

QUEEN ELIZABETH II HIGH SCHOOL

Enrichment Week 2025



14th – 16th July 2025



LEARNING BEYOND THE
CLASSROOM

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Introduction

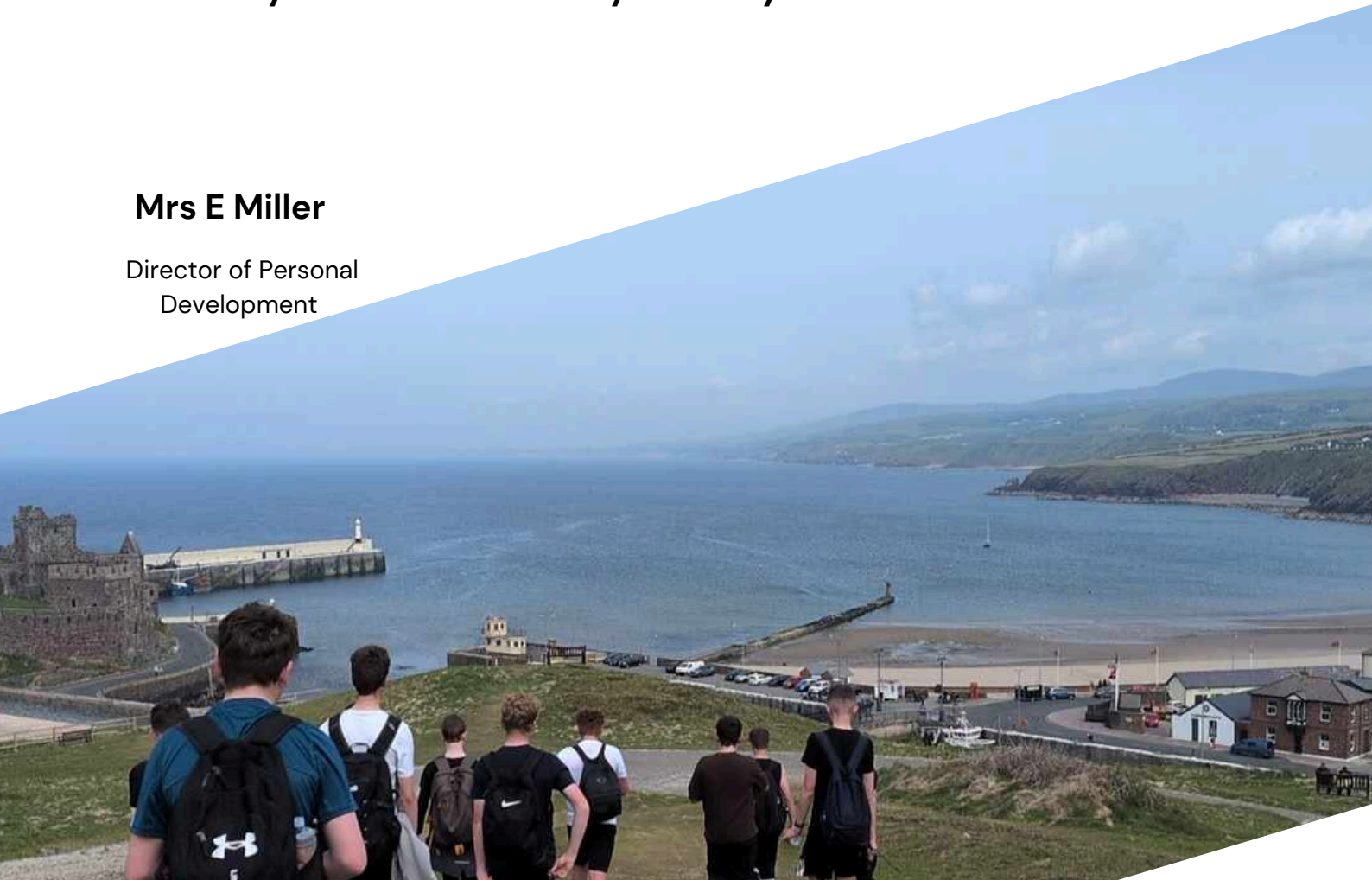
At Queen Elizabeth II High School we strongly believe in the value of learning that takes place beyond the classroom. These experiences can benefit students in a number of ways including:

