

March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Enrichment Days – Tuesday 15 July and Wednesday 16 July 2025

We are excited to announce the introduction of Enrichment Week at Kings during the week of **Monday 14 July to Friday 17 July 2025**. The week will provide students with the opportunity to engage in fun, hands-on activities designed to support your child's growth beyond the traditional classroom and celebrate their accomplishments throughout the academic year. Through external trips, engaging workshops, creative projects, and interactive experiences, students will have the chance to explore new interests, build important life skills such as teamwork and problem-solving, and develop confidence in a dynamic and enjoyable way. We believe that by providing these opportunities, we can help students discover new passions while making lasting memories. This is an exciting addition to the already broad and well-rounded curriculum we offer at Kings, and one that we hope continues to build year on year as students move through Years 9 to 13. This year, students will be able to participate in two activity days. One day students are able to attend one of the external trips and the other day will offer a carousel of in-school activities. Throughout the remainder of the week, students will also participate in a house championship celebration and our end of term awards. Below is an outline of the structure of the week and further details.

Tuesday 15 July 2025 – in school activities

Students will take part in three activities throughout the day. For one of their sessions we will have inflatable activities, including Dash and Grab and the Bungee Run. These interactive attractions provide a safe and engaging way for students to challenge themselves while enjoying a lively experience with their peers. Students will be able to select the remaining two sessions from the list below:

- Art – Lino print
- Cycling around Cheddar
- Gorge walk
- Orienteering session
- Cake/biscuit making
- Film in theatre
- Lego building workshop
- Dance/fitness workshop
- Coding workshop
- Drum workshop
- Board games

Students will be asked via an online form to select their activities by preference. We cannot guarantee that students will be allocated to both their top choices as some of the activities have limited capacity.

Students will be sent on ClassCharts the link to complete on Monday 24 March 2025.

Wednesday 16 July 2025 – external day trip

Year 9 students will be able to attend a day out at Chessington World of Adventures, Mendip Activity Centre, or alternatively they are able to remain in school and participate in three more of the activities listed above, alongside Year 10 students.

Letters detailing the cost and timings of these trips will be sent out week commencing 24 March 2025 to all Year 9 parents/carers. Please note, although there are enough places available for all students to attend an external trip, each individual trip has a set capacity, due to coach availability and, therefore, trips will be allocated on a first come first basis.

The external visits have an individual cost attached, which will be detailed in the trip letters. For the internal activities we request that you make a payment of **£22** towards our enrichment fund which will ensure that all the planned activities are able to go ahead. This will be payable on ParentPay.

Enrichment Week is a wonderful opportunity for students to explore, discover, and grow. We are eager to see their enthusiasm and engagement throughout the week. Thank you for supporting this exciting initiative.

Yours sincerely

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