



Ivybridge Community College



Early Sign Up

Enrichment Week 2020

Booklet 1



Enrichment Week 2020 - Early Sign Up Packages

Ivybridge Community College will once again be hosting its very own Enrichment Week for Years 7 to 10 for 2020.

What is Enrichment Week?

While a large proportion of Ivybridge Community College students' time is spent on ensuring their academic success, we also believe in helping students develop their characters; find out more about their interests and passions; and invest in their social, moral and cultural life skills.

The activities offered in Enrichment Week help improve our students' future employability, boost self-confidence, develop leadership skills, instil self-motivation, overcome fears and help them succeed in society. They are also a fantastic way to increase students' enjoyment of College life, creating an inclusive spirit and helping build life-long memories and friendships.

What happens?

During Enrichment Week the normal College timetable is collapsed and students are offered a range of alternative learning experiences and activities outside of the usual curriculum. The week provides students with the opportunity to see and experience places and attractions both in the UK and abroad.

When is it?

Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July 2020

What is Enrichment Week Booklet 1 - Early Sign-Up Packages?

This booklet details those packages that require students to sign up a long time in advance of Enrichment Week. We are deliberately releasing this information and choice of packages as early as possible so that you have time to pay in instalments for the more expensive trips. Our aim is to provide a realistic, challenging and enriched selection of activities that fully engage your child.

The Early Sign Up Booklet comprises thirteen packages, either abroad or UK-based, which have been organised for our current Years 8 and 9 for 2020. Eleven of the packages are residential.

Communication

Parents will receive information in the form of a booklet. This booklet will inform parents of the packages available to students, the cost, and a brief overview of the packages, a short itinerary and dates.

Information will be distributed via email, the College website, Facebook and printed copies handed to all pupil premium students. Printed copies are also available outside the gymnasium.

Further information for all the packages in this booklet can be found on the College website www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/enrichmentweek2019 from Wednesday 6 November.

You will find the following documents for each package available:

1. Overview of the packages available
2. Kit list for the chosen package
3. Itinerary for the chosen package

What else is available during Enrichment Week 2020 for Years 8 and 9?

In addition to the thirteen packages available in this booklet, there will be the opportunity to sign up to a number of further **non-residential** packages from Enrichment Week Booklet 2 – Various Packages. This booklet will be available in December/January to all students.



Enrichment Week Timetable

Residential Packages

Please find below the packages available to all students in Years 8 and 9 for Enrichment Week 2020.

Package 1 – Disneyland Package

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 1 Disneyland, Paris	Year 8 Only 40 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	A jam-packed visit to Paris, staying a stone's throw from Disneyland at the Disney Explorer's Hotel. The visit includes a full day at Disney, full day at Parc Asterix with dinner in the Disney Village, a cultural visit to the Palace of Versailles, a visit to central Paris to see the famous sights such as the Eiffel Tower and Tour Montparnasse, as well as dinner in an authentic Parisian restaurant. Price is inclusive of travel costs, accommodation, insurance and activities. Deposit Required: £50	£560

Package 2 – Barcelona

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 2 Barcelona	Year 8 Only 42 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Thursday, 2 July	Students have the opportunity to stay four nights and three days in the fabulous Spanish city of Barcelona with coach to Bristol airport and flights to Barcelona. Staying in a central Youth Hostel with breakfast and dinner included. You will need some money to buy lunches and any souvenirs you would like to take home. Visit the world famous sites of Sagrada Familia Cathedral, Parc Guell, Poble Espanyol (traditional Spanish village), Barcelona market, Barcelona FC's Nou Camp and also experience a flamenco evening and a day visit to PortAventura theme park. Deposit Required: £50	£600



Package 3 – Battlefields Package

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	TIMES and VENUE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 3 Battlefields	Year 9 Only Selected Students 40 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	In Remembrance of the Centenary anniversary of World War One, the History Department is organising a visit to the Battlefields of the First World War for Year 9 History students. The study visit will provide an opportunity to develop a deeper understanding of people's experiences of war and the impact it has on the life of the individual and the life of the nation. The visit will have as its main focus Ypres and the Somme and will include many sites such as Ypres Museum and the Menin Gate along with British, German and Canadian War Cemeteries. Deposit Required: £50	£464

Package 4 – Science and Adventures

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 4 Science and Adventures	Years 8 and 9 40 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	If your child loves Science and adventurous activities, they will love this package. We begin with a visit to the Eden Project, where students will have independent time and participate in a Climate Challenge and a Storm Patrol activity. They will then stay overnight at the Eden Project YHA. The next day, they will visit the Adrenalin Quarry Aquapark and ride the Zip Wire. They will spend two days in College, when the students will participate in kitchen and forensic science activities, along with wacky races (making rocket-powered cars). They will also spend a day tree surfing at Tamar Trails. Deposit Required: £50	£160 - £170

