



Enrichment Week Programme...



...2022!!

Curriculum Enrichment Week

18th - 22nd July 2022

Welcome to *'The Journey of a Lifetime'*

Dear Parent / Carer,

One of the most exciting features of Coombe Dean is the variety of opportunities that students are given during the annual Curriculum Enrichment Week. This gives students in Years 7 – 9 the opportunity to embark on a journey. This may be a journey to explore new places or a journey that explores hidden talents and skills. Above all, it is a chance to learn about themselves. A journey of self-discovery.

This is an exciting week where the curriculum is enriched by providing students with activities that cannot normally take place in an average day.

Please read through this booklet to learn more about the exciting opportunities on offer. You can also visit the school web site and read the brochure on line, in glorious colour!

The cost of each activity is shown and we are legally required to cover these by voluntary contributions. However, if you decide not to contribute we may not be able to run the activity since we have no alternative sources of funding. Please note that *deposits are non-refundable*, so make sure your son/daughter selects his/her activity carefully. Deposits will also guarantee your son/daughter's place on their allocated activity.

At the back of the booklet you will find some handy hints and tips and I would be grateful if you could read these before your son / daughter makes his / her final choice.

Do not hesitate to contact me, or the member of staff who is organising the activity if you need further information.

Happy reading!

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Please note:

Curriculum Enrichment Week is an integral part of your son's / daughter's educational experience at school. It is a special week offering huge opportunities to extend their curriculum experience and all students will be expected to participate in an activity during the week.

Animal Magic

If you love animals and are interested in gaining more experience learning about them then this is the week for you!

Throughout the week you will be given the opportunity to learn about a wide range of animals in different environments.

You will have the chance to get up close to many different animals and learn about how they are cared for.



MONDAY	Pennywell Farm - with lots of opportunities to get up close with the animals
TUESDAY	Paignton Zoo - where you will be given the freedom to explore the zoo in small groups
WEDNESDAY	The National Marine Aquarium - where you will have a tour, followed by a wildlife cruise of Plymouth Sound and a workshop <i>NOTE: You will need to make your own way to the NMA on this day with a start time of 9.45am and finish time of 3.45pm</i>
THURSDAY	Dartmoor Zoo - Snooze at the zoo experience A full day of activities, with a chance to handle a variety of animals followed by a night camping in the middle of the zoo!
FRIDAY	Students will need to be collected from school at 11am on the Friday morning

The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mrs Cooper and Mrs Green
Duration:	5 days - Thursday Night Residential
It will cost:	£160
Maximum number of places:	22
Payment Details:	£60 by 30th November 2021 £50 by 31st January 2022 £50 by 7th March 2022



Board

A week of being bored? No it's a week on a board!

Skateboarding at Primate Skate Park, Snowboarding at Plymouth Ski Centre, Surfboarding at Bantham and Bigbury, Flow Rider at Retallack, Cornwall with a few other fun activities thrown in for a fun packed week.

You will need to be able to swim and enjoy being in the sea for this activity. Full instruction and equipment provided for all activities.

The price includes mini-bus transport to and from the different venues, tuition by fully qualified instructors and all equipment hire.

There are only 14 spaces available so don't take too long to make up your mind about this activity.



The important bit...

This activity is run by:

Mr Wilson

Duration:

It will cost:

£240

Maximum number of places:

15

Payment Details:

£60 by 30th November 2021

£60 by 31st January 2022

£60 by 7th March 2022

£60 by 2nd May 2022

Break A Leg!

During your week in the spotlight, it will be 'Lights, Music, Action' as you have the opportunity to experience all aspects of the world of theatre!



Directing, writing, acting, backstage, audience—all of these opportunities will be available to you in a variety of theatrical settings.

From Chekhov to Cartwright and Lloyd Webber to Wilde there will be something for all theatrical tastes!

Throughout the week we will have the chance to participate in the following activities:

- An overnight trip to London to see TWO (!!) West End plays at famous theatres and see some of the sights in London!
- Treading the boards in a Masks workshop put on by a professional theatre company
- The challenge of creating your very own 'Play in a Day'

Absolutely no acting or theatre experience is required—simply enthusiasm to get involved! Above all we hope you 'Break A Leg!'