1. Improving health and wellbeing
2. Social and emotional awareness
3. Environmental awareness
4. Positive learning experiences
5. Confidence and character development
6. Skills and knowledge development
7. Personal qualities
8. Skills for life
9. Increased motivation and appetite for learning
10. Broadened horizons

This year's Enrichment activities will take place from **Monday 14th to Wednesday 16th July 2025.**

Mrs E Miller

Director of Personal
Development



Choosing and Booking your activities

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

After you have decided your choice, you should complete the online booking form (Below) and return no later than Monday 2nd June.

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. Parents can then pay for their activities via the **ParentPay** portal.

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.

Should your child wish to take part in an activity but you are not financially able to meet the cost of the trip, please contact Mrs Clark (Headteacher) via QE2enquiries@sch.im to seek support.

Booking forms:

YEAR 8 <https://forms.office.com/e/NmNSD4MWnq>

YEAR 9 <https://forms.office.com/e/5WwnKY2CzU>

YEAR 10 <https://forms.office.com/e/u35spiv99K>

QEII Enrichment Week Booking
Form YEAR 8 14th - 16th July 2025



QEII Enrichment Week Booking
Form YEAR 9 14th - 16th July 2025



QEII Enrichment Week Booking
Form YEAR 10 14th - 16th July 2025



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 for those doing in school activities.

School Dress

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

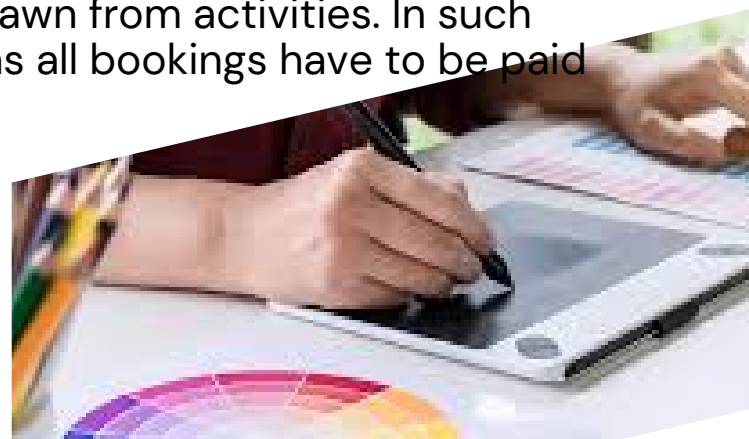
Student Behaviour

We expect students behaviour to be of the highest order whether they are taking part in activities in school or out and about in our community. 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 E Miller
Director of Personal Development

qe2enquiries@sch.im



Health & 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 are 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 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.



Overview

➔ Year 7

MONDAY

Western 6

TUESDAY

Wildlife Park Trip

WEDNESDAY

STEM Day

➔ Year 8

MONDAY

Play in a Day

Unless you opt for:

Cheer Workshop (all 3 days)
Graphics Project (all 3 days)

TUESDAY

Your choice from:

Cheer Workshop (all 3 days)
Graphics Project (all 3 days)
Game Jam (2 days – Tues & Weds)
Fun Barn
Onchan Park
Ramsey Trip (Bowling & Swimming)
South Barrule (Ape Mann & Laser Mayhem)
Venture Centre
Equestrianism
Golf (Peel Golf Club)
Gaming
Gardening & Outdoor
Decorating
Multisports

WEDNESDAY

Your choice from:

Cheer Workshop (all 3 days)
Graphics Project (all 3 days)
Game Jam (2 days – Tues & Weds)
South Barrule (Ape Mann & Laser Mayhem)
Onchan Park
Beach Buddies
Laxey – Snaefell walk
Venture Centre
Equestrianism
Golf (Peel Golf Club)
Peel Swimming & Movie Day
Cycling
Lego Movie & Brickmasters Day



Overview

➔ Years 9 & 10

MONDAY

Your choice from:

Cheer Workshop (all 3 days)
Graphics Project (all 3 days)
Duke of Edinburgh (2/3 days)
Fun Barn
Onchan Park
Venture Centre
Golf (Mount Murray)
Gaming
Gardening & Outdoor Space
Decorating
Orienteering & Treasure
Hunting
Faith & Culture – Liverpool
Experience

TUESDAY

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Graphics Project (3 days)
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Activity Information

If you opt into any of the following activities, you are committing to attend on all 3 days.



Duke Of Edinburgh Expeditions
£ Free

Students who are currently working towards their Bronze Awards will be undertaking their expeditions during enrichment week.
(only open to those already involved in the DoE program. Students only involved in DoE for 2 days, may opt into the other activities on their free day.

Activity Leader: Mrs Potter



All Star Cheerleading Squad Residency
(3 days)
£35

This three-day residency introduces students to the exciting world of All Star Cheerleading, focusing on stunts, tumblers, jumps, chants, and dance. Participants will work towards a short, choreographed cheer stunt routine incorporating all elements of cheerleading. No experience is necessary, and anyone with a background in dance, acrobatics, cheer, martial arts, or gymnastics—or those simply looking to try something new—will enjoy this experience.

Activity Leader: Mrs Lewis



Graphic Design Displays
(3 days)
£ Free

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.

