



July 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

Planning ahead for Enrichment Week 2027 - Monday 21 June to Friday 25 June 2027

We are getting in contact with our Year 8 families about the exciting Enrichment Week plans for next year. Year 9 is the final year of enrichment activities for our KS3 students before they progress onto work experience in Year 10. In light of this, we round off their enrichment experience with a residential trip in Dorset to enjoy a varied programme of activities in a beautiful coastal setting. We are delighted that our students will have award-winning PGL's Osmington Bay as a base for their summer adventures.

Enrichment Week is an important aspect of Backwell School life, giving students the opportunity to enjoy new experiences, learn different skills and build strong bonds with their peers. Trips take students out of their comfort zone and provide a great opportunity to enhance their learning out of the classroom, try something new and create lifelong memories.

We are getting in touch early to better spread the costs of the trip over the course of the year. The estimated cost of this 5-day residential is not expected to exceed £620. We will start with phase 1 of deposits first – please see the proposed payment plan below. We would appreciate it you could take note of the monthly payments to help the school meet their payment deadlines to the provider.

Payment Details

Payment Plan	Date	Amount	Deposits/Instalments
Payment phase 1	31-Jul-26	£70	Non-Refundable Deposit 1
	31-Aug-26	£55	Non-Refundable Deposit 2
	30-Sep-26	£55	Non-Refundable Deposit 3
	31-Oct-26	£55	Non-Refundable Deposit 4
	30-Nov-26	£55	Non-Refundable Deposit 5
Payment phase 2	31-Dec-26	£55	Instalment 1
	31-Jan-27	£55	Instalment 2
	28-Feb-27	£55	Instalment 3
	31-Mar-27	£55	Instalment 4
	30-Apr-27	£55	Instalment 5
	31-May-27	£55	Instalment 6

TOTAL: £620

Payments should be via ParentPay, our online cashless payment system. If you have any issues accessing ParentPay, please contact the Finance team via finance@backwellschool.net.

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Pupil Premium and Financial Assistance

Should you want to use your **Pupil Premium funding** towards Enrichment Week, or require financial assistance in a non-Pupil Premium capacity due to financial hardship, please fill in a [Financial Assistance form](#). Please note that financial assistance cannot be used to pay deposits. Details regarding Financial Assistance can be found on the school website: [Financial Support](#)

Families in receipt of targeted **Free School Meals** funding will receive a separate communication regarding payments.

Next steps

- See the Enrichment Week information slides on the website, here: [Y9 Enrichment Week 2027 Presentation](#)
- Please log on to [ParentPay](#) and start paying the deposits

We thank parents and carers for their continued support in making Enrichment Week possible. If you have any questions, please contact Student Services.

Yours sincerely



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