



A guide to the activities on offer for Enrichment Week

Activity	Page	Years	Cost	PP Cost
Anime/Manga Appreciation	5	7, 8, 9	FREE	FREE
Beauty Therapy	6	9	£30	£10
Buzz Active Water Sports	7	7, 8, 9	£105	£40
Dance	8	7, 8, 9	£20	FREE
Design a Game	9	7, 8, 9	FREE	FREE
Ecology for Beginners	10	7, 8, 9	£10	FREE
Football Academy	11	7, 8, 9	£65	£25
Games	12	7, 8, 9	FREE	FREE
Harry Potter Experience	13	7, 8, 9	£60	£30
Horse Riding	14	7, 8, 9	£55	£20
Irish Dance	15	7, 8, 9	£15	£7
Knitting	16	7, 8, 9	£10	FREE
Madrid 2023	17	9	£495	TBC
Martial Arts	18	8, 9	£75	£30
Papercraft & 3D Art	19	7, 8, 9	£15	£7
Paris 2023	20	9	£495	TBC
Photography	21	7, 8, 9	£10	£5
Scalextrix	22	7, 8	FREE	FREE
Science Week	23	7, 8, 9	£10	FREE
Songwriting	24	7, 8, 9	FREE	FREE
South Downs Way 50K Challenge	25	7, 8, 9	£10	FREE
Tennis Academy	26	7, 8, 9	£65	£25
Textiles and Fashion - Musicals	27	7, 8, 9	£20	£5
The Great Ratton Bake Off	28	7, 8, 9	£15	FREE
Year 8 Camp	29	8	£265	£150
Duke of Edinburgh	30	9	N/A	N/A



Dear Parent / Carers

I am pleased to launch this year's Enrichment Week at commencing on 18th July and finishing on 20th July. We are delighted to be offering students a wide range of activities that will allow them to work with students they do not usually work with, in a different environment over an extended period of time.

Within this booklet you will find details of all the courses being offered this year, including the year group they are on offer to and their costs. The PP cost is also shown, this is the cost for students who receive Pupil Premium funding support. Families can check if they are eligible for PP support with respective Year Leadership staff.

Please read this booklet together with your child and examine the course details carefully. This will help to ensure your child selects possible options that are appropriate to their interests and in turn make the enrichment week as enjoyable and successful as possible for them and the other students involved. We also ask that students consider the areas of personal skills they want to develop when selecting their possible options. It is very important that your child selects options that you have already approved with them at home to avoid further disappointment down the line.

Next steps;

- Review the activities with your child online (hard copies are available in school if required). This is found on the school website at www.ratton.co.uk/enrichment and will be sent home via Edulink.
- Enrichment 2023 booking form will be shared with students on <u>Wednesday 14th</u> <u>December at 4pm via the student emails</u>, this is the booking system and requires students to select 3 possible activities in order of preference.
 - It is the student's responsibility to make these choices.
- Students should complete the forms as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.
- Confirmations of activities allocated will be sent out after determining best fit for all students.
- Any payment schedules (where applicable) will confirmed in due course.

Thank you for your support with this - we sincerely hope everyone has a fantastic and memorable experience.

Regards Mr R Kearsey <u>enrichment@ratton.co.uk</u>

Areas for personal development

Please think about the areas you want to develop skills in as you select your three possible activities. You may want to build on areas you developed last year of you may want to challenge yourself in a different way. All of these are skills that employers look for when they are recruiting staff.

Students will...

- Have the opportunity to use their imagination and/or be creative
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- Have to manage their time, resources and actions to ensure positive outcomes
- Have the opportunity to express their views to others
- Have the opportunity to appreciate the views of others
- Have the opportunity to lead others
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- Have the opportunity to plan their own learning of research
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning.

Pupil Premium - An Explanation

As you read through the booklet, you will notice that the courses have different costs for students who are eligible for the Pupil Premium grant. As with all trips during the school year, Pupil Premium funding is used to subsidise activities, reducing the cost for disadvantaged students. This allows students to access opportunities that they might not otherwise have the chance to be involved in.