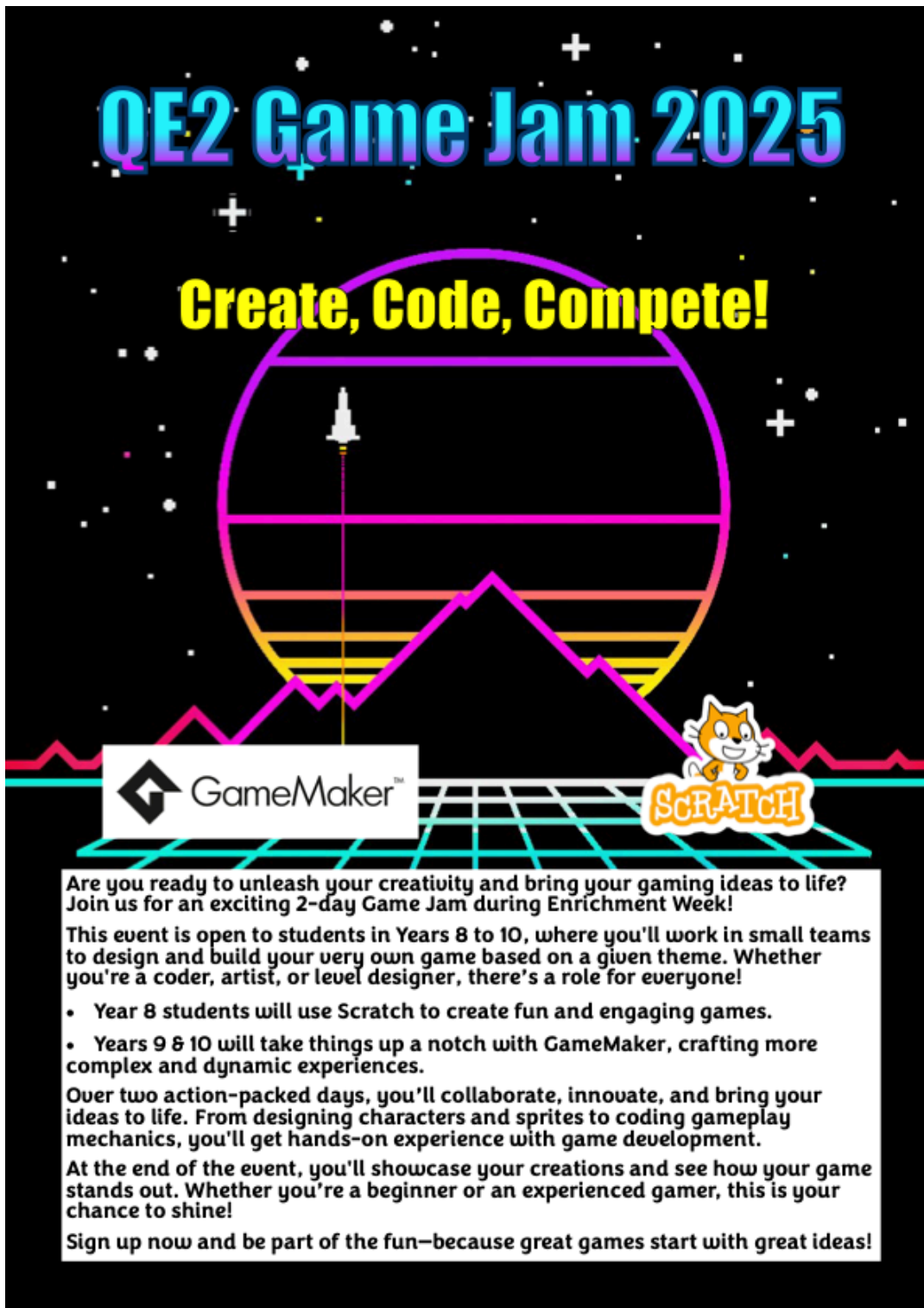
Activity Leader: Miss Patterson

Activity Information

If you opt into the following activity, you are committing to attend on both days (Tuesday & Wednesday).

Game Jam
£ Free

Activity Leader:
Mr Long

The poster for QE2 Game Jam 2025 features a dark space background with stars and a large, stylized sun or moon with horizontal lines. Below the sun is a jagged, colorful mountain range. In the foreground, there's a grid pattern. Logos for GameMaker and Scratch are visible. The text 'QE2 Game Jam 2025' is at the top in a large, colorful font, and 'Create, Code, Compete!' is below it in yellow. A white box at the bottom contains event details.

QE2 Game Jam 2025

Create, Code, Compete!

GameMaker™

SCRATCH

Are you ready to unleash your creativity and bring your gaming ideas to life? Join us for an exciting 2-day Game Jam during Enrichment Week!

This event is open to students in Years 8 to 10, where you'll work in small teams to design and build your very own game based on a given theme. Whether you're a coder, artist, or level designer, there's a role for everyone!

- Year 8 students will use Scratch to create fun and engaging games.
- Years 9 & 10 will take things up a notch with GameMaker, crafting more complex and dynamic experiences.

Over two action-packed days, you'll collaborate, innovate, and bring your ideas to life. From designing characters and sprites to coding gameplay mechanics, you'll get hands-on experience with game development.

At the end of the event, you'll showcase your creations and see how your game stands out. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced gamer, this is your chance to shine!

Sign up now and be part of the fun—because great games start with great ideas!

Activity Information

The following activities are available as single day activities. Please see the overview to see which activities will run on which days.



Onchan Park
£7

Looking for a fabulous day out? Join us at Onchan Park! Here you will have unlimited access to the Motor Boats, Bumper Boats, Crazy Golf, Pitch & Putt, Tennis, Bowls and park area. There is a cafe on site where you can buy snacks, drinks & ice creams to complete the fun!

