

**Windsor High  
School and Sixth  
Form**

**ACTIVITIES  
WEEK**

**18 – 21 July 2022**

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Activities Week 2022**  
**18 - 21 July 2022**

We are pleased to share with you the full range of activities planned for 2022.

Activities Week at Windsor is a unique and positive time for all students involved. It offers a valuable educational experience not able to be delivered during a traditional school week.

With an unbeatable range of activities and trips students are engaged, inspired and challenged through their curriculum preferences, hobbies or interests. Students really enjoy the week as a reward for hard work and commitment to their studies throughout the year. They return with increased self-confidence, greater motivation to learn new skills, better communication skills, new friendships and a sense of pride and achievement.

Although the activities offered are outside of the normal curriculum, this week is an integral part of the school calendar and there is an expectation that every student will participate and attend regularly.

This booklet offers a guide to the process and the incredible choice of activities and trips on offer.

If you have any questions, please do contact us.

Yours faithfully

Miss C Sparrow  
Assistant Headteacher  
Activities Week Co-ordinator

# ACTIVITIES WEEK 2022

## Introduction

This booklet contains important information for parents and students about the school week during 18 – 21 July 2022, including the activities on offer and how to make a choice. Please read through the details carefully and keep these details intact for future reference.

When you have chosen which activities your child would prefer to participate in, please complete and submit the **Choices Form** (link included in the ParentMail) **by Monday 1 November**.

Please note some activities have a limited number of places. As far as possible students will be allocated their first choice of Activity but it is important to note that, where this is not possible, students may be allocated their second or third choice.

## General Overview

**Please refer to the school website to see further details of organisation of week and a copy of this booklet**

## Charges and Payments

Some of the activities are chargeable. This is to cover the additional costs involved including transport, accommodation and entrance fees.

In terms of the chargeable activities we try to ensure a good balance between nil and low cost activities, through to the higher cost residential visits.

With the exception of those activities with zero cost, all activities require a non-refundable deposit to secure the placement. The date and value of the deposits required varies according to the cost of the activity and the dates that we are required to make bookings. The date and value is displayed on each activity page. Once students have been allocated a place on an activity and the deposit received, it will not be possible to change activities.

Payments due will be payable in accordance with a pre-defined payment schedule issued by the Activity Leader. This will enable parents to budget and plan for further payments. It is essential that this schedule is adhered to.

**Please note:** If payments due are not received for the activity allocated to the student, the place will be withdrawn and re-offered to another student. Any student who has their place withdrawn will be placed on The Windsor Project Activity.

In the event of any unavoidable cancellation of places, after payments have been made, the issue of refunds will be considered by the School on a case by case basis. The decision as to whether or not a full or part refund can be made will depend upon the individual circumstances of the cancellation and the financial commitments involved in each individual trip. Parents and students will appreciate that once the school has confirmed bookings for trips and activities, the school is liable for associated costs. Therefore, it is not possible for the school to absorb the charges that may result due to cancellation. In most instances of cancellation (with the exception of illness, which is medically certified) all payments made are non-refundable.

### Payments

In accordance with the arrangements for collection of all monies being paid into school, deposits and subsequent instalments for Activities Week should be paid online via ParentMail. Once activities have been allocated, the relevant activity will be available to each student via the ParentMail shop. If you are unable to pay online, payments can be made by cash, however this may delay the processing of payments. Cash payments should be made in an envelope clearly labelled with your son/daughter's name and tutor group, stating Activities Week Payment.

**Students should not make payments directly to Activity Leaders or Reception.**

### Refunds

Every effort is made to ensure the estimated cost of activities is accurate and the school policy is not to make a profit. There may be occasions when, after making all associated activity payments, a small surplus remains. If this situation arises, the remaining funds will be retained and contributed to future school activities.

## How to Choose

This booklet contains summary information about the full range of activity options on offer this year. Each activity will give a brief description of the activity itself and what is included, together with the cost, details of the minimum/maximum numbers of places available and the contact name of the Activity Leader (Please note that all activities and trips are subject to a minimum number of students in order to be viable to run). **Each activity will have an Option Code which is included on the Choices Form.**

**Important Note:** Every student will be expected to opt for a **1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice** from the options available (even if they wish to take part in The Windsor Project Activity). Organisation of the selection process is complex and unfortunately we cannot guarantee all student preferences. We will, however, do our very best to accommodate these as far as possible.

