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ENRICHMENT Days present an exciting opportunity for students to take part in activities they would not ordinarily have the chance to experience in a school context. It also presents an opportunity to develop and strengthen positive relationships between staff and students.

Our Enrichment Days will run from Tuesday-Thursday, July 15-17 (inclusive) for students in Years 7-9. Staff have worked hard to produce a range of activities that suit all interests, giving all our students the chance to try new things or improve existing skills, knowledge, hobbies or interests.

Why are we running Enrichment Days?

At Lipson Co-operative Academy, we pride ourselves on being successful – not only in producing academic results, but also ensuring our students leave us with a well-rounded education, able to take on an active part in society in which they will work and live.

This is what we do well at Lipson as we ensure we add value to our students' lives.

Enrichment activities have the power to develop the 'whole child' in wider skills, such as leadership and teamwork, as well as improving confidence and self-esteem.





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Student Behaviour

Naturally, we expect students to behave on Enrichment Days as well as they would do during a normal school day, and this is no exception.

In previous trips, we have often been complimented by venues or coach companies on how well our students have conducted themselves; this leads us onto repeat bookings and a desire from these companies to work with us again. However, as a preventative measure, it is necessary to point out that any unacceptable behaviour will result in students being withdrawn from activities. In such cases, a refund will NOT be possible as most bookings have to be paid for in advance.

We welcome applications from all Year 7-9 students, but, in exceptional circumstances, it may be that a student is refused a place on safeguarding grounds. We are not willing to jeopardise the enjoyment or safety of any child on any activity and have to make sure each and every child is safeguarded appropriately.

Attendance

Enrichment Week is not optional! Attendance is compulsory, whether you are involved in one of the offsite activities or not. Those students who are not involved in an offsite activity will still be provided with an onsite activity. We value enrichment and believe it is a fundamental part of your child's education.

Free School Meals

If your child is currently in receipt of Free School Meals, for activities based locally, we will provide them with a 'grab bag' for any off-site visits.



Choosing an Activity

Please read through all the activity details. Some activities are off site; some require early departures and/or may return to school later than usual. It is important that students can make their way to and from school safely to meet the requirements of the activity.

Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis and it is compulsory that we obtain the appropriate off-site consent form in order to accept and process your application. All activity/event packages are three days, unless otherwise stated.

Key Dates

Friday, January 31: the brochure will be sent to students' and parents/carers email addresses.

Monday, February 3: we will send the link for the Google form to students in Year 7, 8 and 9. We will also send a message home via MCAS to let you know when the form has been sent.

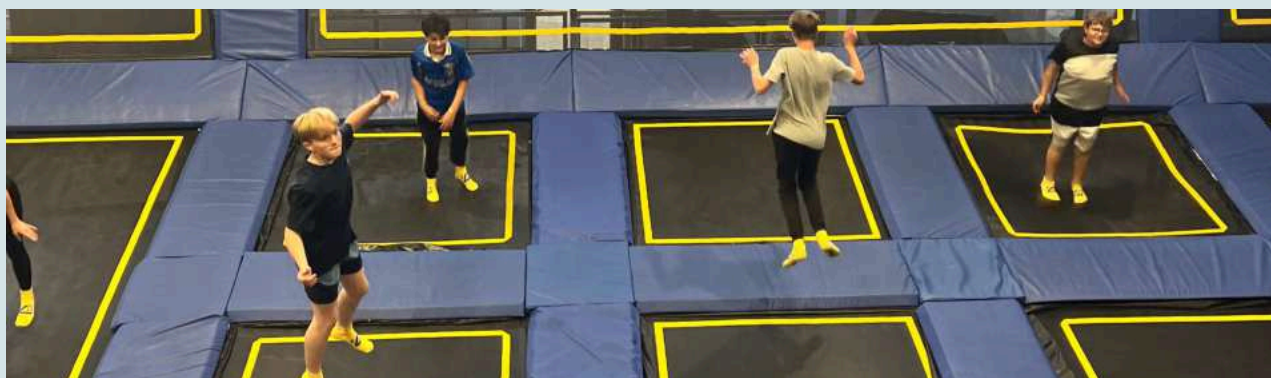
Please bear with us whilst we process the forms, we will endeavour to confirm your place ASAP.

You will only be able to submit the form once so you can complete it that evening with them or they can do it during tutor time on the February 4 and 5, providing an opportunity for them to complete the Google form using our computer facilities with help from their Tutor if needed. Obviously this does bring with it different challenges; it is not in student's best interests to sign up for a trip they do not have their parent consent for so it would be great to look through the website and discuss this together before completing the form.

Any incomplete/missing forms cannot be processed. Your child's space/s will be confirmed to you as soon as possible following the submission of these forms and we will then launch the payments on the MCAS App in 'Trips' (further information will be in the confirmation email/letter).

In due course, the trip leader will write to you informing you of any specific arrangements. Some trips may require a parents' meeting and you will be informed of this by the trip leader. At present, all trips will depart and arrive back to Lipson Co-operative Academy. Please ensure you have arranged for your child to get to and from school safely.

If you have any questions regarding Enrichment Days, please contact the Finance Team on 01752 671318 or email enrichment@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk.





Payments

In response to the current climate and increasing costs, we have tried to ease the financial burden of enrichment week by subsidising the trips on offer. This has enabled us to offer them to you at the lowest possible cost.

There will be a payment plan for each paid activity of £16 or more, so please ensure you meet those deadlines, which will be outlined in your activity allocation letter. A deposit will be required to secure your place on the chosen activity by Monday, February 10. Failure to make the payments on time will result in the removal from your chosen activity and re-allocation to a free onsite activity.

All payments are non-refundable and, as stated above, your deposit will be required to secure your child's place.

All payments should be made on your MCAS (My Child At School) account. If, for any reason, a trip does not reach full capacity, there is a possibility it will be cancelled, and you will be offered an alternative trip or a refund.

Please note, if you change your mind at any point and cancel your trip, you may not get a refund. As we progress closer to enrichment week, we will be making payments to the suppliers involved in the running of the activities.

We will do our best to find someone to take your place on the trip, but if this isn't possible, you will still be required to pay and could be prevented from going on future paid trips.

For payment enquiries, please email enrichment@lipson.plymouth.sch.uk.



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ACTIVITY OPTIONS

There are a variety of activity options from which to choose for you.

