



Enrichment Week

2025



**Curriculum Enrichment Week
7th—11th July 2025**

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 online, 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!

**Mrs L Sutherland
Associate Assistant Headteacher**

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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.

- Pennywell Farm- your chance to cuddle some animals or watch pigs racing
- Shaldon Zoo and a visit to a nearby beach
- Longleat - a day out like no other, visit over 120 species of animals
- Plymouth Aquarium– back of house tour and a boat trip exploring Plymouth Sound
- Dartmoor Zoo- visit a vast array of animals



The important bit...

This activity is run by: Miss Main and Miss Kozsnova

Where: Day Trips off site all week

Duration: 5 days

It will cost: £150

Maximum number of places: 30

Payment Details: £50 by 2nd December 2024
£50 by 3rd February 2025
£50 by 17th March 2025



Board

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

The BOARD activity is a chance to experience a variety of sporting activities which all use a board!

Through a week of day trips you will experience Skateboarding/Scootering at Prime Skatepark, Paddleboarding and Surfing at Bigbury and Bantham Surf Schools, Snowboarding at the Plymouth Ski Centre, and Body Boarding on the Waverider at Retallack Resort and Aqua Park.

All equipment and instruction is supplied.



The important bit...

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| This activity is run by: | Mr Wilson |
| Where: | Day Trips off site all week |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £210 |
| Maximum number of places: | 15 |
| Payment Details: | £60 by 2nd December 2024 £50 by 3rd February 2025 £50 by 17th March 2025 £50 by 5th May 2025 |

Cornwall

An exciting and fun-filled residential trip in which young people can challenge themselves and pick up new skills, while excelling in ways they didn't even know were possible.



It's all about getting wet, laughing out loud and pushing the boundaries.

Based in Newquay and Falmouth, students will Surf, Bodyboard, Paddleboard, Sail, Kayak, Coaster and many more!

We will travel down on the Monday morning



and return to school on the Friday afternoon.

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| This activity is run by: | Mr Bellamy |
| Where: | Residential all week |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £472 |
| Maximum number of places: | 54 |
| Payment Details: | £127 by 2nd December 2024 £115 by 3rd February 2025 £115 by 17th March 2025 £115 by 5th May 2025 |

Berlin

We are excited to offer a new trip for this year's Enrichment week.

We are planning to fly to Berlin, Germany's capital, to explore its beauty along with its cultural heritage.



We will be staying in a hotel in the city with lots of activities and things to explore right on our doorstep, from the story of the Ampelmann, to the story of the Berlin Wall, the Brandenburg Gate and the German Parliament, along with museums and other famous points of interest.

This is the perfect opportunity for students to practise the German they



have learnt in the classroom.

Priority will be given to students currently studying the language.

An early deposit for this trip will be needed by 22nd November, so parents will be informed early for this trip.

The important bit...

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| This activity is run by: | Miss Hill and Miss Snow |
| Where: | Residential all week |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £920 |
| Maximum number of places: | 35 |
| Payment Details: | £100 by 22nd November 2024 £205 by 2nd December 2024 £205 by 3rd February 2025 £205 by 17th March 2025 £205 by 5th May 2025 |

Hadrian's Wall

Hadrian's Wall was built to guard the wild north-west frontier of the Roman Empire. Discover the remains of the forts, and towns that once kept watch over the Wall. See rare Roman artefacts and take in spectacular views of the rugged landscape.



A fun adventurous 5 day camping trip to the North of England between Carlise and Newcastle.



We will walk spectacular sections of the wall (approximately 12 miles per day) and visit fantastic museums that take us back in time to imagine life on the Wall. So a love of walking is a must.

We will be camping in 1 location and walking with day sacs. Tents and cooking stoves will be provided.

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| This activity is run by: | Mr McDermott |
| Where: | Residential all week |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £270 |
| Maximum number of places: | 12 |
| Payment Details: | £70 by 2nd December 2024 £70 by 3rd February 2025 £70 by 17th March 2025 £60 by 5th May 2025 |

Own Your Own Pony

Want to learn to ride? Confident around horses already, then this is the activity for you

You will be shown the basics of looking after a Pony/Horse and given an understanding of Grooming, Tacking, Riding, Feeding & Watering.

