



# Activities Days



**22nd, 23rd, 24th July 2019**





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We are very pleased to be offering Activities Days to all students in Year 7 to 9 at the end of the Summer Term 2019. We have tried hard to organise a variety of activities to suit all interests and budgets; these are set out in this booklet together with their associated cost.

All students are required to make 3 activity choices, in order of preference, and to list these on the application form at the back of this booklet. The completed form should then be carefully removed and returned to the College by the deadline below. Please make sure that you have signed it so we know each student has parental consent. This can also be found on the college website and printed at home.

**Your child must return the completed application form by:**

**Friday 18th January 2019**

# ACTIVITIES OFFERED FOR 2019

1. Surfing
2. Racquet Sports and Football
3. Cycling
4. Radical Robots
5. A Walk on the Wild Side
6. Back to Basics Survival Academy
7. Thrills and Spills
8. Netball Tour
9. Cricket Tour
10. Paris
11. Harry Potter & Arts experience
12. Duke of Edinburgh Award Group



## No. 1 - Surfing

Five sessions of surfing instruction at Polzeath with professional instructors from the company 'Surfs Up'. We will be camping in nearby Port Isaac, and students will need to provide their own food! Travel is by minibus.

Camping will be at Dinham Farm:  
<http://www.dinhamfarm.co.uk>

**Cost:** £135

**No. of pupils:** 30

**Leader:** Mr Dudley

(Please note priority will be given to Year 9 students for this activity)



## No. 2 - Multi-Sport Tournament

Your teachers are now your coaches, your friends are now your team mates, 4 teams go head-to-head in 3 different sports for points, pride and glory! Face off in Football, Rounders and Badminton or Tennis for the chance to call yourself Champions!

**Cost:** Free

**No. of pupils:** 40

**Leaders:** Mr Taylor, Mr Caldwell, Mr Gates & Mr Osbond



## No. 3 - Cycling

Three days of fabulous local cycling, starting and finishing at school. The aim is to enjoy the freedom of being out in the lanes and woods of East Devon and also enjoy the option of some 'off road tracks', for those who like mountain biking. Some of the hills are steep but don't worry as we always rest and regroup at the top! Plenty of breaks and a lunchtime pit stop to 'chill'. You will need a roadworthy bike, a helmet, a spare inner-tube and a hi-vis back-pack cover (or we can provide one). You will also need drinks, snacks and money for ice-creams together with suitable clothing for cycling (bring a light-weight rain coat and sun protection).

Plenty of opportunities to feel the breeze in your hair as you whizz downhill or weave around bumps along forest tracks!

**Cost:** Free

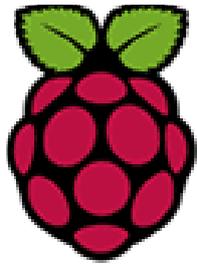
**No. of pupils:** 30

**Leaders:** Mrs Clark & Miss Ryce

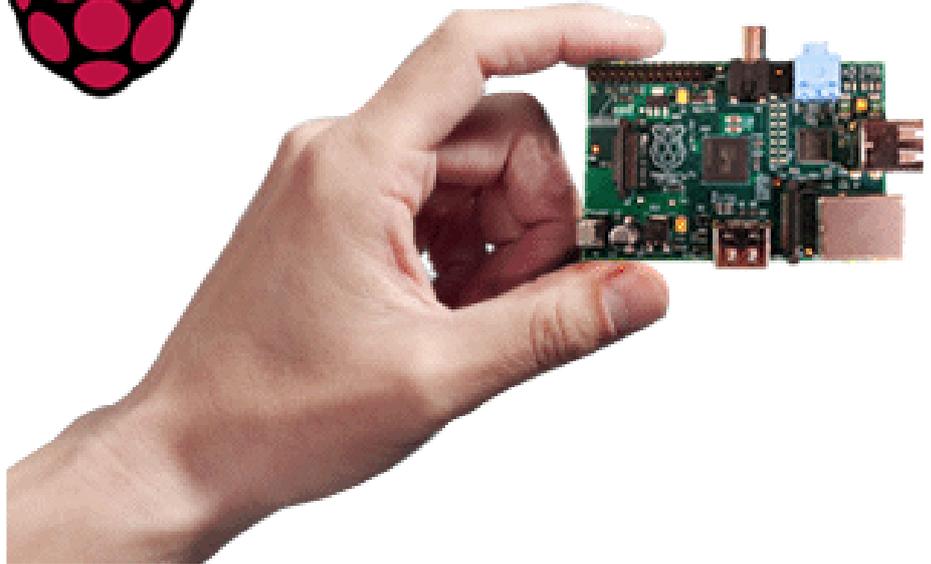


## No. 4 - Radical Robots

Sign up to this activity and experience the magic of the Raspberry Pi! Not only will you receive your own Raspberry Pi computer, you will also learn how it can be programmed to power and control a robotic car, which can sense the world around it! So if you love programming and creating robots, then this is the activity for you!



