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# Enrichment Week Activities

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Year 9

2018

ERMYSTED'S GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
Gargrave Road, Skipton, BD23 1PL

## Basketball Coaching

<b>Detail:</b>	Experience a full day of high quality basketball coaching from a qualified basketball instructor.
<b>Venue:</b>	Sports Hall
<b>Meet:</b>	Sports Hall
<b>When:</b>	8:45 am - 3:45 pm
<b>Needed:</b>	Sports kit and a drink
<b>Uniform:</b>	No

## Battlefields Residential

<b>Detail:</b>	Students have already signed up for this residential trip which was pre-arranged earlier in the year.
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## Bouldering at 'The Depot'

<b>Detail:</b>	<i>What is bouldering?</i> Bouldering is a style of climbing free from the use of ropes. Taking place above state of the art matting climbers are free to express themselves on hundreds of climbs (called problems) of every standard. Regardless of your level of fitness everyone can enjoy bouldering. The Depot caters for all ages and fitness levels and has an expert team of friendly instructors who will get you started if you have never climbed before, or if you have climbed can coach you to improve your technique. For more information, video clips and pictures visit <a href="http://www.theclimbingdepot.co.uk">www.theclimbingdepot.co.uk</a> . We will meet at Skipton station at 9:15 am and travel by train via Leeds to Pudsey. We will then take a short walk to 'The Depot' for our climbing session. We will return to Skipton station for approximately 3:30 pm.
<b>Venue:</b>	The Depot, Leeds
<b>Meet:</b>	Skipton Train Station
<b>When:</b>	9:15 am - 3:30 pm.
<b>Needed:</b>	Students will need a packed lunch and a drink. ('The Depot' does sell a small range of food and drink and students are welcome to bring a small amount of spending money if they wish to purchase items from the venue; however, they do not sell sandwiches or alternative lunch items).
<b>Uniform:</b>	No. Students must wear suitable loose fitting clothing e.g. tracksuit / shorts / t-shirt.

## Build a Rocket (with Code Cracking)

<b>Detail:</b>	Spend the morning or afternoon learning how to build rockets powered by water, ethanol and matches. Personalise your rockets with wings to help them fly further / higher.
<b>Venue:</b>	S1
<b>Meet:</b>	S1
<b>When:</b>	8:45 am - 3:45 pm
<b>Needed:</b>	Pen
<b>Uniform:</b>	No

## Chester Zoo

<b>Detail:</b>	Chester Zoo is a fantastic and unique learning experience for everyone and can bring your textbooks and school lessons to life! With an incredible 11,000 animals, an amazing collection of artefacts and enthusiastic experts ready and waiting to share their passion for the natural world with you, a visit here is the perfect way to bring your textbooks to life! Throughout the day you will have plenty of time to explore the zoo with your friends.
<b>Venue:</b>	Chester Zoo
<b>Meet:</b>	Quad
<b>When:</b>	8:00 am - 4:30 pm (depending on traffic)
<b>Needed:</b>	Packed lunch, dress appropriately for walking in the open air.
<b>Uniform:</b>	No

## Code Cracking (with Build a Rocket)

<b>Detail:</b>	Cracking codes and unravelling the true meaning of secret messages involves lots of maths, from simple addition and subtraction, to data handling and logical thinking. In fact, some of the most famous code breakers in history have been mathematicians who have been able to use quite simple maths to uncover plots, identify traitors and influence battles. Governments and organisations around the world are now investing millions to prevent unscrupulous countries and groups gaining access to their secrets, products and data. Are you up for the challenges that the cyber-world presents? Spend the morning or afternoon learning about codes and how they are created and cracked.
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*Can you crack this simple code? XZKGZRM NZIEVO*

**Venue:** Maths rooms  
**Meet:** M04  
**When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm  
**Needed:** Pen and normal school dinner arrangements  
**Uniform:** No

## Community Cohesion (compulsory activity all Year 9)

**Detail:** Spend the day learning about community cohesion and meeting members of the fire service, police force, magistrates, youth support workers and others.

**Venue:** School  
**Meet:** Hall  
**When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm  
**Needed:** Pen and normal school dinner arrangements  
**Uniform:** No

## Debating

**Detail:** Do you enjoy arguing? Do you enjoy thinking and talking about issues relevant to all our lives? Do like working, and competing, in a team? Learn how to participate in formal, competitive debating. Take part in a mini-competition over the day. Get to the final. Win glory!

