

Summer Enrichment Week 2017



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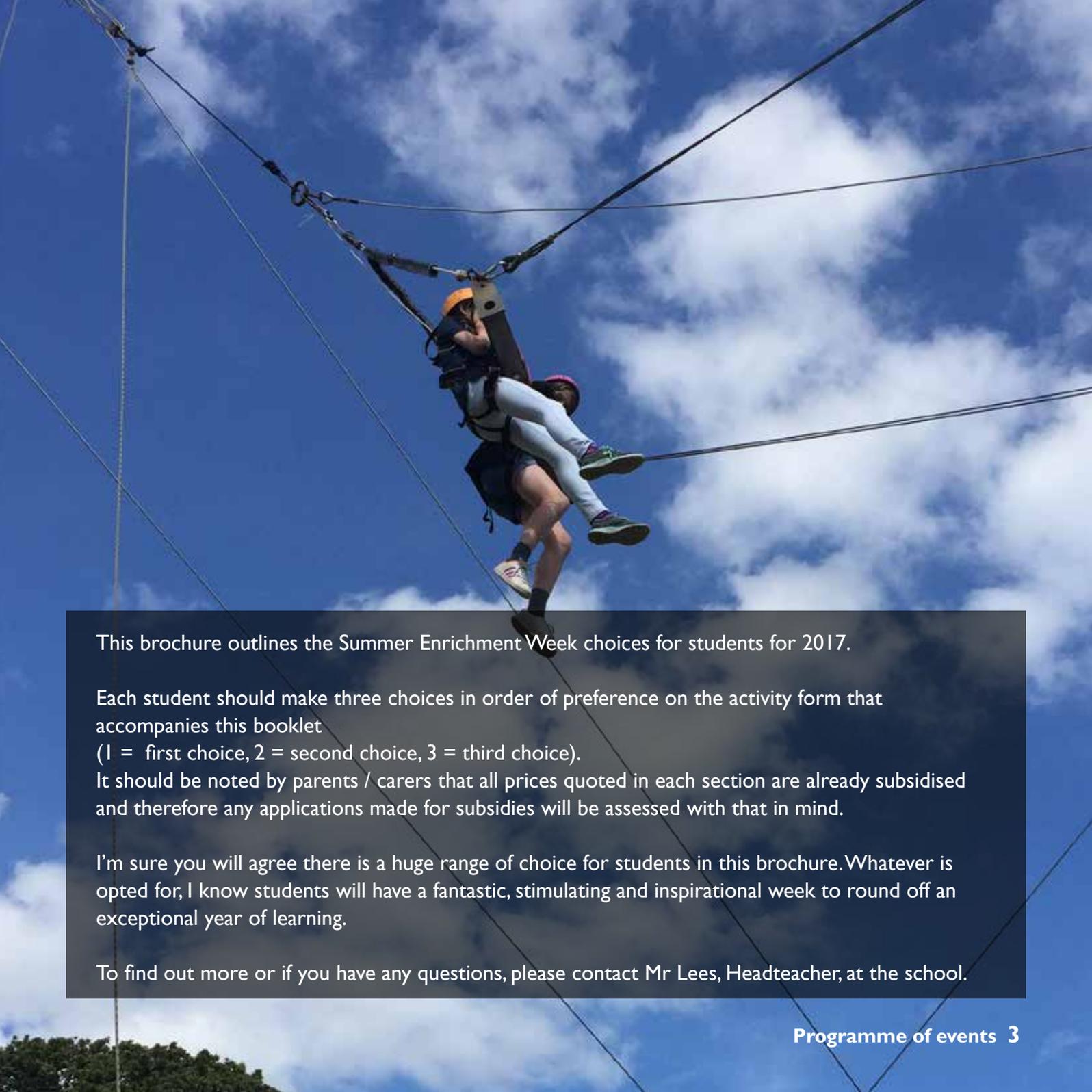
Here at Saxmundham Free School, we believe in 'providing a foundation for life'. Our aim is to provide an all-round education which inspires our students to develop a love of learning for life. We believe that as well as learning through a broad and balanced, traditional curriculum, our students should be exposed to all kinds of learning and experiences through our exciting enrichment curriculum.