### What to do next

- Students, with their parents, should carefully consider the activities and trips on offer and decide which they would most like to participate in. **As many of the activity options have limited places it is important that all students indicate a 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> preference. Your form will not be included if 3 different choices have not been specified.**
- In making their choices, students may wish to consider friendship groups. Students who wish to be with a particular friend should indicate this on the Choices Form.
- Once students have decided on their 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences, the Choices Form should be completed and submitted by Monday 1 November. **All forms MUST be completed by parents/carers. Deposits must not be paid at this stage.**

### Allocation and Confirmation of Activity Option Places

- The “sorting” process does take some time but we are aiming to notify all students of their allocation during November.
- Students will be issued with an offer letter for their activity. Both parents and students will be asked to sign the Activities Week Agreement Form attached to the letter. Please note, no place is secured until this form is returned to school. This form must be completed and returned no later than 10 December 2021. **If a signed agreement form is not received by this date, the place will be offered to another student.**
- **If you are accepting a place on a residential trip (Devon Delights, London Dance Week or the UK Football Tour), deposits should also be paid by 10 December 2021.**
- Activity Leaders will issue details regarding payment schedules and other important information, as and when appropriate, in the lead up to Activities Week itself.

# The Windsor Project

## Activity Code OS1

Do you fancy a week spent in school taking part in a range of exciting activities and being with friends? This week will see you doing a variety of activities linked to a theme, which will be different for each Year Group. Activities will be project based so you will collect work during the week on your theme, accumulating in a presentation at the end of the week.



**Activity Leader:** Various  
**Dates:** 18 – 21 July 2022  
**Open to Years:** 8, 9, 10  
**Cost:** £0

# The Great Windsor Bake Off

## Activity Code OS2

A fun few days based in school. A baking course with no costs – you will however be expected to provide your own ingredients for making most of the products. Develop and test your baking skills making French brioche, rainbow cake and much more. You will be able to take home your creations for your family to admire and enjoy.



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**THE GREAT WINDSOR**

**BAKE OFF**



**Activity Leader: Mrs K Tinsley**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: The cost of your own ingredients which you will bring in each day from home.**

**Minimum number of students: 10**

**Maximum number of students: 20**

# Craft and Jewellery Making

## Activity Code OS3

Would you like to learn new skills of crafting and making your own jewellery out of recycled and upcycled materials? Come and join in with a relaxed and inspiring workshop, getting creative with paperclips, lollipop sticks, ribbons, buttons and beads! It doesn't matter if you have made things before or if you want to learn a new skill - everyone is welcome to come and have a go! You might find you can make presents for friends and family, or even turn your creations into a small business venture!



**Activity Leader: Mrs R Bracey-Howell**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £5 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 5**

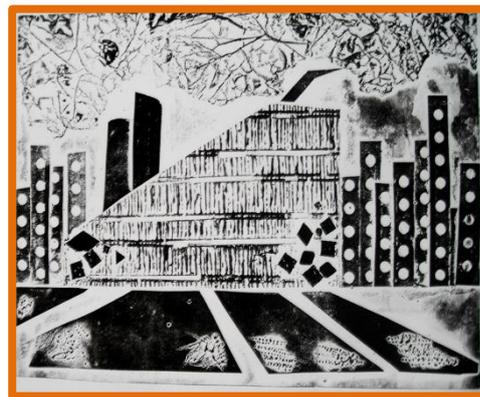
**Maximum number of students: 20**

# Architectural Arts Week

## Activity Code OS4

During your week you will explore and experiment with a range of media based around the theme of architecture. This will be through print - lino, screen and ink mono, collage and collagraph, digital and exploring other sketchbook building techniques you won't have experimented with in lesson times before.

At the end of the week you will put your imagery together into a piece of artwork you can take home and admire.



**Activity Leader: Ms L Dovey**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £15**

**Non refundable deposit: £5 by required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 10**

**Maximum number of students: 35**

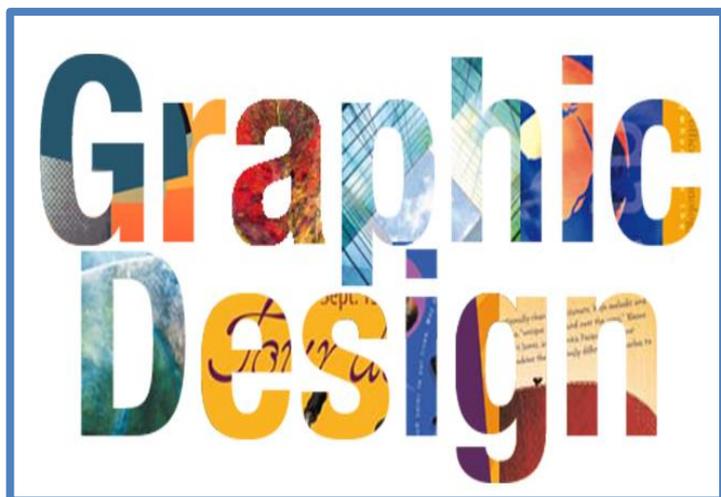
# Graphics Week

## Activity Code OS5

Join us for a creative week, filled with lots of design skills and activities. You will build on skills learnt in lessons but be able to try to new techniques and create more personal products.

