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Dear Families,

Enrichment Week – 17th – 24th June 2024

I am writing to you about this year's Enrichment Week for Year 7, 8 and 9. Enrichment week provides students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in activities beyond the taught curriculum. We design our offer to include a range of opportunities for students to build relationships with one another and develop their team working skills.

As your child is not participating in one of the residential trips to France, Germany or Isle of Wight, we have a range of exciting activities planned for them throughout the week. There will be some activities that will stay in year groups, however the week also lends itself to mixing of year groups and the opportunity to socialise with new people. I hope that your child will take up one or more of these opportunities to try something new or participate in a passion during the school week.

	Monday 17th	Tuesday 18th	Wednesday 19th	Thursday 20th	Friday 21st
Year 7	Be Active - A Half Vertical Activities - B Half	Be Active - A Half Vertical Activities - B Half	Vertical activities - A Half Be Active- B Half	Vertical activities - A Half (120) Be Active- B Half (120)	Vertical Activities
Year 8	France / Germany Residentials				
	Vertical activities	Vertical activities	Vertical activities	Vertical activities	Vertical Activities
Year 9	IOW Residential				
	Vertical activities	Vertical activities	Vertical activities	Vertical activities	Vertical Activities Screening in S Pit

In order to finalise each student's timetable for the week, which will be fairly unique, we would ask that you [complete this google form](#) for the activities that interest your child. To ensure equity we are asking for a prioritised list of interests so that we can attempt to accommodate all requests.



Due to the nature of each activity there are costs for some, which can be found in the detailed description of activities below. We are requesting a contribution of £7.50 for the week from **all** students **in addition** to any activities allocated that incur a cost.

We would ask that you are able to complete this sign-up process by **Thursday 23rd May** in order for us to complete the planning and then confirmation of students' timetables will be shared.

Here are the steps you need to undertake to ensure your child is ready for Enrichment Week:

- 1. Complete the Google form to register your child's interest for each day's activity by Thursday 23rd May**
- 2. Make your payment of £7.50 via ParentPay**
- 3. Once your child has been allocated their activities any payments due will be added to ParentPay**

Throughout Enrichment Week students are **not required** to wear their school uniform. We would ask that sensible clothing is worn each day depending on the activities which your child is participating in.

If you have any questions please email cracknella@sandringham.aat.school

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Cracknell
Assistant Headteacher



Activity	Add. Cost	Description
Textile Crafts	Free	We will be exploring a range of textile crafts and getting messy with fun creative projects that you will be able to take home with you! We will explore hand sewing, knitting, printing and using sewing machines!
Get Active	Free	Enjoy being active? We will be keeping ourselves active with a range of multisport activities across two days. From swimming and rounders to ultimate frisbee and footgolf. There will be something for everyone and opportunities to work as individuals and in teams with your friends.
Warhammer – Dungeons and Dragons	Free	We will be doing two days of table-top hobbies - one day learning rules and preparing, and one day playing! If you are a Warhammer player, or have an interest in the game, we will be doing a preparation day for a 500pt Warhammer 40k tournament on the second day. Ideally, you will need your own army, but if you really want to take part and do not have one, talk to Mr O'Connor or Mr Neville. Alongside this, we will be running a Dungeons and Dragons short campaign/one shot. You do not have to have a detailed understanding of D&D to play, but you will need to have an active imagination! Both game formats will be in school on day one, and will go to Dark Fire Cafe on day two.
Visual Arts 2: Discover Arts Award	£10	Would you like to learn more about Arts Award? Come and learn more about Visual Arts and have the opportunity to take part in Arts Award at Discover level. During day 1, you will complete an art activity, research artists or craftspeople and share your discoveries. During day 2, we will complete the Arts Award Discover log book. Discover level Arts Award is the launch-pad for Arts Award qualifications: Bronze, Silver and Gold from Trinity College London.
Stranger Things Theatre Trip – Fri 21 st June	£40.00	An exciting opportunity to see the brand-new adaptation of Stranger Things, following the success of the Netflix series. Brought to life by a multi-award-winning creative team, who take theatrical storytelling and stagecraft to a whole new dimension, this gripping new adventure will take you right back to the beginning of the Stranger Things story. Please note, this production contains gunfire audio, loud noises and explosions, haze and smoke, flashing lights and strobe, and strong language.



Six The Musical Trip – Thursday 20th June	£40.00	Think you know the six Wives of Henry VIII? Think again... The crowning glory of the West End, Broadway and beyond, history is about to get over-throne in the homegrown hit musical sensation, SIX, live at the Vaudeville Theatre. Prepare to lose your head and experience the Tudor Wives' lives as they turn back the clock and take to the stage to reclaim their crowns and retell their stories of love, loss and the infamous ex they all have in common. This show is a musical and is suitable for ages 10+
Art and animals	£10	Art and Animals: (2 Days in school, 24 students, Monday & Tuesday, this is an amazing opportunity to immerse yourself in animals, graphics and illustration. We will be having a visit from ZooLab who will bring in some live animals on the Monday for us to experience, photograph and draw. We will then create some awesome animal inspired art and illustration. This will be an incredible opportunity to blend art and nature on such an exciting platform.
Minecraft Me	Free	You will get to make and 3D print your own Minecraft character in D&T which you will get to take home and keep. Please note, this is the same activity from previous years so please keep this in mind if you have previously taken part.
Stanborough Lakes	£35	Keen on water sports? Want to get on the lake for some canoeing, stand up paddle boarding and other exciting outdoor activities? Then why not try out Stanborough Lake and enjoy challenging yourself.
Golf Day	£22	Enjoy golf? Then take the opportunity to travel to Redbourn and try out their latest hi tech range and then take on the challenge of a short course of 9 holes.
London in a Day	£18	Like sightseeing? Then why not take the opportunity to see some of London's iconic landmarks with a trip into our capital by train and a guided walking tour of some of the best sights London has to offer.
St Albans Tour	Free	Learn about the history of our local area! Learn about the Roman city of Verulamium, stand in the spot of John Ball's execution and the battlefield of the Wars of the Roses, explore the Victorian prison cells, and learn the impact that the First World War had on St. Albans. See your home through a new lens!
Dance in a Day - Night at the movies	Free	Take part in this activity and dance to famous film soundtracks! Throughout the day, you will be learning and creating a routine, with the extra bonus of performing at the Summer Dance Show, Unite, on Wednesday 26th June.
Gardening	Free	Renovating an area of the Wildlife garden for a bench. Will include some digging, planting, watering and landscaping. May also include some painting.



Rock painting	Free	The rock painting workshop invites students to unleash their creativity as they paint rocks for Sandringham's well-being garden. Guided by inspiration and imagination, participants transform ordinary rocks into vibrant pieces of art. Through this hands-on activity, students not only contribute to the beautification of the school but also discover joy and therapeutic value in the process of artistic expression.
Science - Chain Reactions	Free	Ever thought about turning on a kettle with a moving golf ball, or feeding your dog with a ringing mobile phone? Then this is the day for you. Design and make your own epic chain reaction trick and let your imagination run wild!
Heartwood Forest	Free	Concerned about conservation? Wild about wildlife and serious about your survival skills? Spend some time being mindful, inspired and learning about conservation and wildlife at Heartwood Forest whilst developing some survival skills.
Game Show Marathon	Free	Do you think you can beat the Chasers? Could you outwit the Taskmaster? Then, "Come on Down" to take part in a day of fun games, activities, challenges and quizzes based on your favourite TV game show formats.

