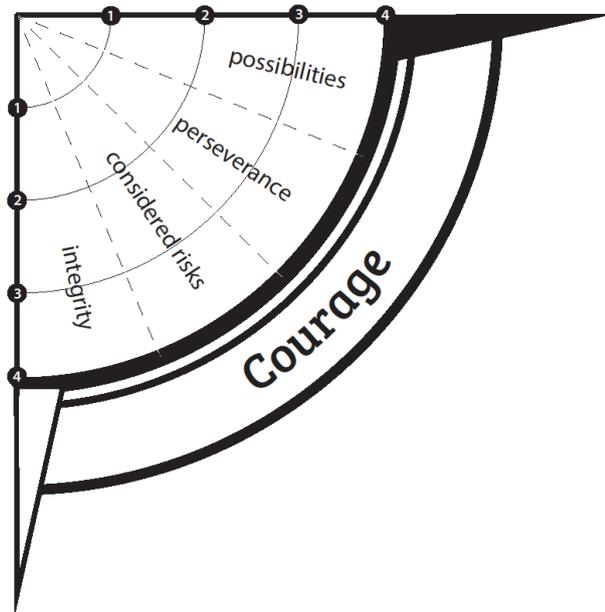


St Peter's C of E Aided School
Learning Enrichment Week
Monday 19th to Friday 23rd July 2021
for
Year 9

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

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A fabulous week of varied and exciting activities for Year 9

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to present the details of the 2021 Learning Enrichment Week for students in Year 9.

As you 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, and 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 4th December**. Each Theme is sure to be popular so to avoid disappointment please return the Choices Form **not later than Friday 4th December**.

Caroline Millar

Learning Enrichment Administrator

Martin Burt

Deputy Head

ART EXTRAVAGANZA

During Learning Enrichment Week we'll spend the week exploring the theme of Oceans. You can choose how you explore the theme looking at sea creatures, the incredibly beauty of coastlines and the immense powers of the sea. You'll have the chance to create beautiful works of art. We're going to focus on photography, painting and printmaking, and you'll learn lots of exciting techniques and make artwork you'll be proud of.

If you're excited by the idea of an immersive week where you only do Art, then come to Art Week – this is equivalent to 25 weeks of KS3 Art, and is an amazing opportunity not to be missed, that might change your life! All materials will be provided, and you'll get an amazing art pack full of wonderful supplies.

This week of art will include:

- ☺ An Art Trip to Plymouth Aquarium including an Interactive Tour with Art Topics.
- ☺ Learning new and exciting techniques, such as printmaking.
- ☺ Producing art that you will be able to take home with you.
- ☺ An exhibition at the end of the week for your family and friends celebrating all of your work (TBC).

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Littlejohn
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	30
Cost per student	£45

BAKE OFF

If you're inspired by Bake Off, MasterChef, and Come Dine With Me etc., and enjoy food, you'll love this wonderful week of baking delights.

The week includes the following delicious activities:

- ☺ Busy with Breads – this 'knead to dough' Workshop is run in School.
- ☺ A Cookery School Experience/cookery trip/food production/farm trip – TBC.
- ☺ A Cake Decorating Workshop – including sugarcraft. Produce your own Show Stopper Challenge!
- ☺ A day of Baking - improve your skills in all areas of baking, ending with an afternoon tea.
- ☺ A day making savoury treats – including pastry skills and making pasties.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Berryman
Supported by	Ms Warren
Number of places available	20
Cost per student	£75

MEDIA

If you are interested in film and television, this is the week for you. Activities are fun and wide ranging with no previous experience necessary. You'll learn and practise the skills required to become a Film Maker.

Enjoy the following:-

- ☺ A Trip to “We the Curious” at Bristol, to enjoy their unique interactive exhibits, where real and virtual worlds come together.
- ☺ A studio visit and tour of the exhibits and interactive displays of Fork Beard Fantasy Animation Studios, along with a workshop in animation and interactive techniques. It's a truly inspirational creative environment!
- ☺ Take part in film creation, production and promotion, creating your own advert or music video.
- ☺ A Media Gaming Workshop; explore games consoles and games from a variety of eras.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mr Gratton
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	28
Cost per student	£65

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 9 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

SCIENCE SPECTACULAR

This is a week of day trips for all enthusiastic scientists and those with an interest in the world around them. Each day we will visit a different science venue as follows:

☺ Either Fleet Air Arm Museum – you’ll enjoy a design and build workshop and explore the wide range of aircraft on display through a fully guided tour with the Fleet Air Arm Education Team, **OR** a trip to Slapton Ley Field Centre to enjoy Quadrat sampling and looking at adaptations/minibeasts.

☺ Plymouth Aquarium – you’ll experience life under the oceans through an interactive tour, along with a fish dissection workshop provided by the Just Add H2O Learning Team.

☺ “We The Curious” (previously known as @Bristol) – you’ll get the chance to explore all of the hands on science exhibits and also visit their amazing planetarium to see the Galaxy 3D show.

☺ Paignton Zoo – you’ll get the chance to try edible insects in the Cows vs Caterpillars Workshop led by the Paignton Zoo Education Team, and then be able to explore all of the Zoo exhibits, finding out about wildlife conservation.

☺ Woodlands – you’ll have lots of time to enjoy forces and physics on all of the rides and experience their brilliant falconry display.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by	Mrs Isard
Supported by	TBC
Number of places available	92
Cost per student	£110

SPORTS SPECTACULAR

This is an amazing week of various sporting activities, both on and off site, and is one for students with plenty of energy!

During this week, students will take part in:

☺ A day at Bicton Outdoor Adventure Centre, taking part in Lake Challenge (a competitive treasure hunt conducted on sit-on tops requiring a mixture of physical and mental skill), Archery, Kayaking, River Cross, and finishing with a Tug of War Tournament.

☺ A day hosted by Exeter City Football Club, here in School, taking part in their “Move and Learn” Programme – exciting tournaments of Dodgeball, Handball and Football (street football/futsal), along with fun interactive workshops on Sports Nutrition, and a gift!

☺ A Laser Tag day at Skirmish Exeter see <http://www.skirmishdevon.co.uk/laser>

☺ A day at Exeter University Sports Park, rotating through Cricket at the Indoor Cricket Centre, Hockey on the Water Pitch, and Tennis at the Indoor Tennis Centre, all run by specialist coaches to help you maintain your competitive edge.

☺ A day of multi sports in School, such as volleyball, badminton and table tennis, and including a training session with Coaches from Exeter Chiefs Rugby Club.

Things to know ...

This activity is run by Ms Hayes

Supported by TBC

Number of places available 90

Cost per student £110

Important info

On Tuesday 20th July students will need to meet at Exeter University Sports Park at 9am and will be dismissed from there at 3.05pm to make their own way home/be collected.

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. Art or Sport, 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 provide student numbers to either the venues that we visit, or for workshops that take place in School. This makes changing a student's option 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 4th 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. Media 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 14th 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 may need to change, however please be reassured that all LEW venues, activities and transport are Covid compliant and by offering themes to certain year groups only, we can maintain the integrity of our year group bubbles.

LEARNING ENRICHMENT WEEK

JULY 19th – 23rd 2021

YEAR 9 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 14th May 2021.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Print Name: _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE FINANCE OFFICE BY

FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER – THANK YOU 😊