

BELPER SCHOOL



Year 10

ENRICHMENT WEEK

17-19 JULY 2018



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES 17-19 JULY 2018

On Tuesday 17, Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 July 2018 we are suspending the normal school timetable and offering a wide range of activities both in and out of school. This offers an opportunity for students to extend their learning in a particular area of interest or even try something completely new.

It must be stressed that these are compulsory days of education and attendance on a course is expected.

Students should make their choice and return the form at the back of the booklet to Sally Hitchcock with their non-refundable deposit as detailed in the activity description. We need to ensure that all activities will be financially viable before we make any payments on behalf of our students to confirm the bookings, hence the need for a non-refundable deposit.

Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis on receipt of the non-refundable deposit in full (or an explanatory note if it is not possible for you to enclose it at this time).

Further information including any additional payment dates will be provided by the activity leaders when all details have been confirmed.

Students who fail to make a final choice will be allocated to a programme of free school-based activities.

The approximate cost of each course is shown in the details, and students will be able to pay by instalments. Parents of students currently eligible for Pupil Premium Funding (Free school meals currently or in the last 6 years, Services Children, students in care or adopted from care) and are finding difficulty in meeting the full cost are asked to inform the school in writing and **attach the letter to their child's choice form**, indicating **how much** they are able to contribute and enclosing as much deposit as possible, as there is a limited fund available to help. All such letters will of course remain confidential.

The school reserves the right to alter or cancel activities which are not financially viable, withdraw students on behavioural grounds or withdraw students for non-payment if this has not been discussed and agreed with school.

Message from Suman Sharma-Mulgrew, Head of Year 10

Dear Year 10 student/parents

Enrichment Week is a great opportunity for all students to experience activities and develop skills that will benefit them in the future. It is more important than ever that you make use of this opportunity as it is the last time you will be able to do so! When you move on from school, we are often asked for references by colleges, universities and employers. The more use you have made of opportunities in school, the easier it is for us to write a positive reference.

This year, there are several excellent options available to you, and to benefit fully, I urge you to make a proactive choice.

As you prepare to move on from school, it is essential that you have a wide range of experiences and skills with which to improve your chances of gaining future education and jobs. Sending the message that you can't be bothered by not making the most of this opportunity is not the best way forward.

You are free to choose from the full range of trips and activities outlined in this booklet.

I know a number of you have already enrolled on the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This award is excellent for your personal development and demonstrates your willingness to go the extra mile and try things out of your normal comfort zone.

Another way of demonstrating this would be to sign up for work experience. I know that looking for a placement can be overwhelming, but there are staff in school who can help with this if you are finding it difficult. Successfully securing and completing a placement demonstrates your commitment to thinking about your future career and can really help you secure employment or training.

If you find revision a problem, or if you have gaps in your knowledge for some subjects, you can spend the Enrichment Days preparing revision materials or deepening your understanding on course material with staff.

It is important to remind you that Enrichment Week is a compulsory week of education and the expectation is that every student will take part in a worthwhile activity.

<p>1. A Load of Balls Years 8-12</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 44</p>	<p>Cost – Approx £60 Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: £20</p>
<p>Over the three days students will have the opportunity to have a go at the following activities:</p> <p>Visit Willows Sports Centre and get ready for a full day of Laser Quest and 5 A Side Football.</p> <p>Go Extreme!!! At Wild Park Leisure and enjoy several games of Paintballing.</p> <p>Relax a little at the Q Club and enjoy Pool, Darts and Snooker.</p>	

<p>2. Brussels, Bruges and Big Dippers Years 8-9</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 44</p>	<p>Cost – Approx £360 Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: £60</p>
<p>Letters are already in circulation giving full details but this includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A visit to Sanctuary Wood former trench system • A day in the city of Bruges • A day at Walibi World theme park • A visit to Concept Chocolate factory in Brussels <p>We will be travelling by coach and ferry on a collective group passport.</p>	

<p>3. Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Year 10</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 56</p>	<p>Total DofE Cost – Approx £130 Residential</p>
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ONLY AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO HAVE ALREADY SIGNED UP - The Duke of Edinburgh Award is offered at Bronze level during Enrichment Week this year. Students sign up at the beginning of the year. Throughout the year they take part in 3 sections which are Physical, Skill and Volunteering.

