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KNATCHBULL
SCHOOL



ENRICHMENT BROCHURE
2024-2025

NKS Enrichment

Enrichment here at NKS

At Norton Knatchbull, we feel the opportunities that are presented to our students at all key stages are very important in helping them to explore, understand and learn new skills. The activities we offer promote fun, teamwork, a commitment to learning and hold many opportunities to experience new locations.

Our enrichment programme offers a broad range of activities from sports, clubs to trips and much more. The activities are designed to allow students to develop new skills, challenge themselves in new/different ways and reflect on their experience at the same time.

When does Enrichment Week take place?

Enrichment this year will take place between **16th – 18th July 2025**

What is on offer?

Below is a list of some the activities we have on offer at NKS:

- Circus Skills
- Web game development
- Martial arts
- Lego Robots
- Football
- Tennis
- NKS Newspaper
- The world of Harry Potter
- Pizza Making
- Cross stitch
- Warhammer
- Fencing
- Scalextric
- Taskmaster
- And many more.

Also included are the following trips:

- Bowling, Ashford
- Watersports, St Andrew's Lakes
- Lego Land, Windsor
- Chaos Cards, Folkestone
- Canoe Wild, Fordwich
- Walk up the O2, London
- The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe production, Marlowe Theatre

For any **oversubscribed trips**, a ballot will be held to randomly select which students can attend the trip.

The following pages provide a brief insight into what some of our activities entail, the skills involved, and any cost implications.

Web Game Development

Course overview:

Are you interested in how the games you play are made? Want to create your own; combining the best features of the ones you like? Web game development has become increasingly popular due to its online accessibility – players can enjoy these games without the need for installations or downloads, simply by visiting a website. Throughout this activity, you will use a web-based game development platform to adapt an existing game and learn the skills you need to write your own.

What are the benefits?

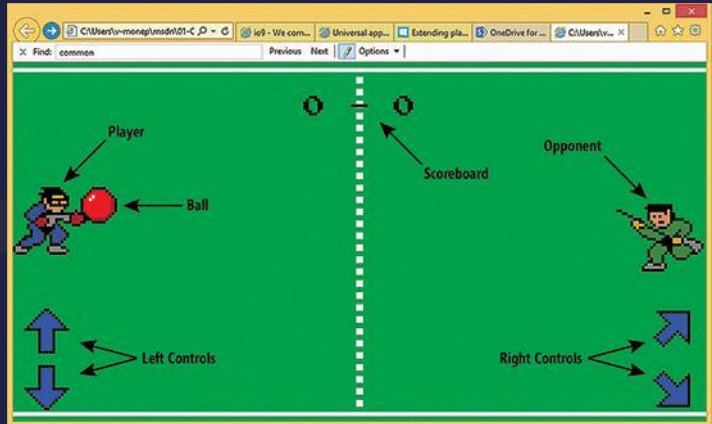
- IT knowledge enhanced
- Confidence in using computers
- Teamwork
- Communication

Staff: Mr Gowen

Number of places: 20 Places

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8



NKS Student newspaper

Course overview:

Are you passionate about writing, photography, or storytelling? Do you have a keen eye for current events or a desire to share the voices of your peers? Take part in this exciting activity and become a part of an opportunity to shape NKS' news and culture! Whether you're interested in reporting, editing, designing, or photography, there's a place for you.

What are the benefits?

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Creativity



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Staff: Mr Chalkley

Number of Places: 20

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7 /8/9

Book Club

Course overview:

Are you a book lover looking for a fun way to connect with others who share your passion for reading? This activity is the perfect place to discover new books, share your thoughts on your favourite reads, and engage in lively discussions with fellow students. Whether you're into fiction, fantasy, mystery, or non-fiction, there's a spot for you. Plus, it's a great way to unwind, relax, and have fun in a supportive, welcoming environment. Come read, discuss, and be part of a community that loves books as much as you do!

What are the benefits?