Our enrichment curriculum takes place as part of our school week (on Wednesday afternoons) and at the end of each term. At the end of the Michaelmas and Lent Terms, 'Enrichment Days' engage our students in activities that are fun, memorable and exciting ends to an intense period of learning. The Lent Term Enrichment Day is particularly geared also to enterprise and team learning. At the end of the Trinity Term, our Summer Enrichment Week takes place. This full week provides the opportunity for long term engagement for our students in something that is of interest to them or to immerse themselves in something new!



Mr D Lees
Headteacher
Saxmundham Free School



A photograph of two people ziplining. They are suspended from a cable and are moving towards the right. The person in front is wearing a blue shirt and white shorts, while the person behind is wearing a white shirt and white pants. They are both wearing helmets and harnesses. The background is a bright blue sky with scattered white clouds.

This brochure outlines the Summer Enrichment Week choices for students for 2017.

Each student should make three choices in order of preference on the activity form that accompanies this booklet

(1 = first choice, 2 = second choice, 3 = third choice).

It should be noted by parents / carers that all prices quoted in each section are already subsidised and therefore any applications made for subsidies will be assessed with that in mind.

I'm sure you will agree there is a huge range of choice for students in this brochure. Whatever is opted for, I know students will have a fantastic, stimulating and inspirational week to round off an exceptional year of learning.

To find out more or if you have any questions, please contact Mr Lees, Headteacher, at the school.



Krakow and Auschwitz, Poland 17 - 21 July 2017

A chance to visit Poland and learn more about the Holocaust (this is studied in History during Year 9 and is also part of the Nazi Germany topic covered during Year 10). The planned itinerary will include a guided trip to Auschwitz-Birkenau concentration camp, a guided trip to Wieliczka Salt Mines and a guided visit to Schindler's Factory. This amazing opportunity will really bring what students study in the classroom to life.

Due to the subject matter, this enrichment activity is only being offered to Year 9 and Year 10 students.

Total Cost per Student £449

Number of places available: 30

Payment Schedule £150 Due by 20/01/17 £150 Due by 10/03/17
£149 Due by 26/05/17

Brittany, France

17 - 21 July 2017

An excellent opportunity to discover the distinct culture of the Brittany area of France. Visits will include a day visit to St Malo to explore this typical French seaside town on foot and from the road train. A visit to the aquarium will give students an opportunity to practise their language skills. While visiting the town of Dinan, a historic town on the hills above the Rance valley, students will get to visit the Plerguer Goat Cheese Farm. A visit will also be made to Mont St. Michel where there will be time to explore the abbey, museums and shops located on the many winding streets of this imposing island citadel. The price includes 3 nights full board at Le Centre Plage where students will stay in multi bedded rooms with shared facilities.

Total Cost per Student: £315

Number of places available: 30

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Payment Schedule

£115 Due by 20/01/17

£100 Due by 10/03/17

£100 Due by 26/05/17





Learn to Sail

17 - 21 July 2017

An opportunity to complete the Stage I Royal Yachting Association qualification which provides a basic understanding of a sailing a boat. The week will also include paddle boarding and banana boating (hopefully all in the sun!)

Total Cost per Student: £240

Number of places available: 15

Payment Schedule £80 Due by 20/01/17 £80 Due by 10/03/17
£80 Due by 26/05/17

PGL Adventure

17 - 21 July 2017

PGL is a specialist outdoor centre with many activities to enjoy on this 5 day adventure course. The centre in Osmington Bay in Dorset is set in a vast amount of countryside with great facilities to cater for everyone! It is a fun and exciting opportunity to take part in some fantastic challenges such as kayaking, abseiling, fencing, high challenges and many more. It will be a chance to meet new people and take on a new and exciting challenge. Students will stay in dorms within the centre and get a real taste for the outdoors.

Total Cost per Student: £410

Number of places available: 25

Payment Schedule
£150 Due by 20/01/17
£150 Due by 10/03/17
£110 Due by 26/05/17



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Equestrian 17 - 21 July 2017

For those students who enjoy spending time outside and getting mucky! The week will include looking at everything involved in having a horse. From stable management to riding and, for those who seek a bit of a thrill, there may also be some vaulting and gymkhana opportunities. We will travel to see foals as well as fully grown horses. Aside from all the fun activities we will look at how to care for and manage horses to ensure they are healthy and how to keep oneself safe. The majority of the week will be hands on so students should be prepared to get mud under their nails and sun on their backs! There will be some theory based activities to back up what we see and do whilst we are out and about.

