



Stanchester
Academy

Curriculum Enrichment 21 – 22 July 2022

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At Stanchester Academy, we believe in life-long learning: a state of mind to help young people thrive in an ever-changing world. For us, learning extends beyond the academic curriculum. We are thrilled to be able to offer a range of activities, trips and experiences over the **21st and 22nd July** which will challenge students to:

- Experience new situations outside of the classroom
- Develop cultural capital and widen their horizons
- Learn new skills and meet new people
- Develop their resilience, independence and confidence
- Develop their spiritual, moral, cultural, social and physical development

We hope you will enjoy the range of activities on offer this year.

How to Book

All activities, including those which are free of charge, **must be booked via ScoPay** when booking goes live on **Monday, 2nd May at 08.30am**. Places will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

Sign in through the ScoPay App or www.ScoPay.com .

- Select Trips and Events
- Click on the trip you want to book
- Add to basket
- Checkout
- Fill in information and submit payment.

Please note that if you have not registered with ScoPay, you will not be able to book, so please ensure you are registered before this date. Contact the finance office on finance@stanchester.co.uk if you need assistance with this.

Give your body a boost and challenge yourself to try something new

Cricket Champions

This CEW activity is aimed at **year 7 and 8** students who would like to improve their skills and knowledge all things cricket! This event is free for students and will be run over two days. Somerset cricket board will be joining us for one day to upgrade our cricket skills including batting, fielding and bowling. The second day will consist of a morning of leadership and umpiring masterclass from Miss Clark and Mr Auger, followed by a fun cricket festival in the afternoon. This festival will be held on the school field and students will need to wear PE kit.

Years: 7-8
Price: free
Spaces: 50 spaces
Key Staff: Ms Clark



Healthy Body, Healthy Mind

Do you want to make sure your body and mind are in peak condition? Over the two days, we will give you the skills, knowledge and options to keep yourself in good physical and mental condition. We will have a yoga lesson with an expert instructor, explore mindfulness, skincare routines, different types of exercise, learning about nutrition and gut health and how to get the best night's sleep you ever imagined, all delivered by a range of external experts who really know what they are talking about. Open to **Years 9 and 10** only.

Years: 9-10
Price: £10.00 per student
Spaces: 30 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Hendry

Multi-Activity: Mill on the Brue

Are you someone who enjoys the highs of being outdoors? This is the trip for you! Come and enjoy outdoor activity sessions at Mill on the Brue. Activities to be offered include High Ropes, Crate Stacking, Leap of Faith, Air Rifle shooting, Archery, Axe throwing, Canoeing, Raft building and many more! You will learn to work as a team, gain confidence and even find out things about yourself you didn't know.



Equipment for the activities including wetsuits will be provided by the activity centre. All you will need to bring is a sense of adventure. If participating in water-based activities, students will require a swimsuit and wet shoes.

Open to **Year 7s and 8s** who enjoy a challenge and are not afraid of heights!

Years: 7-8
Price: £82.00 per student
Spaces: 40 spaces
Key Staff: Ms Butler

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Splash!

If you enjoy being in the water and are not scared of a challenge, then Splash is the trip for you. Wet and wild amusement parks are the theme of the day, from Dorset Waterpark with 2 lakes and inflatables on the water, to a trip to Poole Splashdown for some "fluming great fun".

This trip is for competent swimmers only. The price is inclusive of wetsuit and equipment hire and is open to all in **Years 7-10**.

Years: 7-10
Price: £57
Spaces: 30 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Folkard

Surf School

Surf's up! Sun, sea, sand, camping and coasteering are all part of the surf trip run through Surfing Croyde Bay surf school. Whether you're a pro surfer already or total beginner, we've got you covered! Three days and two nights in the beautiful village of Croyde Bay, just a stone's throw from the beach, and a fun-filled, action-packed, comfort zone smashing experience awaits you. Expert surf instructors and additional lifeguards will make sure everyone learns something new and has a great time. Equipment hire for both surfing lessons and the coasteering session is included in the price. What more could you possibly ask for? We can't wait to 'sea' you there...



Years: 7-10
Price: £185 per student
Spaces: 30 students
Key Staff: Mr Meadows

Football Fanatics

This CEW activity is aimed at **year 9 and 10** students would like to improve their skills all things football. Mr Howchin and Mr Dabinett will be hosting a series of workshops from Mr Howchin's football skills to free kick master classes. Students will complete one day on football and the second on futsal. Both days will consist of a series of mini football/futsal skill sessions and a fun tournament to finish.

This activity will be split between the school field and sports hall. Students will need PE kit and appropriate footwear.

Years: 9-10
Price: free
Spaces: 60 spaces
Key Staff: Mr Howchin

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Discover new places and learn new things with these exciting activities and challenges which take you out of Stanchester and beyond.



