

CROSS CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME 2023 - 2024



OVERVIEW

Dormers Wells High School's Cross Curricular Enrichment Programme will operate from Thursday 11th July – Friday 12th July 2024.

All students will have the opportunity to select from a variety of enrichment opportunities involving day trips and school based activities.

Students in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 are asked to choose two activity packages from this booklet, in order of preference. Students in Year 12 will have a specific programme in place for the two days.

We will make every attempt to ensure that students get their first choice option. However, numbers are limited on some activities and places will be offered on a first come, first served basis.

Signing up for activities will only take place on the parent app (MyEd).

Costs depend, to some extent, on the numbers of students taking up places on each activity and have not yet been fully finalised. Final costs will be given once all places have been allocated.

All payments are to be made via Squid only. No cash will be accepted.

Parents will be given details of payment deadlines when activity places are confirmed. Students will not be able to participate in activities unless full payment has been made.

Participation in any school activity is dependent on good attendance, good punctuality, good behaviour and the ability to follow the rules and guidelines of the school.

As with any school activity students must follow the instructions of school staff and must behave in a responsible manner at all times to ensure the health and safety of themselves and those around them.

If you would like any more information about any of the activities in this booklet, please send a message on the parent app (MyEd).



YEAR 7 AND 8



TATE BRITAIN & LEGOLAND

Year 7/8

70 spaces

Approx £41.50

Day 1 - Tate Britain to Tate Modern

Students will be exploring artwork at the Tate Britain taking in work by some of the most famous artists such as William Turner & Henry Moore. Students will create drawings and sketches or artworks to be displayed back at school. We will then embark on a river cruise via the Tate-to-Tate boat giving students a unique view of London from the river. Once docked we will then explore one of the busiest and popular modern art galleries in the world the Tate Modern. This will allow students the chance to experience the world of contemporary art and the architecture of the building itself before getting on a coach to return to school.

Day 2 - Legoland

Students will be exploring the unique and fun world of Legoland Windsor. They will be spending time in Lego City, Miniland and Ninjago Valley. They will be exploring the amazing scale model monuments from around the world. Riding the thrilling rides, panning for gold in Pirates cove and maybe even watching a movie in the 4D cinema. They will also be taking part in free workshops led by the Legoland staff learning about forces whilst building a rollercoaster or building a castle or maybe even designing an eco-home of the future. After a fun and exhilarating day out, they will return home by coach.



GO APE & NATIONAL JUSTICE MUSEUM

Year 7 / 8

150 spaces

Approx £32.67

Group A

Day 1 - Go Ape

You will enjoy a day of fun, team building, outdoor activities designed to challenge you physically and mentally as you zip through the trees at the Go Ape activity centre. This activity is designed to broaden your experiences and improve your confidence in a fun away which will be used to inspire your own creative response in a form of your choice.

Day 2 - National Justice Museum workshop and virtual courtroom

In the Human Rights Workshop you will complete various activities lead by the National Justice Museum which encourage you to explore your own understanding of and opinions of human rights and allow you to examine and investigate the approach of the UK courts to human rights by debating the issues raised in real court cases – great if you're interested in a career in law!

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THORPE PARK & BRIDGE BUILDING

Year 7 / 8

150 spaces

Approx £38.89

Day 1 - Building a bridge

Students will have the opportunity to work in groups to design and create a bridge made only with spaghetti, rubber bands and glue and will then present their finished product to the judges for testing the strength of their bridge when small weights are hung from underneath their bridge. The winning product will be the one that sustain the maximum weights before collapsing.

Day 2 - Thorpe Park

Students will take part in a STEM activity at Thorpe Park. They will learn about the key principles of physics and maths, seeing how these are used on the rollercoasters. This will give students a deeper understanding of how maths is used in the real world. Students will get some time to visit the rides.

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THEATRE TRIP & INTERACTIVE SHOW

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Approx £45.36

Day 1: Theatre trip

A theatre visit into the heart of London's West End to watch an exciting performance of Back to the Future. This show is a 1980s sci-fi classic. Back to the Future the musical follows a small-town California teen (Marty McFly) who is thrown back into the '50s when an experiment by his eccentric scientist friend Doc Brown goes awry. Travelling through time in a modified DeLorean car, Marty encounters young versions of his parents, and must make sure that they fall in love or he'll cease to exist. Even more dauntingly, Marty must then return to his own time and save the life of Doc Brown. Will he succeed? The clock is ticking. Join us to find out if he is successful in this mission.