- Explore different genres
- Develop and enhance your literacy
- Reduces stress

Staff: Mr Chalkley & Mrs Berridge

Number of places: 30

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Lego Robot Day

Course overview:

Working in groups of 5 you will Choose between Vernie the Robot—a moving, talking robot; the M.T.R.4 (Multi-Tooled Rover 4)—a robust, versatile rover with 4 different tool attachments including a spring-loaded shooter; the Guitar4000—a musical instrument with pitch bend and sound effects; Frankie the Cat—an interactive robot pet that plays, purrs and expresses its mood; or the AutoBuilder—an automated production line that really builds miniature LEGO models! Then bring your creation to life with the app's intuitive, icon-based coding interface and complete an array of exciting activities designed for each model.

What are the benefits?

- Experience in coding
- Improves computer skills
- Teamwork
- Individual work

Staff: Mrs Eldridge

Number of places: 15

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7



Circus Skills

Course overview:

Join the excitement of circus skills and step into a world of wonder! Have you ever wanted to juggle or spin plates like a pro? Led by an external company, this activity is all about fun and creativity, allowing you to learn amazing tricks that will impress your friends and family. Not only will you develop coordination and balance, but you'll also build confidence as you master each new skill. So, grab your gear and get ready for an unforgettable journey into the magical realm of the circus—where every day is a new adventure! **This activity is heavily subsidised by the school; however, we do require a small financial contribution to ensure other activities like this can take place in the future.**

What are the benefits?

- Improves on coordination
- Develops new skills
- Problem solving



Staff: External

Number of places: 35 Places

Cost: £5 contribution

Year group: Y7/8/9

Martial Arts

Course overview:

This exciting activity not only teaches self-defence techniques but also promotes discipline, focus, and respect. Imagine learning powerful moves while building confidence and making new friends in a supportive environment. This activity is designed to offer opportunities to those who don't currently undertake any kind of self-defence. Consequently, you'll get to experience how much fun it can be! Express interest in this incredible journey to discover your strength, improve your fitness, and embrace the spirit of martial arts—where every kick and punch brings you closer to becoming your best self. Please note that this activity is led by the external company Canton Martial Arts.

What are the benefits?

- Builds confidence
- Improves on strength

Staff: External company

Number of Places: 20

Cost: Free (Subsidised)

Year group: Y7 /8/9



Sports

Course overview:

Are you ready to jump into the exciting world of sports? Whether you're scoring goals in football, smashing serves in tennis, hitting boundaries in cricket, or making awesome plays in softball, there's a sport for everyone! These activities are not just fun; they help you build teamwork skills, stay active, and make new friends. So grab your gear, join a team, or just play for fun during holidays—let's get moving and enjoy the thrill of sports together!

Sports include:

- Football
- Cricket
- Tennis
- Softball



Staff: PE Department

Number of places: 30 for each activity

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9

Pizza Making

Course overview:

Get ready to unleash your inner chef with the fun and delicious activity of pizza making! Imagine rolling out your own dough, choosing from a rainbow of toppings, and creating a masterpiece that's uniquely yours. Whether you prefer classic pepperoni, fresh veggies, or a sprinkle of cheese, the possibilities are endless! This hands-on experience is not only a great way to learn cooking skills but also a fantastic opportunity to bond with friends. It will also be an opportunity for students to learn about food handling and safety.

What are the benefits?

- Knowledge and experience of food handling
- Communication
- Expert cookery knowledge

Staff: Cucina

Number of places: 15

Cost: Free (Subsidised)

Year group: Y7/8/9



Warhammer and Dungeons & Dragons

Course overview:

Are you ready to immerse yourself into the fictional world of Warhammer and Dungeons & Dragons? Do you already have your own sets and ready to battle? This enrichment activity offers just that. Create epic battles with your peers and let your imagination run wild! **Students will need to have their own sets, to partake in this activity.**

What are the benefits?

