



# Backwell School

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A National Teaching School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Year 8 and Year 9 Enrichment Week Enrichment**

Enrichment Week in Year 8 differs from that in Years 7 and 9 in that the whole year group remain in school and take part in Base Backwell activities and trips. The week is designed for students to learn new skills, enjoy new experiences and make new friends with students of similar interests.

Students will be given a Base Backwell Activities booklet early in the term three outlining the activities on offer. We will ask the students to pick a four day course and then pick a separate activity for Friday Fun Day.

The four day courses are loosely based around the curriculum with the emphasis on learning through fun. There will be a mixture of days out and specialist tutors visiting the school. The options might range from Sports Leadership to Graffiti Art or Mad Science to The Secret Life of Story Telling.

Friday Fun Day will be a selection of both off site activities such as dry slope skiing or The Harry Potter Studio tour and on site activities such as Comic Art or Bristol City Football coaching.

As always when we involve outside providers costs will be involved and payment deadlines will be imposed. As we are making provision for well over 300 students, it is very important that these deadlines are met in order to confirm large bookings.

Preparation for your child's Year 9 Enrichment Week will begin in May 2018 (term five). At this time students will receive information regarding the fantastic residential trips abroad and in the U.K. that we offer Year 9. These preparations need to start very early as they involve substantial deposits to confirm bookings. For both Base Backwell and trips in Year 9 the allocation of places will not be carried out on a first come first served basis. However, students handing in their paperwork late risk being disappointed.

Information and photos from previous Enrichment Weeks can be found in the Student Zone on the school website.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at school.

Yours sincerely

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