Students will be taking their qualifying expedition during this time. This involves 2 days (1 night) of qualifying expedition plus an extra nights camping before returning to school to produce their expedition presentation.

This event will take place over 4 days.

<p>4. Ing Years 8, 9 and 10</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 48</p>	<p>Cost – Approx £90 Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: £30</p>
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Three days of activities trying something exciting.

- Rollercoasting at Alton Towers (late return to school).
- Go Karting at Midland Karting – Team Racing.
- Cycling, sailing and splashing session at Carsington Water.

Come and join in the fun!

<p>5. Fashion Illustration Years 8-12</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 20</p>	<p>Cost – Free Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: £0</p>
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Coco Chanel and Manolo Blahnik began their iconic fashion designs using just their sketch books. In a short space of time, you can become an iconic fashion designer too.

In this creative workshop we will explore the extraordinary world of fashion, create bespoke designs and become amazing fashion illustrators. You will have the opportunity to hone perfect pencil skills, experiment with Louboutin’s favourite medium, professional illustration markers, and paint beautiful watercolour designs inspired by seasonal fashion trends.

There’ll also be chance to discover what it’s like to work in the fashion industry as a designer, photographer, art director or editor by watching cult fashion classic, The Devil Wears Prada with a talk afterwards about how to pursue a career in fashion.

This workshop will give you all the inspiration, innovation, creativity you need to make it in the cutting-edge fashion industry.

<p>6. School of Rock Years 8-12</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 40</p>	<p>Cost - Free Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: None</p>
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For those about to rock!

Participants will learn how to put together a band, write songs and perform and record material. If in doubt, watch the film!

<p>7. London Theatre Trip Years 9, 10 and 12</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 40</p>	<p>Cost – Approx £235 Part -residential</p> <p>Deposit required: £50</p>
<p>We will travel by coach and hopefully visit the British Museum on arrival.</p> <p>Our time in the capital will then be spent seeing “School of Rock” and “The Comedy About A Bank Robbery” with an all you can eat pizza meal too!</p> <p>There will be shopping time in the Piazza and an overnight stay with an all you can eat breakfast.</p> <p>Thursday will be based in school with fun activities/workshops.</p>	

<p>8. Making a Piece of Artwork with an Artist Years 10 and 12</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 15</p>	<p>Cost: Approx £20 Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: £5</p>
<p>One day workshop with an artist to develop GCSE work to help improve your grade and/or add to your coursework.</p>	

<p>9. Push Forward in Art Years 10 and 12</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 20</p>	<p>Cost: Free Non-residential</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do you want to raise your grade in Graphic or Fine Art GCSE or A-Level? • Do you want help making your coursework even better? <p>Then choose Push Forward! This option allows students to focus on producing coursework to a high level in an informal, mature environment.</p>	

<p>10. Sports Galore Years 8 to 10</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 50</p>	<p>Cost - Free Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: None</p>
<p>Play sports all day everyday on the ‘Sports Galore’ enrichment activity.</p> <p>At the start of each day, we will work out a programme with a wide variety of activities for the day ahead including competitions. Students will get to choose which activity they do.</p> <p>Activities and competitions might include..... football, tennis, badminton, rounders, volleyball, table tennis, basketball, handball, cricket, softball, squash, swimming, water polo – whatever you want really – you decide!</p> <p>Just come to school each day in some sports kit and be ready to play all day. For more information, see Steve Lawes.</p>	

11. Snowboarding at the Snowdome
Years 8-12

Maximum number of students: 36

Cost - £120
Non-residential

Deposit required: £30

Start from scratch or improve your skills.

We have hired the Snowdome and six of its finest snowboard instructors for three days of snow filled antics. Coach travel to and from school is included. (8.15am departure from Belper School).

If you have never experienced the thrills of snowboarding before, now is the time to begin. There will be a two hour session each day with full equipment and instruction provided.