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Kay and Mr Crago
Duration:	5 days - One Overnight Stay
Cost:	£210
Maximum number of places:	24
Payment Details:	£60 by 29th November 2021 £50 by 31st January 2022 £50 by 7th March 2022 £50 by 2nd May 2022

Can't Cook, Won't Cook

Mr Emerson will be sharpening his knives and ironing his apron this year and looking out for the next generation of Jamie Olivers and Nigella Lawsons.

Would you like to spend the week learning to cook?

Preparing different fruit and veg, cleaning and filleting fish, baking cakes, making pizzas, ice cream, cupcakes and preparing a BBQ from scratch. We'll help you learn a range of new skills that you can use forever!

We'll use the school kitchens so we have lots of top quality equipment, we just need you to join us!

You can take all of your produce home if you don't eat it first and if there is anything you've always wanted to make just let us know.



At the end of the week you'll participate in Coombe Dean's very own "Can't Cook, Won't Cook" competition and we're planning on having a bake-off afternoon too!

We're really looking forward to having a great week and hope to see you there!



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Emerson
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£40
Maximum number of places:	26
Payment details:	£40 by 30th November 2021

Cornwall Adventure

Do you like being outside? Enjoy the outdoors, then you will love beach week!



Three days travelling to local beaches, (south coast) for sandcastle building competitions, beach games (tag rugby, rounders, softball and ultimate Frisbee). Swimming and body boarding on life-guarded beaches enjoying the English summer?!

Then two days (Thursday and Friday) at Harlyn Sands surf school. Surf and stand up paddle boarding lessons, camping in North Cornwall for a barbeque on Thursday night, more surfing on Friday before fish and chips on the way home!



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Bellamy
Duration:	5 days - Residential
It will cost:	£420
Maximum number of places:	65
Payment details:	£110 by 30th November 2021 £110 by 31st January 2022 £100 by 7th March 2022 £100 by 2nd May 2022

Culture Club

Do you have a love of culture? If so this activity is definitely for you!



We will visit the historic city of Bath for two days. Here you will be delighted by the Roman Baths, Pulteney Bridge, The Pump Rooms (enjoy the unusual spring water!) and The Royal Crescent. At night experience the thrill of the ghost walk!

Day 3 is a ramble around Saltram to enjoy its natural delights and the history of the Georgian mansion.



The last two days are spent in London where we picnic in St James Park, visit The Tate Modern, ride The London Eye and experience The British Museum.

This is a non-stop trip with lots to see and do.

The important bit...

This activity is run by:

Ms Dennis

Duration:

5 days - One Night Overnight Stay

It will cost:

£280

Maximum number of places:

20

Payment details:

£70 by 30th November 2021
£70 by 31st January 2022
£70 by 7th March 2022
£70 by 2nd May 2022

Dartmoor Adventure



Activity Centre

Staying with us, where our gate opens directly onto open Moorland and with exclusive use of the centre, a week of group adventure, and individual experiences awaits!

Staying in the indoor accommodation, with your own dining room!

The important bit...

This activity is run by: Mr Goodman and Mr Pascoe

Duration: 5 days - Residential

Cost: £290

Maximum number of places: 24

Payment Details: £80 by 20th November 2021
£70 by 31st January 2022
£70 by 7th March 2022
£70 by 2nd May 2022

Dive Right In!

This year we will be offering students the exciting opportunity to learn to Scuba Dive.

The training will be carried out by Sound Diving. Sound Diving is a SSI Dive Centre, based in Plymouth, operating with fully qualified dive instructors.

The course will give students a SSI Junior Open Water qualification. This qualification is valid around the world and will enable the holder to dive to a depth of 12m, with the option to upgrade to a full SSI Open Water qualification at the age of 15.



The total cost of this activity is £400 which includes all training, hire of dive kit, training manuals, certification and insurance.

Please note:

Due to the nature of this activity there is a medical form which must be completed by a parent/carer prior to Enrichment Week.

Training will commence before Enrichment Week, with online theory sessions.

