

CHALLENGE

2027



Dear AMS Students and Families

We are very excited to announce the launch of Challenge 2027

Challenge 2027 will take place during the last week of the summer term. It will begin on Wednesday 14th July and will end on Friday 16th July. Students will choose one option and spend the whole 3 days totally immersed in that activity.

Our staff have put together a fantastic variety of activities that we hope students will enjoy, but that will also challenge them to think about their future and develop skills for later life such as teamwork, communication, resilience and many more. As in previous years, there is a mixture of on-site and off-site activities at a range of prices, from free activities to the more expensive residential challenges. We do not want cost to be a barrier to participating in an activity and can work with you to ensure a manageable payment plan is in place wherever possible. Students must wear Ash Manor PE kit for all on-site activities, unless otherwise instructed. Students can wear their own clothes for all off-site activities, but please note guidance provided by the trip organisers regarding suitable items that should be worn.

In this booklet, you will find information on all the activities available. Some activities have very limited numbers, so we recommend that you ensure a timely response as detailed at the bottom of this page.

The final **deadline** for registering interest and initial payments/zero cost purchases is **Monday 9th November 2026** on Wisepay. **After this date, any students who have not returned an activity choice will be allocated a suitable, free, on-site activity or a core curriculum schedule that will be organised separately.**

Wisepay will open on Tuesday 3rd November 2026 at 7.00 pm

We are incredibly excited by the array of activities on offer this year and hope you are too. There really is something for everyone and we look forward to seeing our students challenge themselves to new and impressive achievements in Challenge 2027.

Mr T Fishwick

PROCEDURE TO MAKE YOUR SELECTION

- Decide on the Challenge
- Log onto Wisepay with your username and password
- Select the event by clicking on the relevant blue box shown on Wisepay's opening page
- If the event requires a deposit or full payment (details of payments are in this booklet), **this must be made immediately** to secure the place as most events have limited spaces
- If your chosen activity has **NO COST**, you just need to **"PURCHASE" with a zero cost. PLEASE ONLY COMPLETE THIS TRANSACTION ONCE AND ONLY FOR ONE ACTIVITY FOR YOUR CHILD.**
- You will then receive email confirmation of your booking
- If the event you select is off site, we will collect a consent form from you nearer the time

Once the activity is full, Wisepay will display, "Sorry, all places for this item have been taken" In this case, you will then need to choose another activity and follow the same procedure.

ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS

Do you love animals and care about their well-being?

Then animal encounters is the Challenge Week for you!

Get ready for 3 days packed with animal fun! We will be visiting the Hawk Conservancy where you will see vultures and other amazing birds fly over your heads! We will also be visiting Marwell Zoo for a chance to see lots of different animals! Finally, we will head to the New Forest Wildlife park for more animal encounters.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mrs Ward
What do I need?	• Own sensible clothing and footwear for all 3 days • Packed lunch for all days • Weather dependent suncream or a waterproof (we will be outside for all three days)
What's included?	• Day 1 – Marwell Zoo • Day 2 – New Forest Wildlife Park • Day 3 – Hawk Conservancy Entry and Coaches included for all days
How much does it cost?	£85.00
Payment Schedule	£30.00 payment due on 3rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £30.00 on 3rd December 2026 £25.00 on 3rd January 2027
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	44

ART AND ANIMATION

This activity includes art, photography and model making workshops, and a day out in London visiting the Tate Modern and the South Bank. You will learn model making techniques, create short animations and experiment with photography techniques.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Ms Maddison or Mr Couzens
What do I need?	Your own clothes as some techniques can be messy. A packed lunch for the London trip and trainers as we will be walking along the South Bank. A phone or camera for taking pictures and recording animations.
What's included?	Art materials and coach cost.
How much does it cost?	£25.50 to be paid on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking)
Payment Schedule	Pay when booking
Where is it going to be?	Based in school in the Art and Design block for two days, London trip on one day.
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	45

CHOCOLATIER'S APPRENTICE

Become a chocolatier in this three-day interactive experience.