**Venue:** E4  
**Meet:** E4  
**When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm  
**Needed:** n/a  
**Uniform:** No

## Film-making

**Detail:** Do you like films? Are you interested in how films get made? Work in small groups to plan, write, shoot and edit a short film in one day. Sit back and wait for your Oscar.

**Venue:** E4  
**Meet:** E4  
**When:** 8:45 am – 3:45 pm  
**Needed:** n/a

**Uniform:** No

## Live-for-today High Ropes Adventure

**Detail:** Live-for-Today High Ropes Adventure (Ripley Castle Harrogate)  
Are you ready for the challenge???

- Leap of Faith
- Jacobs Ladder
- Highbeams
- Mohawk walk
- Many more...

**Venue:** Ripley Castle  
**Meet:** tbc  
**When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm  
**Needed:** Packed lunch and drink, walking boots and waterproofs  
**Uniform:** No

## Old Trafford

**Detail:** Spend the day touring the 'Theatre of Dreams' and learning what goes on behind the scenes.

**Venue:** Old Trafford  
**Meet:** Refectory  
**When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm  
**Needed:** Packed lunch. Money if wanted for a visit to the stadium shop.  
**Uniform:** No

## Parliament and British Museum

**Detail:** Ideal for boys wishing to pursue careers in law or politics or general interest. This will include a walking tour of Central London (or time in the British Museum if the weather is poor) and then a tour of the Palace of Westminster, including (timings permitting) watching live debates in the Houses of Commons and Lords, and Q & A session with the Chief Whip (diary permitting) and a workshop explaining how laws are made in the UK.

**Venue:** London  
**Meet:** School 5:00 am, to join the coach.  
**When:** Retuning to Skipton between 12:00 am – 1:00 am  
**Needed:** Waterproof coat. Packed lunch, money for Tea. Security is very tight,

phones and cameras will not be allowed into the Palace. Long coach journeys are tedious at the best of times.

**Uniform:** Yes

**Places:** 29. Priority for places will be given to those who have already written letters to Mr Marsden as explained in assembly.

## Snozone Skiing & Adventure Golf

**Detail:** This trip is mainly available to students who can ski (the minimum you must be able to do is stop safely, turn and use a ski lift). However if you really want to learn a one hour private ski lesson can be organised at an extra charge (limited spaces available). Enjoy the thrill of snowsports at Snozone inside Xscape. The 170m long main slope is covered with over 1700 tonnes of fresh snow, with 2 poma lifts. You can enjoy an hours recreational skiing. After lunch we will be visiting Volcano Falls Adventure Golf. The ultimate adventure golf experience. Conquering Volcano Falls is a quest you will never forget. Set on a mysterious island amid dense jungle with a ferocious T-Rex, exploding volcano and a plunging waterfall lies a challenging course of 18 holes waiting to be defeated.

**Venue:** Snozone Castleford & Volcano Falls Adventure Golf

**Meet:** Quad

**When:** 8:45 am - 3:45 pm

**Needed:** Warm clothing including jacket, gloves (no gloves = no skiing), thick socks. Jeans won't be comfortable when wet and no shorts!

**Uniform:** No

## STEM Careers Day (All of Year 9)

**Detail:** A chance for Year 9 students to participate in a range of workshops related to STEM careers.

**Venue:** School

**Meet:** Hall

**When:** Follows lesson timetable.

**Needed:** n/a

**Uniform:** Yes

## Tennis Coaching

<b>Detail:</b>	Spend the day learning or improving your tennis skills with quality coaching from Adam Cox and his coaching team.
<b>Venue:</b>	Skipton Tennis Centre
<b>Meet:</b>	tbc
<b>When:</b>	8:45 am - 3:45 pm
<b>Needed:</b>	Sports kit, packed lunch and a drink
<b>Uniform:</b>	No

## The Great Yorkshire Show

<b>Detail:</b>	Take this opportunity to visit the 160 <sup>th</sup> Great Yorkshire Show. This agricultural event aims to showcase the best of rural life: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Animal Judging</li><li>- Equestrian demonstrations,</li><li>- Rosemary Shrager cookery demonstration</li><li>- Food tasting</li><li>- Falcon displays</li><li>- and much more...</li></ul>
<b>Venue:</b>	Harrogate
<b>Meet:</b>	M04
<b>When:</b>	8:45 am – 3:45 pm
<b>Needed:</b>	Packed lunch and a drink or money to buy food
<b>Uniform:</b>	No

Please complete the [Student Choices Form](#) AND the [Medical Consent Form](#) and return to school no later than Friday, 2 March 2018.

A copy of the Enrichment Week letter from Mrs Simms is available [here](#).