The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mrs Damerell
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£400
Maximum number of places:	15
Payment details:	£100 by 30th November 2021 £100 by 31st January 2022 £100 by 28th March 2022 £100 by 1st May 2022

Enviromental Biology

Spend the week exploring exciting Biology activities like searching for amazing tardigrades, visiting the aquarium, designing and building a bee garden and bugs hotels, nature photography and studying the ecology of rock shores.



The important bit...

This activity is run by:

Miss Weir and Mrs Gibson

Duration:

5 days

It will cost:

£30

Maximum number of places:

15

Payment Details:

£30 by 31st November 2021

Fishing

Five days at sea on one of the Sout West's leading professional Fishing Charter Boats.

In past years we have come home groaning under the weight of prime eating fish we have caught throughout the day.

We have seen dolphins and basking sharks swimming alongside the boat and spent the days catching the hard fighting conger eels, Pollack, whiting and many more species.



Our Skipper offers us a huge reduction on the cost of the week which we can pass onto you so you have the opportunity to experience what the coast off Plymouth has to offer!

Students will need to make their own way to and from the Barbican



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Lavis
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£170
Maximum number of places:	10
Payment Details:	£70 by 29th November 2021 £50 by 31st January 2022 £50 by 7th March 2022

Football Crazy

What's it like to live the life of a football pro?

Spend a week at Plymouth Argyle with the community coaches and discover what it takes to become a full time footballer. One week of intensive football—playing and coaching.

Coaching from Argyle staff at Goals.

Stadium Tour

Press briefing

Meet the players, coaches and ground staff

You will need: Sports kit
Shin pads
Footwear suitable for playing on Astro

****Students will need to make their own way to and from****
****the Life Centre meeting point****



**FOOTBALL
FRENZY**

The important bit...

This activity is run by: Mr Brewer

Duration: 5 days

It will cost: £50

Maximum number of places: 32

Payment Details: £50 by 30th November 2021

Gardening and Crafts

A mixture of crafting and gardening activities. Are you passionate about outside activities and getting crafty? Then this is for you!



We will be doing lots of different activities such as lantern making, decorating rocks and bags, jewellery making, tile painting, paper crafts, outdoor team games and den building.



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Miss Pascoe
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£20
Maximum number of places:	20
Payment Details:	£20 by 30th November 2021

Harry Potter

Will you be a lion-hearted Gryffindor, a loyal Hufflepuff, a wise Ravenclaw or a sneaky Slytherin? The Sorting Hat will tell you!



From Monday to Thursday, you will be transported to 'Hogwarts—Coombe Dean style' where you will take part in the sorting ceremony, visit Ollivander's and make your wizard wand, brew up a storm in potions class, learn to duel in duelling class and complete for the Golden Snitch in a Quidditch tournament. We will of course find the time to watch a few of our favourite movies from the Harry Potter series too!

On Friday, to finish our week in style, we will take a trip to the Warner Bros Studio in London to immerse ourselves in all things Harry Potter!



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Miss Carew
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£95
Maximum number of places:	30
Payment details:	£50 by 30th November 2021 £45 by 31st January 2022

Into The Woods

Do you love being outdoors? Do you love nature? Do you love making things? Do you love campfires?

Then come and join us for a week of:

- Fire lighting
- Campfire cooking
- Foraging
- Wild crafting
- Rope swinging
- And much, much more! Including survival techniques in the forest.



Please note that students will have to be dropped off and collected from Churchwood Forest school - Wembury

The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr and Mrs Koehler-Lewis
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£80
Maximum number of places:	20
Payment Details:	£50 by 30th November 2021 £30 by 31st January 2022

Laser Jewellery

Students will spend the week designing and making their own jewellery! They will do this using a range of medias such as beads, laser cut acrylic, silver and sea glass.

We will also go on a visit to the Plymouth Barbican to research local designers and jewellers and gain inspiration for our personal designs.



The important bit...

