



Ivybridge Community College



Enrichment Week 2024

**Years 8 and 9
Booklet 1**



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Ivybridge Community College will once again be hosting its Enrichment Week for Years 7 to 12 for 2024.

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 (Enrichment Packages). The week provides students with the opportunity to see and experience places and attractions both in the United Kingdom and abroad.

When is it?

Monday, 8 July to Friday, 12 July 2024

Residential and non-residential

Students have the exciting opportunity to experience a wide variety of team building and outdoor adventurous activities. There are over 25 different packages for Year 8 and 9 students to choose from.

The activities offered during Enrichment Week are both **residential trips** (overnight) and **non-residential** (day trips). Students can select one package to attend for the week which will consist of five days of activities.

What is Enrichment Week Booklet 1?

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.

Booklet 1 comprises eight packages, either abroad or UK-based, which have been organised for our current Year 8 and 9 students for 2024. All eight of the packages enclosed are **residential**.

Enrichment Week Booklet 2

Booklet 2 comprises of further exciting packages which have been organised for our current Year 8 and 9 students for 2024. Some of these are **on-site** and some **off-site activities** and are all **non-residential** packages. Below are some of the potential activities that are included in Booklet 2:

- Scuba Diving
- Mountain Biking
- Coasteering
- Splashdown
- Adrenaline Quarry
- Paignton Zoo
- Longleat
- Paintballing
- Crealy
- Woodlands
- Footgolf
- Aquarium
- Escape Rooms
- Alton Towers
- Thorpe Park

Communication

These booklets include a brief overview of the packages available to students, the cost, a short itinerary and the dates.

Information will be distributed via email, Facebook and printed copies handed to all Pupil Premium students. Printed copies are also available outside the Gymnasium for student collection.

Enrichment Week information can also be found on the College website:

<https://www.ivybridge.devon.sch.uk/page/?title=Enrichment&pid=1560>

Detailed Itinerary

Once students have been signed up for a package and deposits are paid, the following information for all the packages will be emailed to parents/carers:

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

How to sign up to a package

Please find below eight residential Enrichment Week packages available for our Year 8 and 9 students. In order to confirm these packages with our suppliers, it is important that we have a clear idea of how many students would like to subscribe to each package. We therefore kindly ask that you **sign up** to show your child's interest in going on a trip during Enrichment Week. Please complete the Sign-up Form [here](#) by no later than **Friday, 22 March 2024**:

Students will be given three options:

1. First choice package
2. Second choice package
3. Wait for **Booklet 2**, which has non-residential Enrichment Week packages

Once you have completed the form, if the residential package has the required interest/numbers to make it viable, you will be emailed with confirmation of this and the trip details will be made available to you on ParentPay to make payment and secure the package.

The sign up to the Booklet 1 packages will close on **Friday, 22 March** at 11.00am.

ParentPay will be made available on **Tuesday, 26 March** to those who have been confirmed a place on the trip only. The deadline for deposits to be paid is **Thursday, 28 March** by 11.00am.

Oversubscribed Packages

In the event that a package is oversubscribed, we will choose participants by random selection to ensure the process is fair for all students. If a student is not successful, we will endeavour to offer them their second choice and if this is not possible, we will contact you directly.

Thank you for your cooperation and we look forward to providing our students with memorable experiences during Enrichment Week.

Enrichment Week Packages

Students have the exciting opportunity to experience a wide variety of team building and outdoor adventurous activities. The packages are listed below and briefly explained in a short overview on the following pages.

Residential Trips	
Package Letter/Number	Package Name
Package A	The Somme Battlefields, France
Package B	Football Tour to Portugal
Package C	Water Adventure
Package D	Paris and Disneyland Magical Experience
Package E	Adventurous Challenge
Package F	Adrenalin Rush
Package G	West End Experience
Package H	Netball

Enrichment Week Packages and Overviews

Please find below the **residential packages** available to all students in Years 8 and 9 for Enrichment Week 2024. You will find brief overviews including cost, destinations, and a brief outline of the activities involved.

Please read through all the residential packages available and then **sign up** to the package of interest. Please note ParentPay will not be available until **Tuesday, 26 March**. If a student is wanting to attend a package below, the sign-up form must be completed first.

