

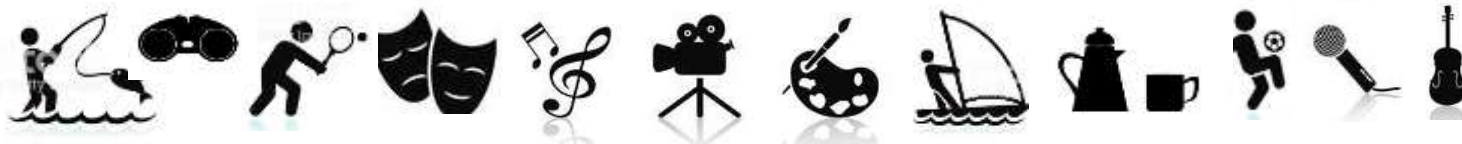
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# Enrichment Week 2019

A guide to the activities on offer  
Monday 15 to Friday 19 July 2019

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Enrichment Week

#### Monday 15 July to Friday 19 July 2019

During the final week of this academic year, The Buckingham School is organising an Enrichment Week for students in Years 7-10. This week will provide students with the opportunity to take part in an activity/range of activities outside of the normal curriculum and will allow students to develop new skills, improve existing skills, build new and existing relationships and develop team building skills which is an integral part of our wider SMSC and PSHE curriculum.

The activities which are on offer during this week are outlined in this brochure. Please read through the information carefully as there are different financial commitments for each and students should be aware that some of the activities will run for five days with no opportunity to switch between activities during the week. All students are required to take part in Enrichment Week and the usual attendance procedures will be in place.

We understand that for some of the activities, especially those with larger financial commitments, that this is short notice in order to be able to organise the payment before July. A centralised payment system via ParentMail will be set up next term to allow for payments to be made for the activities including instalment options for the more expensive offerings. Please rest assured that there will be similar opportunities available next year and the information for this will be released in the Autumn term to allow for the instalments to be spread over a longer period.

There are a limited number of places available on each of the activities. Students will need to select options for Enrichment Week in order of preference. Whilst every effort will be made to ensure students are allocated to their first choice, where activities are over-subscribed we will take into account students ATL and Extended Learning from their reports and their behaviour over this academic year. Details about how to make your selections for Enrichment week will follow at the beginning of next term.

If you have any questions about any of the activities on offer, please use the contact details of the lead organiser. Alternatively, you can contact Mr Siu ([msiu@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:msiu@buckinghamschool.org)) or Miss Chapman ([lchapman@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:lchapman@buckinghamschool.org)).

Yours faithfully,

Mr M Siu  
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*The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs S Gallagher or Mrs K Bones at [office@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:office@buckinghamschool.org), if you wish to seek assistance or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.*



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# Beginners Chess

<b>Description of Activity</b>	Learn to play chess – suitable for complete beginners only. You will learn about each piece in the chess set and how they move. You will play mini games to practice your moves. Then you will be able to play full games of chess and start to develop tactics to overcome your opponent.
<b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b>	20 All Year Groups
<b>Programme/Itinerary</b>	Day 1: Learn the moves for each piece and play mini games to practice and develop fluency with each piece.  Day 2: Learn about tactics and strategy. Play full games.
<b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b>	Free
<b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b>	n/a
<b>Lead Staff Contact</b>	Mrs M Forbes <a href="mailto:mforbes@buckinghamschool.org">mforbes@buckinghamschool.org</a>



# Creating a Comic

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>A chance for students who love art or storytelling to have a go at creating their own comics. We will look at everything from creating a character to building a world for them to live in, writing a short story about them then storyboarding it, and eventually turning it into a comic. All styles of drawing and levels of ability are welcome, whether you love Manga, The Simpsons, Marvel or DC superheroes or the Beano!</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups</b></p>	<p>20 per group (2 groups) All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Day 1: Creating a character and background, coming up with a short story.</p> <p>Day 2: Storyboarding and worldbuilding. Creating a comic.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>n/a</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Miss E Watkins Brady <a href="mailto:ewatkinsbrady@buckinghamschool.org">ewatkinsbrady@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Crime Scene Investigation