Each course has been given a percentage subsidy and this differs between each course as this is based on the relative benefit of each activity. For example, a course which has more potential to benefit a child's academic achievement or personal development will receive a higher subsidy than other, less academic, courses.

Anime/Manga Appreciation



Course outline:

Calling all anime and manga fans! For three days you can watch, read and explore different series and films. From Full Metal Alchemist to Studio Ghibli, we will have to opportunity to read, watch and enjoy the iconic art style from Japan. Feel free to bring in your own manga collection to read and share with others, or explore the series we will have on offer. Activities will vary from watching short series, reading manga, comparing well known series and enjoying classic anime films. You might see some old favourites or discover new ones as we soak ourselves into a some great stories and relax.

- Explore art forms from other cultures
- Develop an understand of Japanese culture and language
- Explore story structure, narrative and characters
- Improving reading skills
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students across year groups
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and excitement when engaging with new stories

Beauty Therapy



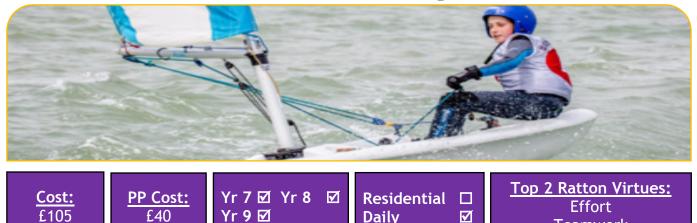
Course outline:

Interested in becoming a beauty therapist or would enjoy 3 days learning how to do different treatments such as manicures, pedicures, facials and brow and lash lifts? Then this is the course for you. We will also have time to explore various salons and look at business plans for starting your own beauty business. There will be lots of time to practise together and have a fun learning experience! Limited spaces

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Teamwork

Buzz Active Watersports



Course outline:

We will be out on the water and in the fresh air by the sea at the Buzz watersports centre, easily accessible by public transport and we will be meeting here. We will be racing on the seas, sailing, paddleboarding, raft making, windsurfing across the waves building up our skills and confidence in these activities. You need to be a team player, working with each other looking after each other out on the water and bringing in the equipment. You will be provided with the opportunity to experience these new activities, or if you're lucky enough to have tried them already practice and develop your skills. You'll be joining a team and experience days of fun, laughter, adventure and time together to meet and make new experiences and new friends.

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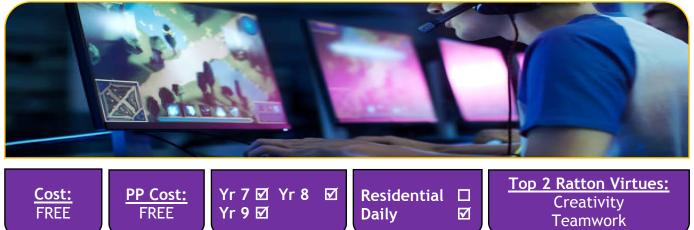
Over 3 days students will take part in a variety of workshops exploring dance techniques they may not have tried before e.g Latin/Ballroom/Street/Swing/Contemporary

Students will take part in the workshops for the first half of the day and then develop their techniques and expand on what they have learnt in the afternoons. Students will have the opportunity to choreography routines for individuals and groups.

The course will be run by external teachers who are specialists in particular dance styles.

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Design A Game



Course outline:

Either in small teams or individually, students will have the opportunity to create a game of your choice using Make Code Arcade. Students will also use Photopea to design a promotional poster for their game as well as designing a website for their game on the final day.

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Ecology for Beginners



Course outline:

Ecology is the study of living organisms and their ecosystems. It's amazing to learn about how everything is interlinked and the smallest change can have far reaching implications!

We are so lucky to live in an area of the country which is full of diverse habitats. During the week we will undertake a range of activities to gain a greater knowledge of our local species and the ecosystems that they live in. We'll be learning about food chains and taking samples of the organisms that inhabit our world. Get your nets ready as well be out on the beach rock pooling and seeing what we can find!