We will use Photoshop mostly but also experiment with Photography, and collage to create more handmade outcomes.

If you are creative and enjoy using Photoshop and experimenting with media, then this activity would suit you.



**Activity Leader: Mrs K Clifford**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £0**

**Minimum number of students: 5**

**Maximum number of students: 20**

# Football Week

## Activity Code OS6

A week of on-site football coaching run by West Bromwich Albion coaches with organised fun activities designed to improve your footballing ability. Open to both boys and girls of all abilities. Prizes and certificates will be awarded by WBA at the end of the week.



**Activity Leader: TBC**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £65**

**Non refundable deposit: £30 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 30**

**Maximum number of students: 50**

# Drama Week

## Activity Code OS7

This is an exciting opportunity to develop your skills in devising, rehearsing and performance. We will be inspired by a range of workshops and performances, including professionally crafted and performed work. The week will culminate in the presentation of our creativity from the week's experiences.



**Activity Leader: Mrs K McAlinden**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £10**

**Non refundable deposit: £5 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 5**

**Maximum number of students: 25**

# A look inside the Criminal Justice System

## Activity Code OS8

Students will look at the English legal system and investigate criminal offences, both historically and in modern times and they will be introduced into the relationship between crime and deviance. Students will be able to learn about the workings of a criminal trial, eyewitness testimony and evidence collection. The week will end with students taking on the role of criminal barristers, witnesses and the defendant within a mock trial.



