



May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 9 Enrichment Week – 22 June to 26 June 2026

We are very much looking forward to this year's Enrichment Week at Osmington Bay. Enclosed is some key information about the week.

There will be six coaches to transport the students to Osmington Bay and back. Please see the below details relevant to your child:

Overall Trip leaders:

Coach Number:

Coach Leader:

Accommodation Bungalow:

Pastoral Leaders will have an overall oversight of students on the trip and there will also be staff assigned to Activity Groups. The Activity Group leaders will be their main day-to-day point of contact during the trip.

Please note that all group and accommodation allocations are final. Due to the schedule and planning process pupils cannot request to switch to a different group.

The trip leaders will host an information evening on Wednesday 3rd June at 5.30pm in the Main Drama Theatre.

Yours sincerely

Beverly Gibson-Patteux
Enrichment Co-ordinator

Coach timings	
OUTBOUND	
8am – 8.30am	Students arrive on School-to-Home transport or parents can drop off* onsite (no earlier than 8am). *Drop-off is strictly ‘drop and go’ – please do not park as the car park is congested at this time of morning. Please follow the Site Team’s directions.
8.45am	Coaches depart for Osmington Bay
RETURN	
12:00	PGL activities end
13:00	Coaches depart for Backwell School
Approx. 4pm	Arrive at Backwell School Please ensure the safe return home of your child. If you are picking up, please follow the Site Team’s directions to ensure the car park does not get too congested.

Kit List

Please see the accompanying ‘What to Bring’ sheet provided by PGL.

To note:

- Students will need a packed lunch and some snacks for the journey, all other meals will be provided from Monday evening onwards.
- Pocket money for the service stops are optional.
- **There are a number of students with nut allergies so please avoid packing food containing nuts. PGL is also a nut free site (including items with traces of nuts).**
- Bedroom space is limited, so bring soft bags that can be tucked under beds.
- Come prepared for all weathers with plenty of warm, comfy layers, changes of footwear and clothes you don’t mind getting wet or muddy!
- Please name all of your child’s belongings
- **There are activities on the arrival day, so students should be dressed ready for action:**
 - Closed-toe shoes
 - Tops that cover shoulders (for rope activities)
 - Shorts/trousers that cover thighs (for rope activities)
 - Weather-appropriate outer layers
- **PGL recommend that each guest arrives with a prepared day pack containing water, sun cream, a waterproof jacket, and a hat.**

- **We will be in touch separately to those involved with wet activities on the day of arrival, with what kit to have ready.**
- Students need to bring a sleeping bag and a pillow (PGL will provide bottom sheets on all beds)
- Additional information for PGL: Please contact Student Services to let us know if your child sleepwalks so we can pass this on to PGL and incorporate into our trip planning.

Other information

Medication

Please clearly label medication with your child's name. Medication will need to be handed to the Coach Leader/First Aider in a named bag with an accompanying 'Administration of Medication Parent Consent Form' on the day of departure. The form with can be found with this letter in the [Letters Home](#) section of the school website.

For students with serious medical conditions, it is advisable to carry medication (e.g. an inhaler) on their person and hand in a spare to the Trip Leader/First Aider. *Students with EpiPens must carry one with them and hand a spare to the trip leader.*

Mobile Phones

We strongly advise for students' mobile phones to be left at home but we understand that long coach journeys can be problematic for some students. Any students who do bring mobile phones for the journey will be expected to lock them in their school phone pouches on arrival at PGL. Staff will unlock the pouches on Friday for the journey home. Please ensure their pouch is clearly named.

Students who have to use their phones for medical reasons, e.g. blood sugar monitoring, will be exempt from this but any mobiles not handed in will be confiscated if seen during the week.

Please see the Mobile Phone Agreement for full details.