We'll also be looking at how we can preserve our delicate ecosystems and even help them thrive further.

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Football Academy



Course outline:

The purpose of the Football Academy enrichment course is to provide students with experiences of high quality coaching and skill development, alongside opportunities to visit some of the most impressive facilities that world football can offer.

During the week, students will;

- Have football coaching from Brighton and Hove Albion in the Community coaches
- Play in a tournament
- Visit the AMEX with a stadium tour
- There may also be an opportunity to have a Q&A with some of the current Brighton and Hove Albion players.

It is important to stress that this is open to boys <u>and</u> girls.

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Games



Course outline:

This course looks at games - old and new.

Students will start the course by playing classic games, including board games, that have played a major role in popular culture over the years. Students will then move on to playing retro computer games and will be looking at games that starting moving into the realm of multiplayer.

Finally, students will move on to computer games from the modern day and engage in multiplayer games and tournaments.

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Harry Potter Experience



Course outline:

This enrichment course is for students who love all things Harry Potter. The first two days will involve watching films, the sorting hat activity, making wands, creating new houses and their respective shields, developing teamwork through playing quidditch and a treasure hunt.

Students will engage in various creative activities including designing a new uniform, making up new characters or writing a new chapter or story, while dressing up as their favourite character perhaps!

The course will culminate in a trip to the Harry Potter Studios for the final day.

- Students will get to show their creativity by designing one of the following- a new Character, Chapter, House, or Uniform.
- Students get to visit The Harry Potter Studios and can experience where scenes were filmed, which will hopefully inspire them to write additional scenes for one of the films, or chapters for one of the books or a sequel.
- Students will get to collaborate and share thoughts and ideas with each other.
- Students will get to explore and experience all that is 'Harry Potter' at the film set.

Horse Riding



Course outline:

This is a great opportunity for students to try something unique and learn to ride a horse. Students will receive expert tuition from a qualified riding instructor and start their journey to become a competent rider. Students will start off by getting comfortable around and on a horse, moving on to basic control and riding and hopefully finishing with a few jumps.

We will also be covering a section on stable management and what the role of a farrier is. You don't have to already be able to ride and can join in at any level you are currently at, whether you have never sat on a horse before or compete at a high level.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

This is a great opportunity for students to students to gain **enjoyment** out of something they have not tried before or share their **fascination** of all things equine with other like-minded students. They will have the chance to work and **socialise** with students they have **not met before** and may be able to **lead** others in **group** settings and work **collaboratively**. They will also have **experience** with other instructors and learn **new things** about how to **care** and look after horses. In addition, we will be looking into ideas about sports **psychology** and how this is used to maximise the **performance** of some of our top UK riders.

Irish Dance



Course outline:

Rincoiri Ratton are a key part of the Performing Arts department and now anyway can experience the fun and learn to be the next Michael Flatley!

Students will learn basic steps and routines from experiences dancers and instructors.

Students of all abilities are welcome, from the absolute beginner to experienced dancers.

Personal development and extended learning opportunities:

Students will develop confidence and build new friendships by dancing as part of a troupe. Students who enjoy these workshops are welcome to join the Rinceoiri Ratton group (Free of charge) and extend their new skills. The group perform regularly in the local community, compete in nationwide competitions and hold an annual Irish Night performance in a professional theatre.

Knitting



Course outline:

Students will have an opportunity to explore a range of hand crafting techniques including:

- Knitting Make an item, animal, blanket, cup cake, ugly doll advanced students can learn to follow a pattern.
- Crochet Learn to use simple stitches
- Flower creation Felt flowers or knitted using a flower loom
- Pom poms created from wool, these can be used as finishing touches
- Hand sewing/appliqué to finish items and embellish others.

Student will have an opportunity to combine

- Have the opportunity to develop new skills, which will apply to lots of creative outputs.
- Have the opportunity to plan their own project, however they like, and see it through from start to finish.
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and satisfaction in producing a completely unique project.