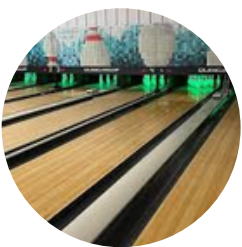
Trip Leaders: Miss Franklin (Monday) & Mr Jelly (Wednesday)



Ape Man & Laser Mayhem
£ 45

Students will travel by bus to South Barrule plantation where they will take on the fantastic Ape Mann High Ropes Course and have the opportunity to attempt to ring the bell at the top of the tree. This trip will also include an exciting session in Laser Mayhem. Camouflage up and head into the forest. Will your team capture the flag and walk away victorious?

Trip Leader: Mrs Lund



Fun Barn
£25

Fancy a fun filled day out? This is for you! You will travel to the Manx Fun Farm, Onchan and experience 3 different activities including Bowling, Soft-play and Roller Skating. Bring along a packed lunch or spending money to purchase your own snacks and drinks throughout the day.

Trip Leader: Mrs Steriopulous



Golf – Mount Murray
£37

During this activity students will engage in 3 hours of Pro Tuition putting their chipping, putting, bunker play and range skills to the test. In the afternoon, students will take to the course to put their skills into action on the course. No experience is necessary for this trip and all equipment will be provided.

Trip Leader: Mr Crabtree

Activity Information



Equestrianism

Price
£46

Do you love horses? Then this is the activity for you! Students will be immersed in a day of fantastic equestrian fun. Students will travel to either Ballahimmin Pony Trekking Centre or Ballawhetstone Stables where they will meet the horses, learn about grooming and caring for the horses and ponies, before enjoying the rest of the day in the saddle.



Maughold Venture Centre

£35 per day

If you're after a day of adventure and outdoor action, then this is for you! You will be collected from school by the Venture Centre staff and travel to Maughold on their minibus.

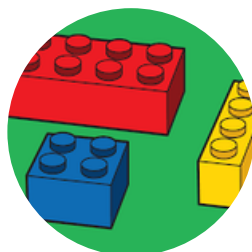
Monday 14th – High Ropes & Coasteering

Tuesday 15th – Gorge Walking & Target sports

Wednesday 16th – SUP/Kayaking & axe throwing

*Whilst every effort will be made to undertake these specific activities on each day, the exact itinerary may change on the day if weather conditions are inclement.

Trip Leaders: Miss Keggin, Mr Sinclair & Miss Brown



Lego Movie & Brickmasters Day

£ 3

Join us for a relaxed and creative day centred around everyone's favourite building bricks! We'll start by walking to the Centenary Centre in Peel to enjoy The Lego Movie, popcorn and snacks included. After the film, we'll stroll back to school, ready to get hands on with a Lego building competition. Think fast builds, fun themes, and a final judging round by Mrs Clarke. Whether you're a master builder or just love the movie, this day promises fun, laughter, and lots of Lego

Trip Leader: Mrs Bradbury

Activity Information



Gaming £ Free

You will learn to play a variety of board and computer games. If you have any age appropriate computer games and games consoles you are welcome to bring them into school. Also if you have any board games you enjoy playing please bring them along too.

Activity Leaders: Mr Hampson & Mrs Meyler



Trip to Ramsey (Swimming & Bowling) £ 19.50

Time to head North for a day out in Ramsey! Students will travel by bus to Ramsey where they will enjoy a Bowling Competition at the Pepsi Max Bowling Alley. Bring along a packed lunch or, if desired, purchase your lunch from the on-site cafe. After lunch, take a leisurely stroll across the bridge to Ramsey Swimming Pool for a refreshing dip before heading home.

Trip Leader: Mrs L Miller



Faith & Culture: Liverpool Experience £22

An early ferry takes us for an exciting day trip to Liverpool where we'll explore two major world religions through visits to the Cathedral and a mosque (full details tbc). We'll experience the unique atmosphere of these sacred spaces and learn how belief and practice shape the lives of Christians and Muslims today. This trip is perfect for Year 10 GCSE Religious Studies students and Year 9s preparing to take the course next year. After a thought-provoking morning, we'll enjoy some free time for a bit of shopping at Liverpool ONE before catching the late ferry home.

