



Enrichment Week 2024 - Student & Parent/Carers Information

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every year at St. Dunstan's School, students enjoy five days of fun-filled enrichment in which they can choose from a range of trips and school based activities. Enrichment week takes place during the last week of term each year. It is a central part of our Character Education programme, as the week provides all of our students in Years 7-9 with the opportunity to develop and build skills, knowledge and competences that are underpinned by our 5 Track values.

We commit to activities that enrich the curriculum and help to make learning relevant. These provide a different perspective and encourage openness to new and often challenging experiences. We seek to offer a comprehensive programme of activities that broadens student horizons and enhances cultural capital. During this week, our Year 10 students have Work Experience, providing them with the opportunity to gain an invaluable insight into the world of work. We believe that this is an essential part of their character journey, which sets them up for life beyond St Dunstan's, enabling them to make better future choices so that they can achieve their ambitions.

This year our activities will be taking place between the 15th and 19th July and we have prioritised areas of enrichment so that all students have the opportunity to develop socially, emotionally, build self-esteem and confidence and consolidate the skills that underpin our core values.

Year 7-9 Students will be asked to select one activity per day, and two backups, from the following list:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Camp (already signed up)	Camp (already signed up)	Camp (already signed up)	Camp (already signed up)	Camp (already signed up)
DofE (already signed up)	DofE (already signed up)	DofE (already signed up)	Brean Leisure Trip	Brean Leisure Trip
Longleat	Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Plant Visit	FreeDog Activities centre	Circus Skills Day	Fleet Air Arm Museum
Somerset Levels Bike Ride	Music Day	Drama Day	Production Visit	Horse Riding
Bristol Aquarium Visit	Glastonbury Way Walk	Glastonbury Way Walk	Imperial War Museum	Glastonbury Way Walk
Abbey Trip	Art Day	Art Day	Art Day	Art Day
Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness	Mindfulness
Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day	Sports Day

Students select a first choice, as well as two back up choices, for each day through a google form online.

The deadline for completing the form is Monday 22nd April at 12pm, to give students the chance to talk to any trip leaders in school after the Easter Break if they wish. Students submitting their choices after this date will be considered late and will have their allocations made after all other students.

Please see link below for completing the Google Form to make choices for Activities week:

[Enrichment Week 2024 Choices](#)

Key information:

- SOME ACTIVITIES INCUR COSTS DUE TO TRAVEL, ENTRANCE FEES OR EXTERNAL PROVIDERS. ALL COSTS ARE ESTIMATES UNTIL FINAL NUMBERS ARE CONFIRMED.
- SOME ACTIVITIES OR TRIPS MAY NOT BE ABLE TO RUN IF SUFFICIENT NUMBERS ARE NOT MET.
- A description of all activities can be found below. Annual School Camp and the Duke of Edinburgh award expedition also take place during this week and student places are already booked for these activities.
- Those students entitled to Pupil Premium funding can receive 25% off any trips that incur a cost. This is part of our focus on inclusivity so that everyone can have the best experience with limitless ambition.
- Once the 22nd April deadline is met, students will be allocated to activities on a provisional basis. Submitting the form before this date does not create any priority. All students who submit their form *before* the deadline will be treated equally with regards to allocation.
- As stated above, students submitting their choices *after* the 22nd April deadline will be considered late and will have their allocations made *after* all other students.
- Some activities have a maximum number of spaces; therefore, once a student has been allocated a provisional place for this activity, they will be given key information from the trip leader and will need to return a signed consent form.
- Students signed up to Camp do NOT need to complete the above form.
- **Returning the consent forms to school then secures a place for this activity.** All forms will be distributed to students at the same time and parents / carers will be informed when this has occurred.
- **Please be aware that external trip availability may be dependent on behaviour points.**

We hope that students have an amazing set of experiences during Enrichment week, and if you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact trip leaders or your child's tutor.