Package 5 – Ardèche Package

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 5 Ardèche	Years 9 and 10 42 Places Available	Saturday, 27 June to Friday, 3 July	An amazing opportunity awaits to travel to the South of France! We will travel by coach and ferry to the Ardèche and spend two days descending the river in '2 person' (open) canoes with a stay over in Bivouac enjoying the amazing scenery. The week will be packed with other exciting activities including canyoning, swimming, high ropes and more! Students will receive additional information and a letter to confirm details of this package. Deposit Required: £50	£625



Package 6 – Performing Arts Experience, London

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 6 Performing Arts Experience, London	Years 8 – 12 40 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	This visit will be an excellent opportunity for students to participate in a fantastic five day Performing Arts experience in London. This package is organised by WST, Educational Tours. The cost of the visit includes transport, four nights accommodation to include breakfast in London, travel insurance, West End show tickets to watch Mamma Mia and Hairspray and three practical workshops based around the musicals and lead by West End professionals, such as a workshop on stage combat! Also included are meals at Planet Hollywood, Bubba Gump, Piazza Restaurant and a meal at Rainforest Café, flight on the London Eye, entrance to the London Dungeons, a visit to the ArcelorMittal and Slide and a visit to Covent Garden and Leicester Square. Deposit Required: £50	£530

Package 7 – Adrenalin Rush

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 7 Adrenalin Rush	Years 8 and 9 30 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	This is a perfect week for adrenalin junkies. Students will have the opportunity to spend the week visiting Alton Towers Theme Park and swimming pool with an overnight stay. Students will return to Devon to recharge their batteries before spending the day at the popular Splashdown. After a short stay back at home, students will visit Thorpe Park and Chessington World of Adventures for two days. Students will spend another night away and return after five days of fun filled action. Deposit Required: £50	£200

Package 8 – Girls' Active Water Sports Experience

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 8 Girls' Active Water Sports Experience	Years 8 and 9 30 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	Students will experience a five day four night residential staying in Newquay on the North coast of Cornwall. Taking part in a range of activities including Surfing/Body Boarding, Zorb Bailing, Bouldering, Archery and Volleyball to name a few. Accommodation is full board and all the specialist equipment required for all the sessions is included. The visit is arranged and booked through Elemental UK. Deposit Required: £50	£325



Package 9 – Brecon Beacon Experience

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 9 Brecon Beacon Experience	Years 8 and 9 24 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	A week of walking in the Mountains of the Brecon Beacons. We will be based at the Cantref Bunkhouse for the week and will undertake a series of day walks. Meals, including a daily packed lunch are provided. This opportunity is available to Year 9 students who have been taking part in the Ten Tors training this year, or Year 8/9 students who are interested in doing so next year. Previous walking experience necessary. Deposit Required: £50	£270

Package 10 – Big Band Tour to Disneyland, Paris

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 10 Big Band Tour to Disneyland, Paris	Selected Students 40 Places Available	Sunday, 28 June to Wednesday, 1 July Plus two days in College Thursday, 2 July to Friday, 3 July	The Music Department has organised a four day visit to Paris for our advanced musicians and singers. The tour will include two concerts in prestigious venues, one of which will hopefully include Disneyland (followed by time exploring the park!), as well as a visit to the Eiffel Tower and a panoramic sight-seeing tour along the River Seine. The visit is an excellent opportunity for students to experience performing music in another country as well as gaining an understanding of French culture. On Thursday and Friday the students will be making more music at College and in the surrounding area. *Please note: the cost of the visit will be reduced with sponsorship, fundraising and if more than 24 students sign up. Deposit Required: £50	£620



Package 11 – Football Tour

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 11 Football Tour	Selected Academy Students 40 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	The Football Academy players have the opportunity to train and play like a professional football player in Holland. Just a 40-minute drive from Amsterdam City, KNVB Campus is the perfect place for our students. All players will receive two coaching sessions with KNVB coaches at Dutch HQ and two friendly fixtures per squad versus local Dutch opposition. In addition to the football training and matches students will visit a Theme park, Ten Pin Bowling, Ajax Stadium Tour and various other experiences such as a cruise and museums. Students will be staying in a modern hostel in the heart of the Netherlands, nearby Amersfoort among woods and dunes. Deposit Required: £50	£600 - £680

Non Residential

Package 12 – Outdoor Adventure at Tamar Trails

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 12 Outdoor Adventure at Tamar Trails	Years 8 and 9 30 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	Students will have the opportunity to love the outdoors every day and challenge themselves in five different activities throughout the week. This is a non-residential week, so students will enjoy day activities and return home each evening. Students will enjoy and experience a number of activities at Tamar Trails to include Canoe Safari on the River Tamar, Tree Surfing and Zip Line, Wet and Wild at Alder Lake (kayaking, rafting and canoe games), Team Building High Wire activities and Mountain Biking. All equipment will be provided throughout the visit. Students will be required to bring lunch, refreshments and snacks for each day of activity. Deposit Required: £50	£215