Residential Trips for Enrichment Week

Package A – The Somme Battlefields, France	
Package A The Somme Battlefields, France Trip	<p>This is a fantastic opportunity for students to visit the 1914 - 1918 Battlefields of the Somme, located in the beautiful rural landscape of Picardy and the Département de la Somme, France. This package includes visits to the Battlefields of the First World War for Year 8 and 9 students who have an interest in World War One and History. The 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 its main focus as the Somme and will include many sites such as Newfoundland Park Memorial, Thiepval Memorial, Rancourt French War Cemetery, Devonshire Cemetery, Somme 1916 Museum, Wellington Quarry, Vimy Ridge, Historical de la Grande Guerre and to complete the week a day at Parc Asterix (a fun theme park). Students will travel by coach and ferry to France.</p> <p>This package is a residential week of five days and four nights, including breakfast and dinner every day. Students will need additional money for their own lunch.</p> <p>Payment Plan To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <p>By Thursday, 28 March 2024 £100.00 Payment By Friday, 19 April 2024 £200.00 Payment By Friday, 17 May 2024 £200.00 Payment By Friday, 14 June 2024 £100.00 Payment By Monday, 24 June 2024 TBC Payment</p>
	<p>Year Group: Years 8 and 9</p> <p>Date: Monday, 8 July – Friday, 12 July 2024</p> <p>Venue: France</p> <p>Places: 40 places available</p> <p>Cost: 40 students travelling - £670 30 students travelling - £750 20 students travelling - £920</p>

Package B – Football Tour to Portugal

Package B Football Tour to Portugal

The Football Academy players have the opportunity to train and play like professional footballers. Just a 20-minute drive from Lisbon city centre, the Hotel Londres (half-board) is the perfect base for our students to not only train and play, but also to relax and spend time together. All players will be put through their paces during a training session with the Academy coaches, as well as playing a fixture against local opposition. Away from the pitch, the players will get the chance to spend time on the beach and enjoy a tour of Benfica's Estádio do Sport Lisboa e Benfica stadium. There will also be sightseeing opportunities and a chance to take on team building activities and surfing lessons.

This package includes breakfast and dinner every day, students will need additional money for their own lunch. This is a residential week of seven days and six nights.

Payment Plan

To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:

By Friday, 22 March 2024	£300 Payment 1 and 2
By Friday, 12 April 2024	£250 Payment 3
By Friday, 10 May 2024	£250 Payment 4
By Friday, 14 June 2024	£250 Payment 5
By Friday, 28 June 2024	£390 Payment 6

Year Group:	Years 8 and 9 (Elite Squad players and selected Development Squad players have already been invited to attend this trip. No further places are available)
Date:	Sunday, 7 July – Saturday, 13 July 2024
Venue:	Portugal
Places:	30 places available
Cost:	£1440

Package C – Water Adventure

Package C Water Adventure

Students have an exciting opportunity to take part in a week's residential at the OA Surf Club, in Widemouth Bay, Bude. Students will spend the week taking part in surfing, body boarding, coasteering and experience sea and surf lifesaving. Students will also take part in beach games, rockpooling, coastal and canal walks, swimming in the sea pool in Bude and a movie night.

OA Surf Club has a wonderful cliff side location, with a fire pit and multiple seating on the grass areas which overlook the beautiful beaches surrounding Bude, the best place to sit and watch the sunset over the sea! As well as this, below the small football pitch at the bottom of the grounds, there is a private path onto Wanson Beach.

This package is a **residential** week of five days and four nights and includes all meals.

Payment Plan

To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:

By Thursday, 28 March 2024	£100 Payment 1
By Friday, 19 April 2024	£100 Payment 2
By Friday, 17 May 2024	£100 Payment 3
By Friday, 14 June 2024	£100 Payment 4
By Monday, 24 June 2024	TBC Payment 5

Year Group:	Years 8 and 9
Date:	Monday, 8 July – Friday, 12 July 2024
Venue:	OA Surf Club, Bude
Places:	40 places available
Cost:	£555 - £585 (dependent on 40 or 30 students attending)

Package D – Paris and Disneyland Magical Experience

<p>Package D Disneyland Experience</p>	<p>This fairy-tale five-day package is an opportunity for students to visit some of the most magical sights that Paris has to offer, including two days experiencing Disneyland. Departing Ivybridge early on Monday and arriving back late on Friday, the trip includes breakfast and dinner, travel and accommodation. It also incorporates a two-day 'hopper' ticket for Disneyland Paris, access to all of the attractions and a show at the Disney Illuminations. Students will also spend a day experiencing a river cruise on one of the famous Bateaux-Mouches along the Seine, viewing the city landmarks from the water, sightseeing at the Parc du Champ de Mars and visit the Jardin des Tuileries. A truly magical experience!</p>
	<p>This package includes breakfast and dinner. Students will need additional money to pay for lunch. This is a residential week of five days and four nights.</p>
	<p>Payment Plan To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p>
	<p>By Thursday, 28 March 2024 £150 Payment 1 By Friday, 19 April 2024 £250 Payment 2 By Friday, 17 May 2024 £250 Payment 3 By Friday, 14 June 2024 £250 Payment 4 By Monday, 24 June 2024 £TBC Payment 5</p>
	<p>Year Group: Years 8 and 9 Date: Monday, 8 July – Friday, 12 July 2024 Venue: Paris, France Places: 40 places available Cost: £1135 - £1210 per student (dependent on 40 or 30 students attending)</p>