- Creativity
- Communication with peers
- Problem solving

Staff: Mr Tavares De Freitas

Number of places: 20

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



The World of Harry Potter

Course overview:

Are you a fanatic about Harry Potter? Love the books and films? Step into the enchanting world of "Harry Potter," a magical tapestry woven with spells, friendship, and the inexorable battle between good and evil. J.K. Rowling's masterful storytelling invites readers of all ages to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry, where the ordinary transforms into the extraordinary. Come along to this activity and indulge in some games, quizzes, creative writing and even film watching!

What are the benefits?

- Time spent watching these some of these historic films
- Harry Potter based discussions
- Test your Harry Potter knowledge
- Discuss the compelling storytelling

Staff: Mrs Patch

Number of Places: 20

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7



Fantasy Map Drawing

Course overview:

Embark on a journey of boundless creativity with fantasy map drawing, where every stroke of the pen unveils a world of limitless possibilities. Delve into the enchanting realm of cartography, where your imagination reigns supreme, shaping landscapes, kingdoms, and fantastical realms of your own design. Fantasy map drawing is not just an art form; it's a portal to explore uncharted territories born from the depths of your mind.

What are the benefits?

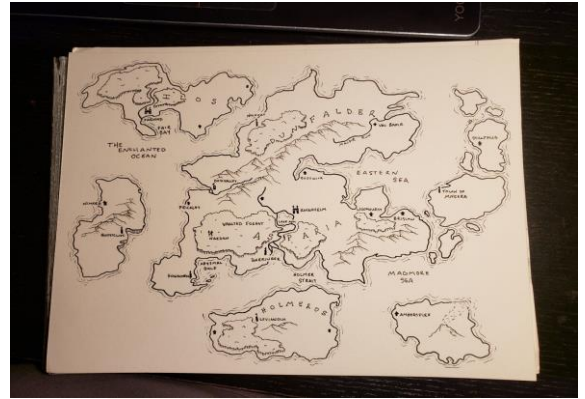
- Learn how to be more creative
- Learn basic cartographic skills
- Get lost in your imagination and create a fictional world on paper

Staff: Mrs Burton

Number of places: Various

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Board Games

Course overview:

Discover the joy of board gaming and unlock a world of entertainment, strategy, and camaraderie! Board games offer a unique and immersive experience that transcends generations, bringing people together for hours of laughter, challenge, and shared memories. From classic favourites that have stood the test of time to innovative new releases that push the boundaries of creativity, there's a board game for every taste and interest. Whether you're a seasoned strategist or a casual player, board games provide the perfect platform to unwind, socialize, and exercise your mental prowess.

What are the benefits?

- Communication among peers
- Reduces anxiety/stress
- Improves on time management and problem-solving skills.
- Boosts cognitive skills, enhances your creativity and emotional resilience

Staff: Mr Trafford & Mr Snare

Number of places: Various

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Cross Stitch

Course overview:

Enter a world of creative tranquillity with cross stitch, a timeless and meditative art form that transforms a simple piece of fabric into a canvas of intricate beauty. Cross stitch is more than a craft; it's a therapeutic escape, inviting enthusiasts to slow down, focus, and find solace in the rhythmic dance of needle and thread. Learn how to cross stitch by working on and making your own patterns. This activity, will consist of a small group of students to allow for individual teaching. All equipment to be provided.

What are the benefits?

- Dexterity
- Creativity
- Teamwork
- Independent work

Staff: Mrs Baldwin

Number of places: 15

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Taskmaster

Course overview:

Are you good at problem solving? Fan of Channel 4's Taskmaster? Well look no further as NKS recreates its very own version, which will include individual and team challenges, designed to test a wide variety of different skills. Have your common sense tested to the limit in this exciting new activity and join in on the fun! Who would play the role of grand master Greg Davis? Join up to find out!

What are the benefits?

- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Communication
- Common sense

Staff: Little Alex Horne (Mr Carnell)

Number of places: 30

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Science Carousel

Course overview:

Embracing the wonders of science in our daily lives is like unlocking a treasure trove of knowledge and innovation. Scientific advancements have led to groundbreaking technologies that enhance our daily routines; from the smartphones we use to communicate to the energy-efficient appliances that power our homes. The activity will allow you to explore and learn how science can be used in our day to day lives, also it is an opportunity to do lots of fun and exciting experiments!