On day one, you will visit the Cadbury factory in the historic village of Bournville for a tour that explores the history and magic of Cadbury.

On day two, you will work in a team to develop a business plan where you will explore profit, loss and budgeting as you work together to set up your own mini business. You will then create your own chocolate masterpieces.

On day three, you will work on packaging and branding your chocolate creations before taking them to market in the school playground to raise money for a charity of your team's choice.

It's a competitive market, and you won't be the only business selling chocolate on the day. Your team will need to work hard to have the largest market share.

Over the three days, you will draw on many skills including literacy, numeracy, communication, collaboration, problem-solving, decision-making and creative thinking.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mrs A Ewart
What do I need?	Packed lunch and optional spending money for souvenirs and snacks at Cadbury World on day 1.
What's included?	Entry to Cadbury World/ingredients/equipment/cost of coach
How much does it cost?	£80.00
Payment Schedule	£40.00 on 3 rd November 2026 at time of booking £40.00 on 3 rd December 2026
Where is it going to be?	In school two days Cadbury World one day
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	24

COMIC BOOK MASTERCLASS

Comics are a unique blend of art and storytelling. Whether you enjoy creating superheroes, fantasy adventures, or graphic novels, this masterclass will provide you with the knowledge and practical skills to bring your vision to life.

Throughout this course, you'll learn every stage of the comic creation process—from developing original concepts and memorable characters to writing engaging scripts, designing dynamic page layouts and adding dialogue.

You'll also explore professional techniques used by successful comic creators, helping you develop both your artistic abilities and your storytelling confidence.

No matter your experience level, this masterclass is designed to help you grow. Beginners will build a strong foundation, while experienced artists and writers will discover new methods to refine their craft and streamline their creative process.

By the end of this masterclass, you won't just understand how comics are made—you'll have the tools, techniques, and confidence to create comics to captivate readers.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mrs Stewart-Jackson/Miss Painter/ Mrs Awan
What do I need?	Excellent ideas
How much does it cost?	FREE
Where is it going to be?	In school
What is the minimum number of students for the activity to run?	No minimum
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	40

CREATE, MAKE AND BAKE

Enjoy three days of different activities.

Use your culinary skills for baking both sweet and savoury dishes.

Use your problem solving skills and teamwork for creating models and pieces of art.

Have fun playing games!

Who do I see if I have any questions?	SEND Team
What do I need?	Nothing
What's included?	Everything you need
How much does it cost?	FREE
Where is it going to be?	On site/SEND
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	20 – (through invitation by the SEND team)

CSI CHALLENGE

SCIENCE IN ACTION

You will become forensic detectives as you investigate the mysterious death of Mr Grant. Armed with scientific tools and sharp thinking, you will analyse soil samples from suspect shoes, compare footprint impressions, and examine blood splatter from various potential weapons. Each clue brings you closer to uncovering the truth, testing your observation, deduction, and teamwork every step of the way.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Dr Warrington
What do I need?	No special equipment
How much does it cost?	£0
Where is it going to be?	In school
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	80

ESCAPE ROOM CHALLENGE

Do you love solving puzzles and taking on exciting challenges?

Have you ever seen *Taskmaster* on TV?

Get ready for 3 days packed with brain-teasing fun!

We'll be hosting our very own *Taskmaster*-style challenge at school and completing an adventure in Guildford where you'll take on a thrilling escape room and a scavenger hunt.

But that's not all... you'll also get the chance to design your very own escape room — and then see if your classmates can break out of it!

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mrs Jackson Mrs Ford
What do I need?	Your puzzle solving brain! Packed lunch for day in Guildford
What's included?	Train to Guildford, entry into escape room, scavenger hunt materials, all materials for other challenges.
How much does it cost?	£35.50 due on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking)
Where is it going to be?	1 day in Guildford, 2 days in school
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	24

FA FOOTBALL REFEREE

The FA Referee Course is designed to equip new referees with the key skills and knowledge they will need to be able to referee grassroots football matches safely and effectively. **It is for Year 9 students only** (you must be a minimum age of 14 on Wednesday 14th July 2027) who want to referee mini soccer, 9 v 9 and/or 11 v 11 football.

