



CHOSEN HILL SCHOOL

Enrichment

Week

2025

Monday 7th July - Friday 11th July



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Welcome

I am delighted to announce the launch of our next annual Chosen Hill School enrichment week, taking place from Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July 2025.

It will be another ambitious timetable, offering a week of trips and opportunities for all of our students, in years 7, 8 and 9.

Enrichment Week will offer valuable educational experiences which can't be delivered during the traditional school day. Students will return home with stories to tell, increased self-confidence, greater motivation to learn new skills, new friendships and a sense of pride and achievement.

Thank you to all of the teaching and support staff involved in the planning and delivery of these opportunities. It is a huge responsibility to take students off site and to return them safely, especially on residential trips but we know the value of these experiences and how much the students look forward to them.

Mr Pauling, Headteacher



Key Dates



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Activity Choice Booking opens	Monday 3rd February 2025
Activity Choice Booking closes	Sunday 23rd February 2025
Enrichment Week	Monday 7th July- Friday 11th July 2025



Year 7 Enrichment Week Timetable

Specific timetables will be given to students on the day:

Monday 7th July 2025 and Wednesday 9th July 2025

- Maths Malarkey- Explore the world of physical maths. Competitive games with a mathematical twist!
- Hill Walk- A chance to explore Chosen Hill and its hidden features.

Tuesday 8th July 2025

- Percussion- An opportunity to try a new percussion instrument! Over the course of the session students are taught rhythms that when put together create a piece of music.
- Ball Skills- Alternative sports activities to learn a new skill in both an individual and team environment.
- Art- Get creative and use your imagination to create a team piece, which group will create the best monster mask?
- Psychology- Why do people do what they do? How can we improve your memory? Can we really tell how well your brain is functioning from looking at ink blots? A brief introduction to the wonderful world of Psychology.

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- Our fantastic 'Trip Day'- a wonderful day out!

Friday 11th July 2025

- Variety Show- with acts from year 7 and 13 and some staff!
- Hunger Games- A chance to compete in a game on the school field- will you beat the other team?
- Race for Life- Complete the cross country course to raise money and awareness for Cancer Research.
- BBQ Lunch- Enjoy a burger or hotdog (vegetarian options available) barbecued to perfection!
- Rich Cottell performance- A fantastic way to end the week!



Year 8 Enrichment Week Timetable

Specific timetables will be given to students on the day:

Monday 7th July 2025

- Old Skool Sports Day- with all the challenges from yester year!
- DT Madness- Students will be working with offcuts of wood and scrap metal components to make their own personalised block robots.

Tuesday 8th July 2025

- 'Get Medieval' History Day

Wednesday 9th July 2025

- Science: Don't try this at home- selection of exciting Science investigations for Y8.

Thursday 10th July 2025

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Friday 11th July 2025

- Variety Show- with acts from year 7 and 13 and some staff!
- Hunger Games- A chance to compete in a game on the school field- will you beat the other team?
- Race for Life- Complete the cross country course to raise money and awareness for Cancer Research.
- BBQ Lunch- Enjoy a burger or hotdog (vegetarian options available) barbequed to perfection!
- The Ultimate House Event- Your last chance to earn the final points for your house...where every point counts!



Year 9 Enrichment Week Timetable

Specific timetables will be given to students on the day:

Monday 7th July 2025

- Team Building
- Military Skills
- Ice-Cream Project Introduction

Tuesday 8th July 2025

- Ice-Cream Project Preparation and Making
- Focussed session on a specific area of ice-cream.

Wednesday 9th July 2025

- Climbing Wall- A mobile climbing wall will be at school for you to try your skills!
- Self Defence- A chance to learn about keeping yourself safe
- The Big Year 9 Quiz- A quiz with a twist! Each general knowledge round is followed by a fitness challenge and a lot of laughter!
- Sports Team Challenge- Team games in the sports hall. Do you think you have what it takes?

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Film in a Week

For students who are interested in writing, starring in and filming a horror film during Enrichment Week, there is a Film in a week project to sign up for.

We will spend Monday - Wednesday writing and filming our horror film on the school site.

Thursday is then open for Students to pick a trip on offer.

Students will need to be prepared to get dirty, as we will be making our own fake blood and SFX make up.

We will have the showing of the film on Friday.

The price for the three day event is £10. This covers the cost of the SFX make up used, plus a copy of the DVD. It will also cover pizza for the wrap party.

To secure a space, payment and consent will be required via School Gateway

Those students who are successful in securing a place will receive further communication giving more details in due course. We hope that all students who gain a place on this project enjoy the opportunity to undertake the rare opportunity we have to make our own film.

SPACES: 20



Thursday Trip Choices

Legoland Windsor - For an awesome day out visit LEGOLAND and experience the ultimate LEGO adventure!

100 spaces. 8:30am – 5:30pm. **COST: £29**

Cotswold Wildlife Park - Stroll around the Park and get eye-to-eye with Giraffe, watch Rhinos graze on the Manor House lawns, walk with Lemurs or explore the Skymaze full of interconnecting treehouses with jungle bridges and slides.

