

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 all under our banner of Believe and Achieve.

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/community support and partnerships with local charities.
- **Charity & Courageous Advocacy:** Student-led initiatives supporting local food banks, community food parcels, and global fundraising events. Our children are proactive in looking for opportunities to support charities at both local, national and international level.
- **Democracy in Action:** Participation in Young Leaders programs, and active student councils.
- **Interfaith & Cultural Links:** Strong ties with local church, 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 through plays, dance and drama shows and musical performances.
- **Musical Excellence:** Active school choir, 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 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.