# Raspberry Pi™



**Cost:** £40

**No. of pupils:** 20

**Leader:** Mr Wickins

## No. 5 - A Walk on the Wild Side

**Three days exploring the world of animals**

**Paignton Zoo:** With over 2,000 animals across 80 acres – you're in for a really wild time at Paignton Zoo. Get up close to some of the animal wonders of the world across specially designed habitats - from the savannah to the wetlands and the tropical forest.

<http://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk>

**The National Marine Aquarium, Plymouth:** Discover an underwater world starting with the largest native exhibition in the UK that explores the fish you've heard of and the many more mysterious animals that live on our doorstep under the sea.

<http://www.national-aquarium.co.uk>

**Crealy Adventure Park:** Crealy Adventure Park & Resort is Southwest England's largest family Theme Park attraction and is home to over 60 rides, attractions, live shows and a zoo.

[www.crealy.co.uk](http://www.crealy.co.uk)

**Cost:** £55

**No. of pupils:** 45

**Leaders:** Mrs Masters & Mrs Pollington



## No. 6 - Back to Basics Survival Academy

Three days of exciting outdoor activities at the Sid Vale Scout Centre on Salcombe Hill. To include archery, climbing, tent and shelter building, camp cooking, craft projects and much more. Learn new skills or build on existing ones. All activities organised by a friendly bunch of volunteers from the Scout Group. The Scout Group is able to offer a bursary towards the cost of this activity to students currently in receipt of Free School Meals. If you would like to apply for a reduction in the cost please write to the College Business Manager, Mrs A Pollentine, who will pass on your request. Students will meet at the College each day to walk up to the Scout field together.

**Cost:** £30

**No. of pupils:** 30

**Leaders:** Mrs Hassan & Mrs Craven



## No. 7 - Thrills and Spills

**Activity 1** - A fun packed day at Dynamic Adventures near Totnes to include abseiling, rock climbing, zip-lining and much more! [www.dynamicadventurescic.co.uk](http://www.dynamicadventurescic.co.uk)

**Activity 2** - Spend the day taking part in team challenges at Hestercombe House. Challenges include; rafting water, a climbing wall challenge, a paintball challenge and orienteering. The day is all about winning as a team and the winning team will leave with not only bragging rights, but a prize.

[www.1610.org.uk/centres/hestercombe/](http://www.1610.org.uk/centres/hestercombe/)

**Activity 3** - Go wild at Exewake in Exmouth where you can have unlimited rides on the inflatables; bounce on the two large inflatable trampolines and have a go on the Omnia board (an intro to board sports)! - <http://www.exewake.co.uk>

Wet suits are optional and more information about kit required for each day will be given by your leader nearer the time.

**Cost:** £135

**No. of pupils:** 135

**Leaders:** Mrs Beer & Mr Williams



## **No. 8 - Netball Tour**

**Day 1** – Travel and arrive in Bath. Spend time exploring the city, with an evening of bowling and pizza! Students will be staying at the YHA in Bath [www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-bath](http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-bath)

**Day 2** – Morning netball training session followed by netball fixtures. Return to your accommodation for your evening meal, before heading for a much deserved relaxing evening at the cinema.

**Day 3** – Spend the morning on either the Big Bus tour of Bath or an activity such as Mini Golf, with last minute time in the beautiful city centre before making your journey home!

Please note this activity was offered to pupils last term and students should already know if they have been allocated a place. If you have, you will need indicate this on the back page as your first choice, and leave second and third choice blank. There are still a few spaces left.

**Cost:** £245

**No. of pupils:** 14

**Leader:** Mrs Malton

## **No. 9 - Cricket Tour**

This exciting tour of Cornwall is perfect for pupils who enjoy cricket, the seaside and being part of a team. Throughout the 3 days, pupils will play two competitive cricket matches against teams from Cornwall and participate in a range of other activities along the way. Such activities include surf lessons which is included in the price. We will be staying in Treyarnon Bay YHA with the gorgeous beach on our doorstep.

Please note this activity was offered to pupils last term and students should already know if they have been allocated a place. If you have, you will need indicate this on the back page as your first choice, and leave second and third choice blank.

**Cost:** £275

**No. of pupils:** 14

**Leader:** Mr Powell

## **No. 10 - Paris**

Bonjour! You will experience a cruise on the River Seine; the Eiffel Tower; views of Paris from a tower 210 metres high; shopping on the Champs Elysees; chance to practise your French; have your portrait painted in Montmartre; a night tour of Paris; a swimming pool at the hotel...All this AND a day in Euro Disney!

