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Enrichment Week Activities 11 - 15 July 2022

Enrichment Week 2022



Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to enclose the activities booklet for Enrichment Week ($11^{th} - 15^{th}$ July 2022).

The event ran with great success in Summer 2019 but, sadly, was cancelled in 2020. It is so exciting to think that it will run this year!

We want all students to enjoy these fantastic opportunities and we are proud to offer so many low and zero cost activities. We are able to offer some financial support with regard to the 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.

If we are not in receipt of enough parental contributions to cover the cost of the activities on offer during the week, we may need to reconsider the range of activities on offer. Given the timing of Enrichment Week, we are optimistic that events will not be restricted by Covid-19 measures, nor by the levels of staff absence that all schools are currently coping with.

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. Where students cannot be allocated their first choice activity, we will try to offer them their second or, if necessary, third choice.

All activity selections will need to be made on the Google Form by Friday 18th February 2022 and you will be notified of your confirmed choices by Friday 1st April 2022. You will be able to make your contribution for each activity (if required) via ParentMail from this same date (1st April) and we ask that all contributions are made by 29th April 2022.

Please note that the school's normal behaviour expectations will apply during the week, and we will be informing you of how the Behaviour Policy will be applied in advance of the week. Further, the usual standards will be expected of non-uniform dress.

Enjoy reading the booklet with your child!

Best wishes,

The Buckingham School Enrichment Team enrichmentweek@buckinghamschool.org

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Full Week Activity

This will take place Monday-Friday and cannot be selected as either a Three-Day or Two-Day activity. Should you wish to select this option, please select both the Three-Day and Two-Day activities on the Google Form:

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You will still be required to select a second and third choice three-day and a second and third choice two-day activity.

Activity Title	The Warhammer Club annual trip (Club members only)
Description of Activity	Students who have attended the Warhammer Club will be given the opportunity to engage in a week of playing, making and battling in the Warhammer world. Army building, scenery making and other various competitions will take place as well.
	Mon-Wed: Students will be making, painting, and playing the game. They will also be allowed to play VR and interactive VR gaming. Also take part in a big water balloon fight.
	Thurs-Fri: On Thursday, students will go to Warhammer World in Nottingham and play a school tournament. On Friday, we will go to XScape and do Bounce and Gravity MK, then VR gaming, lunch in McDonalds, then 4DX cinema. THIS IS A FULL WEEK OPTION THEREFORE, THIS MUST BE SELECTED FOR BOTH MON-WED AND THURS-FRI ACTIVITIES ON THE GOOGLE FORM
Places available	30 students - Warhammer Club Members only
Lead Staff	Mr M McElroy – <u>mmcelroy@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss C McCullough – <u>cmccullough@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£150 for the full week
Venue	Onsite (Mon – Wed) Warhammer World Nottingham XScape Milton Keynes
Transport	Coach

Three Day Activities

These will take place Monday-Wednesday. Please mark your first, second and third choices for this activity on the Google Form: <u>https://forms.gle/YxAcvCzDJFGqErFq6</u>