Activities A to K take place over the three days of enrichment and we are also introducing the Mix & Match Activities which take place on a single day, giving you the opportunity to select a few activities across the three days.

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ADRENALIN ADVENTURES



ARE you a thrill-seeker looking for an action-packed three days?

Then this is the trip for you.



We have a mixture of activities to suit everyone that likes being active, whether that is bouncing about, speeding across a race track or running around an inflatable waterpark.

This trip is something you do not want to miss.

Days 1 and 3

Half the group will head to Adrenalin Adventure for a morning session that includes use of trampolines, air bag, foam pit and the giant inflatable.

Lunch: Please bring packed lunch.

Afternoon session is at Clip'n'Climb that includes a go at the Drop Slide and the Leap of Faith.

Head back to school at 2.30pm.

The other half will go to Epic Paintballing in Sparkwell.

On arrival at 10am, the group will be given a safety briefing, along with all the necessary equipment.

Lunch: Please bring packed lunch.

Return to Lipson by 2pm.



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Day 2

Full day at Adrenalin Quarry.

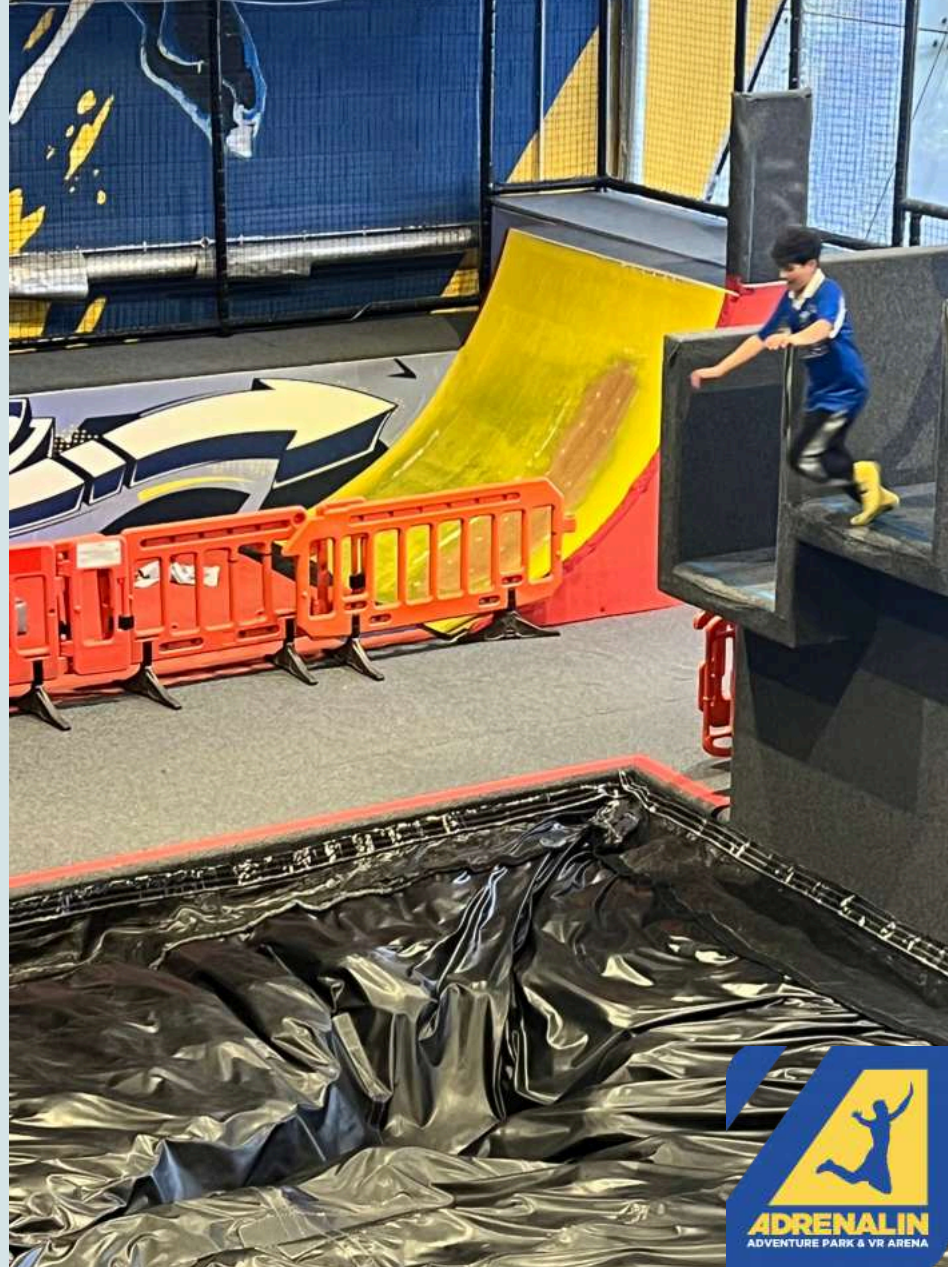
Morning: Get into wetsuits and race around the giant inflatable waterpark.


Lunch: Please bring a packed lunch.


Afternoon: Ride the zip wire over the quarry or get back on the track in go karts.


Head back to school at 2.30pm.


There will be an opportunity to use the cafe at Adrenalin Quarry, so bring additional money for refreshments, if you wish.




 Mrs Law

 80

 £111

 Comfortable,
clean, covered

 Packed
lunch





Day 1 Woodlands

A day out at Woodlands Leisure Park, Totnes.

Depart Lipson at 8.45am. Depart Woodlands at 2pm.



Day 2 Crealy

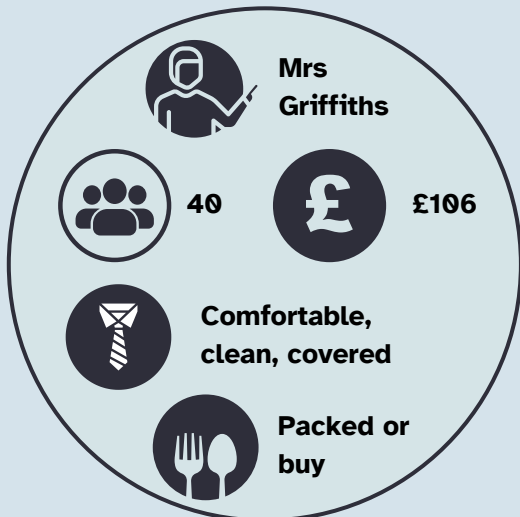
A day out at Crealy Theme Park, Clyst St Mary, Exeter EX5 1DR.






