

26 June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers

We are pleased to share the details of our upcoming Year 8 Enrichment Week, running from Monday 29th June to Friday 3rd July. This week is designed to offer our students a fantastic opportunity to step away from their regular timetable, develop new skills, and engage in creative, collaborative projects.

To ensure the week runs smoothly, please note the following essential daily requirements:

- **Google Classroom:** Work and resources for the entire week will be posted centrally on the **Year 8 Google Classroom** (N.B. not subject classrooms).
- **Daily Essentials:** Every student must bring a fully charged Chromebook and a pair of headphones to school every single day.

	<b>Monday 29 June</b>	<b>Tuesday 30 June</b>	<b>Wednesday 1 July</b>	<b>Thursday 2 July</b>	<b>Friday 3 July</b>
P1	PE / Maths	Drama Workshops	Around the World in 80 Days	Build a Country - MFL	Build a Country - Hist/Geog
P2	PE / Maths	Drama Workshops	Around the World in 80 Days	Build a Country - Art/D&T	Build a Country - Sci/Maths
P3	Maths / PE	Drama Workshops	One Man Poe Show	Build a Country - Eng/PRE	Build a Country - PE/Drama
P4	Maths / PE	Drama Workshops	Creative Writing	Build a Country - Music	Build a Country - Preparation
P5	Arts Award	Drama Performance	Science Competition	Build a Country - Com Sci	Build a Country - Exhibition

### Arts Award Bronze Opportunity

Enrichment Week will kickstart the Arts Award Bronze framework for Year 8. This is a nationally recognised qualification managed by Trinity College London in association with Arts Council England, designed to help students build confidence, creativity, and communication skills.

Students will choose their own creative path across four focus areas: taking part in an art form, attending an arts event, researching an inspiring artist, and sharing an arts skill. We have scheduled dedicated time and support throughout the week to help them launch their projects. Students will then have until the Autumn half-term to complete and submit their digital or physical evidence portfolios via Google Classroom.

Click [here](#) to read the full letter from Mr. Bates and Miss Windmill with complete details about the Arts Award Bronze framework.

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## Special Requirements

While Chromebooks and headphones are needed every day, there are specific items required for particular activities:

### Monday 29th June

- **PE Kit:** All students must bring their PE kit.
- **Creative Resources:** Students need to bring equipment and materials to make posters (e.g., coloured pens, pencils, paper, glue, scissors, etc.). *Please note: students may continue to need these resources throughout the week.*

### Friday 3rd July: 'Build a Country' Exhibition

On Friday, students will be assembling their final display boards for the "Build a Country" project.

- **Display Materials:** Students must bring all the materials required to build and decorate their display boards to school on Friday morning.
- **Printing Reminder:** Any printing required for these display boards must be done at home and brought into school on Friday. Students will not be able to print resources at school for this activity.

Thank you in advance for your continued encouragement and support in ensuring the students are fully equipped for a successful and inspiring week.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss McEwan  
Assistant Headteacher