Activity Title	Animal Antics
Description of Activity	Day 1 - Green Dragon Eco Farm - self guided tour and time with the staff to meet some of the animals.
	Day 2 - Whipsnade Zoo - self guided tour around the park.
	Day 3 - Heythrop Zoological Gardens - Start the day with a meet and greet with the animals, animal training presentation, tour of the zoo, large wild animal training demo.
	Please be mindful that all trips will go ahead irrespective of the weather. Make sure you dress accordingly and bring a packed lunch for each trip, water and sunscreen.
	We will have a ROARSOME time!!
Places available	45
Lead Staff	Mrs A Wallace – <u>awallace@buckinghaschool.org</u> Mrs P McGinnes – <u>pmcginnes@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs N Coley – <u>ncoley@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£55 approx
Venue	Day 1 – Green Dragon Eco Farm Day 2 – Whipsnade Zoo Day 3 – Heythrop Zoological Gardens
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Anime and Manga Creators!
Description of Activity	Creating fantastic comic book art and a chance to appreciate Japanese pop culture! Will include making comics with original characters, trying out animation, anime films and sushi making.
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Ms E Watkins-Brady – <u>ewatkinsbrady@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs A Simmons – <u>asimmons@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Buckingham Bake-Off
Description of Activity	3 Days of activities inspired by the hit cooking competition- who will triumph?
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Ms B Wootton – <u>bwootton@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss K Lapworth – <u>klapworth@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£20
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Can YOU catch Jack the Ripper?
Description of Activity	Students take on the role of detectives investigating the murders perpetrated by Jack the Ripper. This will involve studying the evidence, creating crime boards and preparing a presentation that they will give at the end of the three days explaining their conclusions regarding Jack the Ripper's real identity.
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Miss R Buck – <u>rbuck@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C McKeown – <u>cmckeown@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Clay sculptures
Description of Activity	Spend 3 days sculpting a masterpiece out of clay
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Ms V Richardson – <u>vrichardson@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mr P Slack – <u>pslack@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Codebreakers
Description of Activity	Learn about the famous legacy of Bletchley Park, spies, codebreakers and WW2. Including a proposed trip to the park itself and onsite activities. Find out about how our local history and codebreaking geniuses helped in the war effort and also get involved with breaking and creating cryptography of your own.
Places available	45
Lead Staff	Mr J Hunt – <u>jhunt@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs M Forbes – <u>mforbes@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£25
Venue	Onsite & Bletchley Park
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Creative Writing Grand Slam
Description of Activity	A fantastic 3-day extravaganza for our creative writers. Stretch your creative muscles with workshops based around writing your own stories.
	Books versus Movies, Fanfiction versus original works, writing competitions and more! Work on your own or as part of a team.
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Mrs J Devlin – <u>idevlin@buckinghamschool.org</u> Ms E Barfield – <u>ebarfield@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Escape rooms
Description of Activity	Day 1: In groups take part in an escape room in school. Once completed each group will begin to design their own escape room.
	Day 2: complete design and make the required components. This could include painting, air dry clay modelling, online puzzle creation and anything else needed.
	Day 3: Groups will fine tune their created escape room and set them up ready for the other groups to try. So each group should experience at least 3 other escape rooms. Finally vote and award prizes for the best room.
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Ms S Saunders – <u>ssaunders@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs H Davis-Thickbroom – <u>hthickbroom@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£6
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Harry Potter Events
Description of Activity	A fun series of events on and offsite based around this iconic series. Including a proposed trip to Sky Studios and Harry Potter World.
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Mrs R Adewumi – <u>radewumi@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs L Bateman – <u>Ibateman@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs D Browning – <u>dbrowning@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£50 (not yet confirmed)
Venue	Onsite & local area Harry Potter World (tbc) Sky Studios
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Performing Arts Showcase
Description of Activity	Students will spend the days creating a piece of theatre suited to their strengths. There will be the opportunity to devise/write and perform theatre. There will also be scripts available. Students will be able to use lighting/sound and costume to enhance their work. Their performance will be filmed as a showcase (permission will be needed by parents)
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Ms R Curness – <u>rcurness@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss C Checkley – <u>ccheckley@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C Nash – <u>cnash@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Photography
Description of Activity	Using the darkroom and photography facilities at school to create visual masterpieces, with daily trips offsite around Buckingham to look for inspiration
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Mrs C Fraser – <u>cfraser@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C Gibson-Smith – <u>cgibsonsmith@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£25
Venue	Onsite and local trips
Transport	Minibus

Activity Title	Science Competition and Exhibition Fair
Description of Activity	You are going to develop a science project to exhibit on the last of the 3 days. A certificate of participation will be awarded, and there will be prizes for the three best projects!
Places available	60
Lead Staff	Mrs L Palmer – <u>lpalmer@buckinghamschool.org</u> Ms R Rodrigues – <u>srodrigues@buckignhamschool.org</u> Mrs C Carter – <u>ccarter@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£1 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Summer Sports
Description of Activity	A range of sports events taking place on site.
Places available	100
Lead Staff	Mr C Lagdon – <u>clagdon@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss V Keeping – <u>vkeeping@buckinghamschool.org</u> Ms N Brown – <u>nbrown@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£20
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Textile Creatives
Description of Activity	Students will learn how to use a sewing machine and other textiles, tools and techniques, to recycle unwanted fabric into new useful cool storage products. Students will keep all the things they make; products will include equipment rolls (for use with pens, phone accessories, make up), lunch bags, shoulder strap pouch bags and other storage. This activity will include planning, designing, pattern drafting and working as a group.
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Amy Housden – <u>ahousden@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	The Real Dragons' Den with the Real Dragons
Description of Activity	You will be engaged in a variety of enterprise-related tasks. Your creativity, your imagination and ambition will be tested and you will be motivated to create, design and to pitch your ideas in a highly professional environment.
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Mrs K LeFevre – <u>klefevre@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mr J Ryan – <u>jryan@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	The Secrets of Life: What is your future?
Description of Activity	An academic course that covers many questions relating to life expectancy across the globe. Looking at changes and how these affect our future.
	This is a research based course formally led and is geared towards students looking for an academic challenge.
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Mr J Mandel – <u>imandel@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	none
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Thrill Seekers
Description of Activity	Day 1: Alton Towers Theme Park Day 2: Box End Park Inflatable Water Park (or Willen) Day 3: Thorpe Park Theme Park
Places available	45 students
Lead Staff	Miss C Collie – <u>ccollie@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mr J Wise – <u>jwise@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss E Wheatley – <u>ewheatley@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£120 approx
Venue	VENUE 1 - Alton Towers Resort VENUE 2 - Box End Water Park VENUE 3 - Thorpe Park
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Wide Area Games and Local Wonders
Description of Activity	Scavenger Hunts, capture the flag, geocaching, local hikes Calling all treasure huntersa chance to explore the local area and find out about our fabulous town, as well as playing lots of interesting games.
Places available	100
Lead Staff	Mrs R Cope – <u>rcope@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss A Stone – <u>astone@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C McCarthy – <u>cmccarthy@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs A Katugampala – <u>akatagumpala@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs K Schmaltz – <u>kschmaltz@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs R Rusu – <u>rrusu@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£10 for materials
Transport	None
Venue	Onsite and local

