



Chosen Hill School

Enrichment Week 2026

Monday 6th July - Friday 10th July



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Welcome

I am delighted to announce the launch of our next annual Chosen Hill School Enrichment Week, taking place from Monday 6th July to Friday 10th July 2026.

This special week offers students in Years 7, 8, and 9 the chance to experience learning beyond the classroom. Through a variety of trips and activities, your child will gain new skills, build confidence, and create lasting memories with friends.

Enrichment Week is designed to provide opportunities that cannot be delivered during the normal school day. These experiences help students develop independence, teamwork, and resilience - qualities that will benefit them both in and out of school.

Thank you to our dedicated teaching and support staff for the time and care they put into planning these activities. Organising trips, especially residential ones, is a significant responsibility, but we know how much students value these experiences and the positive impact they have.

Mr Pauling, Headteacher



Key Dates

Activity Choice Booking Opens	10am Monday 2 nd February 2026
Activity Choice Booking Closes	Midnight Sunday 1 st March 2026
Enrichment Week	Monday 6th July- Friday 10th July 2026

Voluntary Contribution

We hope that you value the opportunities and experience Enrichment Week provides all students. To ensure that the week can run as planned and all students are able to fully take part and engage in the entire week, we are asking for a voluntary contribution (suggested minimum of £5.00) from each student in Years 7, 8 & 9. This can be paid via the School Gateway at any time from now until Sunday 12th July 2026.



Year 7 Enrichment Week Timetable

Specific timetables will be given to students on the day.

Monday 6th July 2026 and Wednesday 8th July 2026

- Get ready for fast-paced, hands-on fun as we explore the world of maths like never before. Challenge yourself with competitive games packed with clever twists.
- Join the Geography team for a scenic walk to the top of Chosen Hill, explore local history, practice real fieldwork skills, and step inside the iconic St Bartholomew's Church featured on our school logo.

Tuesday 7th July 2026

- Big drums, big energy, big fun! Create a piece of music using Japanese Taiko drums.
- An action-packed event full of individual and team challenges to earn points for your house! From the classic egg-and-spoon race to the ultimate tug of war, plus football, basketball, and the hilarious three-legged race - cheer on your teammates, and fight for house glory.
- Bring your bold ideas, artistic flair, and a dash of spooky fun because this is your chance to make something truly unforgettable! Work together as a team to design the most jaw-dropping, spine-tingling monster mask.
- A fascinating introduction to the world of Psychology. Ever wondered why people do what they do? Curious about how to boost your memory? Can a simple ink blot really reveal what's going on in your brain?

Thursday 9th July 2026

- Choose one of the fantastic day trips on offer - full details on pages 8-9.



Year 7 Enrichment Week Timetable

Friday 10th July 2026

- Your chance to watch the film that our talented students have created in Film in a Week.
- Battle across the entire school field in this high-energy, team-based challenge! Outsmart opponents, dodge tags, and race to capture the enemy flag before they take yours. Work together, free teammates from jail, and claim victory to secure the House title for 2026.
- Rich Cottell and his guitar are back to end the week on a high!
- School will finish at 1:10pm



Year 8 Enrichment Week Timetable

Specific timetables will be given to students on the day:

Monday 6th July 2026

- An action-packed event full of individual and team challenges to earn points for your house! From the classic egg-and-spoon race to the ultimate tug of war, plus football, basketball, and the hilarious three-legged race - cheer on your teammates, and fight for house glory.
- Transforming offcuts of wood and scrap metal into a personalised block robot! Design, craft, and bring your unique creation to life.

Tuesday 7th July 2026

- Bring history to life in this WW1 workshop where there will be lots of artefacts to handle and try on, from helmets to hand grenades and everything in between!

Wednesday 8th July 2026

- Don't try this at home - get ready for a whirlwind of hands-on science! Visit the different science labs to conduct your own experiments. Can you solve the murder mystery using physics?!