Yours Faithfully


















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<p>Brean Leisure Trip</p> 	<p>Visiting Brean will provide the opportunity for students to increase ambition as they learn about the leisure industry. Students will develop community through teamwork and by being kind to others. They will have the opportunity to be independent with time management and orientation, while in a controlled environment. Students will show how resilient they are by enjoying a variety of rides! Cost: £24 (£18.75 for PP students) Total places: 52 students Trip Leader: Mrs Manning</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Bike Ride</p> 	<p>Fancy an ambitious bike ride? From Amy's Memorial Garden to Ham Wall Nature Reserve and Avalon Marshes Tea Rooms for a pit stop. Then to Westhay, Godney and back to school. The route builds resilience on a variety of terrain and students can be kind to each other. Students need to be confident cyclists, aware of the highway code, own a fully working bike and cycle helmet. Cost: Free Total places: 15 students Trip Leader: Mr Atkinson</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Bristol Aquarium</p> 	<p>Visiting the Aquarium in Bristol is an eye opening experience where students develop their thirst for knowledge and practice truth. They will learn about ecosystems and wonder at the exotic creatures. The day will start with viewing 'Blue Planet' before the Aquarium. Students will have the opportunity to reflect on their ambition for the planet and how humans can show kindness to other species. Cost: £18 (£13.50 for PP students) Total places: 45 students Trip Leader: Mr Brown</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Glastonbury Way Walk</p> 	<p>Explore our local area from a different angle. The Glastonbury Way is a wonderful walk that takes in local points of interest from all around the Tor, a must for all students! A reasonably challenging walk taking the pace that suits the group stopping for a picnic lunch on the way. An opportunity to build resilience, community through teamwork and be kind to those with whom we are walking. Cost: Free Total places: 50 students Trip Leader: Mr Atkinson</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	

<p>Circus Skills</p> 	<p>Would you like to learn some new skills? Each pupil will develop their ambition by learning 4-6 fun circus skills and devise a circus routine either individually or in small groups. These will be showcased in a performance at the end of the day hosted by your Circus Instructor. Students will need to be resilient in their approach and show kindness and encouragement to others throughout the day. Cost: £13 (£9.75 for PP students) Total places: 30 students Trip Leader: Mrs Easterbrook</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Sports day</p> 	<p>Do you love Sports? Do you like playing with and competing against other people? Then this is the activity for you. We will be playing a number of different sports over the course of the week based on student choices. We will show our resilience and ambition for ourselves to play our best, focus on our community by playing fairly and show kindness to our teammates and fellow competitors. Cost: Free Total places: 45 students Trip Leader: Mr Green</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Hinkley Point Nuclear Power Plant</p> 	<p>Students will experience a rare tour around Hinkley Point power plant. Not without its controversy as a form of energy, Hinkley is set to provide zero-carbon electricity for 6 million homes in the UK and is an incredible feat of engineering. In learning about the industry students will develop their thirst for knowledge and thereby practice truth. Exploring the career paths that exist in the energy sector students have the opportunity to reflect on their own ambition and those they have for the planet. Cost: £10 (£7.50 for PP students) Total places: 40 students Trip Leader: Mr Conway</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Abbey Trip</p> 	<p>Our Creative Writing day at Glastonbury Abbey will be focussed around using sensory language to describe the sights and sounds of the abbey as we consider its rich and eventful past. We will have time to enjoy looking at the artefacts and consider the truth behind them in the museum. Taking some time to study the grounds you will be able to develop your resilience as you respond to your experiences in a range of creative ways. We will finish by publishing our work. Cost: Free Total places: 30 students Trip Leader: Mrs Gregory</p>
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<p>Royal Navy Fleet Air Museum</p> 	<p>Take to the skies at the Royal Navy Fleet Air Arm Museum. With over ninety aircraft, 2 million records, and 30 thousand artefacts, the Museum is Europe's largest naval aviation museum. It is also home to the first British Concorde and the award-winning Aircraft Carrier Experience. In learning the history of aviation students will develop their thirst for knowledge and thereby practice truth. By exploring the career paths in the sector students will reflect on their own ambition.</p> <p>Cost: £14.50 (£11 for PP students) Total places: 49 students Trip Leader: Ms Hutchinson</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Longleat</p> 	<p>Longleat is fun and provides outdoor adventure and learning. Meet amazing animals from across the world, from mischievous Madagascan lemurs to magnificent African Giraffe.. Every visit supports the park's conservation work. Student's have the opportunity to develop their thirst for knowledge and practice truth as well as reflecting on their ambition for the planet.</p> <p>Cost: £21 (£15.75 for PP students) Total places: 45 students Trip Leader: Ms Hutchinson</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Drama Day</p> 	<p>A great fun day playing drama games and working on performance activities in the ancient art of entertainment though drama. Students develop community and kindness as they work in groups, and develop their resilience and self-confidence by participating in the day's events. At the end of the session there will be the opportunity to perform work that has been created during the the day.</p> <p>Cost: Free Total places: 25 students Trip Leader: Mrs Pulford</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Performing Arts Visit</p> 	<p>Ever dreamed of performing live on stage? Or being involved with what happens backstage? Students will explore the technology, music and dance choreography needed for a professional production through a visit to the Theatre Royal in Bath. Students will also see a matinee performance. We will be resilient as we work through the day, develop our community and show kindness to each other as we learn in teams. Students will reflect on the possible careers that exist within this sector developing their own ambition.</p> <p>Cost: £21 (£15.75 for PP students) Total places: 15 students Trip Leader: Mrs Hopton / Mrs Pulford</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	