Note: The course will be delivered by the Hampshire FA Instructors.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Roseveare
What do I need?	Ash Manor School PE Kit. Football or Astro Boots.
What's included?	In addition to the services of the Hampshire FA instructors, the following is included in the price: • Small notebook for games with pouch • Assistant referee flags • Whistle • Referee Cards • Lanyard • A certificate of completion (following completion of five matches post course). • FA referee badge.
How much does it cost?	£110.50 per student Note: Once you are qualified you will also start earning match fees (approx. £25) for each game that you officiate.
Payment Schedule	£36.84 on the 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £36.84 on 3 rd December 2026 £36.82 on 3 rd January 2027
Where is it going to be?	Each of the three days will be a mixture of training (AMS school classroom) and practical (AMS school astro pitch).
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	12 minimum 24 maximum

FORTRESS BRITAIN

See and explore city walls, castles and forts from a wide range of periods of British history.

During a series of day visits, we will explore a wide range of amazing places that represent a great sweep of British history from the Iron Age to the 20th Century. We will visit some of the most remarkable military structures in the world! These include: the biggest Iron Age fort in Europe, the most complete Roman Fort outside of Italy (really very impressive), the remains of a walled Roman city (with an amphitheatre), Norman and Tudor castles, a mighty Victorian fortress (with lots of tunnels) and an underground RAF command centre from where the Battle of Britain was controlled. Who built these places and why? On the last day, we will visit a beach where the students will compete the trip by building sand models of the fortifications they have explored. The exact itinerary may be subject to variation.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Fishwick
What do I need?	Dress for the expected weather on the day. Be aware that some places may be colder and more exposed than you expect. Secure footwear. A packed lunch every day.
What's included?	Minibus travel from school to all the sites; entrance fees etc.
How much does it cost?	£65.00
Payment Schedule	£35.00 payment on 3 rd November at time of booking £30.00 payment on 3 rd December 2026
Where is it going to be?	Various historic sights
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	12

GOLFING CHALLENGE

Take on **four rounds of golf across three days and three different courses!**

Each day will give you the chance to compete against your friends, test your skills and experience a different 18-hole golf course, with **four full rounds of golf** played across the challenge.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Forisky – PE Department
What do I need?	Pupils should already have some experience of playing golf and be confident playing on a golf course. Pupils will need suitable golf clothing and footwear. Golf clubs will be required – please speak to Mr Forisky if this may be an issue.
What's included?	Three days of golf at three different courses, including use of driving range/practice facilities before playing. Transport to and from each golf course is also included.
How much does it cost?	£165.00 per student
Payment Schedule	£60.00 payment on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £52.50 payment on 3 rd December 2026 £52.50 payment on 3 rd January 2027
Where is it going to be?	Pine Ridge Golf Club, Blacknest Golf & Country Club and Worldham Golf Club. A different course will be played each day.
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	14

HARRY POTTER FROM SCRIPT TO SCREEN

Are you a fan of the Harry Potter franchise? Are you still waiting for your Hogwarts letter? Are you ready to join the Wizarding World?

Join us as we dig deep into the processes involved in taking the Harry Potter films from script to our screen, including costume, prosthetics, make up, set, props and cinematography.

We will experience the magic of Harry Potter first hand as we visit Warner Bros. Studios in London and will be treated to a lesson exclusive to schools about the inner secrets of filmmaking. Then, we will use what we have seen and learnt to create our own characters that would call Hogwarts home.