What are the benefits?

- Deepens awareness/understanding of science in our daily lives
- Greater scientific knowledge
- Develop a curiosity of how science is used in different industries,

Staff: Mrs Duncalf

Number of Places: 40

Cost: Free

Year group: Y8/9



E-Sports Competition

Course overview:

Dive into the exhilarating world of gaming, where every click and keystroke opens doors to endless excitement and boundless creativity. Immerse yourself in visually stunning landscapes, captivating narratives, and heart-pounding challenges that push the boundaries of your skills. Gaming isn't just a hobby; it's a passport to alternate realities where you can become a hero, a strategist, or a master of your craft. Team up and compete with other teams at getting the highest score in popular online games such as Fortnite. Teams will compete against each other in tournaments for a box of sweets.

What are the benefits?

- Teamwork
- Problem solving
- Communication

Staff: Mr Chernyshov

Number of Places: 60

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Eggstravaganza

Course overview:

Embark on an egg-citing adventure of science and creativity with our Egg Drop Student Enrichment Activity! This hands-on experience combines physics, engineering, and a dash of imagination. Guided by the principles of physics, budding scientists will explore concepts such as gravity, momentum, and impact resistance while designing and building their egg drop devices. Participants will be challenged to construct a protective contraption that will cradle an egg, keeping it safe from a thrilling descent.

What are the benefits?

Improvements in:

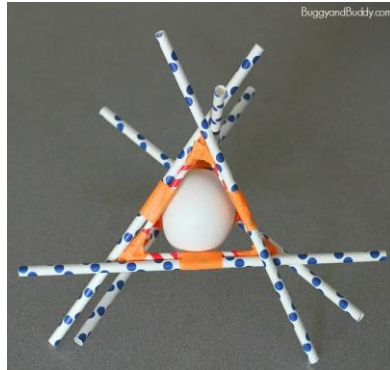
- Teamwork
- Critical thinking
- Problem solving

Staff: Mrs Bird

Number of places: 60

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



EGG DROP ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Mind Warrior Challenge

Course overview:

A fun interactive and learning session involving games, activities, short films, learning psychological tricks, strategies, tools and techniques to master of your mind. Use neuroplasticity exercises to increase your brain power. Gain inspiration from life stories around the world overcoming obstacles. Learn about how, what you think in your mind, affects how you feel in your body. Understand why you think/react the way you do. Learn how to change your feelings in seconds. Use biofeedback to monitor your stress levels. Understand yourself and others better. Look after your wellbeing better.

What are the benefits?

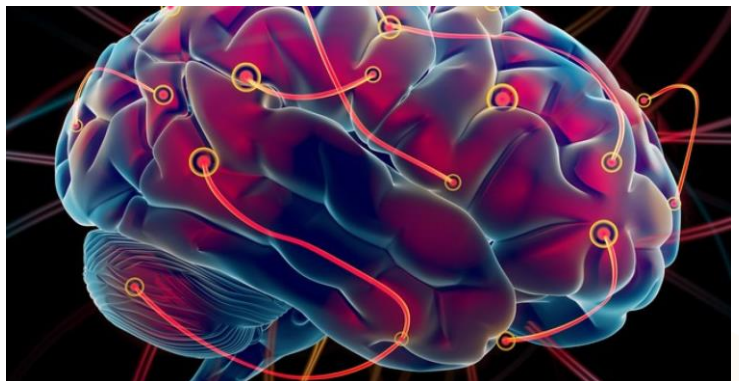
- Understand how to master your emotions
- Learn to control your feelings
- Reduces anxiety and stress
- Increases confidence

Staff: Mrs Somerville

Number of places: 25

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Scalextric challenge

Course overview:

Step back in time and discover the joys of Scalextric. Build, modify and create exciting racetracks for your cars to race on in this activity. The art of skill and concentration will be needed here if you are to come out on top, ahead all your peers and be victorious. NKS will provide some Scalextric kits, but for this activity, we will also be heavily dependent on donations from families and students, who will allow us to use their kits. If you are interested and have a kit in the loft, wipe off the dust and bring it along to this activity!