Depart lipson at 8.45am. Depart Crealy at 2pm.

Day 3 Legoland  **LEGOLAND**

A day out at Legoland, Windsor.

Depart Lipson at 6.15am. Depart Legoland at 4pm.



-  Mrs Griffiths
-  40
-  £106
-  Comfortable, clean, covered
-  Packed or buy

BARG

DAYS OUT

ARC STUDENTS ONLY



GREAT LIPSON BAKE-OFF

THE ultimate baking battle, complete with technical and show-stopper challenges.

Improve your baking skills or learn completely new ones.

We will have a judging panel and be awarding Star Baker each day with a certificate and prize, marking you on baker's personality, creative flair and baking ability!

Day 1
Bread skills, Show stopper.

Day 2
Pastry, Show stopper.

Day 3
Biscuits, Show stopper.

Mrs Jones

16

£10

Comfortable, clean, covered. Aprons provided

Packed or buy

HARRY POTTER EXPERIENCE

CALLING all Muggles!

Immerse yourself in the world of Harry Potter and learn the secrets of wizardry and witchcraft!

Let the Sorting Hat decide your house before learning spells and potions - and don't forget to compete in the Tri-Wizard tournament.

You'll also have a chance to visit where the magic all began as we board the (Knight) bus and visit Warner Bros Studios London - the Making of Harry Potter, where you'll get to step onto the real-life sets from the Harry Potter films.

It will be a truly magical experience you'll never forget!

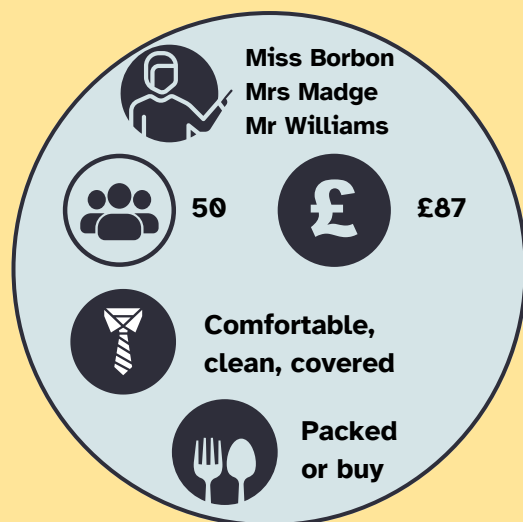


Day 1

You will first be sorted into your houses, using the 'Sorting Hat'!

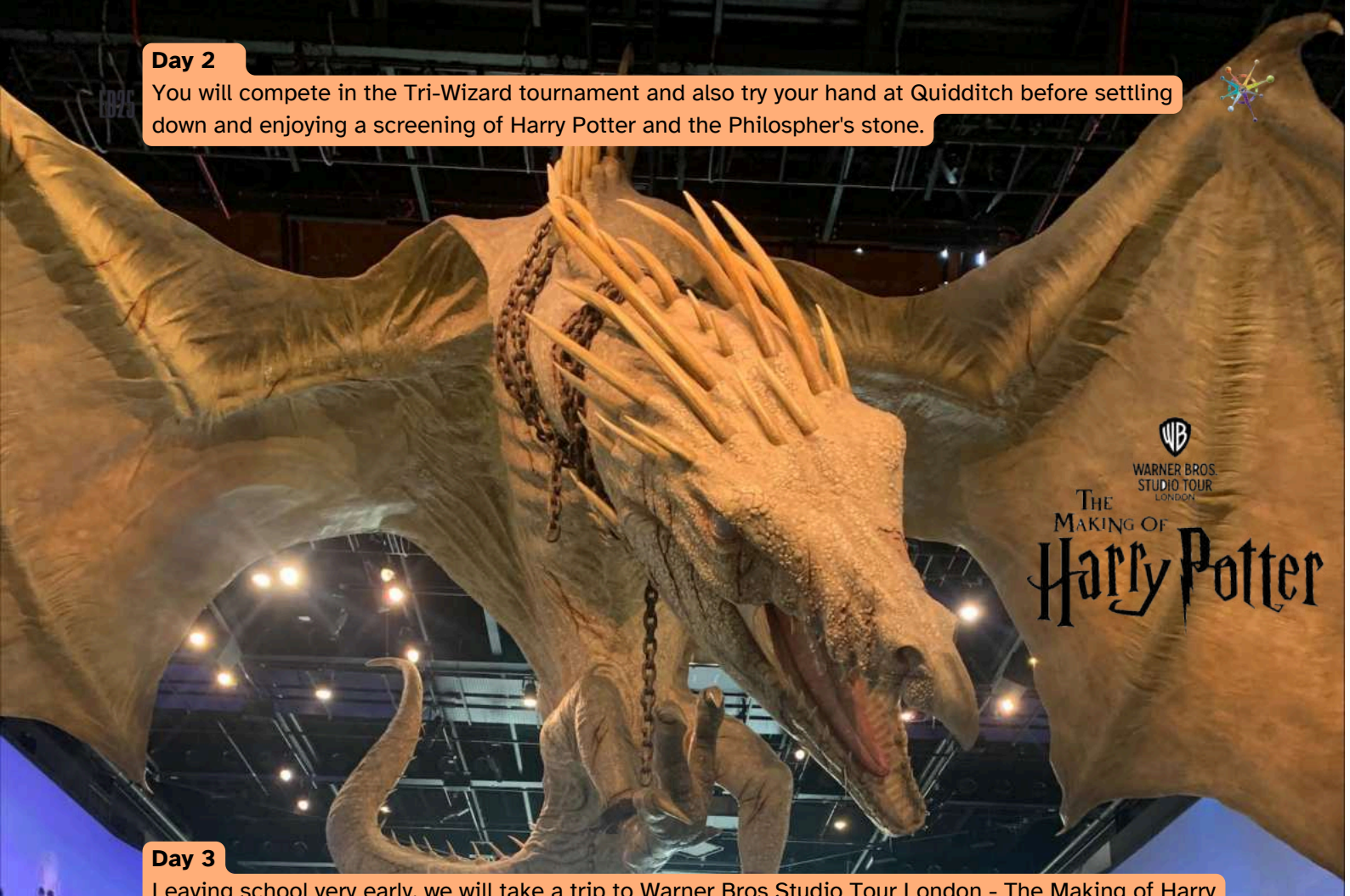
We will spend the day creating spells and potions, in small groups.