This activity is run by:

Mrs McLean

Duration:

5 days

It will cost:

£42

Maximum number of places:

22

Payment details:

£42 by 30th November 2021

Make a Difference

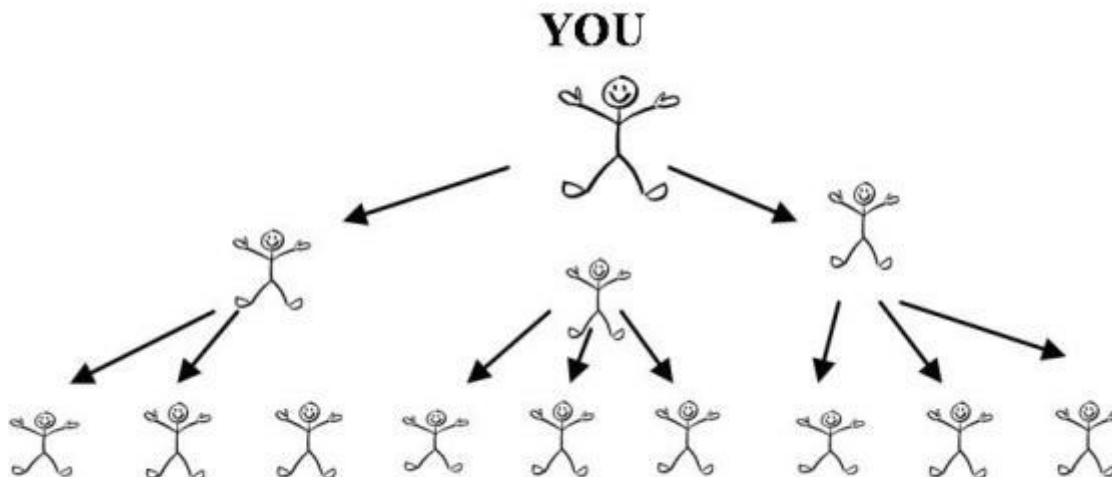
Small Changes Make a Big Difference



Want to feel like you have made a difference to your local community by giving back in your week off timetable?

'Make a Difference' has been designed so you can give back to those that need it the most.

Big differences are brought about by small changes.



The important bit...

This activity is run by:

Miss Wright and Mrs Husband

Duration:

5 days

It will cost:

£15

Maximum number of places:

16

Payment details:

£15 by 30th November 2021

Net Games Workshop

Enjoy playing games on computers?

Fancy taking part in tournaments against other gamers, in teams, and on your own?

Want to learn how to make your own computer games at the same time?

NetGames Workshop will give you the opportunity to learn, play, and discover games, both retro and modern, with different challenges and genres each day of the week.

From simulations and racing, to first person action and virtual worlds, test your skills throughout the week.

This activity is totally **FREE** and is guaranteed to satisfy your thirst for gaming!



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Gorvin
Duration:	5 days
Venue:	Coombe Dean
It will cost:	Free
Maximum number of places:	26
Payment Details:	Free

Nordic Walking



Nordic Walking is an enhanced walking technique that uses poles to work your upper body as well as your legs.

Nordic Walking uses specially designed poles to enhance your natural walking experience, with a technique that is similar to the upper body action of classic cross-country skiing.

If you can walk you can Nordic Walk! It really is for everyone. The poles mean that effort is shared between the upper and lower body so it actually feels easier than normal walking, particularly uphill.

Poles will be provided and you will receive tuition from a fully qualified Nordic walking instructor. After one day to learn and master the techniques, we will be going on a different walk on Dartmoor each subsequent day and have fun!

Come and join us!

The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mrs Wolstencroft
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£60
Maximum number of places:	20
Payment Details:	£60 by 30th November 2021

Out And About

Do you like getting out and about in Devon? If so, this is the trip for you! Improved for 2022, we visit a different Devon attraction every day!

Join us for 5 days of fun-filled activities, out and about in Devon. Zoom down the slides at Splashdown, Quay West, try paddleboarding, wakeboarding and enjoy the inflatable water park in North Devon, ride the roller coaster at Crealy, go wild in the tress at Go Ape, and end the week getting wet on the water slides at Woodlands!

If you want to get out and about every day and have fun in the sun (or rain!) then we'd love you to be part of our activity!

Provisional schedule :

Mon. 18th July Splashdown at Quaywest

Tues. 19th July North Devon Wake Park

Wed. 20th July Crealy Devon

Thu. 21st July Go Ape

Fri. 22nd July Woodlands



This activity is run by:	Mrs Wainwright and Mrs Envy
Duration:	5 days
Number of places:	44
Cost:	£160
Payment details:	£60 by 30th November 2021 £50 by 31st January 2022 £50 by 7th March 2022

Own Your Own Pony

Ever wanted to learn how to ride? Be confident at working around horse and learn how to look after them, tack them up and groom them.

