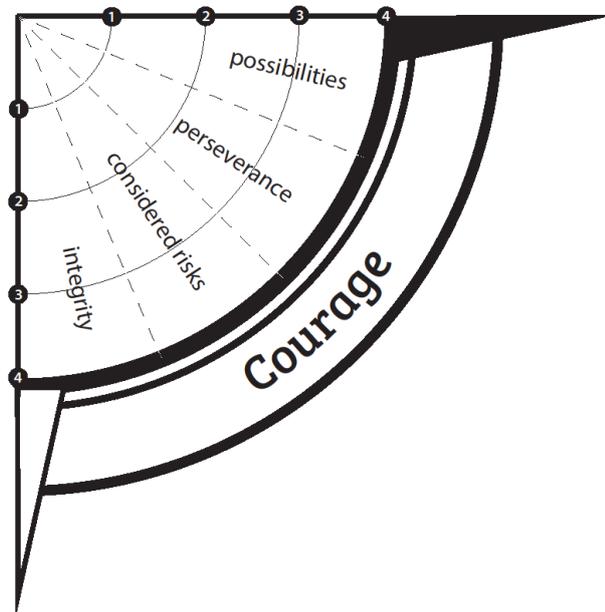


**St Peter's C of E Aided School**  
**Learning Enrichment Week**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021**  
**for**  
**Year 8**

# Learning Enrichment Week and the Character Compass



**The Possibilities are plentiful – What will you choose?**

**Show your Perseverance – Be open to new experiences and persevere with new skills.**

**Considered Risks – Be brave; you may not be with your close friends but the activity will be great. It may be a new or adventurous activity, but it's a safe environment**

**Integrity – Approach Learning Enrichment Week with personal qualities of fairness, honesty and the highest of standards in all that you do**

## St Peter's Learning Enrichment Week

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

### A fabulous week of varied and exciting activities for Year 8

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to present the details of the 2021 Learning Enrichment Week for students in Year 8.

As you may know, we usually offer a large selection of activities during this week based on a theme. For 2021 we have changed our programme of activities so that year groups can remain in their bubbles, whilst still offering a choice of themes at varying costs that all involve a fun and interesting programme of activities. These will provide valuable experiences allowing our students to further explore their talents and skills.

Please read through this booklet carefully to learn more about the inspiring opportunities on offer.

We have worked hard to ensure that each theme represents exceptional value for money, but inevitably there are costs involved with such a programme, and we are legally required to cover these costs by voluntary contributions. If insufficient payments are received the activities will not run as we have no alternative source of funding. Pupil Premium Students are eligible for £25 support. Please contact Mrs Rowett on ext. 214 if you would like to find out about financial support which may be available, or to discuss payment options.

On each page you will find a description of each Theme, and some hints and tips to take into consideration before your child makes their choice. Learning Enrichment Week is an integral part of your child's educational experience at St Peter's, and offers a wonderful opportunity to extend their curriculum experience. Therefore, all students will be expected to be in School and to participate in a Theme. The normal timetable during that week is suspended.

Please complete the Choices Form detailing your Theme preferences and return a **hard copy of the form to FINANCE by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**. Each Theme is usually very popular so to avoid disappointment please return the Choices Form **not later than Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December**.

**Caroline Millar**

**Learning Enrichment Administrator**

**Martin Burt**

**Deputy Head**

# CONSERVATION WEEK

Conservation and Environmental work are vital to the wellbeing of ourselves and our planet, and all have been inspired by the activist Greta Thunberg. In recent months everyone has truly appreciated the importance of outside spaces and how nurturing these spaces benefits us all. During Conservation Week you'll look at many aspects of conservation and sustainability, and explore the role you can play in protecting the environment and by making sustainable choices.

Activities include:

☺ A trip to Paignton Zoo including a "Plastic Ocean" Workshop. Paignton Zoo is part of the Wild Planet Trust, whose conservation work includes zoos, reserves, and campaigns. Although based in Devon, their work has a truly global impact.

☺ A day at Bicton College, learning about the conservation work they do, and making items to encourage wildlife to your own outside space.

☺ A day of fun and inspiring Workshops in School run by:  
*The Environment Agency*, focussing on Climate Change and Pollution,  
*Water Aid*, learning about the important work of making clean water normal for everyone, and  
*Resource Futures Education*, whose vision is a world where everyone uses resources sustainably.  
TBC, learning about sustainable fashion choices

☺ A trip to RHS Rosemoor including a "Gardening for Wildlife" Workshop. Learn the art of garden cultivation to support wildlife and the environment, with transferrable skills to our own spaces, inside and out, big or small.

☺ A Conservation and Wildlife day in Exeter's Valley Parks run by the Devon Wildlife Trust. Make a difference locally!

## Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Harding
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	30
Cost per student	£70

## CRAFT WEEK

This is an exciting week of varied and unusual craft activities, where you'll be able to develop specialised skills in making wonderful things. The week includes:-

- ☺ A Workshop with Tanner Bates Leather School at Dartington where you will enjoy a 2 hour Workshop making your own leather item (choose from a notebook, pouch, small bag, belt or dog-lead). Students will also have free time at the Dartington Craft Centre, seeing the inspiring works of talented local artists and craftspeople.
- ☺ A Weaving and Wicker Workshop making your own Seagrass Stool.
- ☺ A Trip to Exmouth to learn about and create Sand Sculptures (weather permitting).
- ☺ A Felting Workshop
- ☺ A Woolcraft Workshop
- ☺ Exhibition of work to family and friends at the end of the week (TBC).

### Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Ms Nolan
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	23
Cost per student	£75

## FOOTBALL FRENZY

This week is a fabulous frenzy of football run by Exeter City Football Club. Coaches from the Club will come to school from Monday to Thursday to run action-packed days with sessions aimed at developing and/or improving fundamental skills within football, e.g. agility, balance, co-ordination, speed, tricks etc.

On Friday all students will meet at Exeter University Sports Park and play a big round robin tournament with other schools and in the afternoon you will walk to Exeter City FC for a meal, ground tour and presentation. Each player will receive a goodie bag at the end of the day within the presentation of medals and trophies! Students will be dismissed from Exeter City FC (St James' Park) at 3.05pm to make their own way home or to be collected.



### Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Exeter City Football Club
Supported by	Mr Salter
Number of places available	60
Cost per student	£95 per student

### Important info

**On Friday 23rd**, students need to meet at Exeter University Sports Park at 9am and are dismissed from St James Park at 3.05pm to make their own way home or be collected by parents/carers.

## MY WORLD WEEK

This week is about more than the Environment, it's about the World around us and how we can live our best lives in it. Students will be able to participate in Workshops run by Environmental and Sustainability Experts, enjoy a Mindfulness Workshop, and have the opportunity to work on a collaborative Art Project. We'll also be looking at the most popular food and clothing, along with our favourite languages, sports and pastimes.

Whilst remaining in a Year 8 bubble, you'll work with people you know, and people you don't know, developing skills and making new friends. This will be a week of investigating your world through fun activities, and lots of practical assignments to include:

- ☺ Team building games, and creative activities
- ☺ Films on particular themes
- ☺ A recycled materials challenge including making paper and fruit batteries
- ☺ Mindfulness Workshop run by Realisation Works
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from Water Aid
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from the Environment Agency
- ☺ In School Speaker/Workshop from ECC Recycling Team
- ☺ In School Speaker on Sustainable Fashion

### Things to know ...

This activity is run by	TBC
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	30
Cost per student	Free

## OUTDOOR ED

This is an exciting week of challenge, adventure and fun - 5 days of fabulous activities in locations across Devon to include:

☺ Coasteering – Climbing and swimming around the coast of South Devon. Students will learn a little about coastal foraging (eating seaweeds and finding crustaceans), tides and the sea. See <http://gocoasteering.com/> for more details.

☺ Orienteering Challenge – working with Forest Rangers for an adventure walk solving puzzles and challenges on the route. An exciting orienteering trail allows students to develop map and compass skills.

☺ Dynamic Adventures – Dry Day: Abseiling, Zip Line, High Ropes, Archery, Rock Climbing and ...

☺ Dynamic Adventures – Wet Day: Canoeing, Kayaking and Raft Building. See <http://www.dynamicadventurescic.co.uk/> for more details.

☺ Survival Challenge – This is a day of Wilderness Skills, Bushcraft, Shelter and Fire Making Workshops. Cook your own lunch!

### Things to know ....

This activity is run by Mr Green

Supported by TBC

Number of places available 90

Cost per student £145

# PHOTOGRAPHY

Photographs are more than just an image on a piece of glossy paper. They can capture a range of emotions, transport you to far off places, reveal the intricacies of daily life, capturing detail that is otherwise overlooked, and can even change the world!

This week-long photography course includes:

- ☺ A half day at Crealy learning about action photography and animal photography.
- ☺ A “landscape” walk from Otterton to Sidmouth capturing images of the sea, coast and Devon fields.
- ☺ A day at the Eden Project with its numerous photographic opportunities of sculpture and plants.
- ☺ Practical Workshops to help you shoot better pictures followed by in-depth technical support in turning them into digital images for a variety of uses. You can use your own camera (please bring leads and chargers too), or borrow one from St Peter’s.
- ☺ Sessions on how to digitally process your photographs using Adobe Photoshop – adjusting the colours, composition and even experimenting with some simple effects to enhance your shots.
- ☺ At the end of the week you will have at least 3 favourite photographs printed with the option to buy more if you wish.

## Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Ms Webb
Supported by	Mr Burt
Number of places available	45
Cost per student	£65

## HINTS, TIPS, AND FAQ

**Before you complete your booking form please take a few moments to read these tips through with someone at home:**

☺ Think about what is most important to you; is it doing a particular activity you think you will enjoy, e.g. Photography or Football, or is it being with friends, and therefore the activity itself may not be so important to you? Think carefully about this!

☺ Talk to your friends to find out what activity/reserve choices they have chosen. Bear in mind that although friendship groups sometimes change through the year, we are unable to allow you to change choices through the year due to friendship changes.

☺ Only pick an activity that you think you can do and will enjoy. This is important because once you have been allocated a place on a Theme, we will not allow you to change unless there are genuine medical reasons for doing so. Choices are usually full and, in advance, we have to confirm student numbers to either the venues that we visit, or for workshops that take place in School. Changing a student's option is extremely complicated because there are hundreds of students enjoying Learning Enrichment week, and whilst we will always accommodate unforeseen medical conditions, or very exceptional circumstances, we are unable to accommodate unforeseen friendship issues or a change of heart.

☺ Talk to Mrs Millar or the Activity Leader if you have any questions or would like help in making your decision. Please also consider whether you are happy with coach journeys as some of the trips are by coach.

### **What do I do now?**

☺ Complete the booking form very neatly, and remember to put your name and tutor group on it. Ask your parent or carer to sign it as forms without a signature cannot be accepted.

☺ Bring the completed form to the **Finance Office by the deadline of Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December.**

### **Is it first come, first served?**

No. All forms that are returned to the Finance Office by the deadline are treated equally. If a choice is oversubscribed however, names are pulled out of a hat after the deadline. If your form is late you are less likely to get your first or second choice.

So ***please*** return your form by the deadline. Sometimes parents sign the form well within the deadline, however occasionally, in our experience, some students keep the form very safe in the bottom of their bag until long after the deadline has passed. Please could parents check!

### **What happens then?**

We'll look at student numbers for each choice and if something is very oversubscribed we will pull names out of a hat. This is why it's important to have 2 reserve choices especially as some themes, e.g. Craft Week, can only accommodate a small number of students. Students must be happy with all three of their choices.

Please know that we will do our very best to accommodate you on your chosen theme, however keep in mind there are hundreds of students taking part in Learning Enrichment Week and not everyone can do the same thing!

### **Do students need to bring in any money with their booking form?**

No. Please do not send any money just yet. In February we will confirm which theme your child is on, and you will be asked to pay by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May.

If payment isn't received by then, we will contact you to explain that we need to move your child onto a School based activity, as the cost of trips cannot be covered by the School in the event of non-payment. We thank you for your understanding on this. Please do talk to Mrs Rowett in Finance on Ext. 214 if you have any queries about payment or wish to discuss payment options.

The School Gateway Payment System allows you to pay regular amounts leading up to the deadline if you prefer this.

### **Financial Support**

Pupil Premium Students (those in receipt of Free School Meals) will automatically receive a £25 reduction on the cost of each Theme. If you are unsure if your child qualifies for Pupil Premium please speak to Mrs Rowett in Finance. If your circumstances change then please let the Finance Office know.

### **Can I take my child on holiday during Learning Enrichment Week?**

Taking holiday during Learning Enrichment Week will not be authorised, and will be subject to a penalty notice where you will receive a £60 or £120 fine for each child payable by each parent/carer. Parents should note that in normal circumstances, current practice is that only one penalty notice will be issued to a parent relating to the absence of a particular child within a two year period. Should a further period of unauthorised absence be recorded, then the parent/carer will normally be summonsed to appear at a Magistrates Court, unless an Education Supervision Order is considered more appropriate.

Should you require further information on this please contact Mrs Walker, Attendance Officer.

### **Covid-19**

At the time of writing, there are a number of restrictions in place, and it is difficult to plan for the year ahead. Some venues or activities shown may need to change, however please be reassured that all LEW venues, activities, and transport will be Covid compliant. By offering themes to certain year groups only, we can maintain the integrity of our year group bubbles.

# LEARNING ENRICHMENT WEEK

JULY 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> 2021

## YEAR 8 BOOKING FORM

Name of Student

Tutor Group

I have read the information in this Learning Enrichment Week 2021 Brochure and I would like to apply for a place for my son/daughter to participate in:

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

I understand that I should not send any payment until a place has been confirmed for my son/daughter. Once the activity has been confirmed in February, I understand I need to pay in full by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE **FINANCE OFFICE** BY

FRIDAY 4<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER – THANK YOU 😊