

Enrichment Programme 2025 - 26



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Introduction

This year, we are proud to introduce three exclusive enrichment packages

Gold, Platinum & Diamond

Each tier offers unique and rewarding experiences. These packages are directly aligned with the prestigious Dukes Young Leaders Award, providing students with a structured pathway to achieving the corresponding award level when completed alongside the activities delivered in tutorial sessions and within the curriculum.

Learning extends far beyond the classroom. This stage of education is not only about academic achievement but also about broadening horizons, building independence, and preparing for life beyond St Andrew's College.

The trips and activities in this booklet are designed to inspire curiosity, foster personal growth, and develop the skills that universities, employers, and the wider world truly value.

Whether it's through cultural visits, outdoor challenges, career-focused experiences, or leadership opportunities, each activity offers a chance to learn in new environments, form lasting memories, and shape a well-rounded future.

In order for a student to attend a trip, they must be signed up for the enrichment package in which that trip is included. We cannot offer places on trips on an individual basis. Students will be able to upgrade the enrichment package they sign up for should they wish to.



Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER	<i>Punting Trip to Hunstanton Beach London Tour Games afternoon</i>
OCTOBER	<i>Bowling Halloween Party Trip to Basketball Match</i>
NOVEMBER	<i>Fireworks Nights Movie Night Harry Potter Studios Tour</i>
DECEMBER	<i>Ice Skating Christmas drinks and nibbles Month Events</i>
JANUARY	<i>Movie Night London Theatre Trip</i>

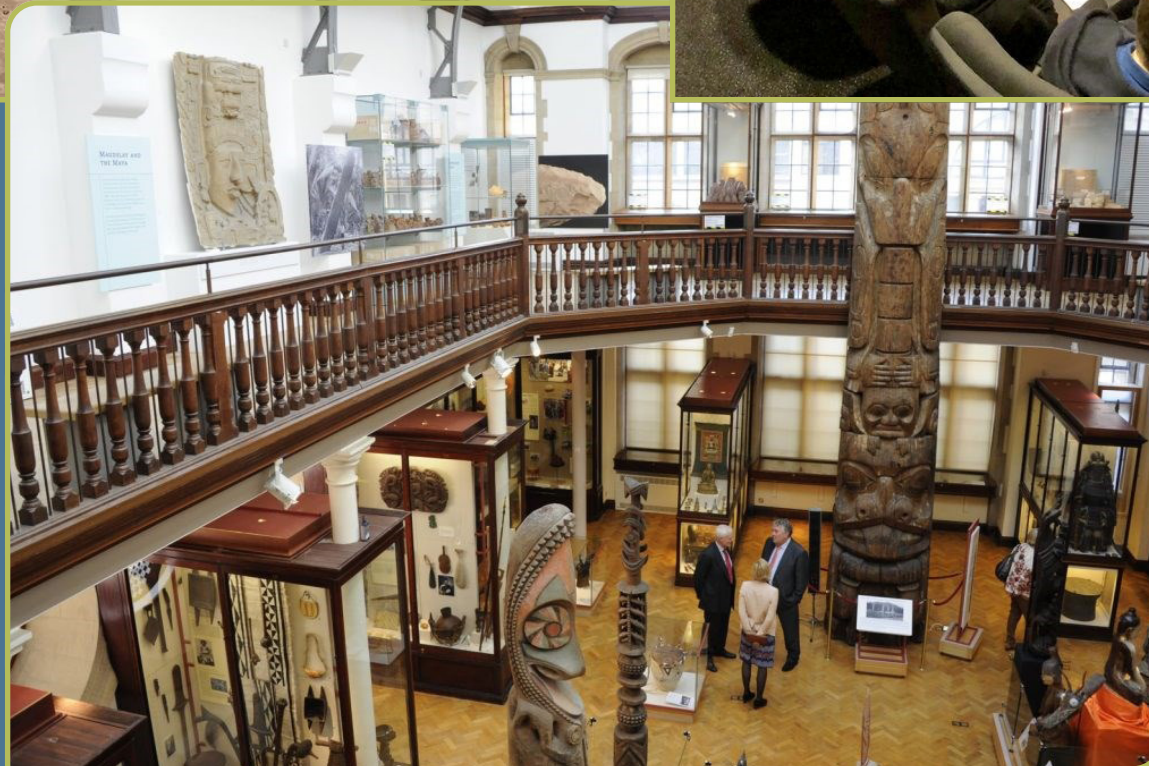
FEBRUARY	<i>Activity day at Grafham Water Games afternoon Lunar New Year Celebration</i>
MARCH	<i>Escape Room Eid Celebrations</i>
APRIL	<i>Rounders and picnic in the park Activity weekend residential</i>
MAY	<i>Pizza and mocktail making May Ball Graduation Event Theme Park trip</i>
JUNE	<i>Graduation Party</i>

GOLD	PLATINUM	DIAMOND
Punting Hunstanton Beach Grafham Water Team building Day Bowling Halloween Social Fireworks Night Christmas Social Ice Skating Movie Night Escape Room Pizza Night Games Tournament Rounders and picnic in the park Cream Tea Formal May Ball Graduation Ceremony	All of the Gold activities PLUS London Sightseeing Tour Trip to London Lions Basketball (or similar sporting event) Harry Potter Studio Tour London Theatre Trip Thorpe Park	All of the Gold and Platinum activities PLUS Residential Activity Weekend (minimum of 2 nights)
£300	£750	£999

Curriculum Trips



As part of their studies, students will enjoy a variety of subject-specific trips—designed to bring learning to life—all fully covered within the tuition fees. Curriculum trips offer students the chance to deepen their understanding beyond the classroom, by experiencing real-world applications of their subjects. These enriching opportunities help to broaden perspectives, inspire curiosity, and bring academic learning to life in meaningful and memorable ways.