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- The Ultimate House Event - Your last chance to earn the final points for your house...where every point counts!
- School will finish at 1:10pm



Year 9 Enrichment Week Timetable

Specific timetables will be given to students on the day:

Monday 6th July 2026 and Tuesday 7th July 2026

- Military Skills: Train Like a Pro, Think Like a Leader!
- Get ready to unleash your creativity! Your challenge is to plan, design, and carry out your very own ice cream project. You'll have the freedom to choose any flavour you love (or invent a brand-new one!), decide how to present it in the most eye-catching way, and add any toppings you can imagine—from crunchy sprinkles to gooey sauces. How will you make your ice cream stand out? This is your chance to combine science, creativity, and taste in one delicious project and present it in a way that wows the judges

Wednesday 8th July 2026

- Reach new heights on the climbing wall, explore the unknown in the cave or dive into the ultimate gaming zone for some competitive fun!
- Empower yourself with practical skills and learn real techniques from experts to protect and stay confident in any situation.
- The ultimate general knowledge showdown with a fitness twist and lots of laughter
- An action-packed event full of individual and team challenges to earn points for your house! From the classic egg-and-spoon race to the ultimate tug of war, plus football, basketball, and the hilarious three-legged race - cheer on your teammates, and fight for house glory.

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Film in a Week

Ready to create your own horror movie? Then sign up to Film in a Week!

Step into the director's chair and unleash your creativity! In this exciting 3 day experience, you'll write, film, direct, and star in your very own horror movie. From spine-chilling scripts to dramatic scenes, you'll bring your ideas to life on the big screen.

Get hands-on with fake blood & SFX makeup (prepare to get messy!)

- Monday - Wednesday will be spent writing and filming on the school site.
- Thursday - students will still need to choose a day trip on offer.
- End the week with a film premiere where you'll showcase your creation on Friday

Bring your creativity, energy, and a sense of adventure - this is your chance to make movie magic!

30 spaces | £10.00 | Book via the School Gateway



Thursday Trip Choices

We are excited to share a range of day trip options, taking place on **Thursday 9th July**. We hope there is something to suit every student's interests.

Prices include tickets and coach travel. Unless stated, students will need to bring a packed lunch.

Please check the following pages for details of each trip option. We encourage early booking to avoid disappointment!

Students involved in Film in a Week will still need to choose a day trip.

If your child is on a residential, they do not need to select a day trip.

Coaches will leave promptly to ensure arrival times are met and students get the most out of the day. Please make sure your child can be in school on time for the trip departure.

If your child does not wish to go on a trip, they can take part in one of the following in-school activities, sign up via the School Gateway.

Food Making - £5.00

Create a delicious range of baked treats with our canteen team, then head out on a scenic walk up Chosen Hill to enjoy a picnic with your own creations—learning, fun, and flavour all in one day

Make & Do – Free of charge

A hands-on experience making a variety of fun and unique items like colorful, fizzy bath bombs and more.



Thursday Trip Choices

Longleat Safari Park - 50 spaces | 8:30am – 5:30pm | £25.10

Discover the wild residents of Longleat, from lions and tigers to meerkats and koalas. Lose yourself in the UK's longest Hedge Maze, discover adventure playground, complete with zip wires, climbing frames, tube slides and of course, the medieval keep.

Ice Quest - 85 spaces | 9am – 3pm | £32.50

Experience the thrill of ice skating at the indoor rink and step into the arena and prepare for the ultimate laser tag experience as you navigate through the immersive laser battlefield, strategising with teammates and outsmarting opponents. Lunch included.

West Midlands Safari Park - 50 spaces | 9am – 5:15pm | £36.50

Home to a variety of all-weather attractions, including four miles of drive-through safari, a thrilling dinosaur exhibit and a theme park.

Brickhampton Court Golf Day - 12 spaces | 9am – 3pm | £45

Spend the day with a golf pro on the driving range, putting green, and short game area, then take your skills onto the scenic Glevum course. Lunch included.

Chessington World of Adventure* - 80 spaces | 8am – 6:30pm | £47.50

With over 40 rides, attractions, plus over 1000 animals, Chessington is one of the most exciting UK Theme Parks!