We will also explore how the films are shot and consider the elements of cinematography that enables filmmakers to create the magic on screen.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Miss Nicholls 023
What do I need?	Pencil case / usual school equipment for the days in school (Wednesday and Friday). Lunch is NOT provided (unless students are entitled to Free School Meals) so please provide either a packed lunch for your child or money to purchase a lunch (please bear in mind that the queues can be long). There are also multiple gift shops so you may give your child a spending money allowance if you would like to.
What's included?	Activities for the two days in school including (but not limited to) activity book, resources for potion making and wand making; ticket to Warner Bros. Studios; coach hire to Warner Bros. Studios; broomstick picture at the Studios.
How much does it cost?	£40.50 due on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking)
Where is it going to be?	Wednesday and Friday – onsite Thursday – off-site (Warner Bros. Studios)
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	50

LAND AND WATER

Get ready for an unforgettable few days of action and adventure! Join us for a **Land and Water Trip** packed with amazing activities — from making a splash at the **aqua park** to testing your balance on the **high ropes course**. Feel the thrill of **laser tag**, try your hand at **sailing**, and challenge yourself in new and exciting ways.

Whether you're after speed, teamwork, or just some serious fun, this trip has it all. Don't miss your chance to dive in, climb high and create memories you'll never forget!

Who do I need to see if I have any questions?	Mr Hill or Miss Jenkins
What do I need?	Non-uniform - outdoor clothes (school appropriate) Swimming costume Old trainers Spare clothes Towel Packed lunch Resilience Determination
What's included?	Activity 1 – Kneeboarding , inflatable ride and aqua park Activity 2 – Go Ape on the advanced tree top trail and laser tag Activity 3 – Watersports such as kayaking, paddleboarding, sailing and raft building and racing
How much does it cost?	£130.00
Payment Schedule	£50.00 payment on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £40.00 payment on 3 rd December 2026 £40.00 payment on 3 rd January 2027
Where is it going to be?	Everyday we will meet at AMS and drop you back off at AMS. Hawley Lakes (return time 4.30pm) Thorpe Lakes (return time 4.00pm) Alice Holt then Queen Elizabeth Country Park (return time 4.00pm)
What is the maximum number	60 – do not delay due to limited spaces.

LONDON FILMMAKING

EXPERIENCE

Lights, camera, action!

Have you ever wondered how films are made? Would you like to create your own? Then this exciting experience could be for you!

Join us as we discover the secrets of the film industry and explore the world of filmmaking. The experience begins with two action-packed days in London, including an overnight stay, where you'll take part in a three-hour workshop at the London Film Academy, enjoy a live theatre performance (show TBC), and visit the Science Museum. On Day 3, we will be based at Ash Manor, where you'll work with industry specialists to create your own stop-motion animation using iPads, clay, and plenty of imagination, bringing your ideas to life on screen.

This unforgettable experience is the perfect chance to learn new skills, make great memories, and see your ideas come to life on screen.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Miss Lindsey
What do I need?	Day 1&2 in London • clothes/toiletries • money for lunch while we are out in London • either Oyster Card or a bank card for travel estimated cost: £8.90 (Zone 1-2 travel cap price) Day 3 – all equipment provided.
What's included?	• 3-hour workshop at the London Film Academy • Ticket to London Science Museum • Ticket to a live theatre show – show TBC • Rail travel from Aldershot to London on day 1, and return ticket back to Aldershot on day 2 • Overnight stay at a&o London Docklands Riverside • Buffet Meal with soft drink at Pizza Hut on the evening of day 1 • 5 hour animation workshop at Ash Manor on day 3
How much does it cost?	£365.00 per student, plus additional costs outlined in the 'What do I need?' section above.
Payment Schedule	£80.00 payment on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £80.00 payment on 3 rd December 2026 £80.00 payment on 3 rd January 2027 £80.00 payment on 3 rd February 2027 £45.00 payment on 3 rd March 2027
Where is it going to be?	Day 1&2 – London (various venues – listed above) Day 3 – Ash Manor School
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	30

MEDIA & PERSONAL MAKE UP TECHNIQUES

Learn and develop specialist application techniques in special effects and for personal makeup.

Day 1: Using Water Makeup to create a character.

