



May 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 7 Enrichment Week – 22 June to 26 June 2026

For Enrichment Week this year, our Year 7s will be split into groups of approximately 50 students for a varied week of day trips and onsite activities. By the end of the week everyone will have rotated through all of the activities.

Please see below the group information for your child:

Student:

Tutor Group:

Group:

Trip Leader:

Onsite day meeting point: Drama Theatre

Trip meeting point: Quad

Please note that friendship groups and tutor guidance has been taken into account for group allocation. Due to the schedule and planning process pupils cannot request to switch to a different group.

Please find attached a detailed itinerary for each day. It is important to note the start and finish times for each day trip so that our coaches can depart and return as scheduled to make the most of our time at the venues that we will be visiting.

The school transport provided by North Somerset Council throughout the year will still be operating as per usual during Enrichment Week, with the morning and afternoon coaches. Should the Enrichment Week trips fall outside of these timings then please be aware that parents/carers will need make their own arrangements for students to get to and from school. Please plan your child's transport to and from school accordingly as Enrichment Week trip coaches will not be able to wait for late students on the morning of a trip.

There is a kit list on each page of the itinerary with recommendations for suitable clothing (school uniform is not necessary during Enrichment Week) and lunch arrangements.

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Lunch

Students need to bring their own packed lunches for each day trip. Please note that there are students with nut allergies so please do not send your child with any food/snacks containing nuts.

Students who are in receipt of Free School Meals will have packed lunches provided for them. On their Backwell School onsite activity day, Aspens catering will be available as per usual.

Medication

Medication will need to be handed to the Group Leader in a named bag with an accompanying 'Administration of Medication Parent Consent Form' on the day. These forms can be requested from Student Services. For students with serious medical conditions it is advisable to carry medication (e.g. an inhaler/EpiPen) on their person and hand in a spare to the Group Leader.

Mobile phones

As per the main school policy, mobile phones may be brought along on the day but will be securely stored in students' phone pouches. Please ensure the pouches are clearly named with name and tutor group. The venues accept no liability for lost or stolen mobile phones. Unauthorised use of mobile phones will not be tolerated and will be dealt with by the trip leader as appropriate. It is at the trip leader's discretion to give permission for students to use their phones on the coach journeys, especially for updating parents/carers on the estimated time of arrival back at school for e.g. the Harry Potter World trip.

Behaviour

Students are representing Backwell School and high standards of behaviour are expected at all times. The school reserves the right to exclude from any trip/activity a student whose behaviour has given cause for concern. Please refer to the trip Terms and Conditions for full details.

Mendip Activity Centre waiver

Please see the Mendip Activity Centre waiver is available with this letter on the website. There is no need to sign anything as the trip leader will submit this on behalf of the group.

Should you have any queries in the meantime, please contact the Enrichment Team in Student Services.

Yours sincerely

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