What are the benefits?

- Comradery
- Competition
- Problem solving
- Teamwork
- Communication

Staff: TBC

Number of places: 15 Places

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



Fencing

Course overview:

Always wanted to try fencing? Fencing, challenges you to think quickly and move with precision, all while having fun and building confidence. It requires technique, agility and strategy. NKS are extremely proud to be offering this expert level fencing experience, which will involve students learning about health and safety, safe handling of equipment and technique, coupled with plenty of time for sparring! All professional clothing and equipment will be provided. This is not one to miss!

What are the benefits?

- Expert level teaching
- Strategy
- Problem solving

Staff: External company

Number of Places: 26

Cost: £10

Year group: Y7/8/9



Puzzle Madness

Course overview:

Immerse yourself in the joy of unravelling mysteries, sharpen your cognitive skills, and experience the sheer satisfaction of connecting the pieces to reveal the bigger picture. Puzzles are not just games; they are a passport to a world where curiosity and creativity converge. Elevate your leisure time, boost your brainpower, and embrace the thrill of solving puzzles – the perfect blend of fun and mental stimulation awaits!

What are the benefits?

- Can make you more relaxed
- Increases problem solving skills
- Reduces anxiety and stress
- Fosters teamwork and communication

Staff: Mrs Freear

Number of places: 40

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7/8/9



African Sounds

Course overview:

Dive into the exhilarating world of African drumming and singing! This is your chance to explore the rich cultural heritage that brings people together through rhythm and song. Our engaging sessions are perfect for all skill levels, where you'll learn to play traditional drums and sing captivating melodies that tell stories of community and celebration. Not only will you enhance your musical talents, but you'll also build friendships and develop teamwork skills in a fun, supportive environment. Don't miss out on this unique opportunity to connect with the vibrant spirit of African music—sign up now and let the rhythm move you!

What are the benefits?

- Teamwork
- Confidence
- Sense of rhythm
- Improves technical skill

Staff: Mr Pratt

Number of Places: 20

Cost: Free



Murder in the Library

Course overview:

There has been a murder! Someone has killed the librarian's assistant! Who can help to solve this crime?

Are you a fan of murder mysteries? Like to solve problems? With a re-created crime scene (including a marked-out man) you will be able to look for clues, analyse available data and work with your friends to identify the murderer.

What are the benefits?

- Communication among peers
- Problem solving skill improved
- Analysis of data
- Improvements in creativity and imagination

Staff: Mrs Burton

Number of Places: 30

Cost: Free

Year group: Y7



TRIPS

The next pages discuss our trip offering. You will see information such as: dates, cost, mode of transport & who it is on offer to. A brief outline about what each trip entails is on the pages thereafter.

***Please note all prices are estimated and subject to change. Confirmed prices will be communicated to those students who successfully gain a place. Ensure you discuss these trips with your child before he submits his preferences*.**