Total Cost per Student: £140

Number of places available: 15

Payment Schedule

£50 Due by 20/01/17

£50 Due by 10/03/17

£40 Due by 26/05/17



For the Love of Words 17 - 21 July 2017

Whether students are budding bloggers or Saxmundham's answer to Shakespeare, we will get their creative synapses firing in a writing workshop with a published author of Children's books.

Students will need to bring their buckets and spades, as well as their note books, for a day of literary activities at the beach as well as soaking up some inspiration on a daytrip to Cambridge, including punting on the River Cam!

Total Cost per Student: FREE

Number of places available: 30

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Creative Crafts

17 - 21 July 2017

We are offering students a fantastic opportunity to 'meet the makers'. Over the course of the week, students will be meeting sign writing designers, potters and screen-printers to learn about their crafts and have a go at them themselves. By the end of the week students will have a collection of beautiful, handmade items to brighten their bedroom or family home.

Total Cost per Student: £40

Number of places available: 30

Payment Schedule £20 Due by 20/01/17 £10 Due by 10/03/17
 £10 Due by 26/05/17



Culture Vultures

17 - 21 July 2017

A week of sheer indulgence in all things cultural! This is a wonderful opportunity for students to experience history, visual art, sculpture, theatre, music and street performance first hand as we visit a range of local and national museums, art galleries and cultural venues. Highlights of the week include: a day-trip to London to the National Portrait Gallery and Covent Garden, a day-trip to Norwich including the Sainsbury Centre for Visual Arts and a matinee performance of 'Jane Eyre' at the Theatre Royal. On other days we will visit our local cultural venues such as: Snape Maltings, the Wolsey Theatre and Christchurch mansion.

Total Cost per Student: £55
Number of places available: 15

Payment Schedule £20 Due by 20/01/17
 £20 Due by 10/03/17
 £15 Due by 26/05/17

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Literature Lovers

17 - 21 July 2017

Student's chance to release their inner writer and to create a website!

Students will engage with a variety of stimuli – books, poems, pictures, music, Shakespeare's birthplace, a Shakespeare play on stage. Students will write a number of small pieces and two longer pieces of original writing (with a chance for artists and photographers to indulge those passions too).

By Friday afternoon students will have created a website featuring the best of their writing.

Total Cost per Student: £80

Number of places available: 30

Payment Schedule

£30 Due by 20/01/17

£30 Due by 10/03/17

£20 Due by 26/05/17

Sport Fanatics

17 - 21 July 2017

An opportunity for students to participate in a range of sporting activities and develop their coaching/ leadership skills.

Those students who are mad about sport are invited to play a variety of sports for a whole week. What better way could they possibly spend the final week of term! They will be learning important coaching skills and putting them into practise with some students from a local primary school by leading an afternoon coaching session and mini tournament. We will be visiting a ten-pin bowling alley, a foot-golf course, Woodbridge School and the final day at 'Raw Soccer' in Lowestoft!

Total Cost per Student: FREE

Number of places available: 45



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Something Different Everyday 17 - 21 July 2017

This enrichment activity will explore a new location every day, some of them local like Rendlesham Forest to hunt for UFOs and build shelters but also further afield. We will visit the Peak District in a day, the Norfolk Coast to see hundreds of seals and we will then see many more animals in Colchester Zoo.

Total Cost per Student: £74

Number of places available: 45

Payment Schedule £30 Due by 20/01/17 £30 Due by 10/03/17
£14 Due by 26/05/17

Wellbeing and Happiness

17 - 21 July 2017

Students will spend a week exploring techniques for relaxation, managing stress and anxiety. We will look at maximising joy, thriving when life is really busy and there is so much you have to do, and finding ways to increase happiness in daily life.

Total Cost per Student: Free

Number of places available: 15

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Making Your Choices

Please complete the separate form with the details and choices of your son / daughter and return to the school office on **7 December 2016**.

Any forms not received on this date will mean allocation to activities with spare spaces.



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