is required and will pay the deposit by 1 December 2023

PLEASE RETURN THIS COPY TO SCHOOL BY

FRIDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2023