Enrichment trips

Trip name	Offered to (no. of students)	Cost	Mode of transport	Date
The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe, Canterbury	Y7/8/9 (30 each day)	£18	Coach	16 th & 17 th July
Canoe Wild, Fordwich	Y7/8/9 (48)	£55	Coach	Thurs 17 th July
Walk up the O2, London	Y7/8/9 (45)	£48	Coach	Weds 16 th July
Watersports, St Andrew Lakes	Y7/8/9 (80 each day)	£83	Coach	17 th & 18 th July
Sailing, St Andrew Lakes	Y7/8/9 (18 – 2 day course)	£157	Coach	17 th & 18 th July
Chaos Cards, Folkestone	Y7/8/9 (15)	£22	Minibus	17 th July
Harry Potter Studio Tour, Watford	Y7/8/9 (50)	£49	Coach	16 th July
Thorpe Park, Chertsey	Y7/8/9 (50)	£51.50	Coach	18 th July
RIAT Trip, Gloucestershire	Y7/8/9 (30)	£10	Minibus	18 th July
Lego Land, Windsor	Y7 (50)	£35	Coach	16 th July
British Museum, London	Y7/8/9	£21	Train	18 th July
Roman Museum & Canterbury Cathedral	Y7/8/9	£23	Train	17 th July
Swimming, Stour Centre	Y7/8/9 (20 per session)	£5.60	Walking	16 th , 17 th & 18 th July - AM Only
Bowling, Ashford	Y7/8/9 (35 per session)	£4.60	Walking	16 th , 17 th & 18 th July - PM Only
Wye Expedition, Wye Downs	Y7/8/9	Free	Walking	16 th July
National Maritime Museum, Greenwich	Y7/8/9	£13	Train	17 th July
Museums of Brands and Designs, London	Y7/8/9	£26	Train	17 th July
Bushcraft Residential, Tunbridge Wells	Y7/8/9	£248	Coach	16 th , 17 th & 18 th July

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Trip Overview

Canoe Wild – Prepare to get wet and explore the River Stour from a different perspective. Using either a canoe, kayak or paddle board, students will be guided down a section of the river, starting in Fordwich and finishing in Grove Ferry. Approx paddle time is 2 hours, with Canoe Wild guides chaperoning our students the entire way.

Students must be confident in water and have some swimming ability to take part.

Walk up the O2 – Adrenaline junkie? Like heights? In groups of 15, students will have the opportunity to traverse the O2 arena itself, with the help of some experts of course! Once finished, an opportunity for some shopping in the O2 will be provided, if time allows.

RIAT Show – The Royal International Air Tattoo is more than just an airshow. It is a three-day event that will overwhelm your senses. From the roar of jet engines ripping through the air to the cheer of the crowds – it's a sensory experience like no other. Experience sights and sounds that will leave your heart racing and raise the hairs on the back of your neck as aircraft and nations descend on RAF Fairford for a festival of flight.

The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe – Discover the magic of live theatre by going to the Marlowe Theatre to watch a production of 'The Lion, the Witch and The Wardrobe'.

Harry Potter Studios – Don your robes and pack your broomsticks for a trip to the Harry Potter Studio Tour. Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff or Slytherin - everyone is welcome on this 'magical' trip.

Watersports – Dive in at St Andrew's lake and experience four different activities throughout the day, including assault course, kayaking, sailing and paddleboarding. **Students expressing interest should be confident in water. Buoyancy aids provided for all activities.**

Sailing – Based at St Andrew's lakes, this trip is a two-day intensive RYA Level 1 course which gives students the opportunity of lifetime to experience and learn how to sail. **Students expressing interest should be confident in water. Buoyancy aids provided for all activities.**

Lego Land - Get ready for an epic adventure in robotics and thrills! You'll build, code, and bring your own robots to life using our awesome SPIKE™ Prime robotics kits! Think like an inventor as you tackle fun challenges, solve puzzles, and explore how algorithms, sequences, and cool tech like inputs and outputs all work together. But that's not all—afterward, you'll head to the theme park for some serious fun, where you can jump on exciting rides and feel the rush of adrenaline with every twist and turn.

Trip Overview

Thorpe Park – Visiting Thorpe Park is an exhilarating experience that offers students a perfect blend of fun and learning. With its thrilling rides and attractions, such as the iconic Stealth and the terrifying Saw – The Ride, students can enjoy a day filled with adrenaline and excitement.

British Museum – Experience cultures across the globe, from the dawn of human history to the present. At the British Museum, you can see wonders like the Rosetta Stone, the Elgin Marbles, Egyptian Mummies, and The Lewis Chessmen. The British Museum is truly a must-see in London and offers a wealth of history, art and culture.