**Activity Leader: Mrs S Pedley**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Year: 10**

**Cost: £0**

**Minimum number of students: 5**

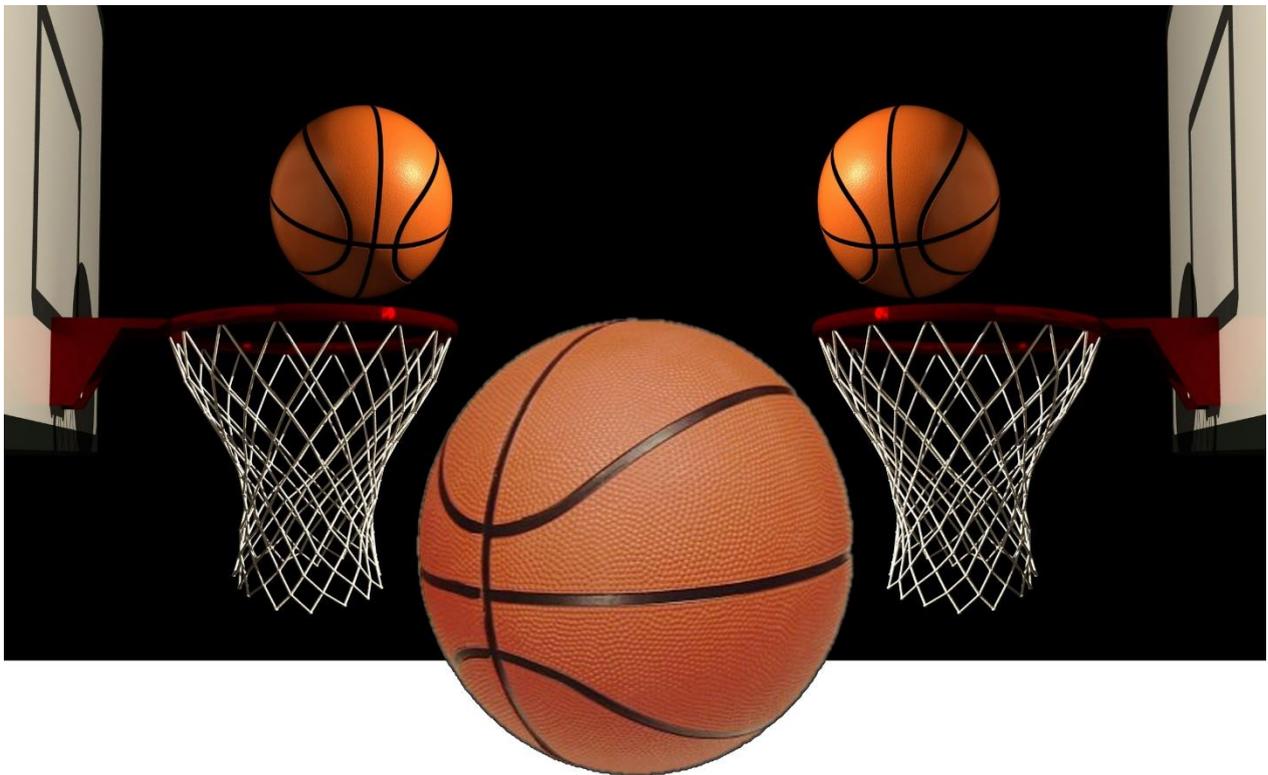
**Maximum number of students: 20**

# **Basketball Week**

## **Activity Code OS9**

A week of Basketball coaching where students will have the opportunity to develop a range of skills and learn a greater understanding of the game of basketball.

The week will culminate in a mini tournament to allow students to showcase their skills learnt over the week.



**Activity Leader: Mr N Richards**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 9, 10**

**Cost: £0**

**Minimum number of students: 10**

**Maximum number of students: 40**

# **We Will Rock You!**

## **Activity Code NR1**

Ever fancied being in your own music video? Then this is the activity for you! We are going to be forming a 'mega band' and creating our own performance of a well-known song (but don't worry, you won't need to perform in front of an audience). Activities include: A workshop by a professional musician who works in the music industry, creating a music video, professional recording of a song, a day trip to see a popular show in a theatre and much, much more! Not a musician? Then why not take part in other activities such as: stage make up, dance or technical roles (video/sound or photography).



**Activity Leader: Mr C Jasper**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £50\***

**Non refundable deposit: £30 required by 17 January 2022**

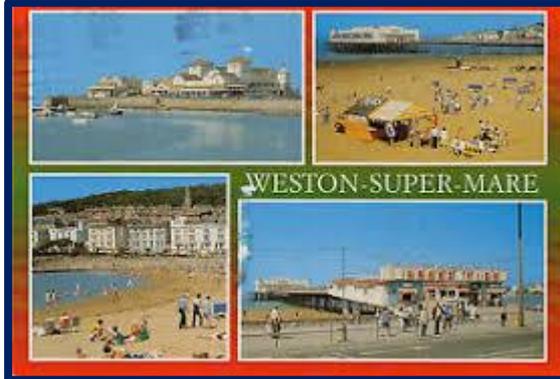
**Minimum number of students: 8**

**Maximum number of students: 40**

**\*costs currently estimated whilst we await confirmation of costs from venues and suppliers**

# Tantalising Travel and Tourism Trip Activity Code NR2

Over the 4 days, you will experience different types of tourist attractions in the UK. We will visit one of the many popular theme parks, have a relaxing day at the beach, stroll and shop around Stratford and experience the local countryside.



**Activity Leader: Mrs L Hayes**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9**

**Cost: £50\***

**Non refundable deposit: £30 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 8**

**Maximum number of students: 15**

**\*costs currently estimated whilst we await confirmation of costs from venues and suppliers**

# Work Experience

## Activity Code NR3

This activity is the opportunity of a week of work experience for Year 10 students.

Work Experience can provide students with huge opportunities, it builds confidence and provides an insight into the working world. This is a vital step in ensuring students make an informed choice about their continuing education and career path. It also provides students with extra credentials on future applications and interviews.

Work experience forms an important part of a student's personal development. This experience encompasses the work related learning skills involved in researching and identifying placements independently and communicating effectively with potential employers to secure a chosen placement. Students will be supported throughout this process.



**Activity Leader: TBC**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Year: 10**

**Cost: £0 (health and safety checks of placement provider could incur a fee)**

**Maximum number of students: N/A**

# Alternative Sports Week

## Activity Code NR4

To take part in fun alternative sports and activities on and off site which will develop your physical and mental skills



**Activity Leader: Mrs K Jones/Mrs V Whitehouse**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £100**

**Non refundable deposit: £20 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 20**

**Maximum number of students: 30**

# Marvel Week

## Activity Code NR5

You will be spending the week discovering the worlds of Marvel. Activities include; testing your courage and agility at Aztec Warren Aqua Park; Cinema trip to see the latest superhero movie; designing and creating your own merchandise and; putting your knowledge to the test with a Marvel themed escape room especially created in school for you.