Punting



Students will enjoy a guided punting tour along the historic River Cam. This serene and picturesque activity offers a unique view of the city's world-famous colleges and stunning architecture from the water. Led by experienced guides, the punting tour is a safe and relaxing way for students to learn about the rich history of Cambridge while enjoying the outdoors. It's an educational and memorable highlight that perfectly blends leisure with cultural discovery.



Hunstanton



Located on the beautiful Norfolk coast, Hunstanton—familiarily known as “Sunny Hunny”—offers a range of features that make it an ideal destination for sixth form enrichment. This day-long visit is designed to give students the opportunity to explore the unique coastal environment with plenty of free time to enjoy the beach, local amenities, and the traditional seaside atmosphere.

Students will have the chance to:

- Take part in a beach clean initiative, promoting environmental responsibility
- Enjoy time on the promenade, including visits to local cafés and attractions
- Develop independence and build friendships in a relaxed, social setting

The trip aims to foster personal development offering a refreshing break from the classroom and the opportunity to build new friendships.



Ice Skating



As part of our commitment to student wellbeing and community, we are pleased to offer an Ice Skating Social—a fun and relaxed evening designed to strengthen friendships and provide a well-earned break from academic studies. Whether experienced skaters or complete beginners, all students are encouraged to join in and enjoy the atmosphere.



Rounders & Picnic in the Park



To celebrate the summer term and encourage a sense of community and relaxation, we will be hosting Rounders and a Picnic in the Park—a light-hearted social event designed to give students a chance to unwind, connect, and enjoy the outdoors.

Set in a local park, this informal afternoon will include a friendly game of rounders, followed by a picnic where students can relax, share food, and enjoy each other's company in a scenic and sociable setting.



Team Building at Grafham Water



A dynamic and rewarding experience focused on developing key life skills, strengthening peer relationships, and fostering a strong sense of community.

Grafham Water Centre is a highly regarded outdoor education facility, offering a wide range of adventurous and team-based activities in a safe, supportive environment.

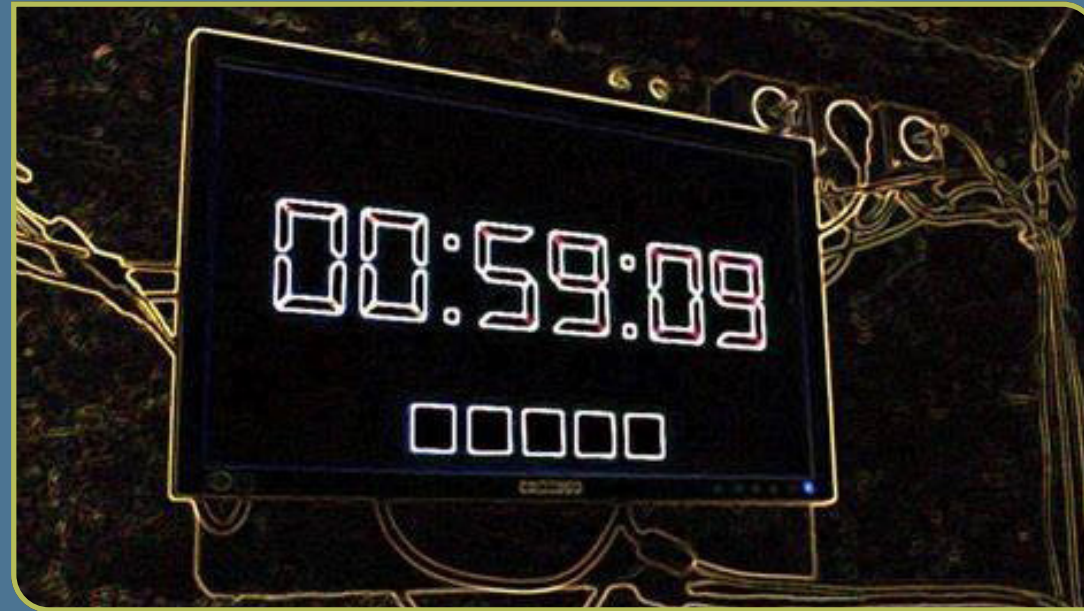
Throughout the day, students will take part in a variety of challenges designed to build confidence, communication, leadership, and resilience.



Escape Room



A unique team-based experience designed to encourage problem-solving, collaboration, and fun through mentally stimulating challenges. Escape rooms are immersive, themed environments where teams work together to solve puzzles, crack codes, and complete challenges in order to “escape” within a set time. This event offers a perfect blend of entertainment and critical thinking, while also strengthening communication and teamwork skills.