Roman Museum & Canterbury Cathedral - This trip is designed to offer students a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in history and culture. The Roman Museum showcases fascinating artifacts from the Roman occupation of Britain, allowing students to explore the daily lives, innovations, and artistry of ancient civilizations. Meanwhile, Canterbury Cathedral, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is not only an architectural marvel but also a pivotal location in Christian history, famously linked to Thomas Becket. Together, these sites provide a rich educational experience, encouraging students to connect with the past and understand its influence on the present. Plus, the stunning surroundings make for a memorable day out!

Swimming – This activity will offer students a fantastic opportunity to enhance their water skills while promoting teamwork and camaraderie. It's not just about having fun in the water; it also encourages physical fitness, boosts confidence, and provides a refreshing break from the classroom, making it a memorable and enriching experience for everyone involved! **Approx swimming time is 2 hours. Students should be confident in water for this trip. Half day activity.**

Bowling – Participating in a bowling trip is a fantastic way for students to bond and build friendships in a fun, relaxed environment. It encourages teamwork and friendly competition while helping to develop coordination and focus, making it an enjoyable and engaging outing that everyone can look forward to! **The number of games to be played depends on numbers. Half day activity.**

Wye Expedition – Exploring the Wye Downs offers students a unique chance to connect with nature and experience the local ecology and geography. This trip encourages outdoor activity, promotes teamwork, and provides a refreshing break from the classroom, all the while allowing students to appreciate the stunning landscapes and rich biodiversity of the area. It's an engaging way to foster curiosity and a love for the environment. **Students will walk to WYE from NKS and back again.**

Chaos Card Gaming Trip – Visit Chaos Cards, Folkestone for the full day, giving you the opportunity to explore the different card trading games and make purchases .

Trip Overview

Bushcraft Residential, Penshurst – This very exciting residential, offers our students the opportunity to step into nature and learn lots about surviving and staying safe outdoors. The 3 day, 2-night trip will see students partaking in activities such as; fire lighting, camouflage, shelter building, wilderness first aid, bushtucker trails and many more. Students will be sleeping in tents in small groups (so will the teachers) and will have a team of bushcraft guides on hand 24 hours a day. Transport to and from NKS, accommodation (tents/shelter) and food is all included in this amazing price! What a way to finish the year!

National Maritime Museum, Greenwich – Discover the wonders of the **National Maritime Museum in Greenwich**, where history comes alive on the banks of the River Thames! Dive into the rich maritime heritage of Britain through captivating exhibits, interactive displays, and stunning artifacts that tell the stories of explorers, sailors, and the sea. From the impressive Cutty Sark, the world's last surviving tea clipper, to the fascinating galleries showcasing naval history and astronomy, there's something for everyone.

Museums of Brands and Design – Visit the Museum of Brands where you will explore how our consumer society has evolved since Victorian times. The Time Tunnel offers the ultimate treasure of childhood memories – toys and sweets, crisps and cereals. It's also a revelation into the lifestyle of our grandparents' generation, where it's worth remembering that the items on display were once the cutting edge of their time. This is followed by a workshop on Sustainability in Packaging where you look at historic and contemporary packaging created by our favourite brands, before investigating alternatives to single-use plastics and high waste levels. We then move onto The Design Museum, to experience the DESIGNER MAKER USER exhibition. This features almost 1000 items of twentieth and twenty-first century design viewed through the angles of the designer, manufacturer and user, including a crowdsourced wall.



Please note, trips will only run if there is enough interest. Should a trip fail to generate enough interest, your child will be assigned a different activity for that session.

AM Session Timetable

Enrichment Timetable:

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PM Session Timetable

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Wednesday 16th July PM	Thursday 17 th July - PM	Friday 18 th July - PM
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Activity selection

What do I do now?

Discuss the options with your child *before* they complete the electronic form to submit their preferences. The form will be sent directly to you child via email and will consist of no more than 10 questions, asking them to specify which activity they would like to partake in on each day and in each session (AM and PM). The last question on the survey asks each student to identify which trips (if any) they are interested in. Should your child be unsuccessful in gaining a place on their desired trip, this will allow us to contact you to offer a space on another trip, if available.

