# Enrichment 2024 Programme









#### **Information for Students and Parents/Carers**

#### Introduction

This year's Enrichment activities will take place from Monday 8<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

On Monday and Wednesday each year group will take part in their own Year activity. While on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July, students in Years 7-10 will be able to participate in an activity of their choice. The range of activities available is varied so please read each activity description carefully before making your choice. You will see that some activities are free, however, there are also some that have a financial cost.

#### Choosing and booking your activity

It is important that parents and students read the online activity booklet together. Students should make a choice for an activity that is enjoyable, challenging and affordable for them.

After you have decided your choice, you should complete the online booking form and return no later than **Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024**. DO NOT BRING IN ANY MONEY AT THIS STAGE! Once we have received your booking form we will confirm if you have been offered a place. The amount you should pay will depend on your activity and will be indicated in your confirmation email.

Please do not choose to do an activity just because your friends want to do it. Choose an activity because YOU want to do it. Meeting new people and making new friends is a key element of the Enrichment activities.



Remember that friendship groups do change over time and also that if an activity is over subscribed names will be drawn at random, so there is no guarantee that you will be with friends.

Places on activities will not be arranged on a "first come, first served basis". All of the forms will be processed.

Please note that the school reserves the right to refuse applications for off site activities for students where behaviour in school has previously been a cause for concern.

#### **Deadline Dates**

It is vital that deadlines are kept by both students and parents in order to help the smooth running of the programme. Should a situation arise where a deadline cannot be met, parents should contact the school as soon as possible to discuss the issue.

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2024: Deadline for booking forms to be returned. Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024: Deadline for activity to be paid

If you have any queries about Enrichment activities please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Steriopulos (Enrichment Activities Co-ordinator) on qe2enquiries@sch.im.

# Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2024

# Year 7 are going to the Wildlife Park





Year 8 – Beach Buddies in Kirk Michael





Year 9 & 10 – Multi Sports





# Tuesday 9th July

**Year 7 – Your choice of activities** 

Year 8 – Your choice of activities

Year 9 – Your choice of activities or Duke of Edinburgh

Year 10 - Your choice of activities

GCSE Art students can work on their coursework projects should they choose to on Tuesday and Wednesday

GCSE Product Design students can work on their projects should they choose to on Tuesday and Wednesday



# Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

**Year 7 – Multi Sports** 

Year 8 – Play in a day

**Year 9 – Trip to Port Erin** 

Year 10 – Walk to Crosby & Games

Students who picked Horse Riding will go again today, as will Golf and Dance workshop.

GCSE Art students can work on their coursework projects should they choose to.

GCSE Product Design students can work on their projects should they choose to.

# The Rest is History!



The Old School House— Built around 1200AD as the first church for the settlement that grew up around Castle Rushen. Later becoming a school for boys as it is now depicted. It is the oldest roofed structure still standing on the Isle of Man today.



Castle Rushen — Castle Rushen (Manx: Cashtal Rosien) is a medieval castle located in the Isle of Man's historic capital, Castletown. The castle is amongst the best examples of medieval castles in Europe



Old House of Keys — The former home of the Manx Parliament and centre of 19th Century political life on the Isle of Man. Animated portraits of Keys members and a simulated model of Mr Speaker bring the debating chamber to life. The Secretary of the House welcomes you to join in the debates on law setting in this participatory experience.

#### What you need to know:

Activity code: Castletown History

Activity team leader: Miss Franklin & Mr McQuarrie

Venue(s): Castletown

Maximum number of places: 30

Cost: £6.00



# **Onchan Park**

You can play crazy golf, ride boats on the lake, and go on the bumper boats. Play tennis and if there's no games you can even have a game of bowls. A fantastic fun packed day.









### What you need to know:

Activity code: Onchan

Activity team leader: Mrs Steriopulos

Duration: 1 Day Tuesday

Venue(s): QEII

Maximum number of places: 50

Cost: £5.00



# **Textiles**

We will be weaving a beautiful landscape picture, using different materials. We will be experimenting with different exciting textile techniques, which will enable you to create wonderful pieces of work.



#### What you need to know:

Activity code: Textiles

Activity team leader: Mrs Leadley

Duration: 1 day Tuesday

Venue(s): School classroom

Maximum number of places: 20

Cost: £5.00



# Laxey, Agneash, Snaefell

Head up the hill and passed the iconic Laxey Wheel, explore the Neolithic chambered tombs at King Orry's Grave. Taking tracks and paths through farmland and open moorland we will walk up the side of Slieau Lhean and then drop down to the Black Hut. We will then head up the steep side of Snaefell to the top of the Island to see the Seven Kingdoms of Man from the summit.