You will also participate in a choice of lessons, potions, herbology, divination and wand-making.



Day 2

You will compete in the Tri-Wizard tournament and also try your hand at Quidditch before settling down and enjoying a screening of Harry Potter and the Philosopher's stone.



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STUDIO TOUR
LONDON

THE
MAKING OF
Harry Potter

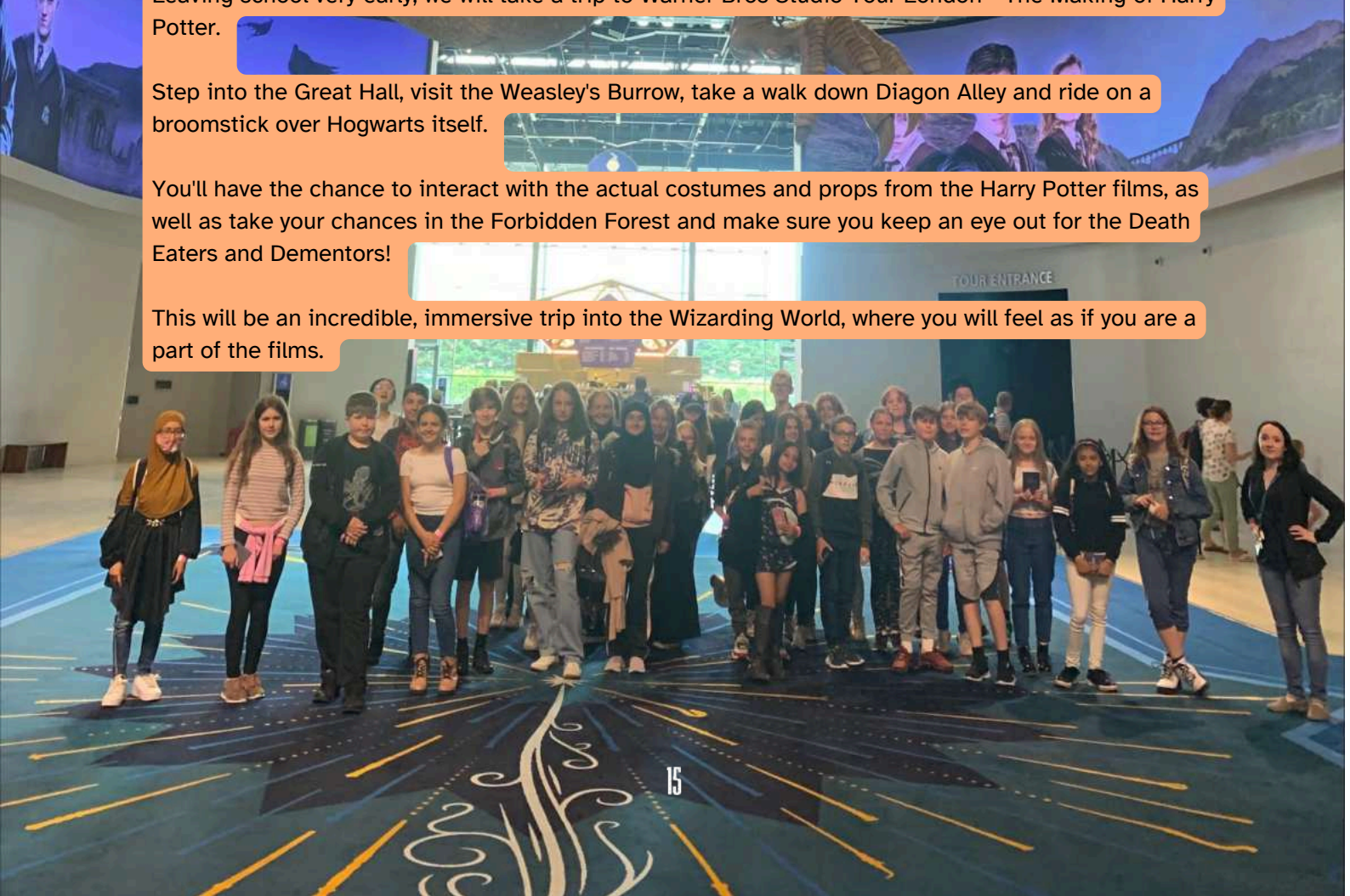
Day 3

Leaving school very early, we will take a trip to Warner Bros Studio Tour London - The Making of Harry Potter.

Step into the Great Hall, visit the Weasley's Burrow, take a walk down Diagon Alley and ride on a broomstick over Hogwarts itself.

You'll have the chance to interact with the actual costumes and props from the Harry Potter films, as well as take your chances in the Forbidden Forest and make sure you keep an eye out for the Death Eaters and Dementors!

This will be an incredible, immersive trip into the Wizarding World, where you will feel as if you are a part of the films.





MINECRAFT

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E MINECRAFT!

SPEND a few days lost in the infinite world of Minecraft.

We will explore various different game modes, and compete in different challenges. Learn to work with other people and on your own, while solving puzzles.

Each day you will be faced with a creative building challenge, where we will go from designing a theme park to recreating a space station - the only limit of the design will be your own imagination.

During the few days, we will spend time in both survival and creative modes, competing in various challenges, mini games, competitions and events.

This activity is aimed at students who are familiar with and play Minecraft already; therefore you must already have your own legitimate paid-for Java Minecraft account to use in school.

If you don't have an account, one costs £25 and will need to be purchased at home prior to the activity. Alternatively, it comes as part of the XBox game pass.

-  **Mr Byrne**
-  **28**
-  **Free**
-  **Comfortable, clean, covered**
-  **Packed or buy**



F MOUNTAIN BIKING MADNESS



A THREE-DAY Mountain Bike Adventure for any student who has mountain biking experience.

A day at Lanhydrock Bike Park to ride Green Mountain Bike routes and skills development.

Bike maintenance course, and skills development, at the Pump Park at Haldon Forest Bike Park, working on your own bikes to learn how to repair and look after your mountain bikes.

An adrenaline-packed day at Haldon Forest Park in Exeter, where you will develop your mountain bike techniques before riding the green and blue routes at the park.