Evening Social Events



Our programme of evening social events is designed to offer students the chance to relax, connect with peers, and enjoy a positive and inclusive social life as part of their sixth form journey. These events take place throughout the academic year and are carefully planned to provide a safe, supervised environment where students can enjoy time together outside of the classroom. The events vary in style and activity, catering to a wide range of interests.



Seasonal Social Events



Our calendar of seasonal social events plays a key role in promoting wellbeing, building friendships, and offering students the opportunity to relax and enjoy their time beyond the classroom. These events are thoughtfully planned around the school year to mark key moments and bring students together in a positive and enjoyable atmosphere. They provide a balance to academic demands and contribute to the wider sixth form experience.



Graduation



As our sixth form students reach the end of their college journey, we mark this important milestone with two special graduation events. These celebrations are designed to honour students' hard work, recognise individual and collective achievements, and provide a memorable send-off as they prepare for the next chapter of their lives.

May Ball – A Formal Celebration

The May Ball is a glamorous evening held at a local venue, featuring a formal sit-down meal, the presentation of completion certificates, and an opportunity for students to celebrate together with music and dancing. It's a joyful and memorable way to reflect on shared experiences and mark the end of an important chapter.

Graduation Ceremony – Recognition and Reflection

The formal Graduation Ceremony, attended by staff and families, is an opportunity to celebrate academic success and personal development. Students receive their official certificates, and a number of special awards are presented for exceptional contributions and achievements. Inspiring speeches and a celebratory atmosphere make this a proud and meaningful event for all. Together, these two events provide a fitting and memorable conclusion to the sixth form journey—celebrating success, personal development, and the strong bonds formed throughout students' time at college.



London Tour



A memorable day trip to the vibrant capital city of London. This trip is designed to provide a mix of cultural exploration, educational insight, and personal development, allowing students to experience some of the city's most iconic sights in a fun and engaging way.

The day will include a guided tour of key London landmarks, a spectacular ride on the famous London Eye, and a scenic boat trip along the River Thames, offering a unique perspective on the city's historic and modern skyline.

Highlights of the trip will include:

- Viewing world-famous landmarks such as Big Ben, the Houses of Parliament, Tower Bridge, and St Paul's Cathedral
- A ride on the London Eye, giving students a bird's-eye view of the capital and a chance to appreciate its scale and diversity
- A guided river cruise on the Thames, learning about London's history and its development as a global city
- Opportunities for students to explore the South Bank area, with time for lunch and social interaction

This experience is designed not only to broaden students' cultural horizons but also to enhance their sense of independence, confidence, and curiosity about the world around them. It's a fantastic opportunity to step outside the classroom and connect with the living history and vibrant energy of one of the world's greatest cities.



London Lions Basketball

An opportunity to see London Lions, one of the UK's leading professional basketball teams, in action at the Copper Box Arena in London's Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

This high-energy event provides students with the chance to experience live professional sport in a world-class venue, while enjoying a social outing with their peers. The atmosphere of a London Lions game is electric, combining sporting excellence with music, entertainment, and a strong sense of community.





Warner Bros. Studio Tour



Experience the magic of film-making with a visit to the Warner Bros. Studio Tour – The Making of Harry Potter. This trip combines cultural enrichment with a behind-the-scenes look at one of the most successful film franchises in history.

Located in Leavesden, the studio tour offers a fascinating insight into the creative and technical artistry involved in bringing J.K. Rowling's world to life on screen. From original sets and props to costumes, special effects, and set design, students will gain a deeper appreciation for the many careers and disciplines involved in film and media production.



London Theatre Trip



London's West End is home to some of the most renowned theatrical productions in the world, and this trip allows students to experience the energy, creativity, and professionalism of live theatre in a world-class venue.

Whether it's a classic play, a contemporary drama, or a critically acclaimed musical, the experience offers both educational value and personal enjoyment.

This trip enhances students' appreciation of the performing arts and may link directly to A Level English. It also supports wider personal development by encouraging critical thinking, cultural awareness, and independent reflection.

Thorpe Park



This exciting day out offers students the chance to enjoy one of the UK's leading theme parks with friends in a fun, relaxed, and supervised environment.

Located in Surrey, Thorpe Park is home to a wide range of world-class rides and attractions, including roller coasters, water rides, and immersive experiences. Whether students are thrill-seekers or prefer more laid-back entertainment, there's something for everyone to enjoy.

Warner Bros. Studio Tour



We are proud to offer students the opportunity to take part in a residential activity weekend focused on developing key leadership, communication, and teamwork skills in a challenging and supportive environment.

Held at a dedicated outdoor education centre, this weekend experience is designed to push students beyond their comfort zones through a carefully planned programme of adventure-based learning and group challenges. The activities encourage collaboration, strategic thinking, and resilience—essential qualities for success both in sixth form and beyond.

This residential trip plays a valuable role in preparing students for future academic, personal, and professional challenges. It helps build independence, strengthens peer relationships, and fosters a sense of responsibility and initiative.



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