GCSE Spanish Barcelona Trip

¡Viva España! Students in Year 9 who will have opted for GCSE Spanish and GCSE Spanish students in Year 10 are invited to embark on a cultural, culinary and linguistic journey to the beautiful city of Barcelona. On this amazing trip, we will stay in the coastal town of Tossa de Mar, not far from the city. We will see Gaudí's famous architecture, including the Sagrada Família and Parc Guell, take a guided tour of Barça's Camp Nou stadium, spend a day at Port Aventura theme park, and explore the many other sights and sounds of Barcelona and surrounding area. To help you improve your Spanish, you will have speaking language challenges each day and every evening, after a stroll on the beach, you will write a short diary entry in Spanish about your day. The price is fully inclusive of accommodation, travel, meals and all trips and excursions.

Years: 9-10 GCSE Spanish students
Price: £549.00
Spaces: 50 spaces
Key Staff: Mr Woollard

Please note this trip was launched in January and is fully booked. Students will return on the 20th July and will need to take part in additional Curriculum Enrichment activities.

Super Sealife & Delightful Donkeys

Do you love animals, nature and the great outdoors? Then this is the trip for you! We will travel to Sidmouth in Devon to discover how the Donkey Sanctuary is run and the many ways in which their work is making the world a better place for donkeys. We will tour the walkways around the sanctuary and meet the donkeys.

On the second day, we will travel to Weymouth, where we visit the Sealife centre and discover penguins, sea turtles, sharks, jellyfish, and so much more. Following this we will take a stroll along the beach admiring the beautiful Jurassic coast before returning to school.



Years: 7-10
Price: £28.00
Spaces: 35 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Knight

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Humanities Trip: London and Coasts

Do you love the Humanities? This could be for you! This experience is perfect for those of you who want a variety of activities for your 2 enrichment days. We will visit London, where we will visit Neasden Temple, London Central Mosque and the Migration Museum. We will have the opportunity to tour these venues, developing your understanding of different faiths and people's journeys in life. On the second day, you will have the opportunity to learn about tourism at the coast in wonderful Weymouth. You will consider the tourist facilities with an optional relaxing time on the beach; visit to the arcades; walk around the shops or even some fish and chips perhaps!

Years: 8-10
Price: £45
Spaces: 40 spaces
Key Staff: Miss Burrow

Animal Magic

This experience is perfect for those animal lovers amongst you! We will be travelling to North Somerset Birds of Prey Centre where you will get the opportunity to meet and handle a range of birds of prey. We will learn about the adaptations of these amazing animals, as well as touring the centre to learn about how they are cared for. This will be followed by a short walk at Avalon Marshes before returning to Stanchester. On the second day we will be travelling to Paignton Zoo in Devon, where you will get the chance to explore the zoo and its many amazing inhabitants. This trip is for **Years 7-9**.

Years: 7-9
Price: £45
Spaces: 45 spaces
Key Staff: Mr Hext



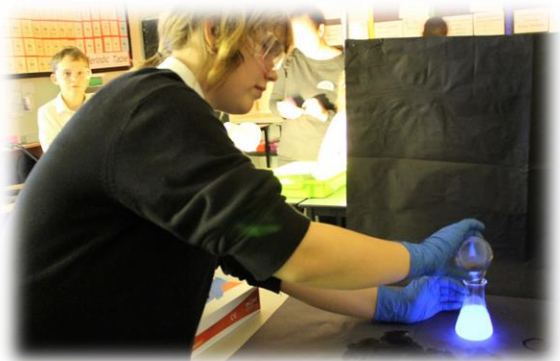
London Theatre and Tourism

Join us for an exciting tour of our capital city. Learn theatre skills with real west end cast members, get close and personal with the stars at Madame Tussauds. We will explore the city with a boat tour down the Thames, experience the shopping and eccentric entertainers at Covent Garden and watch a live West End show. All whilst staying in a London Hotel with breakfast and a delicious meal at the Hard Rock Café. What are you waiting for? This trip is a show-stopper! Open to students in **Years 7-10**.

Years: 7-10
Price: £230
Spaces: 35 spaces
Key Staff: Ms Sayer

STEM SUPER STARS

These exciting activities are ideal for all inquisitive students interested in STEM (Science, Engineering, Technology and Mathematics) subjects looking for a new challenge.



Stanchester Science Fair

Do you have a passion for science? Would you like the opportunity to run your own research project? We are offering students the opportunity to take part in Stanchester's very own Science fair. This activity will see teams of students competing against each other, designing, and organising their own research project and then presenting their findings the end to peers, staff and potentially parents! Expect lots of hands-on practical work, lots of fun and the opportunity to develop new skills.

Years: 7-10

Price: *Free*

Spaces: 30 spaces

Key Staff: *Miss Glass*

Minecraft: Planet Edition Rescuers

Do you love playing Minecraft? Do you enjoy STEM subjects and would like to find out more? Then this is the activity for you! **Planet Rescuers** is an exciting Minecraft Education Edition video game in which you will learn to tap into your creativity and innovation to build a sustainable world through the generation and consumption of clean energy and their efforts to preserve the environment. By completing this game, you will be able to identify possible environmental impacts, differentiate between renewable and non-renewable energy sources, identify the main natural resources of our environment and learn about the main sources of renewable energy.

