



## Year 8 Enrichment Day Tuesday, 29 June 2021

While a large proportion of Ivybridge Community College students' time is spent focussing on 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.

That is why Enrichment Week has, in recent years, become an increasingly important part of the Ivybridge Community College calendar.

### Activities running despite COVID-19 restrictions

Despite COVID-19 restrictions preventing the College from planning and rolling out a full week of events for every child, we are still putting in place a number of activities with the desire for every student (in Years 7 - 10) to take part in one worthwhile **day** of enrichment.

For Years 7, 8 and 9 the College is dedicating half a day to Sports Day. Students will then be able to choose one activity option for the remaining half day. Our aim is for everyone to take part.

The Enrichment Activities will be mostly on-site and lower key than usual, but valuable nonetheless.

### Why are we still doing Enrichment Activities?

The purpose of this year's Enrichment Activities is to:

- Reflect on the past 16 months
- Celebrate our students' hard work and strength of spirit
- Reward the resilience that has been shown in online activities
- Focus on student wellbeing and having fun!

The activities will also boost self-confidence and help build life-long memories and friendships.

### When is it?

**Monday, 28 June to Friday, 2 July 2021**

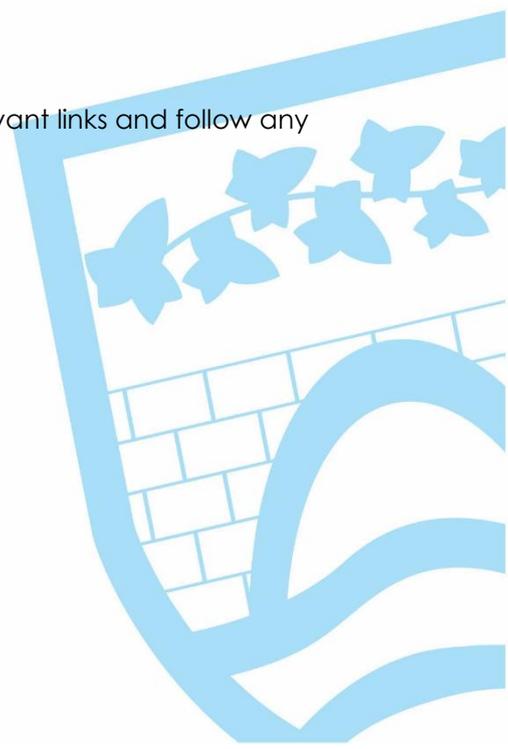
**Year 7:** Monday, 28 June

**Year 8: Tuesday, 29 June**

**Year 10:** Thursday, 1 July

**Year 9:** Friday, 2 July

Therefore, please read the information below carefully, click the relevant links and follow any required instructions for your child.





## Year 8 Enrichment Timetable

Please find below the Enrichment Timetable for options. Please note that all students will be taking part in Sports Day and an Enrichment Activity Option.

Group 1							
Tutor Groups	Session Time: 9.10am – 12.10pm			Session Time: 12.10pm – 3.05pm			
BAY BDN DCN GNG HTH HVS HVY	<b>Sports Day</b>			<b>Option 1</b> Gymnastics and Free G	<b>Option 2</b> Cinema	<b>Option 3</b> Wacky Races and Rocket Cars Workshop	<b>Option 4</b> Arts and Crafts Workshop
				<b>Option 5</b> Dance Workshop	<b>Option 6</b> Creative Arts Workshop	<b>Option 7</b> Geographical Woodland Walks	<b>Option 8</b> Festival Entrepreneur Workshop
				<b>Option 9</b> Music Workshop	<b>Option 10</b> Change the World Workshop	<b>Option 11</b> English Creative Workshop	<b>Option 12</b> Year 8 Curriculum Timetable
<b>Breaks</b>	10.40am – 11.10am			1.10pm – 1.40pm			
Group 2							
Tutor Groups	Session Time: 9.10am – 12.10pm			Session Time: 12.10pm – 3.05pm			
HTT JWL RVL SNI TPN WGT WYT	<b>Sports Day</b>			<b>Option 1</b> Gymnastics and Free G	<b>Option 2</b> Cinema	<b>Option 3</b> Wacky Races and Rocket Cars Workshop	<b>Option 4</b> Arts and Crafts Workshop
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### Enrichment Week Challenge for All - Online Read-a-thon

We would like to see how much students can read in the week Monday - Sunday, hopefully reaching a target of 3000 minutes (50 hours) of reading. The student who logs the most time will win a fabulous Book Hamper prize. Students would need to ask the LRC for their personal login link beforehand and then log how many minutes they read on the website during the week.