Day 2: Casualty Simulation and Special Effects Makeup

Day 3: Teen Personal Makeup and Teen Skincare

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Miss Whitfield
What do I need?	On day 3: bring your own makeup kit and skincare. All days: Makeup remover and cleanser are advised.
What's included?	All resources for Day 1 and 2 to create different make up looks.
How much does it cost?	£33.00 on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking)
Payment Schedule	Not applicable
Where is it going to be?	In school
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	30

PARIS MUSIC TOUR 2027

Specific students by invitation only

For Challenge '27, the music department is offering an exciting opportunity to showcase the talent of Ash Manor students across the channel in Paris. The trip will involve concerts for the public, provided by Ash Manor musicians in historic venues, theme parks and public landmarks in and around the city of Paris, as well as a full day in Disneyland itself. You will go on a river cruise around the city to take in the sites, and gig at famous locations in the heart of Paris as part of the school choir or other musical ensembles.

You will spend a day at Disneyland resort as part of the trip and stay to enjoy the famous Disney firework display. The performances will be attended by members of the public. One of the performances will be held on Bastille Day, a famous public holiday in France so crowds in the parks of Paris will be plentiful. The performances will include the school choir, big band, pop funk and soul band, as well as solos and smaller ensembles.

This really is the life of a professional musician. You will feel what it is like to gig and travel, and be on the road like so many of your favourite bands and artists do.

If you are interested in music, this really is the trip for you.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Carter
What do I need?	Your instrument should you play one Black trousers and shoes Music tour t-shirt (information to come) Spending money for lunches and anything extra <i>Music tour information evening to be held closer to departure</i>
What's included?	All travel and accommodation Breakfast and dinner. All visits and attractions (please see itinerary on School Comms) *please note itinerary is basic outline. All attractions will remain the same, however other activities may be added
How much does it cost?	£675.00
Payment Schedule	£112.50 on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £112.50 on 3 rd December 2026 £112.50 on 3 rd January 2027 £112.50 on 3 rd February 2027 £112.50 on 3 rd March 2027 £112.50 on 3 rd April 2027
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	50

SCIENCE ADVENTURE

You will spend 3 days off site enjoying different activities at the Science Museum, Natural History Museum and London Zoo.

You will work as part of a team, using your critical thinking skills to tackle different challenges.

You will also learn about the enormous diversity of wildlife that our planet has and witness much of the fantastic wildlife, and plants, in person.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Perez and Miss Hill
What do I need?	Packed lunch each day, pencil-case and notepad
What's included?	On the first day, students will visit the Science Museum. They will visit different galleries and complete interactive activities related to space, the human body and engineering. On the second day, students will enjoy a museum quest where they will learn about different plant and animal species at the Natural History Museum. On the last day, students will visit London Zoo and will have the opportunity to observe diverse wildlife from different continents.
How much does it cost?	£78.00
Payment Schedule	£39.00 payment on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £39.00 on 3 rd December 2026
Where is it going to be?	Day 1 - 14 th July 2026: Science Museum Day 2 - 15 th July 2026: Natural History Museum Day 3 - 16 th July 2026: London Zoo
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	40

SPORTING CHALLENGE PE

During your three-day **PE Sports Challenge Week**, you will take part in a range of sporting activities such as tag rugby, basketball, capture the flag, Danish long ball and fitness suite. You will compete in groups across different sports, working together, supporting one another and showing great teamwork and sportsmanship. Be sure to arrive with energy for three action-packed days of being active, challenging yourselves and giving every activity your best!

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Forisky
What do I need?	PE kit, water bottle and sun cream
How much does it cost?	FREE
Where is it going to be?	Ash Manor School
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	100

STADIUM TOURS

Join us for stadium tours of the south!

You will spend time at Stamford Bridge (home of Chelsea FC), Twickenham (home of English Rugby) and the Oval (home of Surrey Cricket Club) over the 3 days.