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>CSI Buckingham</p> <p>There has been a murder! Use your scientific investigation skills to piece together evidence to present to court and help bring about justice.</p> <p>The day will consist of a range of forensic investigations, followed by a mock trial.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>60 students each day All Year Groups</p> <p>Possibility of running it more than one day as long as we have different students.</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Part 1 – First on scene – investigate the scene and look for forensic evidence. Part 2 – Analysis of the evidence found Part 3 – The trial – present your evidence as an expert witness in a court of law.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mr J Dunckley <a href="mailto:jdunckley@buckinghamschool.org">jdunckley@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>





# Gardening

<b>Description of Activity</b>	Improve the green space in school and learn about how best to grow your own food and flowers. Even have some to take home and grow over the summer holidays!
<b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b>	15 All Year Groups
<b>Programme/Itinerary</b>	<p>Spend the first part of the session going over how plants grow best – what they need, how to have a successful garden (inside and outside!)</p> <p>Practice potting plants with soil into planters (confident growers can definitely just dive into planting their chosen seeds)</p> <p>We will then be doing some weeding and tilling of the green spaces around school to prepare them for planting. Then planting some pre-purchased plants into those areas.</p>
<b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b>	£5
<b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Lead Staff Contact</b>	<p>Miss E Spekkens  <a href="mailto:espekkens@buckinghamschool.org">espekkens@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>





# Geocaching

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Geocaching is an outdoor treasure-hunting game in which the participants use GPS to hide and seek containers (called "geocaches" or "caches") anywhere in the world.</p> <p>We will be planning our own route around Buckingham and the surrounding area looking for geocaches and maybe hiding our own!</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>16 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>This activity could run for more than one day.</p> <p>In the morning we will plan a route around Buckingham and the surrounds that will take in as many geocaching sites as possible.</p> <p>Bring a picnic, a pen, and be prepared to walk! No experience necessary!</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>Free You will need to bring a packed lunch.</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>By foot – bring comfortable footwear!</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Ms V Fullwood <a href="mailto:vfullwood@buckinghamschool.org">vfullwood@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Green Dragon Eco Farm

<b>Description of Activity</b>	Green Dragon Eco Farm
<b>Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups</b>	20 All Year Groups
<b>Programme/Itinerary</b>	<p>At Green Dragon we encourage learning through education and active participation in a safe, fun and enjoyable way. Our animal encounters programme is scheduled to run on a daily basis with the format depending on the animals and the season. The encounters take place in the animal barn, pets' corner and farm track and are led by our knowledgeable and friendly farm staff.</p> <p>Through our animal encounters programme, our aim is to showcase best practice in care and health whilst allowing visitors to get close and interact with the animals. With the help of our staff, visitors learn correct handling and about healthcare as well as interesting facts.</p>
<b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b>	£8.50
<b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b>	Minibus
<b>Lead Staff Contact</b>	Miss P Matthews <a href="mailto:pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org">pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org</a>

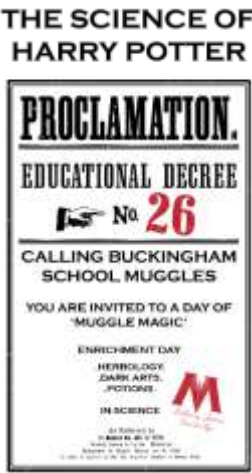


# Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea

<b>Description of Activity</b>	Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea
<b>Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups</b>	20 All Year Groups
<b>Programme/Itinerary</b>	<p>We will create a menu for afternoon tea. We will make a selection of finger sandwiches and bake a selection of cakes to enjoy.</p> <p>Arts and crafts to decorate hats, and jars for flowers and arrange the table for a perfect Mad Hatters Afternoon Tea</p>
<b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b>	£7.50 – cost of products
<b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Lead Staff Contact</b>	Miss P Matthews <a href="mailto:pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org">pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org</a>