Madrid 2023



Course outline:

The aim of the trip will be to offer pupils an authentic experience of life in Spain and to provide an opportunity for pupils to practice speaking in Spanish with native Spanish speakers.

The trip will include seeing the major sights of the city including; the Royal Opera House, The Royal Palace, The Prado Museum and the lake of Lago.

The cost of the trip includes flights, accommodation, transfers and food.

Please note that this trip is only available to Year 9 Spanish students.

- Students will have the opportunity to be adventurous, developing linguistic skills and travelling.
- Students will have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they may not have met before.
- Students will have the opportunity to experience Spain and the culture that surrounds it.

Martial Arts



Course outline:

We will be covering the following things:

Applied Karate Jutsu Submission Grappling Weapons Defence Bag blast classes Fscrim

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The classes will take places in the brand-new dojo on Courtlands Road

- Students will have the opportunity to be adventurous, developing cooking skills and travelling.
- Students will have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they may not have met before.
- Students will have the opportunity to experience France and in some cases a new language.

Papercraft & 3D Art



Course outline:

Day 1 – <u>Journal making</u>. You will be making a Journal to hold an A6 note pad with a pocket for additional note cards. You will use patterned paper to cover the greyboard and learn how to create a professional look!

Day 2 – <u>Mixed media.</u> You will use mixed media techniques to decorate an A5 size wooden box. You will add texture and pre-cut shapes before adding a layer of powertex to make the decoration more hardwearing. The box will then be decorated with acrylic paint and dry brushing techniques. (look at the guitar in room 217 to see similar mixed media effects with powertex).

Day 3 – <u>Cardmaking</u>. You will create some cards using iris folding techniques; a technique which uses folded paper behind a pre - cut shape. You will follow a pattern and use patterned paper to enhance the final look of your card.

- Have the opportunity to use your **imagination and/or be creative** through creating a range of products.
- Have the opportunity to reflect on your experiences in the journals made on day 1.
- Have to manage their time, resources and actions to ensure positive outcomes to ensure that you are proud of their finished pieces.

Paris 2023



Course outline:

The aim of the trip will be to offer pupils an authentic experience of life in France and to provide an opportunity for pupils to practice speaking in French with native French speakers.

The trip will include seeing the major sights of the city including; Grand Palais, the monument to Lafayette, walking down the Champs Elysee and climbing to the top of the Eiffel Tower and Arc de Triomphe.

The cost of the trip includes flights, accommodation, transfers and food.

Please note that this trip is only available to Year 9 French students.

- Students will have the opportunity to be adventurous, developing linguistic skills and travelling.
- Students will have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they may not have met before.
- Students will have the opportunity to experience France and the culture that surrounds it.

Photography



Course outline:

This introductory course to digital photography is designed to encourage students to appreciate the beauty of photography with the opportunity to take and critique photos. Students will learn basic camera techniques and an understanding of photography terminology as well as learning about what makes a Photograph successful.

Day one students will go on a trip to Brighton to photograph the street art, pavilion, and Seafront.

During the rest of the enrichment students will learn how to manipulate using a range of digital and hand manipulation techniques.

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Scalextric Club



Course outline:

These days will provide the opportunity for participants to develop their skills and Knowledge in the creation of slot cars and designing challenging course layouts. There will be time in the workshop, using computers and the use of machinery (3d printers and the Vacuum former) in the creation of personalised scaled slot cars. We will also do some research on race tracks from around the world and aim to recreate them on a large scale in the workshop.

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Science Week



Course outline:

During the three days there will be a range of activities which will aim to focus on the key skills required for science as well as providing an interesting new way to look at science.

The three days will also provide an opportunity to explore different scientific facts whilst building on skills and meeting new people.

The intended activities include a day of chemistry and investigation with various practical techniques and skills to develop key analytical skills including pyrotechnics.

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Songwriting



Course outline:

Students will spend three days focused on creating a piece of music in the style of your choice. This could be anything from writing a pop song to creating a rap to work with a Hip Hop beat.