Package 13 – Scuba and Water Sports Experience

OFF SITE ACTIVITIES	PLACES AVAILABLE	DATE	INFORMATION	Cost
Package 13 SCUBA and Water Sports Experience	Years 8 and 9 15 Places Available	Monday, 29 June to Friday, 3 July	A chance to begin your PADI and SCUBA experience starts here – experience the local underwater environment like never before, experience the weightlessness and the tranquility of the marine world. We will be taking the opportunity to take students through the PADI SCUBA DIVER qualification over the course of three days, including theory development, pool training and Open Water dives. All equipment will be provided and the students will have the option of furthering their qualifications to the full (Junior) PADI OPEN WATER DIVER, for an extra fee. There are medical restrictions associated with SCUBA (especially those around respiratory ailments – asthma etc) and we would ask that any queries are raised sooner rather than later. Further to these three days there will be a day at Splashdown in Paignton and day on top of the water with the SUP team at Mountbatten. Students spend the day stand up paddle boarding and kayaking. Deposit Required: £50	£350

Payment Information

Booking and payment of a package must be made using ParentPay. If you have not used it before, please go to www.parentpay.com and log in to activate your account and use the user name and password sent to you by the College.

All packages have a maximum number of spaces and are offered on a 'first come first served' basis. All packages are different with regards to the number of available spaces. If a package is full, students must choose an alternative package.

Once booking is completed and deposits are paid, a student's place is automatically secured. Students' details will be extracted from SIMS for offsite visits to include parent contact details, medical information, and allergies. Please ensure you inform the College of any changes in personal details. The act of booking and paying for your child's package on ParentPay represents consent for them to participate in that chosen package.

If you would like further information regarding ParentPay or you encounter any complications please do not hesitate to contact orders@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk or telephone the College and ask to speak to the Finance Team.

Payment Plan

To ensure that all money is paid to the travel company or activities centre in accordance with their deadlines, a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below for all packages outlined in this booklet:

By Monday, 25 November 2019	£50.00 initial deposit
By Monday, 6 January 2020	Payment 1
By Monday, 3 February 2020	Payment 2
By Monday, 2 March 2020	Payment 3
By Monday, 6 April 2020	Payment 4
By Monday, 4 May 2020	Payment 5
By Monday, 8 June 2020	Payment 6

Deposit and Schedule of Payment

After Monday 6 January, you are committed to the package that is signed up for and all the cost involved. No refunds are possible after this date. If there is an exceptional circumstance where your son/daughter is unable to attend the package chosen, please contact Helen Reddy (enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) to discuss. If another student can fill your son/daughters place, then a full refund will be made by the College.

Regardless of the above deposit deadlines, all packages will remain open on ParentPay until all spaces have been filled.

Schedule of payment for specific packages can be found on the College website www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/enrichmentweek2019

How to Pay

1. ParentPay must be used to sign up all students for Enrichment Week.
2. Select a package (subject to availability).
3. Follow the schedule of payment outlined in the overview on the College website.
4. Return Slip – return the attached slip to your son/daughter's Tutor by **Monday, 13 January 2020**. By handing in the return slip you are confirming payment of your deposit, chosen package and informing the College of any personal information that has changed since September 2019. You are also confirming your agreement with all the guidelines set out in the booklet. We also need to know about swimming ability if attending water-based activities.
5. All Early Sign-Up Packages will go live on ParentPay from **Friday, 8 November 2019**.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for pupil premium students, with a maximum of £50 for each eligible student.

Please email Helen Reddy at enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk to discuss the assistance. Deposits must be made for a package prior to receiving the financial support. The support will be made directly to ParentPay.

Free School Meals

If your son/daughter is in receipt of free school meals, these are still available during Enrichment Week for packages that are non-residential.

Questions

Please ensure your child speaks to his/her Tutor to discuss any questions or concerns regarding Enrichment Week.

If you have any **questions** regarding Enrichment Week please contact Helen Reddy at enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully

Helen Reddy

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Enrichment Week Return Slip – Early Sign Up Packages

(Please return to your Tutor by Monday, 13 January 2020)

Enrichment Week Programme Monday, 29 June – Friday, 3 July 2020	
Name of Student:	
Tutor Group:	
Chosen Package Number:	
If participating in a Package where any activities will involve water and swimming and water sports	Swimming Ability (for water based packages only). Please circle your answer. 1. Is your child able to swim 50 metres? YES / NO 2. Is your child water confident for canoeing? YES / NO 3. Do you give consent for your child to swim and go in water? YES / NO
Please ensure you understand and agree to the following points: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Places are limited on many of the activities and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis2. ParentPay has been completed and packages have been signed up3. In signing the reply slip you are agreeing that you have read the information about the proposed activities and agree to your son/daughter taking part in the chosen package outlined4. You are prepared to make full payment for the cost of the proposed package and you agree to pay in full by the last instalment date for your child's trip5. Payment guidelines are followed and payments are made by due dates	
Please let the College know if you have: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Additional comments2. Change in contact details3. Change in medical information4. Adaptation requested to package5. Travel sickness	
Signed by Parent:	
Print Name:	
Dated:	