Years: 7-9

Price: *Free*

Spaces: 30 spaces

Key Staff: *Mr Burfitt*



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Build a Buggy Competition



Are you in years 7-9 and enjoy DT and STEM challenges? Would you like to spend some time in the workshop, taking part in a fun and hands-on practical competition? Then come and join me for a practical few days of designing and making in teams, using a variety of materials and tools. We will be competing in a competition to design and make your own IMPACT BUGGY which will have to protect an egg down an increasing gradient of drop down the RAMP OF DOOM. Few have reached a 90 degree vertical drop... could you?

Years: 7-9
Price: Free
Spaces: 20 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Barton



Code Breakers

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Ever wondered how do decipher a secret message? Join us to explore the maths behind code breaking over two days of activities.

On day one, students will learn how secret codes have developed over time and discover the mathematical techniques used to crack them. Students will then explore the significance of code breaking during World War Two and will look at the work of Alan Turing, a mathematician who broke the Enigma Code. Day Two, students will visit Bletchley Park, the home of code breaking. Students will take place in an interactive workshop session, in which students will use practical problem-solving skills as they begin to understand the scale of the task faced by Bletchley Park's code breakers during World War Two.

Students will take a guided tour around Bletchley park, providing an opportunity for students to delve deeper into the story of Bletchley Park and the process of sending, intercepting, and decrypting coded messages. Open to all.

Years: 7-10
Price: £33.50
Spaces: 48 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Willetts

SMART CHALLENGES

Challenge yourself to think in new ways and learn new things with these intellectually challenging and stimulating activities.

Task Master: Stanchester

Have you got the wit and the wiles to complete a series of fun and whacky challenges set by the Taskmaster? Use your lateral thinking, and cunning to outwit the competition and win the ultimate prize of being crowned the Stanchester Taskmaster champion. Based on the channel 4 TV show Taskmaster, students will be set a wide variety of individual, pair and group challenges to complete. Lateral thinking will be rewarded and a competitive nature is expected – But remember, the Taskmaster's decision is Final!

Years: 7-10
Price: Free
Spaces: 24 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Symmons-Jones

Games with Brains

Some of the best games still come in a box. They challenge the best thinkers and frustrate the most competitive. If you think you have what it takes or just enjoy playing board games that take more than just the luck of the dice, then this is for you! Strategic board games develop higher level thinking skills, the ability to plan, and to react to changing circumstances. You will get the chance to play a range of different games, such as chess, risk, cluedo and Monopoly, and pit your wits against your friends or someone new. You can also bring along your own favourite game and teach other students and teachers how to play.

Years: 7-10
Price: Free
Spaces: 20 spaces
Key Staff: Mr Barrow

Stanchester Hidden Books

Do you enjoy the fresh air? Would you love to do something positive for your community? If so, then Stanchester Hidden Books is for you! The idea is simple: to hide books all over Stoke and Montacute for others to find over the summer. In the weeks leading up to Enrichment Days, we will ask staff and students to bring in books they have loved. On the morning of the 21st, we will write messages and put the books into biodegradable plastic bags, then we will spend the afternoon and the following morning hiding them around Stoke and Montacute, taking photos of each hidden book as we go. On the second afternoon, we will post the photos on the school Facebook page along with a challenge to find and re-hide books over the summer holidays!

This is the perfect activity for you if you are interested in photography, a career in social media or PR. You want something unique to put on your CV or if you want to inspire the next generation of readers.

Years: 7-10
Price: Free
Spaces: 30 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Wells



CREATIVE & CRAFTS

Learn a new skill or explore an existing passion with these hands-on activities which enable you to express yourself and create something special that you can take home with you.

Mosaic Making

Work with professional mosaic artist Jackie Glass, who will come in to teach you how to design and create your own mosaic. The workshop will include planning and designing their mosaic, learning how to cut tiles and learning the process of grouting. This fantastic workshop will be ideal for creative students or students, budding artists, or anyone wanting to learn something new.

Years: 7-10
Price: £40 per student
Spaces: 15 spaces
Key Staff: Mrs Hyde



Upcycle!

Do you love anything crafty and creative? Do you love working with designs, fabrics and sewing machines? Then this is the activity for you! Upcycle involves 2 days of designing and crafting to completely change and update an old item of clothing or accessory. The culture of fast fashion and throw away fashion encourages us to throw away clothing and accessories which could otherwise be made into something exciting and new. In participating in this workshop, you will be able to breathe new life into old items and create something new and completely unique!

Years: 7-10
Price: Free
Spaces: 25
Key Staff: Miss Parry

Become an Author

Have you ever dreamt of becoming an author? Do you have an idea for a story that would make J.K Rowling jealous? Are you excited for the day when your own name will appear in print? Well, wait no more! During Curriculum Enrichment week, you will plan, write and edit your own novel. We will then design and print a first edition for you to take away and share with grateful fans. The world awaits your creative genius!

Years: 7-10
Price: Free
Spaces: 30 spaces
Key Staff: Ms Gray