Day Activities

These will take place Thursday-Friday. Please mark your first, second and third choices for this activity on the Google Form: <u>https://forms.gle/YxAcvCzDJFGqErFq6</u>

Activity Title	Art installation
Description of Activity	The plan is to create an art installation as a group which will consist of individually made pieces which will come together to form a much larger art installation.
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Miss V Richardson – <u>vrichardson@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mr P Slack – <u>pslack@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£3 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Board Game Making Workshop
Description of Activity	A two day event dedicated to playing your favourite board games, discovering new ones, and designing one of your own.
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Mr J Hunt – <u>jhunt@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs R Cope – <u>rcope@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Buckingham Bake-Off
Description of Activity	2 Days of activities inspired by the hit cooking competition- who will triumph?
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Ms B Wootton – <u>bwootton@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss K Lapworth – <u>klapworth@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	ТВС
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	CSI
Description of Activity	You will be solving a murder mystery using clues and forensic evidence. A certificate of participation will be awarded!
Places available	60
Lead Staff	Mrs A Katagumpala – <u>akatagumpala@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs K Schmaltz – <u>kschmaltz@buvkinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£3 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Disney Days
Description of Activity	2 Days of activities around the appreciation of Disney films, Thinking about the character design and themes of great animated films. (And of course watching one or two!)
Places available)	40
Lead Staff	Mrs J Devlin – <u>jdevlin@buckinghamschool.org</u> Ms E Barfield – <u>ebarfield@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Escape rooms
Description of Activity	Day 1: In small groups, take part in an Escape Room within school. Then the group will design their own Escape Room and begin to make any resources needed.
	Day 2: Finish creating the Escape Room and set it up ready for the other groups to try out. Each group should have a go at 3 other Escape Rooms. Finally, we will vote for and award prizes for the best Escape Room.
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Ms S Saunders – <u>ssaunders@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs H Davis-Thickbroom – <u>hthickbroom@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£6
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Furniture Upcycling
Description of Activity	You are going to bring new life to a small piece of furniture - start looking for a suitable one, and inspiration! You will be helping the environment by stopping furniture from going to landfill!
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Ms S Rodrigues – <u>srodrigues@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C McCarthy – <u>cmccarthy@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£5
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Harry Potter Events
Description of Activity	A fun series of events on and offsite based around this iconic series.
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Mrs R Adewumi – <u>radewumi@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs L Bateman – <u>Ibateman@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs D Browning – <u>dbrowning@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£50
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Hands-on Science!
Description of Activity	You are going to participate in a variety of science activities, such as experiments, creative science, etc. A certificate of participation will be awarded!
Places available	60
Lead Staff	Mrs L Palmer – <u>lpalmer@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C Carter – <u>ccarter@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	Students will be asked to provide materials needed.
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Historical oddities
Description of Activity	Students will participate in a range of activities centred around the theme of 'historical oddities'. Activities will include investigations of the evidence to support and oppose some popular - and some not so popular - conspiracy theories, and the opportunity to put a pig on trial for murder!
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Miss R Buck – <u>rbuck@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C McKeown – <u>cmckeown@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	LGBT+ Pride Events
Description of Activity	A 2 day celebration of all things LGBTQ+ as organised by the student-led HARLY group (Helping Acceptance and Recognition of LGBT+ Youth). A chance to learn about queer identities and raise awareness within school
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Miss E Watkins-Brady – <u>ewatkinsbrady@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs A Simmons – <u>asimmons@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Milton Keynes Activities
Description of Activity	Visiting the Great facilities at the Xscape in Milton Keynes: Trampolining, Rock Climbing, Bowling & Ice Skating
Places available	45
Lead Staff	Miss C Collie – <u>ccollie@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mr J Wise – <u>jwise@buckignhamschool.org</u> Miss E Wheatley – <u>ewheatley@buckignhamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£50 approx
Venue	Milton Keynes
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Musicians
Description of Activity	Students will be exposed to a variety of areas within music from notation, to performance. Every student will be given the opportunity to learn, practice and perform on an instrument of their choosing (dood /Toot or Recorder+) and take part in a short performance at the end of day two.
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Mrs C Nash – <u>cnash@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Natural Scientists
Description of Activity	Day 1 - Students will research, design and create a hand cream made from all natural, forageable materials. They'll be taught to identify plants that have specific properties, design and create packaging, and make their hand cream to take home. Weather dependent, we can go out to forage for plants that can be used.
	Day 2 - Students will research, design and create herbal tea bags using their knowledge from day 1. They can take these home.
Places available	40
Lead Staff	Miss A Stone – <u>astone@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs A Dewberry – <u>adewberry@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£10
Venue	Onsite & Local Area
Transport	None – within walking distance