If you 'really go for it' you should be able to progress to 'recreational standard' – so you can go off on your own without an instructor by the end of day three.

If you are an existing boarder with some skills already under your belt, we will have instructors waiting to move you on to the next level. Jumps and tricks or improved turning techniques could be your focus for development.

<p>12. Tour de Derbyshire Years 8-12</p> <p>Maximum number of students: 25</p>	<p>Cost – Approx £60 Non-residential</p> <p>Deposit required: £15</p>
<p>Explore the beautiful Derbyshire countryside on this thrilling and engaging cycling tour of the Derbyshire Peak District.</p> <p>This will include cycling along the Monsal Trail through the old railway tunnels as well as some more challenging rides along the High Peak and Tissigton Trails.</p> <p>Cycle hire is included and there will be regular stops along the way for picnics and refreshments.</p>	

<p>13. Get Ahead Year 10</p> <p>No maximum number of students</p>	<p>Cost: Free Non-residential</p>
<p>Opting for this will give you the chance to work with staff preparing for your exams by revising the work completed in Year 10 and/or starting to look at the work for Year 11.</p> <p>Work will be completed individually in quiet classrooms with a range of resources available for you to get ahead of the game.</p>	

14. Work Experience

Year 10

No limit providing placements are found

Cost - Free

Non-residential

This is an excellent opportunity for Year 10 students to participate in a work opportunity before facing the academic pressures of their final year.

Very soon you will be thinking about your future education and possible employment. You need to be able to demonstrate your willingness to seize opportunities and make the most of them!

Students need to start making applications **NOW** following guidelines which will be issued by Sally Hitchcock when you return the attached form stating that this is what you would like to do.

All work experience placements must be authorised by Derbyshire County Council. They have an 8 week deadline for requesting health and safety checks in Derbyshire. The deadline for returning confirmation of a placement to Sally is therefore 13 May to enable processing time.

Out of County placements **are not recommended** as they are not funded under the current scheme. However, if students do secure an out of county placement, an estimate will be obtained and this charge will be passed on to parents. These will not be processed until payment has been received. **These require 12 weeks' notice. IMPORTANT: THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT OUT OF COUNTY PLACEMENTS WILL BE AUTHORISED EVEN IF A PAYMENT HAS BEEN MADE.**

Anyone wishing to take this opportunity can, providing they find an approved placement and all necessary checks and paperwork are successfully completed. Any students who opt for this and are unsuccessful in securing an authorised placement will be allocated to Exam Prep/Coursework Catch-up.

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Name of student (Capitals)

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PLACES WILL BE ALLOCATED ON A FIRST COME FIRST SERVED BASIS ON RECEIPT OF THE FULL REQUESTED NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT.

	Course Number	Course Title
1 st Choice		

**I ENCLOSE THE REQUESTED NON-REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT OF £.....
(Please make cheques payable to 'Belper School Private Fund')**

If you would like to indicate your 2nd and 3rd choice below in the event that your 1st choice is full, please do so below:

2 nd Choice		
3 rd Choice		

PARENTAL AGREEMENT

I, the undersigned, have read the Enrichment Activities 2018 Booklet and I:

- Give my approval for my son/daughter to participate as allocated.
- Understand that once he/she has been allocated to an activity and payments have been made, because Belper School will have made payments on my son's/ daughter's behalf, **there will be no refunds** (unless the activity is cancelled).
- Understand that School reserves the right to withdraw students on behavioural grounds.
- Understand the place may be reallocated if payments are not met by the dates requested and school has not been given an explanation and agreed to this.
- Understand the school does reserve the right to alter or cancel courses which are not financially viable.
- Understand that all costs are approximate and that there might be an increase to the prices quoted when provisional bookings are confirmed.
- Give permission for my son's/daughter's non-refundable deposit to be transferred to their second or third choice if his/her first choice activity is full.

My child is currently eligible for Pupil Premium (Free school meals currently or in the last 6 years, Services Children, students in care or adopted from Care). I am able to contribute £..... and request help for the remaining balance.

Signed (Parent) Date. . . / . . . / . . .