Bike hire is provided at Lanhydrock and Haldon Forest, as are helmets.

Day 1

Meet at Lipson and talk through the three days' activities. Medical checks and bike awareness for trails at Tamar Trails.

Arrive at Lanhydrock Bike Park at 10.30am for three hours.

Return to Lipson for 3pm. Students to wear mountain bike clothes.

Days 2 and 3

Arrive at Haldon Forest Bike Park at 10am.

One hour on the skills - Pump Loop, then on to the Green Route.

Lunch in the park and cafe - students to work on Level 1 bike maintenance. Areas covered: puncture repair, seat adjustment, cleaning, remove cassette and chain.

Students to then work on mountain bike technique at Skills area on, bunny hops, drop-offs, pull-offs. Technical positions for mountain biking including the attack position. Then Blue Route.

Depart for Lipson at 1.45pm.



 Mr Twyman

 12

 £51

 Comfortable, clean, covered

 Packed lunch



INTERESTED in performing?

G A PLAY IN 3 DAYS

Then why not join the Drama Department as we attempt to put on a play in 3 days?

Three days full of practical drama activities as we look to cast, rehearse, stage and perform a short play before the end of the week.

Have you got what it takes?

Day 1 Script, casting, rehearsals

Day 2 Rehearsals

Day 3 Tech rehearsals and performance



-  **Mr Rogers**
-  **30**
-  **Free**
-  **Comfortable, clean, covered**
-  **Packed or buy**

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H PLAY LIKE A PRO


Days 1 and 2

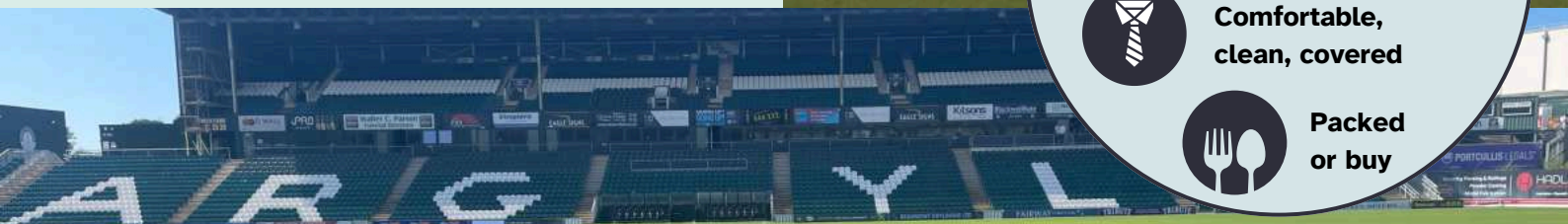
Day at Lipson with Plymouth Argyle coaches, specific coaching sessions and drills alongside games and fun.

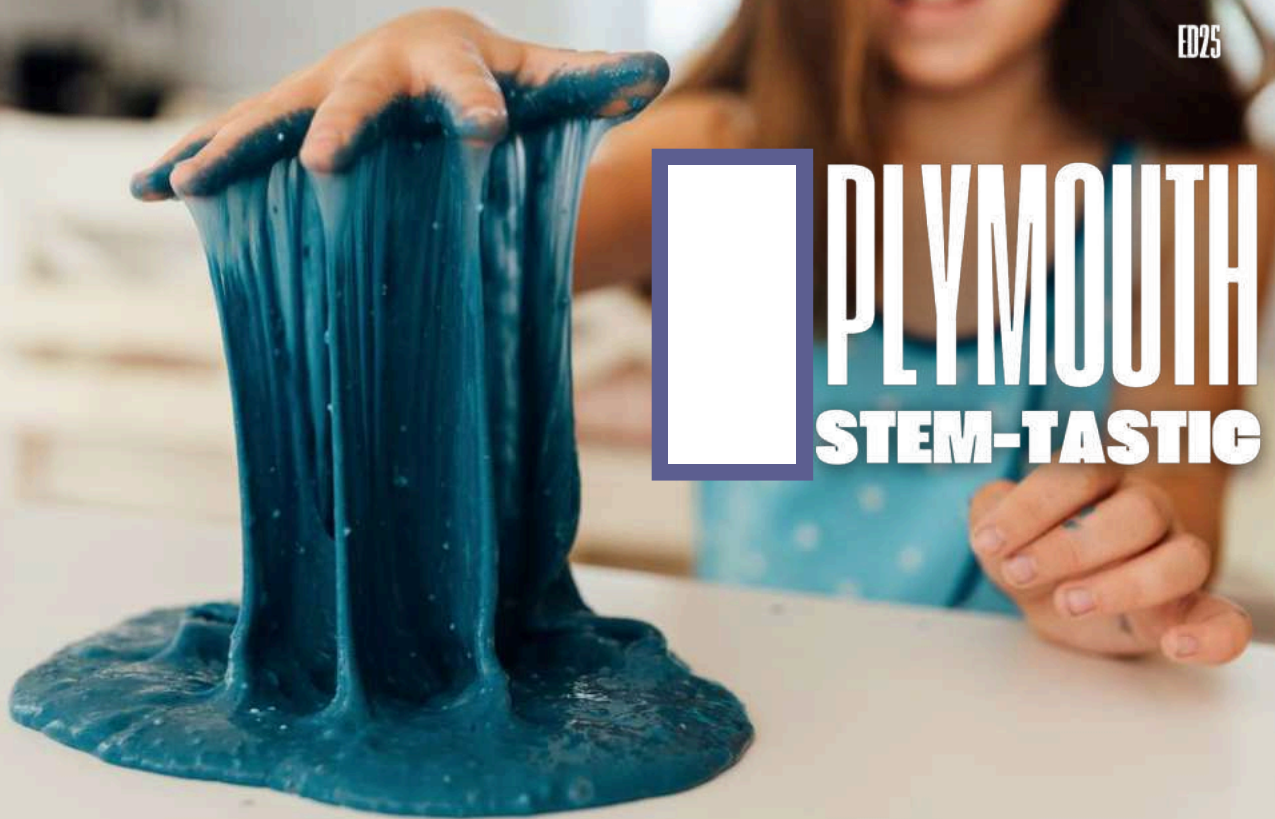
Day 3

Tour of Plymouth Argyle's Home Park ground and facilities, followed by a football tournament at Goals.



