



February 2023

Dear Parent/Carer

Enrichment Week 10th July – 14th July 2023

We are excited to be finalising the schedule for this year's Enrichment Programme. During this week the regular timetable will be suspended to enable us to provide an alternative curriculum for our students in Years 7, 8 and 9 including a social and personal development programme.

There is a wide range of activities planned for students both in and out of school for the whole week. With the exception of **Thursday 13 July 2023**, all of these activities will take place during the normal school day. In order to give as wide a range of activities as possible, we have included some 'Out of School Trips' day on **Thursday 13 July, 2023** which are detailed below.

For this to be a success we recommend having your child discuss options with their friends so they are able to book on together.

You will be asked to make a trip selection and consent and pay for the trip via the School Gateway system from **Tuesday 28th February 2023**. At the point of payment any **trip changes will not be permitted**. The costs shown are based on meeting the minimum numbers for the trips to be viable. Places are available on a first come first served basis.

The activities on school site will remain free of charge on this day. Should we not reach the minimum numbers for a trip, the trip may be cancelled and in this instance a refund will be given.

If your son/daughter is eligible for Pupil Premium funding, or you are struggling to pay the full amount straight away, then a deposit payment of £5.00 can be made to confirm a place on a trip. We would then ask that you contact Ms Vanessa Shelton, Pupil Premium Manager, by emailing vsh@chosed-hill.gloucs.sch.uk so we can discuss this with you.

In order to be transparent, as you are aware all secondary schools are facing funding shortages and where the school has been able to absorb the cost of running this week in the past we are unable to do so in this present climate. We value the opportunities and experience Enrichment Week provides all students. To ensure that the week can run as planned and all students are able to fully take part and engage in the entire week, this year we are asking for a voluntary contribution (suggested minimum of £5.00) from each student in Years 7, 8 & 9. This can be paid via the School Gateway at any time from now until **Sunday 16th July 2023**.

We hope all students who wish to have the opportunity to undertake the activities in this week can do so, however participation in all trips will be dependent on positive behaviour and attendance between now and the trip of their choice. **If a student is removed from a trip due to poor conduct, payment will not be refunded.**

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Pauling', written in a cursive style.

Mr M Pauling
Headteacher

‘Out of School Trips’ – Thursday 13 July 2023

Overview	Est Times	Cost
<p>1. Drayton Manor Whether you’re after a fun filled ride; seeking adrenaline pumping fun; or a slower pace to wander, there is no doubt you’ll find it at Drayton Manor. Be transported to the magical island of Sodor for memories that will last a lifetime.</p>	08:30-17:45	£28.80
<p>2. Harry Potter Take a behind-the-scenes look at this worldwide phenomenon. Dive into the magical world filled with special effects, stunning costumes, iconic props, and spellbinding creatures. Also including the Hogwarts Express, Platform 9 ¾, and The Forbidden Forest.</p>	08:00-17:00	£35.55
<p>3. West Midlands West Midland Safari Park is home to some of the world's most beautiful & endangered exotic animal species. The park contains the largest groups of white lions, cheetahs, hippopotami, and meerkats in the UK, as well as the largest lemur walk-through exhibit.</p>	09:00-17:15	£30.10
<p>4. Ice Quest Includes 1-hour fun skating time, a break for lunch (included) and two games of Laser Quest. Challenge your friends if you dare!</p>	09:00-15:00	£35.00
<p>5. Legoland For an awesome day out visit Legoland for the ultimate world of Lego adventure! With plenty of bricks Legoland is the ideal destination with over 55 interactive rides, live shows and attractions all set over 150 acres of beautiful parkland.</p>	08:30 – 17:15	£27.80

In School Activities – Free of Charge

Overview	Est Times	Cost
<p>Make & Do Making a range of things to include bath bombs.</p>	Normal School Day	Free
<p>Kohler Mira Cars This full project day comprises of teams of pupils having to design, build, test, cost, race and advertise a solar powered car. They must manage their time throughout the morning to ensure that all the set tasks are complete so that the cars can be raced in the afternoon.</p>	Normal School Day	Free
<p>Food Making Learn how to bake and decorate a cake in the morning and then make either a curry or a pasta dish from scratch in the afternoon. All ingredients will be provided and you get to take your creations home at the end of the day.</p>	Normal School Day	Free

Whole Week Event

Overview	Est Times	Cost
<p>Film in a week (Monday-Wednesday) Ever wanted the challenge of making your own short film but have less than a week to do it? Sounds crazy, and it is, but we are going to do it. If you want to be involved in the music, behind the scenes, or acting on camera then sign up. You can still choose a Thursday trip to attend too.</p>	Monday – Wednesday Normal School Day	£15.00