<p>Music Day</p> 	<p>Ever wanted to be in your own band? Work on your keyboard skills? Produce your own music? Want to know what it is like? We will be resilient, develop our community and show kindness to each other as we create our own bands, music and productions and potentially spend time rehearsing for a performance in the afternoon. As students reflect on the possible careers that exist within this sector they can reflect on their own ambition.</p> <p>Cost: Free Total places: 25 students Trip Leader: Mrs Hopton</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Freedog Activities Centre</p> 	<p>Jump around the open trampoline court, launch into the foam pits and bounce off the walls! Challenge yourself on the three lane ninja course or bounce and slam the new interactive games! With a range of difficulties and skills needed, there's something for everyone to have a go at. Race against your friends and family or try to beat your own records!</p> <p>We will show our resilience by attempting things that may scare us, and focus on our community by showing kindness to our teammates and fellow competitors.</p> <p>Cost: £16 (£12 for PP students) Total places: 45 students Trip Leader: Ms Hutchinson</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Mindfulness activities</p> 	<p>Come and spend a morning focusing on mindfulness activities helping you to develop awareness of ways in which you can be kind to yourself and others in order to build resilience and strategies to support good mental health. Activities in the afternoon will build on the skills learnt in the morning.</p> <p>Cost: Free Total places: 10 students Trip Leader: Mrs Robinson</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Art Day</p> 	<p>Focussing on our Track Values, Truth, Resilience, Ambition, Community and Kindness, students will create artwork that raises awareness of key events, themes and services in school as well as celebrating our values. Using a variety of materials and a range of demonstrations of creative technique to inspire student's own practice, creations will form permanent displays seen by all.</p> <p>Cost: Free Total places: 30 students Trip Leader: Miss Hart</p>
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<p>Imperial War Museum</p> 	<p>Take a trip back in time to study the history of war at the Imperial War Museum in London. This is the world's leading museum of war and conflict. Founded while the First World War was still raging, it gives voice to the extraordinary experiences of ordinary people forced to live their lives in a world torn apart by conflict. Hear extraordinary true stories of ordinary people's experiences of conflict across the museum's six floors. In learning the history of warfare students will develop their thirst for knowledge and thereby practice truth. By exploring the career paths in the sector students will reflect on their own ambition.</p> <p>Cost: £14.50 (£11 for PP students) Total places: 49 students Trip Leader: Mr Brown</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	
<p>Horse Riding</p> 	<p>Fancy an ambitious horse ride? Visit Divoky stables to work with horses, learn how to look after them, and enjoy the experience of riding on one of these magnificent creatures. The activities and riding route builds resilience on a variety of terrain and students can be kind to each other. Students need to be able to be confident around horses.</p> <p>Cost: £50 (£37.50 for PP students) Total places: 15 students Trip Leader: Mrs Gregory</p>
<p>Track Values</p>	