You will learn about the history of these iconic venues, see the silverware they have on show and learn more about the sports they host.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mrs Dunn
What do I need?	Casual clothes, packed lunch every day, spending money for the gift shop, water bottle
How much does it cost?	£120.00 per student
Payment Schedule	£40.00 due 3 rd November 2026 (at the time of booking) £40.00 due 3 rd December 2026 £40.00 due 3 rd January 2027
What is included in the cost?	Coach travel and entrance to stadiums
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	30

SUMMER PICNIC

You will plan activities, games and make picnic food, including our own bread, pasties, scotch eggs, banana bread cupcakes and more to enjoy on the field on the final day.

You will also attempt some fabric art by decorating tea towels and personalising your food boxes.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mrs T Jackson, Miss R Gaskin or Miss S Ramsay
What do I need?	On the first two days: Come along to the Food Rooms (110, 111 and 114) and let's do some baking and cooking! On the final day: Please bring: • A bag to carry your food home • A large bottle of water • Something to sit on • Sunscreen, if it's a hot day • Any games you'd like to play on the field (not phone games!) Get ready for three fun days!
What's included?	All food and ingredients needed to make a variety of delicious picnic foods to enjoy on the final day.
How much does it cost?	£31.50 payment on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking)
Where is it going to be?	Wednesday and Thursday - in room 110, 111, 114 Friday - in room 110, 111, 114 and then picnic and games on the field
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	72

TABLETOP GAMING

Whether you are a Dungeons and Dragons expert or you have never picked up a dice before, there will be plenty of fun for everyone.

You will be supported to create your own fantasy character, before diving in for three days of exploring fantasy worlds and battling monsters.

You will leave this activity with all the skills and equipment you need to keep playing with your friends!

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Brett
What do I need?	Your pencil case and something to write on.
What's included?	A character sheet, set of polyhedral dice and a beginner friendly experience.
How much does it cost?	FREE
Where is it going to be?	LRC
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	24

TEXTILES DRAWSTRING BAG

WORKSHOP

During this Challenge Week experience, you will learn how to make your own tote bag from scratch that you can take home at the end of the workshop.

The three days will include learning how to use the sewing machine to construct your bag as well as a range of different embellishment techniques.

You will be tie dyeing your own fabric and creating a bag that features a design with a theme of your choice.

Students should wear PE kit or suitable mufti clothing as some parts of the days will be messy.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Miss Clarke
What do I need?	You will not need any specialist equipment for this workshop, just your creative ideas and imagination to design your own tote bag.
What's included?	Sewing machine, all materials and embellishments, protective apron/gloves and dyes to construct your own drawstring bag.
How much does it cost?	£15.50 due on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking)
Where is it going to be?	075 – Textiles workshop
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	25

THE MINECRAFT EDUCATIONAL CHALLENGE

Step into the World of Minecraft Innovation!

Are you ready to build, engineer and compete?

Join us for three unforgettable days where Minecraft meets creativity, engineering, teamwork and competition!

Day 1: Minecraft Creative Challenge

Form your own Minecraft team and take on a series of exciting building challenges! Develop your team identity, create your headquarters and compete in creative missions where teamwork, communication, problem solving and imagination earn valuable Championship Points.

Day 2: Minecraft Engineering & Esports Challenge

Turn your team into a professional esports organisation! Take on engineering and Redstone challenges, upgrade your headquarters with technical features and work together to create parts of an esports championship complex. Teams will need to plan, communicate and solve problems as they compete to climb the Championship leaderboard.

Day 3: Minecraft Championship Finals

It's time to put everything you've learned to the test! Teams will tackle exciting final challenges, including designing and building their own rollercoaster and competition stadium, before taking part in the Minecraft Championship Finals. Strategy, creativity, teamwork and quick thinking could lead your team to victory!

Whether you're an experienced Minecrafter or a complete beginner, this is your chance to create, engineer and compete in the world's most exciting digital playground!