Package E – Adventurous Challenge

<p>Package E Adventurous Challenge</p>	<p>Students can take part in a mountain biking, hiking and water sports experience (to include activities such as sailing, stand up paddlingboarding, kayaking and/or canoeing) in Wales.</p>
	<p>Students will spend one day mountain biking across the Cambrian Mountains, one day hiking to the summit of Pumlumon (highest mountain of the Cambrian Mountain range) and one day of water sports.</p>
	<p>This is a residential week of five days and four nights including all meals and packed lunch. The package also includes the use of mountain bikes and helmets. There is an option for students to take their own bike. Please note the water sport activities will be confirmed nearer to Enrichment Week and when the itinerary is sent out.</p>
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	<p>By Thursday, 28 March 2024 £100 Payment 1 By Friday, 19 April 2024 £100 Payment 2 By Friday, 17 May 2024 £150 Payment 3 By Friday, 14 June 2024 £150 Payment 4 By Monday, 24 June 2024 £85 Payment 5</p>
<p>Year Group: Years 8 and 9 Date: Monday, 8 July – Friday, 12 July 2024 Venue: Wales Places: 14 places available Cost: £585 per student</p>	

Package F – Adrenalin Rush

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	Travel and Bowling	Alton Towers Theme Park	Alton Towers Water Park	Thorpe Park	Chessington World of Adventures										
Package F Adrenalin Rush	<p>This is a perfect week for adrenalin junkies and includes the chance to try out a whole host of rides, including Stealth - the UK's fastest roller coaster. Students will have the opportunity to spend the week visiting Alton Towers Theme Park, Alton Towers Swimming Complex, Thorpe Park and Chessington Resort. Students will be travelling by coach for all the activities and staying overnight for four nights. The cost includes breakfast and dinner for four days/nights and all theme park and swimming access/tickets.</p> <p>This package is a residential week of five days and four nights and includes breakfast and dinner. Students will require additional money to pay for lunch.</p> <p>Payment Plan To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table> <tr> <td>By Thursday, 28 March 2024</td> <td>£100 Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£200 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£200 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 14 June 2024</td> <td>£200 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Monday, 24 June 2024</td> <td>TBC Payment 5</td> </tr> </table>					By Thursday, 28 March 2024	£100 Payment 1	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£200 Payment 2	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£200 Payment 3	By Friday, 14 June 2024	£200 Payment 4	By Monday, 24 June 2024	TBC Payment 5
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Year Group:	Years 8 and 9														
Date:	Monday, 8 July – Friday, 12 July 2024														
Venue:	Various Theme Park Venues. Meet in the Sports Hall														
Places:	40 places available														
Cost:	£815 - £875 per student (dependent on 40 or 30 students attending)														

Package G – West End London Experience

Package G West End London Experience	<p>This week consists of an excellent opportunity for students to participate in a two-day Performing Arts Workshop within College which is designed to challenge them both physically and creatively. On Monday, students will work creatively, learning repertoire and developing their choreographic skills. On Tuesday students will put these choreographic skills into action, leading small groups to produce something they can be proud of and that can be performed in London!</p> <p>This is followed by a fantastic three-day Performing Arts experience in London. The cost of the visit includes transport, two nights' accommodation to include breakfast, a visit to the Tate Modern Art Gallery, West End show tickets to watch two performances and two practical workshops based around the musicals and led by West End professionals at Pineapple Dance Studio. Also included are two evening meals at two of the most popular venues in London.</p> <p>Payment Plan To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table> <tr> <td>By Thursday, 28 March 2024</td> <td>£100 Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£100 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£200 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 14 June 2024</td> <td>£200 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Monday, 24 June 2024</td> <td>TBC Payment</td> </tr> </table>	By Thursday, 28 March 2024	£100 Payment 1	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£100 Payment 2	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£200 Payment 3	By Friday, 14 June 2024	£200 Payment 4	By Monday, 24 June 2024	TBC Payment
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Package G – West End London Experience Continued...	
Year Group:	Years 8 and 9
Date:	Monday, 8 July – Friday, 12 July 2024
Venue:	Ivybridge Community College and London. Meet outside the Gymnasium Changing Rooms
Places:	40 places available
Cost:	£650 – £715 (dependent on 40 or 30 students attending)