Then this is the activity for you!

Students will learn how to look after a horse including grooming, feeding and tacking up.

Each day the students will ride including:

- Lessons in the arena,
- Hacking out around the local countryside
- Taking part in a gymkhana on the last day.



This activity is run by:

Mrs Rodgers and Mrs Skelly

Duration:

5 days

Number of places:

15

Cost:

£170

Payment details:

£70 by 30th November 2021

£50 by 31st January 2022

£50 by 28th March 2022

PGL Adventure

PGL at Beam House, Great Torrington



This residential multi-activity week will be a fantastic opportunity for students to have fun and extend a wide range of skills through a fantastic program of events. We have chosen to book with PGL as they offer excellent value but they also have a reassuring 60 years of experience organising trips for schools.

The itinerary includes four activities a day that may include problem solving, zip wires, high ropes challenges as well as an evening activity. A wide choice is on offer to fuel up for what will be a physically challenging and exciting week.

The price of £410 includes transport to and from Beam House, all meals, accommodation and activities lead by NGB qualified instructors.



Students will require their own sleeping bags and pillows.



A presentation will be arranged for parents and students of the trip to allow you to meet our staff team, preview the program, ask questions as well as discuss any individual requirements.

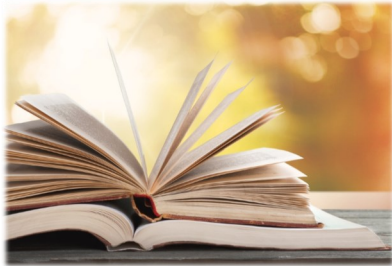
The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Bennett
Duration:	5 days - Residential
Cost:	£410
Maximum numbers of places:	22
Payment details:	£110 by 30th November 2021 £100 by 31st January 2022 £100 by 7th March 2022 £100 by 2nd May 2022

Story Telling

Have you ever wondered what useful tools a storyteller uses to write a compelling story and captivate their audience? During the last week of school, we will look at how storytellers connect with their audiences; how to use imagery and photography to create attractive illustrations and, ultimately, how to write a well-planned story.

Get out of your comfort zone... Allow yourself to be creative for a week!



All pupils will receive a copy of the final product!

The important bit...

This activity is run by:

Miss Plosceanu

Duration:

5 days

It will cost:

Free

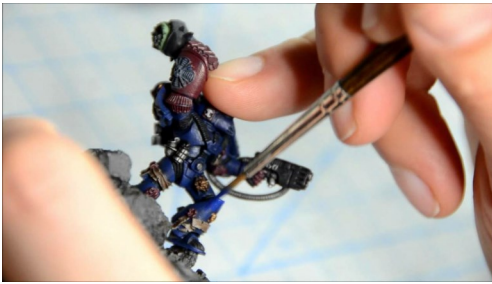
Maximum number of places:

14

Payment Details:

Free

Warhammer



Spend a week in the dark, dangerous and exciting world of Warhammer!

In the 5th Century BC, Sun Tzu wrote 'The Art of War' - a treatise that has influenced the greatest military leaders ever since. During Warhammer Week, you will be building and painting a fearsome and ruthless fighting force - quite literally 'the art of war(hammer)'.



Despite all the war, this will be a relaxing and entertaining week with plenty of opportunities to win prizes and hang out with like-minded people. You will be able to choose which version of the game you'd like to play and even request to purchase specific models if you are already a Warhammer collector.



The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Lintell
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£70
Maximum number of places:	32
Payment Details:	£50 by 30th November 2021 £20 by 31st January 2022

Wittertainment Film Week



In the grand tradition of the BBC Radio 5 Live flagship film show, The Wittertainment Film Week presents an opportunity to become a fully-fledged film critic.

Following in the footsteps of Mark Kermode, Robbie Collin and Clarisse Loughrey, you will form a detailed knowledge of the films on offer. Experiencing the very best that Hollywood has had to offer, and casting a critical eye over efforts in screenwriting, acting, directing, effects and editing—you will spend the week watching, discussing, analysing and critiquing some legends of the silver screen.