Activity Title	Performing Arts Showcase
Description of Activity	Students will be creating a piece of theatre suited to their strengths. There will be the opportunity to devise/write and perform theatre. There will also be scripts available. Students will also be able to use lighting/sound and costume to enhance their work. The performance will be filmed as a showcase (permission will be needed by parents)
Places available	30-40
Lead Staff	Ms R Curness – <u>rcurness@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss C Checkley – <u>ccheckley@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Photography
Description of Activity	Using the darkroom and photography facilities at school to create visual masterpieces, with daily trips offsite around Buckingham to look for stunning inspiration
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Mrs C Fraser – <u>cfraser@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs C Gibson-Smith – <u>cgibsonsmith@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£25
Venue	Onsite & local trips
Transport	Minibus

Activity Title	Robotics + Microbit Game Design
Description of Activity	Students will design an obstacle course for a LEGO robot to run through and are taught the basic programming and problem solving techniques to control their robot. Top 2 designs are chosen for the final race of the day! Students will also build various games using the BBC Microbit.
Places available	25
Lead Staff	Mrs M Forbes – <u>mforbes@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£16.50 approx if students wish to purchase their own microbit https://shop.4tronix.co.uk/collections/microbit- boards/products/microbit2go?variant=39935563268275
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	Summer Sports
Description of Activity	A range of sports events taking place on site.
Places available	100 Students
Lead Staff	Mr C Lagdon – <u>clagdon@buckinghamschool.org</u> Miss V Keeping – <u>vkeeping@buckinghamschool.org</u> Ms N Brown – <u>nbrown@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£20
Venue	Onsite & Swan Pool
Transport	None

Activity Title	Textiles
Description of Activity	Students will learn how to use a sewing machine and other Textiles tools and techniques to recycle unwanted fabric into new useful cool storage products. Students will keep all the things they make, products will include equipment rolls (for use with pens, phone accessories, make up) also lunch bags, shoulder strap pouch bags and other storage. This activity will include planning, designing, pattern drafting and working as a group.
Places available	20
Lead Staff	Miss A Housden - ahousden@buckinghamschool.org
Recommended Contribution	£5 for resources
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None

Activity Title	The Great Outdoors
Description of Activity	Day 1 - Walk to Stowe: We will spend the morning making sandwiches and preparing a yummy picnic of savoury and sweet bits. We will all take our homemade picnic up to Stowe and also have a walk around. We will also treat everyone to an ice cream! Day 2 - Cotswold Country Park inc Aquaventure:
	A fun day out where we can walk around the lake, paddle in the water at the beach. Cost includes the Aquaventure for an hour and hire of a "shortie" wetsuit. There is also an option to play mini golf, which you can pay for on the day. Please dress accordingly for a day at the beach; bring a towel, plenty of water and sunscreen. Don't forget your bucket and spade!
Places available	45
Lead Staff	Mrs A Wallace – <u>awallace@buckinghaschool.org</u> Mrs P McGinnes – <u>pmcginnes@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mrs N Coley – <u>ncoley@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	£35 approx
Venue	Stowe Cotswold Country Park
Transport	Coach

Activity Title	Year 10 Supported Study Sessions – catch up and get ahead of the game
Description of Activity	You will be permitted to study in order to catch up on lessons missed through absence or to complete summer holiday work set or to research additional material or to explore GCSE exam board websites. You will have the support of staff able to help and guide you
Places available	30
Lead Staff	Mrs K LeFevre – <u>klefevre@buckinghamschool.org</u> Mr J Ryan – <u>jryan@buckinghamschool.org</u>
Recommended Contribution	None
Venue	Onsite
Transport	None