



Enrichment Week 2026

22 / 23 / 24 / 25 / 26 June 2026

Sports Days



Sign up for all bookings via Evolve:
Monday 12th January 2026, at 7.30pm

Deadline for all bookings:
Sunday 8th February 2026, at 9.00pm

ENRICHMENT WEEK

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At KWS, we believe that education extends far beyond the four walls of a classroom. We are thrilled to announce our upcoming Enrichment Week, a dedicated period where we hit 'pause' on the standard timetable focus entirely on personal growth, teamwork, and our core KWS Character Values.



The week starts with two days of inter house sports competition. On Wednesday, the trips begin!

Year 7 students will follow a specific schedule. (page 5)

Year 8 students will have the options of choosing day trips or the in school activity. (page 6-9)

Year 9 & Year 10 students will be able to choose a residential, or day trips / in school activity. (page 3-4) and (page 6-9)

How it works:

These trips are run on a 'first come first serve basis'.

All trips will **open for sign up** on **Monday 12th January 2026 at 7:30pm**

The deadline for signing up is **Sunday 8th February 2026**

A small (non refundable) deposit will be required to secure a place. **Full payment** will be due by **1st May 2026**.

The **trip-specific payment plan** will be communicated by **28th February**.

There will be **no option changes permitted**.

Financial help

If you want your child to be a part of this trip but are concerned about the financial cost of doing so, please reach out to **trips@kwschool.co.uk** by **Monday 5th January**.

If you request financial assistance through either James Marshal Foundation or Harpenden Trust, and are unsuccessful your deposit will be returned.

If your child is a Pupil Premium recipient, Evolve will automatically show the adjusted price.

Actions required



Read through the booklet and decide on your choices.
Sign up from **12 January 2026, 7.30pm**



Email **trips@kwschool.co.uk** if you require financial assistance.

Sports Days

22 & 23 June



For more information on this or any other trip please contact **trips@kwschool.co.uk**



ENRICHMENT WEEK

Residential Information



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PRIORITY WILL BE GIVEN TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO STUDY THE LINKED SUBJECT



York (Linked subject - English)

23 June (meet 4pm KWS) - 26 June

Step back in time and immerse your students in the rich literary heritage of York, a city that has inspired writers for centuries! This English Literature focused trip offers a unique opportunity to experience texts in their original settings. We will explore the medieval city walls and cobbled streets that provided the backdrop for the famous York Mystery Plays, giving students a visceral connection to early drama. Walk the atmospheric Shambles, which inspired elements of both Dickensian and modern fantasy literature, and discover the historical context behind Gothic novels and Romantic poetry. We'll include a special guided tour focusing on the city's literary connections, allowing students to gather unique insights for essay writing and textual analysis. This is an essential, inspiring, and curriculum-enhancing trip that breathes life into reading, critical theory, and the history of English literature.

For more information on this or any other trip please contact **Ms Barnard**.



Naples (Linked subject - Geography)

24 June (meet 6am Luton airport) - 27 June (10pm Luton airport)

Get ready for the ultimate real-world geography field trip to the spectacular Bay of Naples! This educational adventure will place your students directly into a living, breathing case study of plate tectonics and coastal geomorphology. We will trek up the majestic, active volcano Mount Vesuvius to study volcanic hazards, monitor management, and see the devastating power that buried the ancient cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Plus, explore the stunning coastlines and erosional landforms (like stacks and arches) on a day trip to the beautiful Island of Capri, perfect for fieldwork on coastal processes and the impact of tourism. This trip is an essential, unforgettable, and curriculum-linked experience for students studying natural hazards, physical landscapes, and urban growth.

For more information on this or any other trip please contact **Mr Timberlake**.



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£695

Battlefields (Linked subject - History)

24 June (meet 2am KWS) - 27 June (11pm KWS)

The Great War Immersion Tour is the first concept to take a completely hands-on, activity-based approach to school battlefield tours. By following a fully flexible, classic itinerary and combining passive and active learning elements at each stop, students are deeply engaged in the learning process. Through interaction with historical artifacts and environments, as well as participation in various historical activities, students retain much more information while gaining valuable experience and developing critical thinking skills. This fantastic tour is packed with educational visits. The itinerary includes opportunities to visit the Yser Tower, Hooge Crater Museum, Pond Farm Collection, and Carrière Wellington. Students will also have the chance to participate in the "Last Post" ceremony at the Menin Gate, where they can lay a biodegradable wreath. Additionally, there will be a stop at the Leonidas Chocolate Shop to purchase souvenirs.

For more information on this or any other trip please contact **Mr Bowsher**.



£850

CERN (Linked subject - Science)

23 June (4pm KWS) - 26 June (10.30pm KWS)

Prepare for an unforgettable, triple-threat educational adventure to Geneva, Switzerland! This exclusive school trip goes beyond the classroom, offering students a profound insight into the world's most critical scientific and humanitarian efforts. You will journey to the cutting-edge of physics at CERN, witnessing the incredible scale of the Large Hadron Collider (LHC) and exploring the mysteries of the universe. But the inspiration doesn't stop there! We will also tour the United Nations Office at Geneva (UN), seeing global diplomacy in action and learning about international cooperation. Finally, gain powerful, empathetic insight into global humanitarian issues with a visit to the poignant International Red Cross and Red Crescent Museum. This is more than a trip; it's a curriculum-boosting, perspective-changing experience that connects complex subjects like particle physics, international law, and human rights. Space is limited for this extraordinary educational adventure. Secure your place now and inspire your students to become future leaders and innovators!

For more information on this or any other trip please contact **Ms Kaur**.



