



ENRICHMENT

2025 - 2026



Forest School – Charlton House (neighboring school)

Primary and Year 7 – Forest School

- Forest school is an outdoor education session in which students visit natural spaces to learn personal, social and technical skills.
- Laura Ronnie (LSA) will be running these sessions as she is a qualified Forest School leader.
- These sessions are held at Charlton House School, which is the school that we are adjoined to.
- The classes who will be doing these sessions are:

Primary KS2a – Monday 1

Primary KS2b – Monday 2

These sessions will take place for the whole year.

Year 7 – Thursday 1&2

Each Year 7 class will have one term doing Forest School.

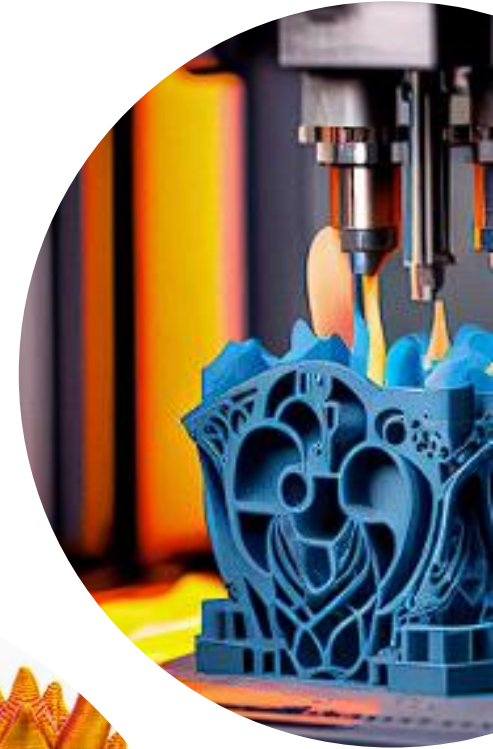


3D Printing and Coding

Year 7 – Printing and Coding

In 3D printing & Coding Enrichment we will be exploring the emerging technology of 3D printers and nuances of block coding. There is a lot of design and engineering work that goes into technological devices today, and it's important to not only know the end result, but how to get there. In this class we will both explore all aspects of the 3D printing process to create something you can take home, as well as expanding on your knowledge of block coding to create more advanced game systems.

- 3D printing:
 - Types of 3D printers and how they work.
 - Types of materials 3D printers use.
 - Why 3D prints need supports and why can they fail so easily.
 - Settings of a 3D printer and what they mean.
- Coding
 - Modifying variables and components of an object.
 - Instances of objects and how they are labelled and referenced.
 - Passing and tracking information between blocks.
 - Drawing pixels to a screen and using screen space.



Animal Enrichment – Supported by AQA

Year 7 - Animal Care

Every year 7 class will do one term of Animal care. This is an example of how the term will look:

These will be predominantly at City Farm in Southampton

- Farm Tour
- Mucking Out/Feeding Animals
- Photography
- Chickens & Highland Cows
- Bird Aware Solent – Birdwatch
- Small Animals (rabbits, guinea pigs)
- Miniature Horse
- Alpaca & Sheep
- Pigs & Goats
- Pond Dipping
- Small Animal Handling
- Arts & Crafts
- Reptile Handling



Fairthorne Manor

Year 8 – Fairthorne Manor Activities

Year 8 pupils will each have one term attending Fairthorne Manor to complete some activities such as:

- Kayaking
- Climbing
- Zipline
- Camo & Tracking
- Blind Trail
- Archery
- Abseiling
- Axe Throwing
- Crate Stack
- Team challenge
- Obstacle Course
- Jacobs Ladder
- Low Ropes

These activities are subject to change due to weather forecast and staffing.



Arts & Crafts

Year 8 – Arts & Crafts

This will be a little different to how you have previously done arts and crafts as we will be offering some new fun activities such as junk modelling, candle making, clay modelling.



Cooking/Baking

Year 8 – Cooking/Baking

During your cooking enrichment sessions, you will take part in a variety of practical activities including baking, meal preparation and learning key cooking techniques.

You will also explore basic kitchen skills, food safety, and how to follow simple recipes to create tasty and nutritious dishes.



Fairthorne Manor Aspiring Leaders Course

Year 9 – Fairthorne Manor Aspiring Leaders

All Year 9s will do one term of the Aspiring Leaders course.

