



HYDESVILLE
TOWER SCHOOL

Senior School Enrichment Programme

Summer Term 2023/24
Information Booklet

Introduction

This booklet has been put together to provide you with information regarding the Enrichment activities that can be selected and which will take place during Friday afternoons throughout the Summer Term.

Please read this booklet carefully before making your choice.

There are a range of activities available and these will last for the entire term.

Please note that activities may incur additional costs; these are shown where applicable. Any costs will be charged via the Payments area on Cognita Connect. There may be age restrictions in place.

Your child can book their place via their form tutor. They will need to select their first, second and third choices and they will then will be allocated an activity (depending on capacity levels).



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Duke of Edinburgh (Year 9-10: Cost via Cognita Connect)

Expedition training

- ▷ Planning for an adventurous journey
- ▷ Map reading skills
- ▷ Route planning
- ▷ Evidence upload
- ▷ Kit preparation and management
- ▷ Meal planning and preparation
- ▷ Ration pack creation
- ▷ Countryside, highway and campsite codes
- ▷ Pitching tents



Reading Mentors (Year 7-11: no cost)

Give back to your school community by reading with Prep school pupils. Pupils will improve their own communication skills, as well as giving younger pupils the courage and confidence they need to become independent readers.

Sit back in a comfy chair and help a child to develop their love of reading!



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Exam Writing Tips (Year 10-11: no cost)



Pupils will be given skills that will improve timing, thinking skills, writing techniques and other exam skills that can be used in all subjects. Pupils may choose to create their personalised learning targets for the sessions and work towards achieving them through the course of the term.

Study sessions will provide pupils time to work at their own pace in a quiet environment, along with having opportunities for reflection.

A number of benefits include increased confidence, improved wellbeing and reduced levels of stress.

Walking Club (Year 7-11: no cost)

Nature walks in the arboretum- whatever the weather!

Pupils will use the arboretum grounds to:

- Sketching outside
- Boost their fitness and well-being
- Spend time within nature
- Help the local environment through litter picking



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School Ambassadors

(Year 7-11: Selective - Open to new Applicants)



Fulfilling the ambassador roles

wellbeing, anti-bullying or charity ambassador

An opportunity to make a positive impact to school life within your ambassador role. This is for anyone who is a wellbeing, anti-bullying or charity ambassador.

As part of your role, you are required to plan and perform in assemblies, as well as helping to organise one event per year.

Pixel Art (Year 7-11: No Cost)

Pixel art blends computing and creativity

This will Enhance pupils understanding of symmetry while introducing them to the fascinating world of rainforest creatures.

·Pupils will get a hands-on approach to learning lines of symmetry encourages attention to detail and precision, promoting a deeper understanding of geometric principles.



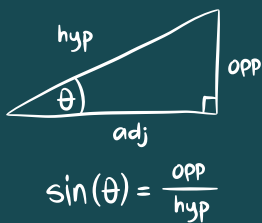
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Basketball (Year 7-9: No cost)

Pupils focus on how to use basic principles of attack and defence to plan strategies and tactics for Basketball

- Develop catching, passing, dribbling and shooting skills
- Pupils will learn the rules and to be able to self-referee Basketball
- Pupils will develop the skills necessary to outwit opponents. Passing, receiving, shooting, intercepting and beating an opponent will be developed through small sided games and conditional situations

Further Maths (Year 7-11: No cost - Pupils are Selected by the Maths Dept)



High flyers in maths will be invited to join the Further Maths enrichment activity. Designed to stretch and challenge our budding mathematicians, this class builds on the KS4 curriculum and offers an additional qualification to GCSE Mathematics. It will help develop a number of valuable skills including rigorous argument and problem solving.



Chess (Year 7-11: No cost)

Spark your creativity....Play Chess

Playing chess helps unleash your originality, since it activates the right side of the brain, the side responsible for creativity. Pupils will learn the different pieces along with piece movement, piece value and general game play.



Table Tennis (Year 9-11: no cost)

Pupils will learn basic skills needed to play successful table tennis

- Play Singles and Doubles in table tennis
- Pupils will work on improving the quality of their skills with the intention of outwitting opponents

Animation/Movie Making (Year 7-11: no cost)

Calling all creative animators!

- Pupils will be taught how to make their own stop-motion animation film, using tried and tested techniques for expressions and movement.
- Patience and imagination required
- Clay and googly eyes provided!



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Days that Shook the World (Year 7-11: No cost)

Pupils will investigate key moments of history that were significant that are not covered in the curriculum and learn how to produce news reports on each event.

Pupils will be able to Create a 'Days that Shook the World' newspaper through the development of pupils research and reporting skills

Cross-Stitching (Year 7-11: no cost)

Calling all budding needle ninjas!

Do you have a passion for creating unique and wonderful things with a needle and thread?

Whether you are a keen beginner or a seasoned expert, all abilities welcome.

Pupils will get the chance to learn various types of stitches and unleash your creativity!