Each day you will ride either in the outdoor sand schools or hack out onto the coastal path.



This will all be based at Wembury Riding Stables.



This activity is run by:

Mrs Rodgers

Duration:

5 days

Number of places:

15

Cost:

£180

Payment details:

£60 by 2nd December 2024

£60 by 3rd February 2025

£60 by 17th March 2025

PGL - Weymouth

We have a new, exciting residential that we are offering, to PGL Osmington in Weymouth, Dorset.

Students will take part in a range of activities from canoeing, abseiling, zip wire, raft building, fencing, climbing to name but a few.



Students will leave on Monday morning and return on Friday evening.

The total cost for the week includes transport, food, accommodation and activities. This was launched early but we still have a few spaces!



The important bit...

This activity is run by: Mrs Renyard

Duration: 5 days

It will cost: £695

Maximum number of places: 32

Payment Details:
£65 by 24th October 2024
£160 by 2nd December 2024
£160 by 3rd February 2025
£160 by 17th March 2025
£150 by 5th May 2025

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 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 activity may not finish in time for the end of the school day at 3.10pm.



The important bit...

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| This activity is run by: | Mrs Damerell |
| Where: | Off site all week |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £465 |
| Maximum number of places: | 10 |
| Payment Details: | £120 by 2nd December 2024 £115 by 3rd February 2025 £115 by 17th March 2025 £115 by 5th May 2025 |

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



**FOOTBALL
FRENZY**

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

The important bit...

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| This activity is run by: | Mr Emerson |
| Where: | Off site all week—meet at Life Centre each day |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £99 |
| Maximum number of places: | 32 |
| Payment Details: | £50 by 2nd December 2024 £49 by 3rd February 2025 |

Out and About

Do you like getting out and about in Devon?

If so, this is the trip for you!

Join us for 5 days of fun-filled activities, out and about in Devon.



Activities include getting wet on the water rides at Woodlands, getting your adrenaline fix wakeboarding and playing on the inflatable Water Park in North Devon, riding the rollercoaster at Crealy, and zooming down the slides at Splashdown, Quay West.

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!



This activity is run by:

Ms Burns

Where:

Off site day activities

Duration:

5 days

It will cost:

£220

Maximum number of places:

88

Payment Details:

£70 by 2nd December 2024

£50 by 3rd February 2025

£50 by 17th March 2025

£50 by 5th May 2025

Harry Potter

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 compete for the Golden Snitch in a Quidditch tournament.



On Thursday we will be jetting off to London to take a trip to the Warner Bros Studio to immerse ourselves in all things Harry Potter.

On Friday we will of course find the time to watch a few of our favourite movies from the Harry Potter Series

back at Hogwarts.



The important bit...

This activity is run by:

Miss Shepherd

Where:

4 days on site, 1 day off site

Duration:

5 days

It will cost:

£120

Maximum number of places:

30

Payment Details:

£60 by 2nd December 2024
£60 by 3rd February 2025

Sea Fishing

Five days at sea on one of the South 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 of Plymouth has to offer.

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

The important bit...

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| This activity is run by: | Mr Lavis |
| Where: | Off Site all week—Meet at Barbican each day |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £210 |
| Maximum number of places: | 10 |
| Payment Details: | £60 by 2nd December 2024 £50 by 3rd February 2025 £50 by 17th March 2025 £50 by 5th May 2025 |

Culture Week

Develop a love of culture through a week of experiences, through music, art, food, literature and film.

Look at various cultures through meeting visitors.



There will be a day trip to The Box and the Mayflower Museum. For this trip students will need to meet at the Box.



The important bit...

