

Welcome to our school's Enrichment Guide for parents and carers. At our school, education extends far beyond the traditional classroom curriculum. We believe that every child deserves a rich, vibrant, and varied range of experiences that inspire curiosity, foster resilience, build essential life skills, and ignite lifelong passions.

1. Our Strategic Vision & Core Values

Our enrichment offer is fully aligned with our core values, pastoral care, and academic vision. Backed by senior leadership, our enrichment curriculum is intentionally designed to:

- **Promote Character & Resilience:** Challenging activities, residentials, and teamwork build confidence and adaptability.
- **Foster Belonging & Community:** Opportunities to represent the school, contribute to local civic life, and celebrate shared achievements.
- **Nurture Inclusion & Equality:** Ensuring every single pupil—regardless of background, SEND, or financial circumstance—has full access to every opportunity.
- **Encourage Courageous Advocacy:** Empathetic action, charity work, and environmental stewardship that empower students to make a positive difference in the world.

2. The Five Pillars of Our Enrichment Offer

Our enrichment opportunities are categorized into five core pillars, ensuring balanced, well-rounded development throughout your child's journey with us:

Pillar 1: Civic Engagement & Community Action

We empower our children to become active, responsible citizens who care for their local and global community.

- **Community Care:** Regular litter picking drives, village cleaning, and partnerships with local nursing homes and elderly care centres.
- **Charity & Courageous Advocacy:** Student-led initiatives supporting local food banks, community food parcels, and global fundraising events.
- **Democracy in Action:** Visits from local MPs, participation in Young Leaders programs, and active student council governance.
- **Interfaith & Cultural Links:** Strong ties with local churches, diocese events, multi-faith site visits, and community celebrations.

Pillar 2: Arts, Culture & Creative Expression

We nurture creativity, self-expression, and appreciation for the arts through immersive cultural experiences.

- **Live Performances:** Every year group performs live to parents and families annually.
- **Musical Excellence:** Active school choirs, Rotary music concerts, cathedral performances, and participation in national events like *Young Voices* and *Gotta Dance*.
- **Cultural Visits:** Excursions to art galleries, historical museums, and live theatre productions.
- **Artist Residencies:** Hands-on workshops with local artists, poets (e.g., Pep the Poet), and resident creative professionals.

Pillar 3: Nature, Outdoor Learning & Adventure

We harness the outdoors to build confidence, environmental responsibility, and adventurous spirits.

- **Residential Trips:** High-quality outdoor adventure residentials starting from Year 3 in Key Stage 2 (including Outward Bound centers).
- **Forest School & Outdoor Learning:** Regular hands-on outdoor learning integrated across the curriculum.
- **Eco & Gardening Projects:** Our Eco Council leads sustainability projects, including growing vegetables in our school garden for the fresh salad bar.
- **Environmental Stewardship:** Sustainability units, Green Flag projects, and local conservation efforts.

Pillar 4: Sports, Physical Wellbeing & Healthy Living

We champion lifelong physical health, teamwork, fair play, and personal achievement.

- **Inclusive Sports:** Opportunities in non-traditional and adaptive sports such as Boccia, golf, swimming, and cycling (Bikeability).
- **Competitive Pathways:** Intra-house competitions, trust-wide tournaments, local school games, and pathways to regional and county sports teams.
- **Inspirational Visitors:** Masterclasses and inspirational talks from Great British Athletes, Gladiators, and sports specialists.
- **Active School Days:** Lunchtime clubs, student Play Leaders, and active movement breaks throughout the day.

Pillar 5: Life Skills, STEM & Future Readiness

We prepare our pupils for the modern world, higher education, and future careers by developing essential life skills.

- **STEM Innovations:** Greenpower electric car building and racing, STEM clubs, and guest engineering talks.
- **Inclusive Communication:** Sign Language (BSL) and Makaton training to embed inclusive communication across the school.
- **Healthy Cooking & Nutrition:** Hands-on culinary skill sessions with *Phunky Foods* and practical cooking activities.
- **Financial & Enterprise Skills:** Enterprise fairs, bake sales, Christmas fair stall management, and fundraising projects.
- **Digital Literacy & Safety:** Comprehensive online safety awareness, including participation in Staffordshire's *Safe and Sound* annual event.

3. Enrichment Timetable & Provision Overview

Enrichment is embedded into every layer of school life, from timetabled lessons to wrap-around care:

Timing / Access Point	Key Activities & Examples	Target Outcomes
Timetabled Curriculum	Forest School, PSHE/RSHE, Phunky Foods cooking, outdoor learning, multi-faith	Core knowledge, practical skills, moral & spiritual growth.

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Lunchtime Provision	Play Leaders, Sports Council, Rock Up and Read, Librarians, Eco Club, quiet reflection spaces.	Social interaction, peer leadership, wellbeing, active play.
After-School & Extra-Curricular	Choir, Greenpower STEM, sports clubs, art clubs, gardening, Young Voices rehearsals.	Talent development, passion building, physical fitness.
Annual Events & Residentials	Year 3-6 Residentials, Trust Music Concerts, Safe & Sound, Christmas Fairs, Sports Days, Theatre Trips.	Independence, resilience, memorable life experiences.

4. Empowering Pupil Voice & Leadership

Children learn best when they take ownership of their school community. We offer numerous student leadership opportunities, including:

- **School Council:** Representing peer views and shaping school decision-making.
- **Eco Committee:** Leading environmental and sustainability initiatives.
- **Worship Council:** Planning and supporting spiritual assemblies and community reflection.
- **Sports Leaders & Play Leaders:** Organizing games and mentoring younger pupils during break times.
- **Student Librarians:** Managing our school library and encouraging a school-wide love of reading.

5. Access, Inclusion & Support for All Families

We are dedicated to ensuring that financial or personal circumstances never present a barrier to participation.

- **Financial Support:** Subsidised trips, funded club places, and PTA contributions for Pupil Premium and vulnerable children.
- **SEND Adjustments:** Tailored support, inclusive sports (e.g., Boccia), and practical adaptations to ensure full participation.
- **Monitoring & Engagement:** We track club and trip attendance via Arbor to ensure every child benefits from a broad range of experiences.

6. Celebrating Achievement & Staying Connected

We believe in recognizing every milestone, big and small!

- **Celebration Assemblies:** Highlighting both in-school and out-of-school achievements weekly.
- **Parent Communication:** Timely updates and sign-up details via Arbor, newsletters, and social media updates.
- **Student Reflection:** Children evaluate their experiences, reflecting on skills, values, and personal growth.

7. Our Valued Community & External Partners

We work in close collaboration with trusted external partners to enrich our students' learning journey:

- **Sports & Health:** School Games Partnership, GB Athletes, Local Sports Clubs.
- **Safety & Civic:** Staffordshire Safe & Sound, PCSOs, Police Cadets, Canal & River Trust.
- **Arts & STEM:** Greenpower Education Trust, Local Artists, Guest Authors, Phunky Foods, NSPCC.
- **Community & Faith:** Local Church Youth Workers, Nursing Homes, Parish Council, Diocese Partners.