# Muggle Magic

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Scientific practicals based around the world of Harry Potter.</p> 
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>20 Years 7 and 8</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>One day event</b> Science practicals to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potions</li> <li>• Herbology</li> <li>• Dark arts etc.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£5 – for practical equipment, chemicals and afternoon crafting activity.</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Miss J Smith <a href="mailto:jsmith@buckinghamschool.org">jsmith@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Spa Day

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Spa Day</p> <p>Feeling stressed out by your every day life? Need a way to relax after your end of year exams? A spa day is the perfect opportunity to relax, regroup and relieve the stress you've been feeling.</p> <p>We are offering a range of options so there will be something for everybody.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups</b></p>	<p>20 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Classroom based</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foot spa</li> <li>• Manicures</li> <li>• Pedicures</li> <li>• Facials</li> <li>• Relaxation</li> <li>• Mindfulness</li> <li>• Yoga</li> </ul>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£5 – cost of products</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Miss P Matthews <a href="mailto:pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org">pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org</a></p>



# Stowe Walk

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Walk to Stowe</p> <p>A fantastic opportunity to explore the natural beauty and historical treasures of the local area.</p> <p>Stowe House and Gardens will provide you with an opportunity to see local wildlife, explore nature and enjoy the great outdoors in the Summer sun.</p> <p>Grab your walking shoes and a football!</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups</b></p>	<p>20 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Walk to Stowe Walk around the grounds Activities – take a football, frisbee etc</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Walking</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Miss P Matthews <a href="mailto:pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org">pmatthews@buckinghamsschool.org</a></p>



# The Movies - STEM Activities

Description of Activity	Each day we will take inspiration from the movies to undertake off-curriculum STEM activities.
Number of Places Available and Year Groups	24 Year 8 upwards
Programme/Itinerary	<p><b>Monday: 'The Martian'</b> &amp; Geodesic Dome building &amp; NASA-based projects</p> <p><b>Tuesday: 'Brewsters Millions'</b> &amp; work with USwitch.com &amp; Barclays to save/make money</p> <p><b>Wednesday: 'Hidden Figures', Bletchley Park</b> &amp; data analysis (for finding code crackers &amp; for cracking codes)</p> <p><b>Thursday: "Close Encounters of The Third Kind" / "Independence Day" / "The Day The Earth Stood Still"</b> &amp; communicating with Aliens (well, how we might be able to)</p> <p><b>Friday: "Star Trek – The Search For Spock"</b> – Fractals &amp; The Mandelbrot Set</p>
Cost (Include details of what is included)	<p><b>Monday:</b> £3 for masking tape, newspaper &amp; copies</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> 50p for paper &amp; copies</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> £1 for code wheel equipment &amp; copies</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> 50p for paper &amp; copies</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> School IT room. No cost.</p>
Method of Transport (if applicable)	N/A
Lead Staff Contact	Mr B Waine <a href="mailto:bwaine@buckinghamschool.org">bwaine@buckinghamschool.org</a>





# Vegan Cooking

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>This activity will give you an opportunity to cook and eat some vegan recipes. Vegan food contains no products from animals (so no meat, dairy or eggs). The number of vegans is increasing in the UK and more and more ready made products are becoming available. These sessions will focus on using easily available ingredients that can contribute to a healthy diet.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>12 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.</p> <p>Each day you will prepare a snack, lunch and your dinner to take home. There will also be tasting sessions where you can try some common as well as unusual vegan substitutes. You will also learn about how a vegan diet can meet our nutritional needs.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£10 all ingredients included</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mrs M Forbes <a href="mailto:mforbes@buckinghamschool.org">mforbes@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Walk in the Countryside