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| This activity is run by: | Mrs Wilkins |
| Where: | 4 days on site, 1 day off site |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| Cost: | £10 |
| Maximum number of places: | 20 |
| Payment Details: | £10 by 2nd December 2024 |

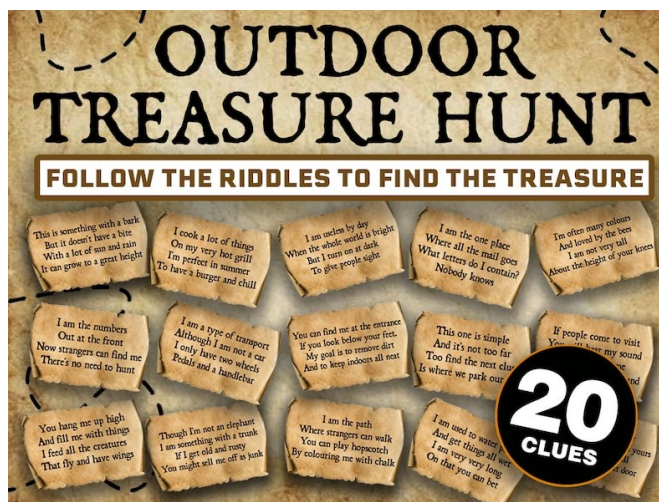
Quiet Club

If you prefer a quieter week, with a slower pace of activity that come and join us or quiet week.

Different activities each day in a quiet environment and a slower pace for the week.

Activities to include:

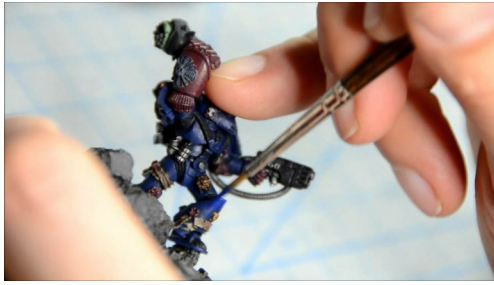
- Cooking
- Board Games
- Treasure Hunts
- Arts and Craft



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| This activity is run by: | Mrs Hull |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £10 |
| Maximum number of places: | 15 |
| Payment Details: | £10 by 2nd December 2024 |

Table Top Games



Do you have an interest in Warhammer or Dungeons and Dragons?

Maybe you play games like Magic the Gathering.

It may be that you love strategy games like Risk or you are an aspiring chess grand-master.



If so, then this is the activity for you.

You will have the week to indulge in your favourite table top gaming hobbies or perhaps try something new.

The week will be relaxed but purposeful because hobbies and games like these require patience and dedication. So come and spend the week building and painting or campaigning and strategising; I can't wait to get started!



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| This activity is run by: | Mr Lintell |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | £46 |
| Maximum number of places: | 16 |
| Payment Details: | £46 by 2nd December 2024 |

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?

Net Games 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, as well as making your own game, with winners for 'Best Gamer' and 'Best Game Designer' at the end of the week.



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| This activity is run by: | Mr Gorvin |
| Where: | On Site All Week |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| It will cost: | Free |
| Maximum number of places: | 26 |
| Payment Details: | Free |

Be a Film Critic



In the grand tradition of TV and Radio reviewers, the “Be A Film Critic” 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 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....

Don’t just sit there, chomping on popcorn, a zombie-like observer. Be a Film Critic!

The important bit...

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| This activity is run by: | Mr Crawford |
| Where: | On Site All Week |
| Duration: | 5 days |
| Number of places: | 20 |
| Cost: | £15 |
| Payment details: | £15 by 2nd December 2024 |

Daily Choice

Following feedback from students last year we have reorganised some of our onsite activities to allow students to take part in a mix of activities that they enjoy.

Each activity shows the cost per day and how many days students are signing up for. Students must sign up for 5 different activities for the week that equate to 5 days.

Music Workshop—1 day

Cost: FREE

Mr Crago will develop your music skills with one of his famous workshops, looking to support your performance skills.

Harry Potter Baking —1 day

Cost:£7.00

Students will make and decorate cupcakes good enough to sell. They will base their design around Harry Potter, learn how to dome cupcakes, work with buttercream and detailed design.

Drama Workshop—1 day

Cost: FREE

Mr Griffiths will develop your drama skills creating a performance piece from your own script.

Messy Science—1 day

Cost: FREE

Lots of messy experiments including making slime and coke and mentos.

Exploring Engineering—1 day

Cost: FREE

Competitions to design and make water balloon parachutes, marble runs and cargo boats.