**due to the distance and to get the most out of the day, the coach will be leaving school at 8am - please only book this trip if you can ensure your child will be able to get to school by this time.*

Aztec Adventure- 48 spaces | 8:30am – 5:30pm | £48.00

Slide, splash, climb, bounce, lounge, and jump across the Aqua Park, followed by team building activities including raft building, kata-kanuing and air rifles.

Bristol Activity Centre - 60 spaces | 8:30am – 4:30pm | £68.00

A minimum of 5 games of Airsoft in “Call of Duty” and “Fortnight” inspired game maps including real tanks, helicopters, underground bunkers, and even a boat! Followed by an off road quad biking adventure.



Trip Booking Information

The trips will be live and available to book on the School Gateway from 10am on Monday 2nd February 2026 until Sunday 1st March 2026.

Places are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Full payment required at the time of booking for trips costing £40 or less.

For trips over £40, a £25 deposit is required at booking, with the balance due no later than Sunday 5th April 2026.

At the point of deposit payment any trip changes will not be permitted.

The costs shown are based on meeting the minimum numbers for the trips to be viable. Places are available on a first come first served basis. Should we not reach the minimum numbers for a trip, the trip may be cancelled and in this instance a refund will be given.

Further information letters will be sent out nearer the time for each trip once student lists have been confirmed, including specific dress codes and timings. Your child will also be invited to a trip briefing meeting during the school day.

Pupil Premium

If your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding we would ask that you contact Ms V Shelton, Pupil Premium Manager, by emailing vsh@choseh-hill.glos.sch.uk so that she can discuss this with you prior to the 'go live' date.



Enrichment Week FAQ

What happens during Enrichment week?

There is a set timetable of fun and educational activities for the students. On Thursday 9th July, there is an opportunity for your child to take part in an off site trip as detailed in the pages in this booklet.

What time does my child need to be at school?

Enrichment Week takes place during normal school hours, with the exception of the Thursday day trips. School will finish at 1:10pm on Friday.

What should my child wear?

Enrichment Week is a non-uniform week for all students; students should wear suitable clothing for working both in classrooms and for sports and physical activity in line with the weather. Normal school rules apply to makeup and jewellery e.g. no false nails, eye lashes and additional piercings apart from a single stud in each ear lobe.

My child is already booked onto a residential trip during Enrichment Week, do I need to do anything?

No. If your child is booked onto the Year 8 or 9 Camps, Croft Farm or Paris trip, there is no need for you to choose any further activities running that week.

When can I book the Thursday day trips?

Day trips will be live on the School Gateway from 10am on 2nd February 2026. Full payment will be required (unless over £40) at the time of booking to secure your child's place. The deadline to make a trip selection is Sunday 1st March 2026.

Why can I not see the trip my child would like to join?

Some trips are very popular and have a capped number of places due to the number of tickets or size of coach we have been able to secure. Once trips are full you will no longer be able to see/book them on School Gateway.



Enrichment Week FAQ

How much do the trips cost?

Each trip has an individual cost. These can be found on page 9 of this booklet and on School Gateway when booking.

My child has changed their mind – can they swap to a different trip?

Due to the administration involved, it is not possible to change activities once you have confirmed your choice by making payment.

My child does not want to go on any of the ‘Out of school’ trips offered?

Any student who does not wish to go on an ‘Out of school’ trip on the Thursday should still attend school to complete in school activities.

My child is on the waiting list for a residential trip, should I still book a day trip?

As we cannot guarantee those on the residential trip waiting lists a space, you should still book your child onto a day trip. Should a space on the residential trip then become available, this will be discussed on an individual basis.

When will I know that my child has a space on a trip?

If you have paid in full and have a receipt of payment from the School Gateway, your child’s space on the trip is secured.

My child is Pupil Premium, what support is available?

Please contact Ms Shelton, Pupil Premium Manager vsh@chosen-hill.glos.sch.uk prior to the ‘Go Live’ date to discuss additional support as spaces cannot be reserved in advance.

I have some further questions about Enrichment Week

Please email studentservices@chosen-hill.glos.sch.uk if you have any further questions.



Enrichment Week Photo Gallery



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