## Beauty of Buckingham

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Get to know the local Buckingham area through local footpaths and bridleways. Couple this with your photography skills to take pictures of wildlife along the way. Stop for a picnic lunch on route with some frisbee and then carry on the loop back to school.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>15 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Plan our route on ordinance maps of the local area, learning map symbols and orienteering skills. Then set out and walk our route whilst photographing the countryside. There will be plenty of opportunity to work on compass and map reading skills. For some students this will mean building on existing skills and for others it will be about learning new skills.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£5</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Miss E Spekkens <a href="mailto:espekkens@buckinghamschool.org">espekkens@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Enrichment Activities

## Five Day Activities

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# Charity Fundraising

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>In small groups of 3/4, you will work towards researching, planning for and organising a fundraising event for a charity of your choice</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups</b></p>	<p>20 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>Monday:</b> Researching different charities and evaluating why they are worth your time – which look most in need? Which have the highest proportion going direct to those in need? Is there an alternative way to support those or is money the answer? A general introduction to the issues surrounding charities and associated events</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Design survey and then survey public outside Sainsbury’s and Tesco’s in Buckingham to better inform your work this week</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Publicity preparation – use of social media, making an emotive video for TV. How to raise awareness of your selected charity.</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Exploring fundraising alternatives and planning a specific fundraising event</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Maintaining the momentum beyond Enrichment Week</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Walking to local supermarkets for surveys</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mrs K Lefevre <a href="mailto:klefevre@buckinghamschool.org">klefevre@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Golf Week

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Whittlebury Park golf course has opened its doors to the Buckingham School.</p> <p>Students will be able to use all practice areas including putting, chipping and pitching areas, free use of the driving range (balls provided), Wedgewood course and main course competition on the last day.</p> <p>This is a chance to play, enjoy, practice the fantastic game....</p> <p>Lunch is included in the cost. Sandwiches/squash in the large exquisite club house.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>30/40 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Students will need to arrive at the centre (we can provide transport but this would be at additional cost).</p> <p>Meet outside main reception of Whittlebury Course, staff members will be waiting for you.</p> <p>Each day will be structured so that students can work on a different skill, break down the technique and then the chance to put that skill into action. Each day will include 18 holes of golf.</p> <p><u>Students need to bring their own clubs and golf shoes, ensuring that they have suitable attire – collar shirts, tailored shorts or smart trousers.</u></p> <p>It is open to golfing beginners, but they must have their own equipment (the centre has golf clubs to hire but will not have children sized/length clubs and these would also be at an additional cost).</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£50 for the week (including all golf, range and lunch) This is a very good deal.</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Students to meet at the Whittlebury for 8:50am for 9:00am start.</p> <p>The day will finish at 2:50pm with parents to pick up students before 3:00pm. There will be a mini (15 minute) presentation at 2:30pm on the last day.</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mr S Middleton <a href="mailto:smiddleton@buckinghamschool.org">smiddleton@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Harry Potter and Sky Studios Visit

<b>Description of Activity</b>		Warner Bros Studios Tour Sky Studios Visit Moving Image Production in school
<b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b>		60 All Year Groups
<b>Programme/Itinerary</b>	<b>Monday</b>	Preparing for the Warner Bros studio visit – exploring the moving image genre, costuming, set production, etc. Researching the Harry Potter series in terms of language (creating spells) and author’s craft. The ‘sorting hat’ experience and all things Hogwarts!
	<b>Tuesday</b>	Warner Bros Studio visit.
	<b>Wednesday</b>	30 students visit Sky Studios. 30 students, in school, work on; reflecting on their visit to the studios and applying their learned skills to creating their own Harry Potter scene which will include script writing, costuming and preparing for the Sky studio visit.
	<b>Thursday</b>	30 students visit Sky Studios. 30 students, in school, work on; reflecting on their visit to the studios and applying their learned skills to creating their own Harry Potter scene which will include script writing, costuming and reflecting on and using skills learnt from the Sky studio visit.
	<b>Friday</b>	Finalise students’ Harry Potter scenes and hold an Oscars style award ceremony.
<b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b>		Cost of 2 coach trips and entry to Warner Bros Studio – £36
<b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b>		Coach
<b>Lead Staff Contact</b>		Mrs R Adewumi <a href="mailto:radewumi@buckinghamsschool.org">radewumi@buckinghamsschool.org</a>