Staff will be on hand to provide advice and guidance throughout the process with the aim of having a completed song why the end of the project. We hope to have the time to record the songs so that you can listen at home and share with friends and family.

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South Downs Way 50K Challenge



Course outline:

This is perfect for students who have a love of the outdoors and exploring the countryside. Students will be challenged to hike 50km in just 3 days, starting from Brighton and finishing at Ratton School on the final day. Tough climbs will be rewarded with stunning views of the South Downs and its surrounding human and physical landscapes.

Students will complete the hike in three stages with return transport from Ratton each morning and evening from the start and end points.

NB: The cost for this course is used to cover transport to the start point each day.

- Students will have the opportunity to develop **resilience** as they overcome the challenges of three full days' hiking over sometimes difficult terrain.
- New friends can be made as they work as a **team** with students they may not have met before as they all help **motivate** each other to complete the challenge.
- Students will have the opportunity to experience the sense of freedom gained from outdoor learning and the enjoyment of nature as they are immersed in the beautiful South Down landscapes right on our doorstep.

Tennis Academy



Course outline:

If you have enjoyed tennis during your regular PE lessons, or would like to start learning the sport, then this is the opportunity to improve your tennis skills.

Over 3 days, expert guidance will be provided by local coach Craig Wells, who will deliver a range of activities to improve your hitting, fitness, tactical thinking and understanding of the rules. Craig has years of experience with all age groups and is always full of enthusiasm and encouragement, as well as helpful tips.

- Have the opportunity to develop their understanding of a sport of which they may have only limited experience.
- Have the opportunity to develop their fitness as part of a healthy lifestyle.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Have the opportunity to coach and lead others.
- Have the opportunity to work and socialise with students they have not met before.

Textiles & Fashion - Musicals



Course outline:

We are taking a trip to London's Victoria & Albert Museum to see the magnificent 'Musicals' Exhibition which celebrates the glittering world of musical theatre, exploring the evolution and craftsmanship of Iconic musicals from Miss Saigon and My Fair lady to modern classics Six the musical, and Everybody's Talking about Jamie.

Students with then spend the remainder of the week designing an item or outfit based on outfits from the Exhibition.

- Students will have the opportunity to be creative as they design their own pieces.
- Students will have the opportunity to reflect on their work and how to improve it.
- Students will have the opportunity to lead others as they share skills.
- Students will have the opportunity to plan their own learning and research as they decide on projects to work on.

The Great Ratton Bake Off



Course outline:

Over the 3 days we will be baking a variety of products, finishing off with you making your signature bake to show off your skills!

- Day 1: AM: Cake decorating competition (decorating fairy cakes you make) PM: Healthier baking (healthier alternatives to using sugar)
- Day 2: AM: Bread making (we will make bread rolls in all different shapes.) PM: Hot cross buns(making an enriched bread dough)

Day 3: Signature bakes- you will make your signature bake showing off your amazing baking skills!

- You will have the opportunity to develop and build on your baking skills.
- You will have the opportunity to look at healthier alternatives to sugar and discuss healthy eating.
- You will be working as a team member to complete activities.
- You will develop your time management and organisational skills.
- You will get to meet and socialise with other students you may not have met before.
- You will be able to be creative and inventive.

Year 8 Camp



Course outline:

Students who are already committed to Year 8 camp do <u>not</u> need to select any other course and this will be their enrichment activity.

This is still time for students to register their interest for camp if they wish to do so.

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Duke of Edinburgh Assessed Expedition



Course outline:

Students already committed to the Duke of Edinburgh programme will automatically allocated to this activity. DofE students <u>DO NOT</u> need to choose another Enrichment Activity.

For information on how to apply for Duke of Edinburgh next year, please email Miss Taylor at <u>jtaylor1@ratton.co.uk</u>

- Have the opportunity to reflect on their experiences.
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- Have the opportunity to lead others.
- Have the opportunity to work collaboratively.
- Improving and developing team work, communication and organisation skills.
- Experience a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning.

Enrichment 2023 Timeline