-  **Mr Tamblyn**
-  **40**
-  **£40**
-  **Comfortable, clean, covered**
-  **Packed or buy**





DIVE into an unforgettable three-day adventure packed with hands-on experiments, marine discoveries, and fascinating exhibits!

Unleash your inner scientist with thrilling chemistry, biology, and physics challenges.

Explore Plymouth's underwater wonders with a behind-the-scenes tour at the National Marine Aquarium and discover how we protect our oceans.

Finally, journey through time at the Box, uncovering fossils, geology, and Plymouth's incredible history.

From slime-making to marine conservation, this trip promises fun, learning, and inspiration every step of the way. Don't miss this chance to experience science like never before!

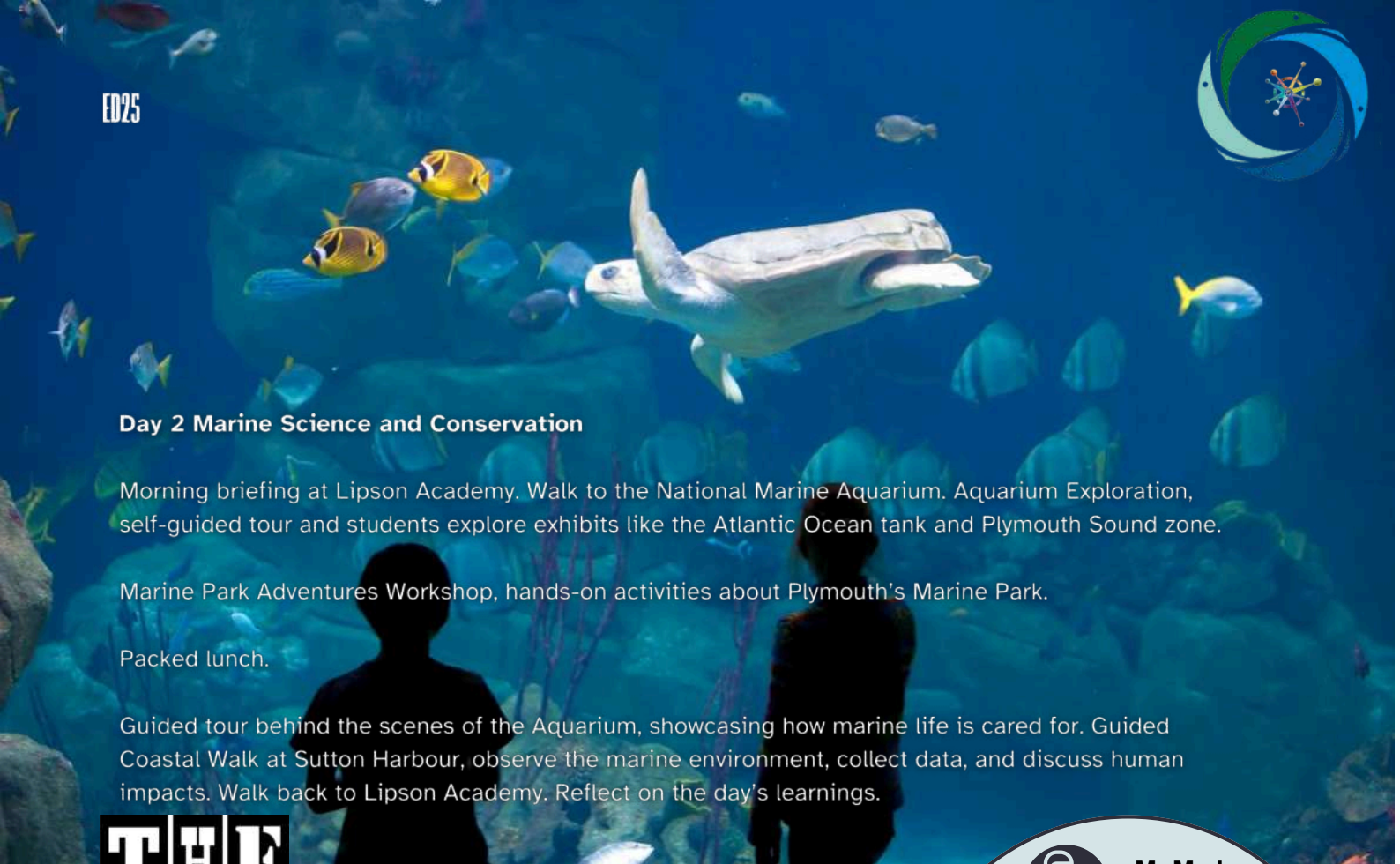
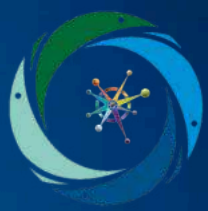
Day 1 Science Fun at Lipson Academy

Introduction to the Enrichment Week's science themes.

Activities: Slime making, investigating polymers and non-Newtonian fluids; mini-volcano eruptions, using baking soda and vinegar to explore chemical reactions; balloon rocket races, exploring forces and motion; paper helicopters, investigating gravity and air resistance.

Packed lunch at the academy.

Activities: Microscope exploration, observe plant cells and pond water organisms; flower dissections, study plant anatomy and pollination; reflection and wrap-up, students share their favorite activities.



Day 2 Marine Science and Conservation

Morning briefing at Lipson Academy. Walk to the National Marine Aquarium. Aquarium Exploration, self-guided tour and students explore exhibits like the Atlantic Ocean tank and Plymouth Sound zone.

Marine Park Adventures Workshop, hands-on activities about Plymouth's Marine Park.

Packed lunch.

Guided tour behind the scenes of the Aquarium, showcasing how marine life is cared for. Guided Coastal Walk at Sutton Harbour, observe the marine environment, collect data, and discuss human impacts. Walk back to Lipson Academy. Reflect on the day's learnings.