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mr Dunham
What do I need?	Nothing other than enthusiasm to learn about Minecraft, creative design, engineering, problem solving, teamwork and leadership! No previous Minecraft experience is required.
What's included?	Day 1: Minecraft Creative Challenge Day 2: Minecraft Engineering & Esports Challenge Day 3: Minecraft Championship Finals
How much does it cost?	FREE
Where is it going to be?	Room 009
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	30

TRIP TO BELGIUM

Get ready for an exciting adventure to Bruges, Belgium! Our journey begins with a coach and ferry crossing to Calais, then a visit to the fantastic P&J Chocolate Factory to discover how delicious chocolate is made. We'll then travel to our accommodation for an evening meal and a well-earned rest.

The following day, we'll explore the beautiful city of Bruges, visiting the famous Belfry and enjoying free time to sightsee, shop and grab some lunch. We'll also get hands-on in a fun Belgian waffle-making workshop! Before heading home, we'll take a relaxing canal boat trip, giving us the chance to see Bruges from a different perspective.

This trip is about much more than sightseeing! You will have the opportunity to experience another country and culture first-hand, practise their independence and develop their confidence while navigating new places and experiences. You will learn about Belgian history, architecture, food and traditions, while creating memories and strengthening friendships with your peers. From chocolate and waffles to canals and culture, this is a fantastic opportunity to learn beyond the classroom, try something new and enjoy an unforgettable adventure in Belgium!

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Mrs Garcia or Miss Iorfida
What do I need?	• Sensible walking shoes • Weather-appropriate clothing – waterproof jacket, sun hat and/or sunscreen • Small day bag/backpack • Water bottle • Spending money for lunch and souvenirs • Passport and required travel documents • Any medication they need • Phone/camera (if permitted) to capture memories • A positive attitude and plenty of enthusiasm for adventure!
What's included?	All travel and accommodation. Breakfast for 2 days and dinner for the first 2 nights. Visits to the Chocolate Factory, Belfry, waffle making workshop and the canal boat trip.
How much does it cost?	£440.00 per student
Payment Schedule	£75.00 on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking) £73.00 on 3 rd December 2026 £73.00 on 3 rd January 2027 £73.00 on 3 rd February 2027 £73.00 on 3 rd March 2027 £73.00 on 3 rd April 2027
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	30

WRITER'S WORKSHOP

Every story starts with an idea. Where will yours take you?
Step into the world of creative writing, unlock your imagination,
and discover the storyteller within.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Miss Capper
What do I need?	Just bring yourself, your imagination, and something to write with! We'll provide all resources and writing materials.
What's included?	Over three exciting days, you'll learn how writers create memorable characters, vivid settings, and engaging plots. We'll explore how stories can be inspired by books, films, radio dramas, music, and the world around us. You'll take part in creative workshops and challenges, then spend a full day developing and writing your own story to build confidence and writing stamina. On the final day, we'll explore different routes into publishing, hear about careers linked to writing and storytelling, and discover how your passion for creative writing could become part of your future.
How much does it cost?	FREE
Where is it going to be?	In school with access to computers.
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	30

YARN FEST

Enjoy 3 days of creative freedom to try as many yarn crafts as you like. From crochet, cross stitch, knitting, embroidery, bracelet and pom-pom making to bag decorating and more - the only limit is your own imagination! Learn new techniques, whether you're a complete beginner or already a yarn pro. Then spend each afternoon practising those skills to create your own choice of projects, while watching films and snacking on homemade popcorn! You'll leave with lifelong yarn skills proven to reduce stress and anxiety, while boosting wellbeing & brain function.

Who do I see if I have any questions?	Miss Harwood or Mrs Owen
What do I need?	We will supply all materials, but you are free to bring in any of your own crafting projects from home.
What's included?	Needles, hooks, yarn, thread, beads, Binka cross stitch sheets & a tote bag to decorate and take your projects home in. Not forgetting of course - popcorn!
How much does it cost?	£15.50 on 3 rd November 2026 (at time of booking)
Where is it going to be?	In school
What is the maximum number of students that can take part?	30