If this sounds like your kind of Activities Days, the Paris Trip is for you. We leave on Saturday 20th July and return on Wednesday 24th July. We stay in a Disney hotel near the park and travel by coach and ferry. This activity is organised by National School Travel and led by experienced staff. The trip has run for several years and has been the highlight of the year for many students. Come and join us!

Please note this activity was offered to pupils last term and students should already know if they have been allocated a place. If you have, you will need indicate this on the back page as your first choice, and leave second and third choice blank.

**Cost:** £548

**No. of pupils:** 40

**Leader:** Miss Hext

## No. 11 - Harry Potter and Arts experience

**Day 1** - A visit to the world famous Harry Potter Studios in London. This will be a long day, starting with a 7am pick-up from the college and returning at approximately 10pm. A full, fun-packed, once in a lifetime experience! See more details of the Harry Potter Studios here:

<https://www.wbstudiotour.co.uk/>

**Day 2 - Flossy & Jim** - On day 2 we see the arrival of Flossy and Jim, two inspirational performers and artists who will welcome students into their fun and colourful world of art. Flossy and Jim have had their work featured in Heat magazine, ASOS, Warehouse, Accessorize and MTV with app illustrations. They will work with students to create fun, colourful and inspiring illustrations for you to keep! See some of Flossy and Jim's work here: <https://www.flossyandjim.com/>

**Day 3** - We are excited to welcome Double Elephant Exeter to Sidmouth to provide a mono printing workshop. You will be given the opportunity to explore materials and techniques of printmaking and play with colour through Monoprints. If there is time we will also design and make Harry Potter themed artefacts such as wands, spell books and broomsticks. Students will practice their photography skills in a Harry Potter themed photoshoot, using their artefacts to make a montage of exciting action photos.

**Cost:** £75

**No. of pupils:** 40

**Leaders:** Mrs Roberts & Mrs Carr



## No. 12 - Duke of Edinburgh Award Training and Practice Expedition (Year 9 D of E group only)

Year 9 students working towards the Duke of Edinburgh bronze award must select this activity. It will give them the chance to do some expedition and camping skills training.

They will then undertake a 2 day, 1 night practice expedition on coastal and woodland footpaths, roads and tracks in the local area. This will then count towards their Bronze Award. Parents will be informed via email on Monday 14th January whether you have been allocated a place on this activity. If you have, you will need indicate this on the back page as your first choice, and leave second and third choice blank.

**Cost:** £10

**No. of pupils:** 25 max

**Leaders:** Mrs Lilley & Mrs Bayliss



# IMPORTANT

1. **Activities Days take place within term time and normal attendance rules apply - all students are expected to participate. Any students who are not willing to take part in Activities Days will continue with a programme of normal lessons in the college in uniform.** All students must make **THREE** appropriate choices that they really would like to do. Not everyone will get their first choice, so please make sure you choose wisely!
2. You **MUST** have your parent or guardian's permission to take part in your chosen activity. They must sign the form to show that they agree with your choice and that they are happy to pay the cost in full and on time .
3. Do not bring any money at this stage. When you have been accepted onto an activity, the leader will inform you about the collection of money.
4. **Forms must be returned to school by FRIDAY 18TH JANUARY 2019 AT THE LATEST. STUDENTS WILL BE ASSIGNED TO THEIR ACTIVITIES AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**  
**Late return of your form may lead to chosen activities being unavailable.**
5. Where activities are over-subscribed, every effort will be made to ensure each student has one of their three choices. In the unlikely event that a student is unable to have any one of their three choices (usually only if the application form is late, or filled out incorrectly or illegibly), a suitable alternative will be found. Activities which are under-subscribed may not run.
6. **It will not be possible to change activities once you child has been allocated a place.**





***“Do it and then you will feel  
motivated to do it.”***

**- Zig Ziglar**

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# APPLICATION FORM

Name:..... Tutor Group:..... Year Group:.....

**Please note:**  
*Your 1st, 2nd & 3rd Choices must be selected by indicating the “**Activity Number**” in this booklet.*

First Choice:                      Number.....

Second Choice                      Number.....

Third Choice:                      Number.....

Signed.....(Student)

I agree to my child taking part in the activities described in this booklet and to his/her choices listed above.

**I understand the cost of the activity chosen and I agree to pay a non-refundable deposit and the remainder of the balance by the dates given by the leader of the activity.**

YES / NO

YES / NO

Signed: .....  
Parent/Guardian)

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ANY MONEY YET!**