THE BOX

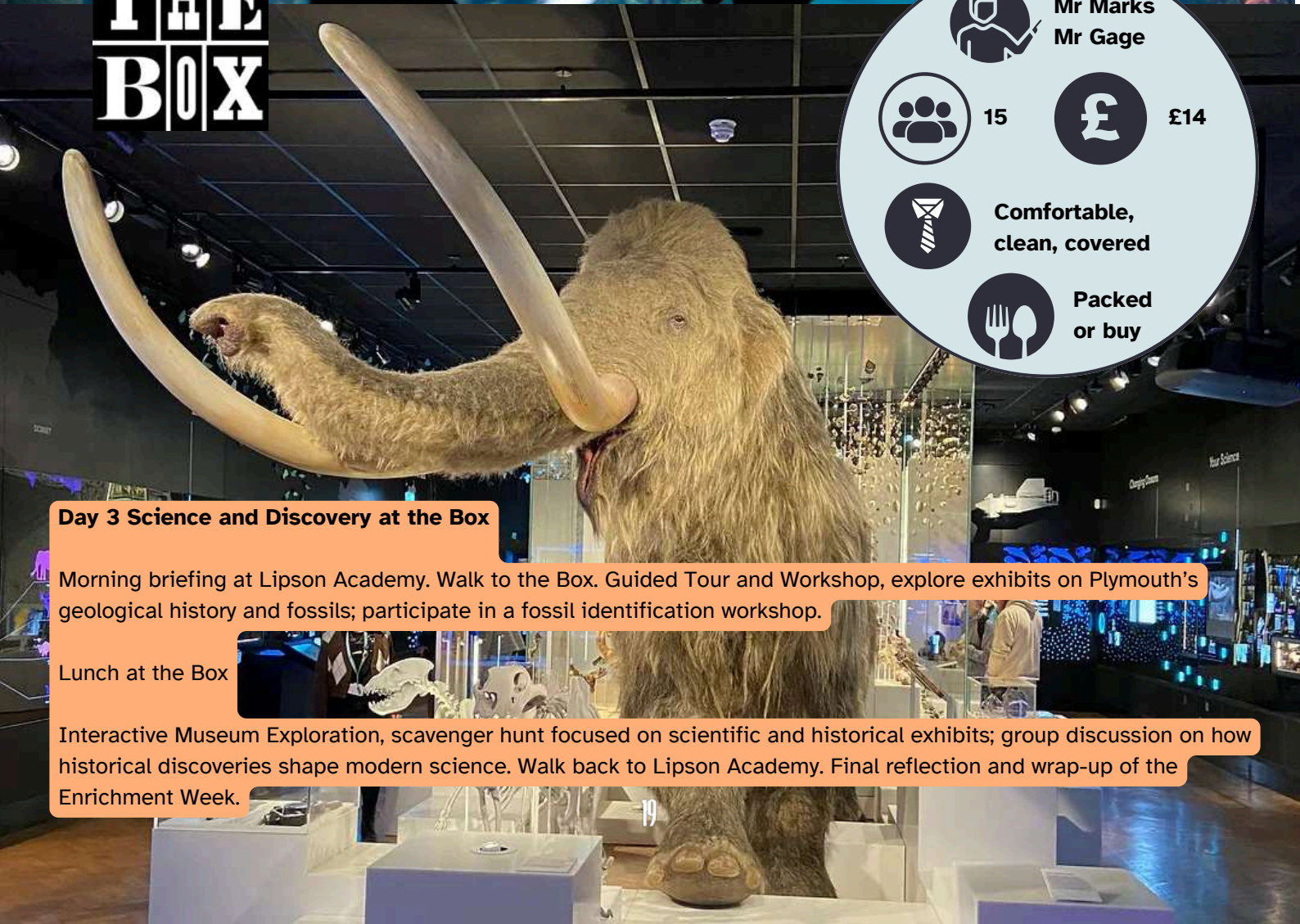
- Mr Marks
Mr Gage
- 15
- £14
- Comfortable,
clean, covered
- Packed
or buy

Day 3 Science and Discovery at the Box

Morning briefing at Lipson Academy. Walk to the Box. Guided Tour and Workshop, explore exhibits on Plymouth's geological history and fossils; participate in a fossil identification workshop.

Lunch at the Box

Interactive Museum Exploration, scavenger hunt focused on scientific and historical exhibits; group discussion on how historical discoveries shape modern science. Walk back to Lipson Academy. Final reflection and wrap-up of the Enrichment Week.





J THEME PARK EXPERIENCE

THE Theme Park Experience is three days of activities based around adrenalin-fueled rides and activities. It is not for the faint hearted!

There is lots of fun to be had and not just on the rides! There are indoor soft play areas and animal enclosures, so there is something for everyone.

Please be aware there may be height restrictions for some of the rides.

Dress code: clean, comfortable and covered.

Students will need to bring a packed lunch for each day or money to buy food.

Day 1 Woodlands Theme Park, Totnes
Depart Lipson at 8.30am. Depart Woodlands at 3pm.

Day 2 Crealy Theme Park, Clyst St Mary
Depart Lipson at 8.30am. Depart Crealy at 3pm.

Day 3 Thorpe Park, Chertsey
Depart Lipson at 5am. Depart Thorpe Park at 5pm.

- Miss Geraghty
- 106
- £126
- Comfortable, clean, covered
- Packed or buy





WET 'N' WILD

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THREE days of fun water-based activities.

You have the opportunity to enjoy something new and potentially out of your comfort zone - stand-up paddleboarding; a day at Woodlands; and -saving the best 'til last - Splashdown's water slides!

Alongside the water activities, there is opportunity for some activities to take place on land, and Woodlands has a variety of rides alongside its famous water flumes.

Basic swimming skills will be required.



SOUTH WEST SUP

Day 1 South West SUP

Group will be split into two groups - Group 1 will be on water with instructors, paddle boarding in the morning, whilst Group 2 will have land-based activities delivered by staff. For the afternoon, the groups will swap over.

This will take place at the Royal William Yard with SouthWest SUP.

Meet at Royal William Yard for 9am and dismissed at 3pm.

- Mrs Garland**
- 30**
- £106**
- Comfortable, clean, covered**
- Packed lunch**

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Day 2 Woodlands

A day out at Woodlands Leisure Park, Totnes.

Depart Lipson at 9am.
Depart Woodlands at 3pm.

Students will need a spare change of clothes if they plan on going on the water slides.



Day 3 QuayWest

A day out at QuayWest Splashdown, Goodrington Sands.

Depart Lipson at 9am. Depart QuayWest at 3.30pm.

Students will need swimming costume and T-shirt to cover skin. Bikinis are not allowed and one-piece swim suits must be worn.



MIX 'N' MATCH

MM1 ART WORKSHOP

STUDENTS will have the opportunity to work with screen printing, mixed media, and traditional art materials to create exciting and experimental pieces that they can take home.