# Ice Skating at Planet Ice

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Do you like a challenge? Learning new skills? How about having fun while learning something challenging and new?</p> <p>This enrichment week will see you learning a new skill of ice skating with tuition from fully qualified ice skating coaches at Planet Ice, Milton Keynes. You will enjoy perfecting those newly acquired skills with your friends afterwards on the public skate session before warming up with a nice cup of hot chocolate and some delicious food in the café. Question is, which teacher will fall first?</p> <p>After the excitement of the morning, you will head back to school where Yoga, strength and conditioning will be taught to help you improve the basics of skating off ice and relax after a busy morning.</p> <p>This activity is open to anyone who has either tried ice skating or would like to have a go. Ice Skating is a dangerous sport and only those students whom have exemplary behaviour in school will be considered.</p> <p>If there's enough interest, there could be a possibility of extending the number of places.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>30 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>Monday – Friday</b>  <b>9am:</b> Depart Buckingham School with staff  <b>9.30am – 1pm:</b> Ice skating lessons, social time on the ice and lunch.  <b>2.15pm:</b> Yoga, Strength and Conditioning  <b>3.10pm:</b> Home time.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£65 per person</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Staff will drive students to the ice rink in their cars</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mrs L Field &amp; Miss L Chapman  <a href="mailto:lfield@buckinghamsschool.org">lfield@buckinghamsschool.org</a>  <a href="mailto:lichapman@buckinghamsschool.org">lichapman@buckinghamsschool.org</a></p>





# Journalism/Young Reporters

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Ever wondered what it would be like to be a real life journalist? Here is your chance to find out and be a journalist for a week. We will be reporting on a range of enrichment week activities, interviewing those taking part and taking photos, all leading to producing a one off newsletter at the end of the week which will then be distributed to the school community and posted on our social media sites.</p> <p>If you love writing then this could be your perfect week!</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>10 – 15 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>Monday:</b> (morning) To start with a talk from a visiting journalist to give you some guidance/ideas. Roles and responsibilities assigned – you decide on your team. Who will be editor, sub editor, reporters, photographers, designers etc. You will be given guidance on camera use/photo permissions/useful tips on setting templates. (afternoon) - Reporting begins</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Reporting continues</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Catch up so far – populating the newspaper template/editing</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Reporting continues</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Editing and finalising newspaper content.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>Free</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mrs C Bradbury / Mrs C Sherwood <a href="mailto:cbradbury@buckinghamschool.org">cbradbury@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Leisure Activities

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>A week of active fun designed to develop a range of skills, such as teamwork, leadership and communication skills. Participating students will have the opportunity to try a wide range of activities during the week, some of which they may have never attempted before.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>50 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>Monday:</b> Caldecotte Xperience – water and land-based activities, e.g. kayaking, archery, zorbing, etc (specific activities TBC).</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> (morning) Pinnacle Climbing Centre for climbing wall and caving (afternoon) Bounce trampoline park</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> (morning) Platoon Laser tournament (afternoon) bowling</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> (morning) Mr Mulligan’s Pirate Golf (afternoon) Locked in a Room escape room</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Willen Lake – water and land-based activities, e.g. high ropes, sailing, paddleboarding, etc (specific activities TBC).</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£155, which includes all activities and coach travel each day.</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Coach</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Miss R Buck <a href="mailto:rbuck@buckinghamschool.org">rbuck@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Matilda