Visit - <https://trackmyread.org/readathon/eXMnzMBRivsGUE0webZ6>

**It is open to all Year Groups and it is totally free!**



## Year 8 Enrichment Day Information

Please find below the Enrichment Options with clear instructions, venue/classrooms to meet in and what is involved in the activity. Please see the Enrichment Timetable (above) for groups (Group 1 or 2) and times to meet.

Enrichment Activities	Times and Venue	Information	Cost
<b>Sports Day</b>	See timetable for time <b>Meet on AW1</b>	All students will be taking part in Sports Day during the morning or afternoon. Students are to meet on the AW1 at 9.10am or 12.10pm depending on students being in Group 1 or 2 (see timetable). Students must sit in their Tutor Group as instructed by PE Staff. Students must wear blue Ivybridge Community College PE kit and trainers. Please do not wear hoodies or other types of sportswear. Students in the Elite Squads are allowed to wear their blue academy kit. Please dress appropriately for the weather (warm and waterproof clothing or sun protection, depending on conditions). All students will stop for their normal break and lunch times. Bring plenty to drink for the day!	<b>£0</b>
<b>Options – All students to sign up to one of the below activities</b>			
<b>Option 1 Gymnastics and Free G</b>	See timetable for time <b>Meet outside the Gymnasium</b>	Students will have the opportunity to spend their time exploring different areas of gymnastics and Free G. Students will spend their time developing their gymnastic skills on springboards and trampets, vaults, air tracks and high-level Free G equipment. If students like to bounce and want to develop their gymnastic talents, then this is the workshop for them!	<b>£0</b>
<b>Option 2 Cinema</b>	See timetable for time <b>Meet outside the Performance Hall</b>	Students will have the opportunity to sit back and relax and watch a film in our very own Performance Hall. The film will be a favourite one to watch and appropriate to the age group. Students are more than welcome to bring popcorn, sweets and drinks to be fully prepared for the film. There will be an interval to collect food from the Dining Hall. Students must meet outside the Performance Hall to be shown to your seats.	<b>£0</b>
<b>Option 3 Wacky Races and Rocket Cars Workshop</b>	See timetable for time <b>Meet in D3.04</b> <b>20 Places Available</b>	Students can design a fan-powered car. After we have raced those, we are going to make rocket-powered cars, which we will need to test outside. The winning team of this challenge will be the one that gets their car to travel the furthest.	<b>£0</b>
<b>Option 4 Arts and Crafts</b>	See timetable for time <b>Meet outside the LRC</b> <b>20 Places Available</b>	Students can make a denim book sleeve (or bag). A great way to keep your books safe in your bag, or a lovely present. This would require students to bring in an old pair of jeans (we may be able to provide some too). Students would spend the time decorating them with fun and funky designs, using fabric, ribbons, glitter etc. Students are welcome to bring in any extra embellishments they would like.	<b>£0</b>
<b>Option 5 Dance Workshop</b>	See timetable for time <b>Meet in Studio 2</b>	Students have the opportunity to dance, learn new material and create material towards a performance. The performance will be based on the musical Hamilton.	<b>£0</b>