Day 2 - Interactive show called 'FIRE' -A PRINCESS' RESPONSE TO BURNING ISSUES and CPSHE Workshops.

What does the daughter of the last Maharaja of the Punjab have in common with young people today? Join us to witness a drama group bringing the life of Princess Sophia Duleep Singh alive in our interactive show, just for enrichment day 2.

Meet characters from her life, from exiled royal family to passionate suffragettes. This play will start conversations about topics from political reform to complex relationships. Some themes are universal, whether you are a princess or a post-pandemic school student.

Students will:

Explore personal stories in the fight for gender equality and reflect on how they can become advocates for equality today.

Learn about the lives of people of diverse heritage in 19th Century Britain.

Explore CPSHE topics and issues in an analytical, reflective and personal way.



YEAR 9 AND 10



LONDON ZOO & KEW GARDENS

Year 9 / 10

90 spaces

Approx £58

Day 1 - London Zoo

A captivating day at London Zoo, where students witness the wonders of wildlife up close. From playful penguins to majestic lions, this interactive experience offers a blend of education and fascination. It's a memorable opportunity for students to connect with natural world and foster a sense of responsibility towards our diverse ecosystem.

Day 2 - Kew Gardens

Students will embark on an educational adventure to Kew Gardens, a botanical haven bursting with biodiversity. Students will explore greenhouses, sensational diverse plant species, and engage in interactive exhibits. From the iconic Palm House to the treetop walkway, this trip offers a unique blend of science, nature, and environmental awareness. Students will gain insights into conservation efforts and botanical research, making it a memorable and enriching experience.

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BRIGHTON

Year 9 / 10

90 spaces

Approx £16.67

Day 1 - In school activities

We will spend a day in school getting to know the history of Brighton and its background as a holiday destination. We will discover how the arcades there developed and will also play a few games as well.

Day 2 - Brighton

A trip to Brighton, where we will head down to the pier, testing your skills on the arcade machines and spending time on the beach hopefully in the sun.



HORSENDEN HILL AND EUROPEAN CULTURAL DAY

Year 9 / 10

80 spaces

Approx £35

Day 1 - Horsenden Hill Activity centre

Students will experience two of these activities: **FootGolf, Disc Golf, Bubble Football, Archery Tag (BZA), Footdarts, Inflatable Sports Day, Dodgeball, GelBlaster**

Day 2 - European cultural day

Students will participate in a range of activities such as:

Dancing: Flamenco and Spanish Dance Workshops for the Spanish day and French dance styles including The Cancan, French country folk dancing and Gavotte during the French day. Students will develop confidence will learn basic beats and use traditional music so they can understand timing and rhythm.

Games: An array of outdoors Spanish/French games to learn and enjoy (depending on the weather) La gallinita ciega, El juego de la silla, Saltar la sogá, French Boules, Escargot...

Food tasting: To round up the cultural day, pupils will get the opportunity to taste some typical French food, including croissants, pain au chocolat, macarons, eclairs, crepes and more...for the Spanish day churros, tortilla and other delicious mediterranean food.

Craft building: Students will have the opportunity to build up a paper Tour Eiffel and a Sagrada Familia on The Spanish day.

Video watching: A section dedicated to some other cultural aspect of the language: an exciting documentary about La Francophonie or Latinoamerican Spanish speaking countries.



WHIPSNADE ZOO & ZOOLOGIST

Year 9 / 10

160 spaces

Approx £40

Day 1: In school activity

This will be held in school, with workshops and activities on the behaviour, physiology and classification of animals. This is a chance to develop your expert knowledge and become a real life David Attenborough! You'll also learn about the basics of conservation planning so you can begin to understand how to address the challenges the natural world faces.

