

Dear Parents and Carers,

Enrichment Week: 14 – 18 July 2025

I am writing to inform you about our plans for this year's *Enrichment Week* (formerly known as *Activities Week*). We are making a change in how we offer extracurricular trips and activities by spreading them more evenly across the school year, rather than concentrating them into a single week.

There are several reasons for this shift. The cost of international and residential trips — while enriching — can be high and, understandably, beyond the reach of many families. We believe all students should have access to high-quality experiences, and this is much easier to achieve when the normal school timetable continues.

Our aspiration is to ensure all timetabled activities are inclusive and engaging for every student. In the previous model, students' experiences during Activities Week could vary greatly depending on the cost and nature of the activities selected. We also observed a decline in uptake for out-of-school activities, which require intensive planning and staffing. For those remaining in school, maintaining enthusiasm for five days of on-site activities without the structure of a normal timetable was increasingly difficult.

As a result, we are introducing a more inclusive *Enrichment Week* in the final week of the summer term.

Plan for the Week

- Year 10: Work Experience (Monday Friday)
- Years 7 9:
 - **Monday & Tuesday**: Normal timetable, with curriculum-based enrichment in lessons
 - Wednesday–Friday: Three rotating activity days:
 - A **Beach Day** at Pendower (transport provided by bus)
 - A Sports Activities Day on site
 - A **Creative Day** in partnership with Roseland staff and representatives from the Hall for Cornwall, as part of *The Roseland Festival*

Year Group Schedule

		Monday 14 July	Tuesday 15 July	Wednesday 16 July	Thursday 17 July	Friday 18 July
Year 7		Normal school timetable - curriculum based enrichment	Normal school timetable - curriculum based enrichment	Beach day Carne/Pendower Cafe available	Sports Activities	The Roseland Festival experience
Year 8		Normal school timetable - curriculum based enrichment	Normal school timetable - curriculum based enrichment	The Roseland Festival experience	Beach day Carne/Pendower Cafe available	Sports Activities
Year 9	Non- DofE	Normal school timetable - curriculum based enrichment	Normal school timetable - curriculum based enrichment	Sports Activities	The Roseland Festival experience	Beach day Carne/Pendower Cafe available
	DofE	Expedition Specific cohorts each day	Expedition Specific cohorts each day	Expedition Specific cohorts each day	Expedition Specific cohorts each day	Beach day Carne/Pendower Cafe available
Year 10		Work Experience	Work Experience	Work Experience	Work Experience	Work Experience

Voluntary Contribution

All activities are fully inclusive, and costs will be covered by the school. The only optional additional cost under consideration is for the **Beach Day**, where we hope to offer supervised access to the water and a selection of watersports. This would require qualified lifeguards and equipment hire, which is beyond our current budget.

To enable this, we are asking for a **voluntary contribution of £5 per student**. If you would like your child to take part in the water-based activities, please make this payment via **MyChildAtSchool** by **Tuesday 24 June**.

Please note, we will only be able to go ahead with the watersports option if we receive enough voluntary contributions. Once we have clarity on numbers, we will confirm final plans with you.

Thank you for your continued support.

With kind regards,

Richard Clarke Headteacher