Package H – Netball											
Package H Netball	<p>This is a perfect week for students who love netball, water sports, and team building activities! Students will have the opportunity to spend the week training and playing competitive netball.</p> <p>The week will consist of two days training at the College, to include different training methods such as Strength and Conditioning, Boxercise, Flexibility Training and Team Building activities. Students will also have the opportunity to go swimming as part of their fitness training. Students will be coached throughout the week by Mrs Mitchell and Mrs Dent to improve their Netball skills and court craft.</p> <p>Students will travel to Bude for three days and two nights to take part in competitive Netball fixtures against Cornwall's County teams. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in water sport activities such as paddleboarding and surfing whilst away in Bude. Students will also go ten pin bowling during their residential.</p> <p>This is a residential package to include 3 days and 2 nights in Bude. The package includes breakfast on Wednesday and Thursday morning. Students will be required to pay for their lunch and evening meals whilst away on the residential.</p> <p>Payment Plan To ensure that all money is paid to the organisers a compulsory schedule of payment is detailed below:</p> <table> <tr> <td>By Thursday, 28 March 2024</td> <td>£50 Payment 1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 19 April 2024</td> <td>£50 Payment 2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 17 May 2024</td> <td>£50 Payment 3</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Friday, 14 June 2024</td> <td>£50 Payment 4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>By Monday, 24 June 2024</td> <td>£35 Payment 5</td> </tr> </table>	By Thursday, 28 March 2024	£50 Payment 1	By Friday, 19 April 2024	£50 Payment 2	By Friday, 17 May 2024	£50 Payment 3	By Friday, 14 June 2024	£50 Payment 4	By Monday, 24 June 2024	£35 Payment 5
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Year Group:	Years 8 and 9										
Date:	Monday, 8 July – Friday, 12 July 2024										
Venue:	Ivybridge Community College and Bude										
Places:	20 places available										
Cost:	£235										

Payment Information

There are plenty of opportunities for all students to sign up to something exciting to take part in.

[The Sign-Up Form](#) to the Booklet 1 packages will close on **Friday, 22 March** at 11.00am.

ParentPay will be made available on **Tuesday, 26 March** to those who have been confirmed a place on the trip only. The deadline for deposits to be paid is **Thursday, 28 March** by 11.00am.

You will be required to pay the **deposit** for the chosen package in order to secure your child's place on the trip. **Students will not be able to move to another package once a deposit has been made.**

All packages have a maximum number of spaces. All packages are different with regard to the number of available spaces.

Once booking is completed and deposits are paid, a student's place is automatically secured. Students' details will be extracted from SIMS for off-site visits to include parent/carer 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 and activities.**

ParentPay Support

If you have not used ParentPay before, please go to www.parentpay.com and log in to activate your account using the username and password sent to you by the College.

If you would like further information regarding ParentPay or you encounter any complications, please do not hesitate to contact Gaynor Salt, Finance Administrator, via finance@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Financial Assistance

There is financial assistance for the following students:

- **Students in receipt of Free School Meals** – 50% contribution towards the package of choice (up to a maximum contribution of £500) or up to £50 contribution if the package is £100 or less
- **Pupil Premium students** (excluding Service Pupil Premium) will receive a £50 contribution towards the cost of the activity of their choice.

If you wish your child to participate on a trip package, a deposit must be made of the required amount to confirm a place on ParentPay. **Once the deposit has been made, the College will contribute the relevant financial assistance towards the chosen package automatically on ParentPay.**

Free School Meals

If your child is in receipt of Free School Meals, these are still available during Enrichment Week for packages that are non-residential.

Cancellation of Ivybridge Community College Trips and Insurance

If an Ivybridge Community College trip is cancelled by the company that is organising it, this will result in a full refund for the student. However, if a student books their place and subsequently cannot or does not wish to attend, unless another student is found who can take their place, the student is still liable for the full cost of the event.

Once a deposit is received, this is taken as confirmation that the parent/carer is committed to paying the full cost of the trip. After **Friday, 5 April 2024**, if a student decides not to attend the trip and their place is taken by another student, deposits are non-refundable.

If there is an exceptional circumstance, such as illness or injury resulting in a student being unable to attend the trip, a suitable doctor's note will be required in order to proceed with an insurance claim.

What's next?

A second booklet will be sent to parents/carers confirming the chosen package. The second booklet will contain detailed information regarding final costs, times, kit lists and logistics.

Questions

Please ensure your child speaks to their 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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