**Activity Leader: Miss M Nugent**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £50**

**Non refundable deposit: £30 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 6**

**Maximum number of students: 15**

# Fishing Week

## Activity Code NR6

Spend a week hunting down the elusive “big fish”, the one that got away.

This activity is designed to cater for the novice or experienced fisherman/woman. You must have your own equipment.

We will travel to various fishing hotspots around the West Midlands – a different location every day. Daily competitions will be held. Regular bait will be supplied and is included in the price of the activity.

For local pools, students may be required to arrange their own transport to and from the venue.



**Activity Leader: Mr A Perks**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £80**

**Non refundable deposit: £20 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 10**

**Maximum number of students: 12**

# Devon Delights

## Activity Code R1

Explore the beautiful Devon landscape and enjoy a range of outdoor activities.



**Activity Leader: Mr S Langford**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9**

**Cost: £170**

**Non refundable deposit: £50 will be required by 10 December 2021**

**Minimum number of students: 30**

**Maximum number of students: 30**

# London Dance Week

## Activity Code R2

Ever wondered what it would be like to be a performer on the West End? Then come along to London Dance Week. Across the week you will experience many different Dance workshops, build a selection of dance portfolio pictures taken and watch West End musicals. The highlight of the week, will be a two night stay in London, during which you will take part in a cast workshop at the famous Pineapple Dance Studios with cast members of the show. You will also get to see the sights London has to offer.



**Activity Leader: Mrs M Edgar**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £350\***

**Non refundable deposit: £80 will be required by 10 December 2021**

**Minimum number of students: 20**

**Maximum number of students: 40**

**\*This cost is based on maximum number of students, if less students take up a place cost may increase**

# UK Football Tour

## Activity Code R3

Is there ever such a thing as too much football? We don't think so!

Included in this football-tastic trip is:-

- 3 x 90 minute training sessions on all aspects of play from City Football Schools coaching staff including use of the state-of-the-art City Football Academy (CFA) facility and City Football Schools kit for all scheduled training sessions
- A behind the scenes tour of Etihad and Old Trafford Stadiums, including visits to the official club shops
- One fixture per team against local opposition
- A game of bowling or Laser Tag
- A visit to the National Football Museum
- Adidas inspiresport kit for pupils (shirt & shorts)
- Sports Tour Insurance with Axa
- Full-board meals include dinner on day 1 and lunch on day 3.



**Activity Leader: Mr J Deeks**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8, 9, 10**

**Cost: £480**

**Non refundable deposit : £100 required by 10 December 2021**

**Minimum number of students: 30**

**Maximum number of students: 50**

# Year 8 Day-tripper

## Activity Code DT1

Students taking part in this activity will have a fun filled week. Students will visit a range of fun and exciting places which, in the past, have included a local theme park, a zoo, an outdoor activity adventure and a trip to the cinema. A finalised itinerary will be issued nearer the time.



**Activity Leader: Miss H Grace**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 8**

**Cost: £150\***

**Non refundable deposit: £50 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 40**

**Maximum number of students: 90**

**\*costs currently estimated whilst we await confirmation of costs from venues and suppliers**

# Year 9 Day-tripper Activity Code DT2

Students taking part in this activity will have a fun filled week. Students will visit a range of fun and exciting places which in the past have included local theme parks, trampoline parks, an outdoor activity adventure and paintballing. A finalised itinerary will be issued nearer the time.



**Activity Leader: Mr E Codrington**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 9**

**Cost: £155\***

**Non refundable deposit: £55 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 40**

**Maximum number of students: 90**

**\*costs currently estimated whilst we await confirmation of costs from venues and suppliers**

# Year 10 Day-tripper

## Activity Code DT3

Students taking part in this activity will have a fun filled week. Students will visit a range of fun and exciting places which in the past have included local theme parks, an outdoor activity adventure, paintballing and Airspace. A finalised itinerary will be issued nearer the time.



**Activity Leader: TBC**

**Dates: 18 – 21 July 2022**

**Open to Years: 10**

**Cost: £155\***

**Non refundable deposit: £55 required by 17 January 2022**

**Minimum number of students: 40**

**Maximum number of students: 90**

**\*costs currently estimated whilst we await confirmation of costs from venues and suppliers**

## Comments from previous Activities Weeks

What some of our students said...

*I have learned a lot from this – it has built my character*

*We liked being able to explore on our own*

*I enjoyed the leadership opportunities*

*Very well arranged and teachers have been lovely*

*I got to go outside my comfort zone at Blackwell*

*I enjoyed all the laughter with students and teachers*

*Good range of activities and did things I haven't done before*

*Zipworld was a unique experience*



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