Flower Baking —1 day

Cost:£7.00

Students will make and decorate cupcakes. Learning how to make fondant flowers, buttercream roses, hand drawn flowers and two-tone buttercream.

Traybake Artist—1 day

Cost: £7.00

Make and decorate a traybake. Design and create your very own portrait. With your traybake as your base and your buttercream as your paint.

Nothing but Football—1 day**Cost: Free**

Students will take part in a football skills session followed by game preparation including refereeing skills or an all day tournament.

Nothing but Basketball—1 day**Cost: Free**

Students will take part in a basketball skills session followed by game preparation including refereeing skills or an all day tournament.

Trip to Woodlands—1 day**Cost:£28**

Students will travel by coach to Woodlands Leisure Park for a fun filled day of water slides, indoor play areas and lots , lots more.

Trip to Quay West—1 day**Cost: £28**

Students will travel by coach to Quay West Water Park, Paignton, for an amazing time on the water slides and drops.

Arts—1 day (Pebble Design)**Cost: £5**

Students will take part in designing and painting pebbles linked to fun topics and interests.

**Arts—1 day (Canvas Bag)****Cost: £7**

Students will design and paint their design on a canvas bag as well as create small models using fimo.

Arts—1 day (Mosaic Art)**Cost: £5**

Students will create their own piece of Mosaic art for them to take home and display.

Recreational Sport—1 day**Cost: FREE**

A more leisurely approach to sport with activities including badminton, table tennis, sticky archery, bowls and other sports.

Summer Sports—1 day**Cost: FREE**

Students will take part in summer sports including softball, cricket, rounders, tennis, for a fun filled day.

Before you submit your online 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 **Parent Class Charts announcements**. For all years this will be on **Sunday 3rd 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. It will be on a first come, first served basis. No other ways will be accepted.

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 be sent a confirmation letter via your email address. This will state 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 approx. 5 names. You may be added to the reserve list and it may be possible to offer you a place later on.

Important Payment Information

The cost of each activity is shown at the bottom of each page, along with arrangements for payment. Some costs are approximate and will usually depend upon the final numbers opting for each activity, **although the amount shown in the booklet will be the maximum amount you can expect to pay.** Arrangements have been made to try to subsidise activities wherever possible to keep costs manageable.

Payments cannot be made until places have been confirmed by email and will then appear on your Parent Pay account. Once you have received confirmation on your child's place on an activity, you will be asked to pay either the amount in full or to pay the first instalment. Please refer to the individual activity outlines for payment requirements. Payment will act as a **non-refundable** and **non-transferable** deposit, so please make choices carefully! (Note: the only exceptions to this rule are if the school has to cancel an activity due to insufficient numbers opting to do it or if an activity is cancelled by the provider, the deposit will be refunded in this case.) The school has the right to take into consideration your previous payment history and any outstanding debts, when allocating your child's activity.

Deposits will be required by 2nd December 2024. All payments must be completed by 5th May 2025 for a student to participate in their chosen activity. For PGL the deposit of £65 will be required by 11th November 2024.

The most convenient means of payment for the school is by using the **ParentPay** link and we urge you to use this facility. This gives the flexibility to make payments whenever you choose, as well as eradicating the risk of your child misplacing your hard earned cash on their way to school.

For all students, if payment is a barrier to participation, please contact Lara Sutherland, Associate Assistant Headteacher by email on enrichmentweek@coombedean.co.uk for further advice before opting for an activity.

For questions about how to access ParentPay, please email finance@coombedean.co.uk

For questions regarding payments for Enrichment Week, please email enrichmentweek@coombedean.co.uk with Finance in the title bar.

THE ONLINE BOOKING FORM MUST BE COMPLETED BY FRIDAY, 8TH NOVEMBER, AT THE VERY LATEST. ONCE YOU HAVE HAD YOUR PLACE CONFIRMED, DEPOSITS WILL HAVE TO BE PAID BY 2ND DECEMBER.

What is the final date for payment?

All activities must be paid for by **5th May 2025**.

I'm confused, who can I talk to?

Come and see Mrs Sutherland in the Year 11 area or speak to your Year Team Leader.

All questions can be emailed to enrichmentweek@coombedean.co.uk



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