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Plan is that we will be putting on a 20-minute version of Matilda – performing on Friday afternoon.</p> <p>This will include a trip to London to watch the Matilda play live.</p> <p>This will involve dancing/ music/singing/acting and the tech crew.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>30 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>Monday:</b> (morning) ‘Getting to know you’ games, singing/dancing/acting workshops tech/music (afternoon) - Audition and parts assigned.</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> (morning) - Drama/music games (afternoon) - Rehearsal and planning</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Trip to see Matilda London</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Rehearsals all day</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> (morning) - Dress &amp; Tech rehearsals (afternoon) - Performance to an invited audience</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£50</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Coach for London trip</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Ms R Curness <a href="mailto:rcurness@buckinghamschool.org">rcurness@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>





# Media Week

<b>Description of Activity</b>	<p>This week is ideal for anyone who has the dream of working in media either in front or behind the camera. There will be a lot to take in but after this week is completed you will be able to start putting together your own work in your spare time.</p> <p>Learning the skills and techniques of film and radio will be divided into two days on each, getting used to the equipment, writing directing and interviewing. The last day will be in your groups perfecting the final piece for everyone to enjoy with.</p>
<b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b>	<p>45 (30 from Years 7 &amp; 8 and 15 from Years 9 &amp; 10, or the other way around)</p>
<b>Programme/Itinerary</b>	<p><b>Monday:</b> (morning) - 10 seconds to tell all (afternoon) - 30/60 seconds to tell all</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> (morning) - Film Trailer (afternoon) - Music Video</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> Jingles, Vox Pops/interviews</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> (morning) - Longer interviews (afternoon) – Podcasting</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> (morning) - Working on your final project (afternoon) – Showcase</p>
<b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b>	<p>£20 per student This will cover equipment hiring costs</p>
<b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Lead Staff Contact</b>	<p>Mr J Hunt <a href="mailto:jhunt@buckinghamsschool.org">jhunt@buckinghamsschool.org</a></p>



# Mural Project

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Students will paint famous works of Art on the corridor walls of the School. These will be large scale.</p>  <p>Edvard Munch – The Scream      Van Gogh – Starry Night</p>  <p>Roy Lichtenstein – In the Car      Rene Magritte – The False Mirror</p> <p>Each picture selected has a different painting style which the students will need to learn how to replicate. Students will need to be able to work as a group, planning and painting. They will need to be responsible for all equipment and tidying up.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups</b></p>	<p>30 All Year Groups (groups of 6 students per painting)</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p>Students will be split into working groups. They will need to create a plan of action on how best to execute this project. They will Spend Monday planning and creating Stencils and templates before being allocated a wall space. The following days will be painting.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£6 per student to cover cost of paint and brushes</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Miss V Richardson <a href="mailto:vrichardson@buckinghamschool.org">vrichardson@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>



# Olympics - Five Day Festival

<b>Description of Activity</b>	An Olympics style five-day festival, including a range of different sports and activities for students of any sporting ability. Football, netball, hockey, rounders, softball, cricket, Zorb football and climbing wall, are just a few of the activities that will be available. You will have time to improve your skills in each of the sports, compete in a range of tournaments throughout the week, receive specialist coaching from external agencies with fun and physical activity being the focus of the week.
<b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b>	200 All Year Groups
<b>Programme/Itinerary</b>	TBC: A range of different sports, practice and tournaments on each day.
<b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b>	£20
<b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b>	N/A
<b>Lead Staff Contact</b>	Mr C Lagdon <a href="mailto:clagdon@buckinghamschool.org">clagdon@buckinghamschool.org</a>



# Photography Course

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>This photography course is designed to encourage students to appreciate the beauty of photography.</p> <p>Students will start off by an introduction to photography and throughout the week will look at different types of photography and different techniques.</p>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>12 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>Monday:</b> Introduction to the camera, still life photography, Creativity, History of Photography, Rayographs, film working from ready prepared film. Lunch will be in school.</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> The shutter, water/movement photography, light drawing, Shutter photography in school, a trip to Buckingham Badgers Way stepping stone/water camera work, light drawing in the studio. Lunch will be in Buckingham (Pizza).</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> The aperture, Street Photography with a trip Buckingham Town Old Gaol/Twisted Chimney/War Memorial/Church/Iron Bridge. In the afternoon, possible drone work. Lunch will be in school.</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> Trip to Stowe for landscape photography. Lunch will be a picnic at Stowe.</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Macro photography, guest visitor, food photography, photography competition, presentation and prize giving. Lunch will be in school.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£25</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Walk and car (where needed to Stowe)</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mrs C Fraser <a href="mailto:cfraser@buckinghamschool.org">cfraser@buckinghamschool.org</a></p>





