

November 2024

Dear parents and carers,



I am writing to share some information with you regarding Enrichment Week this year. Enrichment Week has taken place in its current form for a number of years, and as such, this year will be the last one of the existing format.

Whilst we want everyone who wishes to experience a residential trip to be able to do so, we recognise that increasing costs of travel and the current cost of living means these trips are less accessible for some families. Therefore, at the time of writing, we have no plans to run residential trips during term time after summer 2025.



Information regarding the residential trips for July 2025 will be shared with students and made available to view on the school website on Friday 15th November. These trips will then be available for you to book on from Friday 29th November at 6pm. In order to book a place you will need to pay the deposit amount.



Last year we had several students who pulled out of trips and this unfortunately adversely affected costings and staffing ratios. For this reason, this year we have had to change our booking systems.



Places will be offered on a *'first come, first served'* basis and **deposits will be non-refundable.**

However, if your child wishes to participate in a residential trip and you are unable to pay the deposit by the first deadline, please contact your child's Head of Year and they will be able to reserve a place for you and extend the deadline for a short period of time.



Heads of Year contact details are as follows:



Year Group	Contact name	Contact Address
Year 7	Caroline Chadwick	Caroline.chadwick@marplehall.stockport.sch.uk
Year 8	Joe Butler	Joe.butler@marplehall.stockport.sch.uk
Year 9	Tamzyn Granite	Tamzyn.granite@marplehall.stockport.sch.uk



Trips on offer this year are below:

TRIP	TRIP LEADER	PLACES	YEAR	Deposit
Elements trip to Linnet Clough	Mrs Cochrane	13	7-9 Elements only	£101
Berlin	Mr Lawrovitsch	45	8-9	£150
Naples	Miss Dalglish	40	7-9	£350
Mull	Mrs Wilson	25	8-9	£150
London / Paris	Mr Osgood	50	7-9	£75
London	Mr Woodcock	40	7-9	£75
Lake Garda	Mr Garrett	40	7-9	£250
Iceland	Mr Southern	40	7-9	£100
UK Humanities (Day Trips. Students must sign up for the week but they will return to school at the end of each day)	Mr McLaughlin	40	7-9	£50
PGL Winmarleigh	Miss Edwards	50	Year 7 only	£40
Spain	Ms Castillo	40	Year 8 only	£362

If your child is unsuccessful in securing a place on a trip, you will be able to complete the form via the link below. The student will then be placed on the waiting list, should a place become available you will be contacted. <https://forms.microsoft.com/e/90ExLQtk1U>

For students who do not participate in the residential trips, there will be a school-based offer. Mrs Kirkbright will oversee Enrichment Week this year and is already planning an exciting week for our Key Stage 3 students, whilst our Key Stage 4 students are on their work experience week.

I hope this provides you with all the information you need before the trips are released on November 15th.

Kinds regards,

Claire Gregory.

Deputy Headteacher

Heather Kirkbright.

Enrichment Week Co-ordinator.

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