#### What you need to know:

Activity code: Snaefell walk

Activity team leader: Mrs Graham

Duration: 1 Day Tuesday

Venue(s): Laxey & Snaefell

Maximum number of places: 40



# **Graphic Design Display**

Graphic design is a form of communication that uses colours, shapes, images, and words to create visual content that surrounds us in many forms

You will be creating and designing site specific work to promote and market different aspects of the school environment. The created images you design and make will be displayed around school.



#### What you need to know:

Activity code: Graphic Design

Activity team leader: Miss Patterson

Duration: 1 Day

Venue(s): QEII

Maximum number of places: 15



# **Active Souls**

#### Have the most fun ever and get fit in the bargain too!

Active souls is an exercise programme that does not feel like exercise. It brings fun, removes barriers and bring lots of enjoyment through epic, fun games. Health and fitness are not restricted to the four walls of a gym! Get involved, get outside and join our play revolution!!









#### What you need to know:

Activity code: Active Souls

Activity team leader: Active Souls

Duration: 1 Day Tuesday

Venue(s): QEII

Maximum number of places: 30



# **Greenhouse – Green Fingers**

#### **Greenhouse work, Potting and Planting**

Calling all budding horticulturists, an exciting opportunity to be part of a green finger team and be at one with nature.

Get ready to dig in, plant some fun, and let your passion for plants bloom! Join us for an exciting day of dirt-filled adventures, laughter, and the vibrant energy of fellow young garden enthusiasts.









### What you need to know:

Activity code: Greenhouse

Activity team leader: Miss Nickson

Duration: 1 Day Tuesday

Venue(s): QEII

Maximum number of places: 20

Cost: £5.00



# **Multi-Sports**

### Session of fantastic sports throughout the day.







## What you need to know:

Activity code: Multi Sports

Activity team leader: Various

Duration: Every Day

Venue(s): QEII

Maximum number of places: 40



# **Estate Agent for a Day**

Working as an estate agent, you'll usually specialise in either sales or letting of residential or commercial properties, businesses or land on behalf of your clients. You'll value and market properties, with the aim of negotiating the best price for your client. On our exciting day, we will have an agent in to discuss day to day life of their job. Then we will look at properties on the Island and compare that to property different parts of the world. We will look at designing a modern home and look at all aspects of this fascinating trade.











#### What you need to know:

Activity code: Estate Agent

Activity team leader: Mr Parr

Duration: 1 Day Tuesday

Venue(s): QEII

Maximum number of places: 20

# **Arrangements for Enrichment**



#### **Times**

On Enrichment days the normal school day will be followed i.e. start 8.45am finish 3.15pm.

#### Travel to and from school

The school buses will operate at the normal times.

#### Travel to and from off-site activities

For most off-site activities transport will be provided either by coach, bus or school minibus. However, some activities will require taking public transport or walking to the venue. Where this is the case, notice will be given in plenty of time to make arrangements. For some activities it may be possible for students to make their own way to the venue at the beginning of the day.

#### **Meals and Meal times**

Some activities require a packed lunch. If your child normally has a free school meal a packed lunch will be provided.

The dining room will be open at the normal times during the day for snacks, hot meals and sandwiches.

#### **School Dress**

On Enrichment days students are allowed to wear appropriate casual wear.

#### **Student Behaviour**

We expect students behaviour to be of the highest order whether they are taking part in activities in school, out and about in our community or off island. Students who do not maintain the expected standard of behaviour will be withdrawn from activities. In such cases a refund will not be possible as all bookings have to be paid in advance.

#### For more information

Contact Mrs Steriopulos – Enrichment Activities Co-ordinator qe2enquiries@sch.im



# **Health and Safety**

Now, more than ever before, we are extremely aware of the potential hazards involved with adventure activities. It can sometimes be difficult, almost impossible, to create an opportunity for adventure whilst totally eliminating all risks.

The staff involved in organising the activities have paid great attention to health and safety. Where activities take place in a potentially hazardous environment, tuition and supervision by properly qualified instructors has been arranged. In situations where teachers at the school possess appropriate qualifications, their expertise is being fully employed.

Every activity included in our Enrichment programme has been examined for health and safety and adequate staff/student ratios. As a result we can confidently offer a wide range of activities, which are within the Department of Education, Sports and Culture strict safety guidelines.

If you have any queries about any of the activities in this booklet, please do not hesitate to contact the school to discuss the matter with Mrs Steriopulos (our Educational Visits Co-ordinator) who has oversight of all risk assessments.