



23<sup>rd</sup> January 2023

Dear Parent / Carer

## Enrichment Week 2023

The Enrichment Team are so excited to be able to share with you our plans for this year's Enrichment Week, taking place 22<sup>nd</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> May 2023. This year, we have 15 events to choose from, all of which will span the 3 days.

We saw how popular offsite visits were last year so we've diversified what's available - with extreme sports, leisure trips, zoos and theme parks all on the menu. For students looking for something more laid back, there will be wellbeing, crafts and baking, robotics, cryptography and STEM pursuits available too!

We want all students to enjoy these fantastic opportunities and are able to offer some financial support with a contribution towards the cost of activities, for students in receipt of Pupil Premium. If this is the case, please indicate your request for such support on the Google Form. Further, we recognise that there are other families for whom the current climate is financially challenging – please indicate a request for support on the Google Form. Please note that funds for support are limited.

This year we would also love to welcome parents/carers and Friends of Buckingham School (FOBS) to volunteer to accompany some of our offsite trips. If you are interested, please send an email to [enrichmentweek@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:enrichmentweek@buckinghamschool.org).

If we do not receive enough in parental contributions to cover the cost of one or more of the events offered, we may need to reconsider the range of activities available.

When activities are over-subscribed, we will try and extend the number of places available. If we cannot create enough spaces to cater for demand, names will be drawn out of a hat.

To apply for a place on your top 3 activities, please click on and complete this form by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> February 2023: <https://forms.gle/j2JU3Y3HjiJxMi1L7>

Payment and allocations will be made from February onwards. Your child will receive a printed copy of the Enrichment Week booklet next week, however, an electronic version has been sent along with this letter.

Please note that the School's normal behaviour expectations will apply ahead of and during the week and the usual standards will be expected of non-uniform dress.

Onsite activities: Children will be expected at School within normal School hours. Uniform is not required but expectations about suitable dress will be in place. Normal rules regarding the use of mobile phones and personal devices are still in effect as is the School Behaviour Policy.

Offsite activities: Children taking part in offsite trips are expected to represent the School in a positive manner, observe behaviour expectations and listen to staff instructions. Students may need to arrive, or be collected, outside of normal School hours. You will be advised of this nearer the time. You will also

receive a Parental Consent/Medical Information Request Form via email, from a company called Evolve (please check your spam folder in case it goes there). Please ensure this is fully completed and submitted in advance of Enrichment Week. Your child will not be able to participate in any event offsite if this form has not been completed and returned.

Participation in all events, both on and offsite, is contingent on behaviour expectations being met between now and the day of the event.

More information can be found in our [Educational trips code of conduct](#) and our [educational trips policy](#).

Further guidance from your Activity Leader will follow closer to the time regarding itineraries, etc.

We hope that both you and your child are as excited as we are and looking forward to May! Please do not hesitate to contact the Enrichment Team with questions.

Enjoy reading the booklet with your child!

Yours faithfully,

**The Buckingham School Enrichment Team**  
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