Trip Leader: Mrs Bradbury

Activity Information



Orienteering & Treasure Hunting

£ Free

Learn the skills you need for basic orienteering. Test yourself on the school courses and weather permitting, head to Peel Headlands for a go on a bigger scale. After lunch, grab a treasure list and head out round school on an epic scavenger hunt!

Activity Leader: TBC



Golf Day (Peel)

£ 10

Do you enjoy a game of golf? Whether you're an experienced player or complete novice, this will be a great day out. You will spend the morning honing your skills with the resident Peel Golf Pro. During the afternoon, members of Peel Golf Club will head out onto the course and put the skills to the test on the course whilst beginners will be able to remain on the practice field enjoying some friendly competitions.

Activity Leader: Mr Alexander



Cycling Fun

£ Free

Bike ride along the old railway line from Peel to Douglas (McDonald's). The path is used by both walkers and cyclists. It is flat and has a mixture of concrete, gravel and mud parts. For this reason we recommend a mountain bike as a road bike with no suspension would suffer. We would plan to meet at School and head together to the cycle path. We would have lunch at McDonald's, then cycle back with a stop along the riverside around Crosby for a further break. Students must have a spare inner tube, helmet, waterproofs, back pack with packed lunch/money for McDonald's, full water bottle and a well-maintained bike.

Activity Information



Laxey, Agneash & Snaefell
£ Free

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.

Trip Leader: Miss Graham



Beach Buddies Day
£ Free

Unleash your inner Eco-warrior and join the Beach Buddies Day out! Students will meet with the inspirational Bill Dale of Beach Buddies to learn more about the importance of keeping our beaches and seas clean and pollution free. Together students will walk into Peel before breaking off into small work parties to tackle a clean up of Peel Beach, Fenella Beach, lower Peel Hill, Peel Castle (outside) and Headlands areas. Students will then have time to enjoy their work undertaking beach games and competitions, or simply enjoy an ice-cream!

Trip Leader: Miss Lightfoot



Swimming & Movie Day
£ Free

Head to the Western Swimming Pool for a fun-filled session! After drying off, head back to school for an afternoon of chilled out movies. Don't forget the Popcorn!

Trip Leader – Mrs L Miller

Activity Information



**Gardening & Outdoor
Decoration**
£ Free

Greenhouse work & Picnic Bench Improvements
Calling all budding horticulturists, an exciting opportunity to be part of a green fingered 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 picnic bench painting and decorating!

Trip Leader: Mrs Clarke



Multi-sports
£ Free

With a focus on fun, spend the day taking part in sessions of your favourite sports. Come rain or shine, we have the equipment and activities to keep you busy and active all day long.

Activity Leader: TBC



Play in a Day
£ Free

You are going to be making a 'play in a day' in your tutor group. There are plenty of speaking parts - so practise your American accents. There are non-speaking parts and dancing parts too from mean gang members to the local Sheriff. Local actors also come and help to direct you and make your performances zing. It is a hugely fun and creative day! Let me know if you fancy a big part.

Activity Leader: Mrs Greenlees

Student Testimonials

"I did the Gardening activity last year. It was really good as I learnt how to keep plants safe and healthy."



"My favorite thing about last year was the Play in a Day. It was good to speak to lots of different people and see them acting as lots of different characters."

The Golf Day was really good last year. I play golf but got to do sessions with the Golf Pro and definitely got better afterwards."



"I loved the Gaming Day. We got to do a whole range of games, board games, electronic games and even a Scalextric."

"My favourite day last year was the Fun Barn trip. We got to do roller skating, bowling and go in the soft play. It was so much fun!"



"I was meant to go walking near Snaefell last year but it was pouring down and we had to go for Plan B. If the walk was available again this year, I'd like to go and do it!"