We are not merely impartial observers of the craft, but active devotees of everything 'cinema'. Why do we love/hate a film? Why is one considered 'classic' while another is 'clunky'? Is film really better today than it was fifty (a hundred) years ago? There is only one way to find out....



Become a film critic.

This activity is far more than just watching films. We will watch, study and assess. We will discuss, analyse and reflect. We will make a 'Vlog' a day to records our thoughts, opinions and feelings about what we have seen.



Don't just sit there, chomping on popcorn, a zombie-like observer. Be a Wittertainee.

The important bit...

This activity is run by:	Mr Crawford
Duration:	5 days
It will cost:	£5
Maximum number of places:	20
Payment details:	£5 by 30th November 2021

Before you submit your booking form to reserve a place on an activity, please take a few moments to read these tips:

- Talk to your friends to find out what activity they will be doing
- Only pick an activity that you think you can do. It is not easy to change your choice after the deadline so you may be disappointed
- Talk to the activity leader if you have any questions
- Make sure you complete the online form in good time and by the deadline
- Some of the activities will fill up very quickly and we don't want you to be disappointed!

What do I do now?

Ok, you've had a good chat with your friends and you've read through this book with someone at home and you've found a really good activity that you would like to do. (Just one? They are all brilliant!)

Complete the online booking form that will be sent out via ClassCharts announcements.

For Year 9 this will be on **Sunday 31st October at 6pm** and for all other year groups this will be on **Monday 1st November at 6pm**.

Please make sure you fill in the form correctly with your **name and tutor group** and don't forget to **ask your parent or carer to complete the parent section!**

Then what happens?

Places will be allocated on activities strictly in the order that your form was submitted online. As this is the only Enrichment Week that Year 9 will take part in they will have a 24 hour priority. After this point it will be on a first come, first served basis.

I will then allocate places to each of the activities. Your name will then be added to the list for your chosen activity. You will then be sent a confirmation letter via your email address. This will say which activity you have been allocated, the cost, and when you should pay the instalments. **Please note your place will not be confirmed until the deposit has been paid.**

What happens if the activity I want to do is full?

On the online booking form, you will be asked to name **four** choices. I will do my best to get you into the activity that you have named as your first choice but, as we have to put a limit on the number of places in each activity, this cannot be guaranteed. All activities will have a reserve list of about 5 names. You may be added to the reserve list and it may be possible to offer you a place later on.

I've been allocated a place, how do I pay the deposit and make other payments?

As you can see in the brochure, activities can be paid for in instalments. All payments should be made using **ParentPay**. This is an online payment facility which saves you from having to bring large sums of money to school. It also allows your parents / carers to pay online and in instalments. If your parents have mislaid their log in and password details, they need to email the Finance Office (finance@coombedean.co.uk) as soon as possible and they will be able to provide these details again.

The payment details can be found in the booklet. You may of course pay for your activity in full, but if you want to pay in instalments, please adhere to the dates given. Some activities involve the school having to meet the deadlines set by the activity providers so your help in meeting the deadlines will ensure that we do not incur any extra charges for late payment. Message reminders will be sent the week before.

Pupil Premium

Families eligible for Pupil Premium funding will receive a letter with details of the amount the school will contribute towards the allocated activity.

Please note that deposits cannot be refunded once we have booked places with activity providers. If your son / daughter sustains an injury before the week, preventing them taking part, we cannot guarantee a full refund unless we can re-allocate their place to somebody else.

THE ONLINE BOOKING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY 5th NOVEMBER, *AT THE VERY LATEST*. ONCE YOU HAVE HAD YOUR PLACE CONFIRMED, DEPOSITS WILL HAVE TO BE PAID BY *30TH NOVEMBER*.

PLEASE NOTE THAT DEPOSITS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

What is the final date for payment?

All activities must be paid for by **2nd May 2022**

I'm confused, who can I talk to?

Come and see Mrs Sutherland in Inclusion or speak to your Year Team Leader.

Questions can be emailed to enrichmentweek@coombedean.co.uk



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