Day 2: London Zoo

We will be taking a trip to Whipsnade Zoo, highly renowned for its work in conservation. You will learn about animal behaviour and physiology and use this knowledge to understand the different species we come across at the zoo. You will hear talks from experts in zoology and conservation before spending the day keeping an observation diary of key species from across the world. Please note that some students will be in school for day 1 and some will be at the zoo and vice versa for day 2. This is to support us in managing student numbers. Students will be informed in their letters which day they will attend the zoo.

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ALL YEAR GROUPS



COMPUTING

Year 7/8/9/10

40 spaces

£0

Does your mobile phone screen rotate when you flip the phone? Do your lights come on when you enter your garden or approach your front door? Do you have a watch that measures your step and heart rate? Does your car warn you when you get too close to the car in front, or does your car even park itself?

Physical computing is used all around us, however we may not have noticed! The Computer Science enrichment days are designed to help students think about how technology is used all around us to make our lives easier through the use of automation. Students will:

- Develop their leadership and team working skills
- Understand more about the BBC: microbit and develop their knowledge of Python
- Build a robot and program it to operate using a range of sensors and output devices
- Defeat other teams in a showdown on day two!

Day 1

Students will be introduced to the Integrated Development Environment (IDE) we are using and write some programs to control a microbit.

Assemble a robot in teams following schematics – an essential skill for engineers and scientists!

Use their knowledge from the morning to write some basic programs for a robot to learn how to control it.

Day 2

Student will get a quick refresher and recap their knowledge from day 1. This will give students a chance to show off how they developed their knowledge at home with the microbit we gave them! They will then work in their teams to write more advanced programs for their robot, controlling its movement and positioning.

Later in the day they will be introduced to the track. Student teams will need to program their robot to win race during the final robot throwdown. Remember, there can be only one!



DWHS READY STEADY COOK AND THE GREAT DWHS BAKE OFF

Year 7/8/9/10

22 spaces

£0

Caterlink as the proud catering partner of Dormers Wells High School, are delighted to host 2 exciting culinary sessions for the budding chefs amongst the students as part of the school's enrichment program.

The following exciting sessions 'Ready Steady Cook' and 'The Great DWHS Bake Off' is sponsored by Caterlink and will provide you with an opportunity to create new culinary dishes and decorate a cake in a competitive environment. You will learn from professionals in the industry and will showcase your cookery skills against the clock. Prizes will be awarded each day for the best dishes and best decorated cakes. The sessions will be led by Nigel Joliffe one of Caterlink's Senior Development Chef team. Nigel has many years of high end catering experience to share with the students who attend the sessions.

Day 1: DWHS 'Ready Steady Cook' competition

Day 2: The 'Great DWHS Bake Off' competition



OLYMPICS

Year 7/8/9/10

100 spaces

£0

Olympics

Students will take part in a modern-day Olympics, competing in team and individual events such as Athletics, Touchball, Handball, Football, Touch Rugby, Badminton, tug of war and more. Students will learn to manage a sports session and build on their leadership and presentation skills.



OLYMPICS, BOWLING & ICESKATING

Year 7/8/9/10

90 spaces

£27.66

Olympics

Olympic students will take part in a modern-day Olympics, competing in team and individual events such as Athletics, Touchball, Handball, Football, Touch Rugby, Badminton, tug of war and more. Students will learn to manage a sports session and build on their leadership and presentation skills

Bowling and Ice Skating at Guildford Spectrum Leisure Complex

Guildford Spectrum houses an Olympic sized indoor ice rink, which is used by thousands of people each week and students will have the opportunity to take part in an ice-skating session. Students will also take part in Tenpin Bowling, which is a fantastic game that anyone can play, with guaranteed fun and excitement.



CROSS CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME CHOICE FORM

Name:

Form:

Activity	Cost	Choice
Tate Britain and Legoland Year 7 / 8	Approx £41.50	
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Horsenden Hill Activity centre and European cultural day Year 9 / 10	Approx £35	
Whipsnade Zoo and Zoologist Year 9 / 10	Approx £40	
Computing Whole School	Free	
Ready Steady Cook and The Great DWHS Bake Off Whole school	Free	
Olympics Whole school	Free	
Olympics, iceskating and Bowling Whole school	Approx £27.66	