It is possible to attend for any one of the three days, two of the three, or all three days, as a variety of skills will be covered during the week.

Day 1

We will explore print making and screen printing linking to mural artists such as Banksy and pop art artists such as Andy Warhol, who work predominantly in block colours.

Participants will work towards exploring the technique, designing their own piece, and realizing it during the day's workshop.

They should bring a T-shirt or bag if they wish to print their design on to an item of clothing.

Day 2

We will explore collagraph printing in connection to artists Jenny McCabe and Sue Brown.

Participants will work towards exploring the technique, designing their own piece, and realizing it during the day's workshop.

Day 3

Participants will be given the freedom to select from the two days of workshops or, if they have a big idea they would like to realize, to set their own aims for the day.

They may create a T-shirt print, a piece of collagraph art, or something using the materials or a mixture of the materials we have available in the classroom.

If students would like to stitch their printed cloth into a hairband scrunchy or simple bag, this is also available for them to do on this day.

 **Mrs Gravener**

 **30**

 **Free**

 **Comfortable, clean, covered**

 **Packed or buy**

MM2 BOARD GAMES AND BRAINWAVES


MIX and match of activities -
jigsaws, colouring, wordsearches,
puzzles, board games...

 Mrs Haydon

 30

 Free

 Comfortable,
clean, covered

 Packed
or buy

MM3 CENTRAL PARK GOLF


THREE golf activities in
Central Park.


Pitch and Putt - nine holes of
golf suitable for complete
beginners to Rory McIlroy -
equipment provided.


Football Golf - Have you got
the skills to beat Mr Joint at
9 holes of Football Golf?


Frisbee Golf - Complete 18
holes of Frisbee Golf.


We will be walking to and
from Central Park to Lipson
and return.

 Mr Joint

 20

 £15

 Comfortable,
clean, covered

 Packed
lunch

MM4 CYCLING

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Cycle along cycle paths through Saltram, through Coypool and possibly to Yelverton.



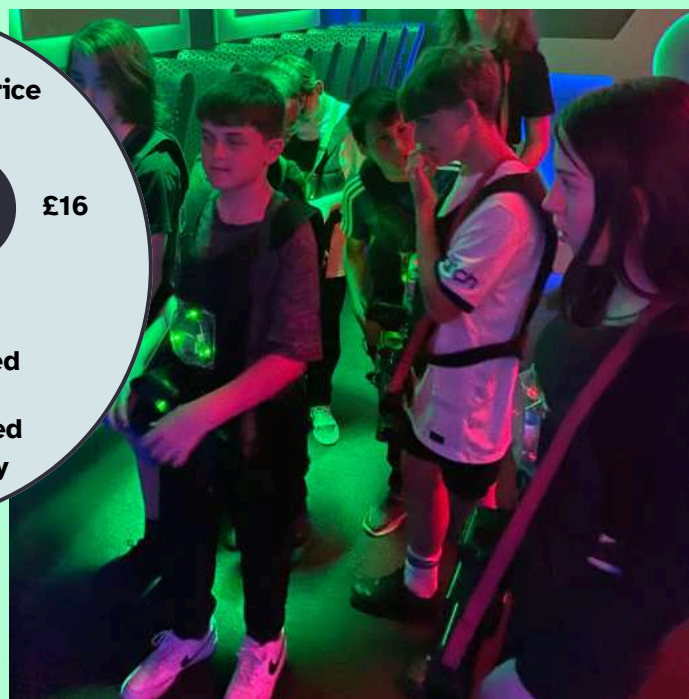
-  Mr Connett
Mr Chick
-  16
-  Free
-  Suitable
cycling attire
-  Packed
or buy

MM5 LASER TAG AND BOWLING

DEPART Lipson at 9.30am and walk to Ten Pin on Barbican Leisure Park. Bowling. Lunch. Laser tag with time in in the arcade between, before making our way back to school at 1.30pm, arriving back at school for 2:15 when students are allowed to make their way home. Lunch can be purchased or students can take their own food. Free school meals will be provided for those eligible.



-  Miss Price
-  20
-  £16
-  Comfortable,
clean, covered
-  Packed
or buy



MM6 PIZZA PARTY

IF you love pizza and chilling out to a good film, then this is the activity for you.

You will learn how to make pizza dough, stretch, top and cook your own pizza in a real pizza oven!

You will also get to watch a couple of films between making and eating your pizza.

This is an on-site activity which is low cost and open to all students in year 7, 8 or 9.

If you feel this is the activity for you then sign up!

Mr Watson

15 £8

Comfortable, clean, covered

Included

MM7 QUICKFIRE CHALLENGES

WORKING alone and in teams, you will be set a variety of short, practical challenges.

You will use a range of materials in a creative manner to solve the challenges you are set.

You will be provided with a challenge card that outlines the task, and a range of materials to use to solve the challenge.

You will need to wear non school uniform but your clothes must be comfortable and you need to bear in mind that you will be using materials such as water, glue, and other materials that may get onto your clothes (so don't wear your best clothes!)

Mrs Lockhart

20 Free

Comfortable, clean, covered

Packed or buy



MM8 SUPERTRAMP

We will spend the morning at school puzzling, boardgames and some classroom based activities before a short mini bus drive to Supertramp, where we will spend the afternoon bouncing and jumping.

Lunch can be purchased at Supertamp along with snacks and drinks.



Miss Alexander

15 £15

Comfortable, clean, covered and Supertramp socks

Packed or buy

MM9 TAVISTOCK WAR GAMES

A TRIP to Tavistock War Games for a day of laser tag, teamwork and various challenges.

Teamwork, good communication and resilience will be required! You will be provided with camouflage overalls but will need trainers on that you do not mind getting dirty!

Students will need to bring their own lunch, but some drinks are available to buy, cash only.

Mr Diskin

25 £30

Comfortable, clean, covered

Packed or buy

MM10 LIPSON ALL SPORTS

Love sport? Love challenges? Then this activity is just for you!

Days filled with: fun activities, competitions, & learning new skills.

All based at Lipson.

Here is just a taste of what you will be able to take part in: Football & Rounders tournaments, Dodgeball, Street Surfing, Gym, Trampolining, Frisbee, Basketball, Badminton and Football Golf (activities subject to change, due to staffing and numbers)



-  Mr Stubbs
-  50
-  Free
-  Comfortable, clean, covered PE Kit is fine
-  Packed or buy



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