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<p><b>Option 6</b>  <b>Creative Arts Workshop</b></p>	<p>See timetable for time  <b>Room to be confirmed</b>  <b>28 Places Available</b></p>	<p>An exciting opportunity to learn drawing and painting techniques. You will create your very own seascape using acrylic paints and mixed media. Experimenting and exploring with a range of approaches. A must for any student who has opted for a creative GCSE. Mrs Reddy will confirm the room you are to meet in for this workshop once you have signed up.</p>	<p><b>£0</b></p>
<p><b>Option 7</b>  <b>Geographical Woodland Walks</b></p>	<p>See timetable for time  <b>Meet in C4.08</b></p>	<p>Take a walk through Long Timber Woods with our Geography teachers and look at the small-scale ecosystems which exist all around us! We will stop for a picnic/snack halfway through so please bring food and lots of drink. Please also bring sun cream if the weather is hot.</p>	<p><b>£0</b></p>
<p><b>Option 8</b>  <b>Festival Entrepreneur Workshop</b></p>	<p>See timetable for time  <b>Meet in M1.02</b>  <b>40 Places Available</b></p>	<p>Do you want to have a go at setting up your own mini business by completing an 'Apprentice' type task based around a festival activity? This is a fun filled session where you get to design a product and pitch your idea to a business specialist. You will work as a team to prepare for the task, and you will gain vital skills which will support your chances of becoming a successful entrepreneur in the future.</p>	<p><b>£0</b></p>
<p><b>Option 9</b>  <b>Music Workshop</b></p>	<p>See timetable for time  <b>Meet in C3.07</b>  <b>20 Places Available</b></p>	<p>A Music Extravaganza Day to include a carousel of exciting singing and music making activities in a range of musical styles: (1) whole group singing, (2) Japanese Taiko drumming workshop and (3) opportunity to learn and perform a selection of Pop and Rock songs as a Band. This will be a fun and practical morning/afternoon, so please wear your PE kit. If you already play an instrument, bring it in! No previous singing/playing ability required but a ready-to-learn and can-do attitude is essential. Carousel: Singing/Taiko/Bands</p>	<p><b>£0</b></p>
<p><b>Option 10</b>  <b>Change the World with your Voice Workshop</b></p>	<p>See timetable for time  <b>Meet in C4.04</b>  <b>24 Places Available</b></p>	<p>Students will assume the role of national ambassadors or representatives of the United Nations to debate and seek to solve global issues. There are few better ways of understanding international affairs and global politics than putting yourself 'in the shoes of world leaders. You will research and discuss UN topics and represent an adopted country's position, allowing you to argue from an unfamiliar perspective, develop knowledge, understanding and empathy.</p>	<p><b>£0</b></p>
<p><b>Option 11</b>  <b>English Creative Workshop</b></p>	<p>See timetable for time  <b>Meet in R0.02</b></p>	<p>A day of activities based around creative writing! We will play around with different types of poetry - using song lyrics, newspapers and books to create our own poetry. We will use art and media to inspire our own descriptive writing. By the end of the day, you will have started to create an anthology of your own creative writing.</p>	<p><b>£0</b></p>



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<b>Option 12</b> <b>Year 8 Curriculum</b> <b>Timetable</b>	<b>9.10am – 3.05pm</b> Separate timetable to be issued once sign up is complete	All students will follow their curriculum timetable as planned for a Tuesday. Individual students may not be taught by their normal teacher, but a curriculum provision will be provided for each block. Students have chosen this option as they do not wish to take part in or watch the Sports Day or take part in an Enrichment Activity Option. Students will be informed of specific rooms they must attend for each block once the sign up has been completed. Mrs Reddy will meet all students who have chosen this option and inform them of their timetable and rooms. Students must wear College uniform or PE Kit.	<b>£0</b>





## Confirmation of student requirements

### All students must:

1. Wear their lanyards into College. They are compulsory.
2. Wear Ivybridge Community College blue PE kit and trainers (white socks) for the day.
3. Register with Tutors for the morning registration and then go directly to the room or venue stated in the timetable at 9.10am or 2.10pm.
4. Bring plenty of drinks (and snacks, if needed).
5. Attend break and lunch times, as normal.
6. Select an Enrichment Activity Option using Microsoft Forms and remain in that activity on the Enrichment Day.

**Please note** that any student, from now until Enrichment Week, who does not comply with College standards and expectations will be considered for removal from their Enrichment Activity. Parents/carers will be contacted if this action is required.

### Signing up for the Enrichment Activity

**All parent/carers must sign their child/children up to an option (Enrichment Activity). Please sign up to an option outlined in the Enrichment Timetable by clicking on this [link](#).**

A register will be produced for each Enrichment Activity. Students will not be allowed to swap activities on the day. They must remain in their chosen activity. All Tutors will have a confirmation list of students' chosen activities and will share it with the Tutor Group. Students do not need to sign up to the Sports Day option.

### Questions

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

If you have any further questions regarding Enrichment Week please contact:

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Yours faithfully

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