Below is how a term may look :

- Pioneering, knot work (skills)
- Blind trail (communication and teamwork)
- Kit up & climb (safety and skills)
- Buoyancy aid (safety)
- Obstacle course (communication and teamwork)
- First aid – (safety)
- Belaying skills (skills)
- Fire lighting and fire safety (skills and safety)
- Orienteering (compass skills and map reading)
- Erect a tent (skills)
- Den building (skills)
- Initiative tests (skills, communication, teamwork)
- First aid challenge (safety)
- Presentation of award & jumping pillow (fun)



Benana Music

Year 9 – Benana Music, Pure Music Studio

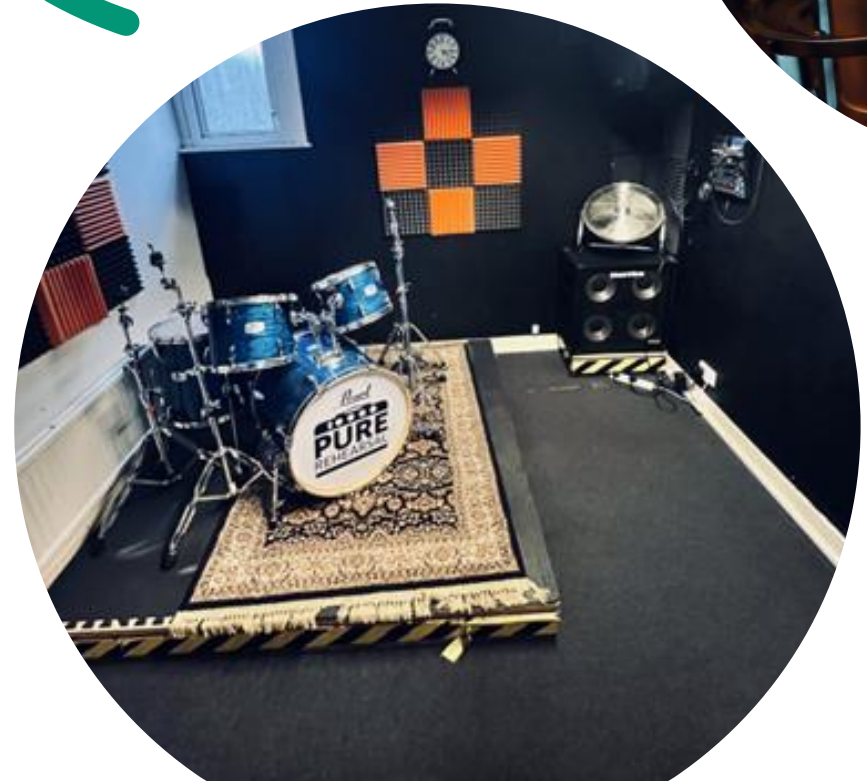
All year 9 pupils will take part in one term at Benana music. Ben and Ana have a music studio in Southampton that have 5 different recording studios. Each room has different equipment as such:

- **Room 1:** Instruments: 2 drum kits (1 acoustic/1 electric) & bass guitar
- **Room 2:** Instruments: 2 Keyboards
- **Room 3:** Instruments: 2 electric guitars & 1 acoustic guitar
- **Room 4:** Instruments: 2 microphones
- **Room 5:** Production suite

How it may look each term:

- **Weeks 1-3:** learning how to play instruments/sing/song write (teaching you how to play/sing their favorite songs)
- **Weeks 4-7:** creating/writing your own music/songs
- **Weeks 8-10:** recording your songs
- **Week 11:** practicing performing your songs
- **Week 12:** end of term performances.

You will get a certificate of achievement from Benana at the end of the term.



Construction and Robotics

Year 9 – Construction and Robotics

You will be building cool models using Meccano, K'NEX, LEGO, and Wooden Puzzles. Get ready to use your hands and imagination to create fun and exciting things with these awesome building sets!



The Grove pupils

Each week you will take part in activities both on and off site to achieve your Bronze Duke of Edinburgh award. Below is an example of activities you may take part in:

- Orienteering and Scavenger Hunts
- Cycling
- Water Sports
- Life Skills
- Photography
- Animal Care
- Volunteering

Finally, an exciting expedition where you will put all your skills to the test.



The Nest pupils

If you are part of the nest, you will do enrichment every week, but your enrichment will alternate between two different activities

You will be doing cooking on site one week and animal care at Manor Farm, offsite, on the following week. Your timetable will look like this:

Monday 8th September – Animal Care

Monday 15th September – Cooking

Monday 22nd September – Animal Care

Monday 29th September – Cooking

Monday 6th October – Animal Care

Monday 13th October – Cooking

This cycle will continue throughout the year.

You will also have the chance to learn Makaton or do sing and sign.



10B + 10C 11B + 11C

10B + C and 11.1 + 11.2, you will NOT have enrichment every week.

Year 10 – you will have enrichment every 3rd week throughout the year. This will mean you will get 11 double enrichment sessions throughout the year. Both 10B and 10C will go out on the same day to the same activity.

Year 11 – You will only have enrichment during Autumn term. You will each have four enrichment sessions which will be fun activities offsite.

Year 10

Autumn: September 19th – Pedall, October 10th – Winchester Science Centre, November 21st – Saints Stadium Tour, December 12th – Christmas Market

Spring: January 23rd – Utilita Bowl Stadium Tour, February 13th – Rock Up Whiteley, March 13th – Ringo's Calshot

Summer: May 1st – Crabbing Manor Farm, May 22nd – Rounders and Games Riverside Park, June 19th – Kayaking/Paddleboarding Fairthorne Manor, July 10th – New Forest Wildlife Park



10A + 11A

10A and 11A, you will have enrichment every week

10A – You will be doing a cooking BTEC in your session

11A – You will mainly be offsite doing animal care