ENRICHMENT WEEK

24-26 June 2025



DEADLINE FOR FINAL PAYMENT IS 1ST MAY 2026

YEAR 7 IS A SET SCHEDULE
ALLOCATION IS SET BY
THE STUDENT'S FORM GROUP

7 Ali
7 Armstrong
7 Franklin

Wed 24th
Tring Museum

Thursday 25th
Whipsnade

Friday 26th
In school Art



Tring Museum *(within school day)*

Get ready for an unforgettable adventure at the Natural History Museum at Tring! This trip offers Year 7 students a unique opportunity to step back in time and explore one of the most world-renowned collections of stuffed animals, from tiny hummingbirds to giant polar bears. The highlight of the day is our outdoor interactive workshop, where students will trade the gallery floors for the fresh air of the surrounding grounds. In this hands-on session, pupils will become field scientists, honing their observation skills and investigating the local ecosystem to see how evolution and adaptation work in the wild.



Whipsnade Zoo *(within school day)*

Ready for an adventure? Explore the 600 acres Whipsnade Zoo has to offer and see how many of the over 10,000 animals you can see in 1 day.

7 Keller
7 Nightingale
7 Tesla

Wed 24th
In school Art

Thursday 25th
Whipsnade

Friday 26th
Tring Museum



In School Art Carousel *(within school day)*

Unleash your inner artist during our exciting Year 7 Art Carousel! This high-energy, hands-on event, led by our very own Art Department, invites students to rotate through a series of fast-paced creative stations. It's a fantastic opportunity to work with specialized materials, learn professional techniques from our expert staff, and see how a single spark of inspiration can transform into a diverse gallery of work by the end of the day.

Total cost for all three trips: £50 (£42 if you have a ZSL membership)



ENRICHMENT WEEK

Wed 24 June 2026



DEADLINE FOR BOOKING IS SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026

OPTION 1

£42



Harry Potter Studios

(08.30 to 17.00)

Wands at the ready for the ultimate magical adventure! Step off the bus and straight into the Wizarding World as we explore the authentic sets that brought the movies to life.

OPTION 4

£45



Chessington

(07.30 to 18.00)

Get ready for Britain's Wildest Adventure! We are heading to Chessington World of Adventures Resort for a day packed with adrenaline, wildlife, and unforgettable memories.

OPTION 2

£45



Clue Quest

(within school day)

Step out of the classroom and into a world of mystery with our upcoming school trip to ClueQuest Escape Rooms. This isn't just a day out; it's an immersive, high-stakes mission where students become secret agents to save the world!

OPTION 5

£45



Thorpe Park

(07.30 to 18.00)

Are you ready to find your fearless? We are heading to the UK's most thrilling theme park, Thorpe Park!

OPTION 3

£43



Climb the O2

(within school day)

Conquer your fears and climb the iconic O2! Experience the thrill of ascending the world's most unique climbing attraction and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views of London from 52 meters above the ground.



ENRICHMENT WEEK

Thu 25 June 2026



DEADLINE FOR BOOKING IS SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2026



Willen Lake

(07.30 to 17.00)

The undeniable highlight of our trip will be a session on Aqua Parcs, the massive inflatable water obstacle course! Imagine a giant, floating playground featuring over 30 obstacles, including slides, climbing walls, and blast bags that launch you into the water.

OPTION 1

£75



Clue Quest

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OPTION 2

£45



National Space Centre

(07.00 to 18.00)

Get ready to touch a real piece of the Moon, stand beneath giant rockets in the iconic Rocket Tower, and travel to the edge of the universe in the UK's largest planetarium.

OPTION 3

£38



London Eye + River Cruise

(within school day)

We are heading to the capital for an unforgettable double-adventure on the London Eye and River Cruise. First, we'll soar 135 meters above the city in a glass pod, as part of the ultimate "classroom in the sky." Then, we'll hit the water for a 40-minute cruise along the Thames.

OPTION 4

£35



Snow Centre

(within school day)

We are excited to offer students a unique opportunity to hit the slopes at The Snow Centre, the UK's premier indoor snow sports destination. This activity day is dedicated to Beginner Skiing and Snowboarding lessons, where students will step onto real snow in a controlled, sub-zero environment.

OPTION 5

£95



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Fri 24 June 2026



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OPTION 3

£20

The Golden Hinde

(within school day)

We are stepping aboard The Golden Hinde to discover the secrets behind one of history's greatest battles: the defeat of the Spanish Armada!



OPTION 4

£33

Bletchley Park

(08.15 to 15.30)

Top Secret Mission: Can you crack the code? We are travelling back to the 1940s to visit Bletchley Park, the hidden home of the World War II Codebreakers. See if you have what it takes to be a spy in our interactive challenges.



OPTION 5

£42

Phasells Wood Activity Day

(08.30 to 17.30)

We are heading to Phasells Wood for an epic day of adventure and adrenaline. Leave the classroom behind and test your aim at the Air Rifle Range, scale new heights on the Climbing Wall, and race against the clock (and your friends!) in a high-speed Orienteering challenge through the woods.



ENRICHMENT WEEK

24, 25, 26 June 2026



£18 per day
(voluntary contribution)

In-school programme (within school day)

STUDENTS WHO DO NOT WISH TO GO ON A TRIP MAY CHOOSE TO STAY AT SCHOOL AND TAKE PART IN THE DAILY IN-SCHOOL PROGRAMME. THIS WILL BE RUN BY **WISE UP TEAM BUILDING**, WHO WILL DELIVER A THREE-DAY, MULTI-ACTIVITY PROGRAMME FOCUSED ON TEAMWORK, RESILIENCE, COMMUNICATION, AND COOPERATION.

STUDENTS CAN SIGN UP FOR INDIVIDUAL DAYS IN SCHOOL, ALONGSIDE TRIPS.