150 spaces. 9am – 4pm. **COST: £17**

West Midlands Safari Park - home to a variety of all-weather attractions, including four miles of drive-through safari, a thrilling dinosaur exhibit and a theme park.

48 spaces. 9am – 5pm **COST: £32**

Go Ape! - tackle dangling obstacles, explore the trees from a new perspective and fly around on multiple ziplines from exciting heights

26 spaces. 9am – 3pm. **COST: £38**

Mountain Biking – (includes bike hire and professional guides)

exploring some of the mountain bike trails in the beautiful Forest of Dean

*students taking part must be able to confidently ride a bike

15 spaces. 9am – 4pm **COST: £54 (includes bike hire)**

Bristol Activity Centre - Low impact paintballing in “Call of Duty” and “Fortnight” inspired game maps including real tanks, helicopters, underground bunkers, and even a boat! Followed by axe throwing, remember it’s all about technique not the strength.

40 spaces. 8:30am - 4pm **COST: £50**

Croft Farm (Not overnight residential) - Raft build challenge, kayaking & paddle boarding

*All students attending must be water confident and able to swim 10m.

40 spaces 9am - 5pm **COST: £56**



Thursday Trip Choices

The two choices below are in school activities which will take place during the regular timings of the school day.

Food making – Learn how to make a range of baked goods, spend some time with the canteen staff before going for a walk up Chosen Hill to picnic on your creations. **COST: £5**

Make & Do – Making a range of things including bath bombs. - **Free of charge.**



Trip Booking Information

The trips will be live on the School Gateway from midnight on Monday 3rd February until Sunday 23rd February 2025.

To secure your child's place, full payment is required via the School Gateway. For trips over £35, a £25 deposit is required with the remaining balance of trips will be due by 30th March 2025.

At the point of deposit 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. 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 child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding we would ask that you contact Ms Vanessa Shelton, Pupil Premium Manager, by emailing vsh@choseh-hill.gloucs.sch.uk so that she can discuss this with you prior to the 'go live' date.

Should your child not wish to attend one of the out of school trips, there will be activities on school site.

We hope that you 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, 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 13th July 2024.



Enrichment Week FAQ

When is Enrichment Week?

Enrichment Week this year will be running from Monday 7th July to Friday 11th July 2025.

Which Year groups take part in Enrichment week?

Enrichment week is offered to all students in Years 7, 8 and 9.

What happens during Enrichment week?

There is a set timetable of fun and educational activities for the students. On Thursday 10th July, there is an opportunity for your child to take part in an off site trip as detailed in the Enrichment Week letter.

My child is already booked onto a residential trip during Enrichment Week, do I need to do anything?

No. If your child is booked onto the Year 8 or 9 Camps, Croft Farm or Paris trip, there is no need for you to choose any further activities running that week.

My child wants to go on the same trip as their friends.

We suggest that your child discusses their preferred option with their friends before you pay for their trip. If they do not manage to book onto the same trip as their friend then Enrichment Week provides a fantastic opportunity to meet new friends and build on other friendships.



Enrichment Week FAQ

When can I book the Thursday day trips?

Day trips will be live on the School Gateway from midnight on Monday 3rd February 2025. Full payment will be required (unless over £35) at the time of booking to secure your child's place. The deadline to make a trip selection is Sunday 23rd February 2025.

Why can I not see the trip my child would like to join?

Some trips are very popular and have a capped number of places due to the number of tickets or size of coach we have been able to secure. Once trips are full you will no longer be able to see/book them on School Gateway.

How much do the trips cost?

Each trip has an individual cost. These can be found on page 8 of this booklet and on School Gateway when booking.

We ask for a separate voluntary contribution (suggested minimum amount £5.00 per student) to contribute to the on-site activities and ensure we can provide as many experiences and engaging activities as possible.

My child has changed their mind – can they swap to a different trip?

It is not possible to change activities once you have confirmed your choice by making payment.



Enrichment Week FAQ

My child does not want to go on any of the 'Out of school' trips offered?

Any student who does not wish to go on an 'Out of school' trip on the Thursday should still attend school to complete in school activities.

My child is on the waiting list for a residential trip, should I still book a day trip?

As we cannot guarantee those on the residential trip waiting lists a space, you should still book your child onto a day trip, should a space on the residential trip then become available, this will be discussed on an individual basis.

When will I know that my child has a space on a trip?

If you have paid in full and have a receipt of payment from the School Gateway, your child's space on the trip is secured.

My child is Pupil Premium, what support is available?

Please contact Mrs Shelton, Pupil Premium Manager vsh@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk prior to the 'Go Live' date to discuss additional support as spaces cannot be reserved.

I have some further questions about Enrichment Week Please email studentservices@chosen-hill.gloucs.sch.uk if you have any further questions.

Further details including dress codes and timings of trips/activities will be shared nearer the time.



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