All responses need to be submitted by **Friday 6th December 2024**. This early deadline will allow for trips to be confirmed and secured sooner rather than later, avoiding disappointment.

Once we have received all submissions, a timetable will be written for your child. **However, please note that your child is not guaranteed to get a place for all of their preferred activities.** While we will try to accommodate all preferences, these are subject to change and we will need to take the following into consideration: amount of interest, weather and staffing. Some activities are repeated from previous years and therefore there is a chance that your child may be allocated the same activity again, however, where possible, we will strive to ensure this does not happen to give our students a broad enrichment experience.

Ballot/payments

For those trips which are oversubscribed, our normal school policy will take effect. We will run a ballot for each trip that is running, to randomly select which students have successfully gained a place. As parents, you will then be sent the payment information via email, including the confirmed price and we ask that all payments are made by the stated deadlines, otherwise your child will potentially lose his place on the trip. Payments are to be made via SCOPAY.

If your child is a Pupil Premium student and they would like to attend a particular trip then please get in contact, as we can provide some support financially, to ensure all students have the same opportunities.

Testimonies

“Water sports - amazing activities, amazing games and amazing staff”

“The eggstravaganza was eggcelent”

“Circuit Training: Really fun and well planned out and each activity is quite fun”

“Sport was fun and was my favourite activity this week”

“Film making was really nice as it gave you the opportunity to work like film Makers, do lots of activities and was really cool”

“Enrichment Week is the best week to enroll yourself”

“Really fun making paper rockets and launching them”

“When I went to Port Lympne, we went on the safari bus ride which was really fun and I got to play Fornite with my friends”

“Cross stitch was very therapeutic and enjoyable”

“Puzzle Madness: Work as hard as you can to push yourself mentally and logically and win the prize of Puzzle Master”

“In D&D, we managed to complete an entire campaign in our time, and it was very fun”

“I really enjoyed fantasy map drawing and how it gave everyone a chance to create something from their own imagination or collaborate with others

“Kayaking and water sports in general was pretty mint 👍”

“I really enjoyed web game development, since it really went well and the use of creativity and imagination possible was nice too”

“The mind warrior challenge allowed me to be open to many more ideas and enlightened me greatly”

“Table Tennis was fun, even though it was my first time playing, and I enjoyed the fact that it was engaging and easy to learn”

“I really enjoyed board games and the socialising as well as the trips and film making”

“The Harry Potter event was much better than I had thought as I didn't pick it but it was fun”

“It was a very fun experience to end off the school year”

FAQs

What happens if I do not submit my child's responses in time?

The deadline for the responses is 6th December. Any student who has not submitted their responses by this date, will have activities chosen for them.

What happens if my child decides to change their choices after completing the form?

We encourage students to discuss the activities with their friends in the first instance. Once your child has an idea of their selection, they should complete the form with their parents to ensure that everyone is happy with the selection made, eliminating the need for change. No changes can be made after the form has been submitted.

Will my child be able to undertake all their preferred choices?

We will try to accommodate as many preferences as we can, but it is likely some students will be allocated a different activity if their original choices are oversubscribed.

What happens if an activity/trip is oversubscribed?

A ballot will be held to randomly select the students involved. If your child successfully gains a place on a trip, you will be contacted with the relevant follow-up information.

What happens if I do not pay the trip fees for a trip in time?

If your child has successfully gained a place on a trip, you will receive confirmation which will include a payment deadline. If payment has not been made by the stated deadline, your child will lose their place and be given to an unsuccessful student.

If I cannot afford the price of a trip, is there any support the school can provide?

If your child receives Pupil Premium funding, then support can be put in place to help with payments. Please contact the school office to discuss this.

My child has changed his mind and no longer wants to go on a trip that he is already allocated to. Can he select new activities?

If you and your child have already committed to another trip running at the same time and you decide to forfeit his place, any money you have already paid will not be refunded, as per the school's policy. Activities will be allocated to him for enrichment week.



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