# STEM Week

Description of Activity	A week of STEM activities that fully challenge you and allow you to explore cross curricular activities and the wider possibilities and opportunities that exist within STEM.
Number of Places Available and intended Year Groups	30 All year groups (the trip could take 60 students)
Programme/Itinerary	<p><b>Monday: Design and Technology</b> Students follow psychology principles to bond with a “egg baby” and then have to design a contraption that keeps the egg baby safe from a great fall!</p> <p><b>Tuesday: Science</b> Students will design and build a rocket car - testing various models to determine which version is the fastest... and why.</p> <p><b>Wednesday: Computer Science</b> Students have the selection of two types of robots to learn to program and run through an obstacle course. Which robot will make it to the end?</p> <p><b>Thursday: External Speakers</b> Throughout the day students will be working with a variety of STEM Ambassadors, Guests from OU and The Buckingham University. They’ll have a chance to discuss potential careers and complete workshops lead by our external guests.</p> <p><b>Friday: Trip</b> Students will leave site to visit one of the local enterprise zones - which focuses on space travel, development of F1 cars and developing health sciences.</p> <p><a href="https://enterprisezones.communities.gov.uk/enterprise-zone-finder/aylesbury-vale/">https://enterprisezones.communities.gov.uk/enterprise-zone-finder/aylesbury-vale/</a></p>
Cost (Include details of what is included)	£20 for travel, insurance and materials for the events
Method of Transport (if applicable)	Coach
Lead Staff Contact	Miss L Townes <a href="mailto:ltownes@buckinghamschool.org">ltownes@buckinghamschool.org</a>



# Warhammer

<p><b>Description of Activity</b></p>	<p>Students will spend the week taking part in a variety of Warhammer activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Painting.</li> <li>• Modelling.</li> <li>• Playing battles.</li> <li>• Scenery making.</li> <li>• Creating armies.</li> <li>• Playing VR gaming systems.</li> <li>• Drone racing.</li> <li>• Water balloon fight.</li> <li>• Fictional story writing.</li> <li>• Xscape wall climbing &amp; trampolining.</li> <li>• 4D Cinema experience.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Number of Places Available and Year Groups</b></p>	<p>24 All Year Groups</p>
<p><b>Programme/Itinerary</b></p>	<p><b>Monday:</b> School club. Starts 8.30am-3.10pm. Packed lunch needed.</p> <p><b>Tuesday:</b> Warhammer World gaming day. Packed lunch or bring money for lunch at restaurant. Leave school 8.20am- back at 5pm.</p> <p><b>Wednesday:</b> School Starts 8.30am-3.10pm. Packed lunch needed.</p> <p><b>Thursday:</b> School Starts 8.30am-3.10pm. Packed lunch needed.</p> <p><b>Friday:</b> Xscape trampoline park and 4DX cinema. Leave 8.20am-return school 4.30pm. Lunch provided.</p>
<p><b>Cost (Include details of what is included)</b></p>	<p>£150 – Entry to Warhammer World, Xscape trampoline park and cinema, lunch on specified days, transportation on specified days and insurance.</p>
<p><b>Method of Transport (if applicable)</b></p>	<p>Car and School Minibus.</p>
<p><b>Lead Staff Contact</b></p>	<p>Mr McElroy <a href="mailto:mmcelroy@buckinghamsschool.org">mmcelroy@buckinghamsschool.org</a></p>





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