



NEW

Netherhall Experiential Week

2024

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At Netherhall, it is our belief that sometimes, the most valuable learning takes place beyond the walls of the typical classroom. We are therefore excited to launch **NEW: The Netherhall Experiential Week**.

During the week beginning the 8th July, our Year 10 students will be engaging with their work experience placement. At the same time, our Years 7-9 students will be taking respite from their typical academic schedule in order to engage in a week of investigation and adventure. Multiple 'offers' will be available to choose from, all of which centre around an essential question. These transformative and through-provoking experiences offer an unique opportunity to shape each students' view of the world.

This booklet has been created to give you the opportunity to learn a bit more about the available and find out how to sign up!

ABOUT NEW

THE OFFERS












KEY

Cost

- FREE - £20
- £ £25 - £50
- ££ £55 - £100
- £££ £100 - £150
- ££££ £150+

Capacity

-  30-40
-   40 - 60
-    60 - 80
-     80 - 100

DISCLAIMER

The content of each offer is subject to change depending upon availability and sign up numbers. Rest assured, we hope to deliver as close to as advertised.

HUMANITIES

KNOWING LOCAL

COST: ££

CAPACITY:  YEAR: 7 - 9



Who do you think you are
in East Anglia?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

This is a cultural enrichment opportunity based around a broad programme of visits that give you a chance to find what is distinctive and special about East Anglia. Does this region have its own unique culture and identity? By choosing this exciting, visit-based offer, you will discover the answer!



MONDAY

Explore Ely Cathedral, Cromwell House Museum, and one of Europe's most important wetlands, Wicken Fen.

TUESDAY

Travel to Saffron Walden town to experience one of Britain's oldest museums and explore the spacious grounds and estate at Audley End House.

WEDNESDAY

Discover the many historic wonders presented at the Imperial War Museum, Duxford.

THURSDAY

Visit the Hunstanton Seafront and its state-of-the-art marine aquarium, Sea Life.

FRIDAY

Enjoy a thrilling outdoor adventure at Go Ape!



3D DESIGN & ART ARCHITECTURE

COST: —

CAPACITY: 

YEAR: 7 - 9

MONDAY

Experience a day of, drawing, inspiration and research! You will be brainstorming ideas following an introduction earlier in the day.

TUESDAY

A workshop day! Students will rotate between specialist workshops in Art and Technology.

WEDNESDAY

Put your hard work into action by beginning the building phase of your project!

THURSDAY

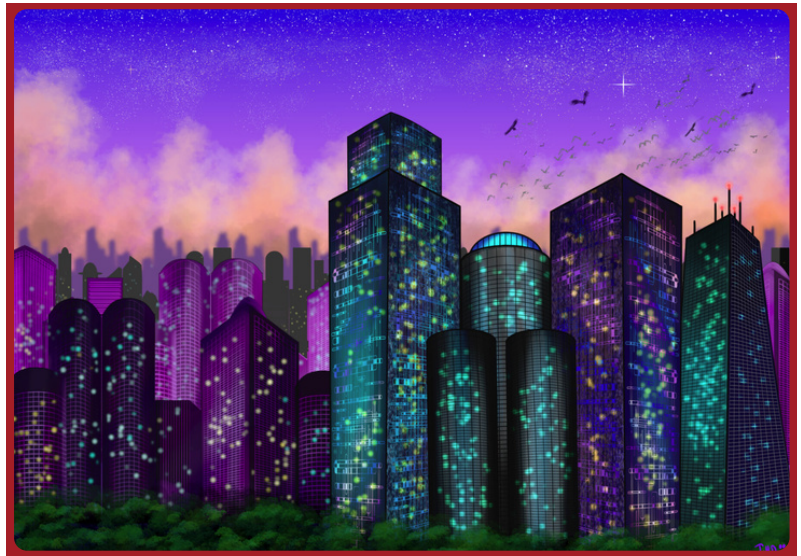
Finish building your project before creating a city scape backdrop that will make your building stand out.

FRIDAY

Create a poster for 'Newtown' before presenting and photographing your final piece with the rest of the groups.



How do we design buildings for the future?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

This offer provides the opportunity to build a sustainable, interconnected city. The week will be action packed with painting, drawing, photography, and construction! This a a fantastic opportunity to get excited about the world we will inhabit in the future, exploring the impact of creativity and innovation.



DUKE OF EDINBURGH

THE BRONZE AWARD



COST: - **CAPACITY:**  **YEAR:** 9



How do the skills and experiences we gain from the DofE qualification impact our future life skills?



MONDAY & TUESDAY

Complete a range of essential activities in a carousel ahead of your expedition. This includes: first aid training, route planning, tent building, cooker use and navigation skills!

WEDNESDAY

Complete final equipment checks and preparations for the expedition and learn some helpful tips that can be used whilst on the campsite and when walking on the roads.

THURSDAY

Expedition day 1: You will travel to the Abbington site, set up camp, cook meals and get involved in fun activities!

FRIDAY

Expedition day 2: You will cook breakfast, pack up camp and complete a full day walking expedition back to school to complete the qualification.

THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

This fantastic opportunity develops a range of skills using unique skills in an outdoor environment. Students will use this week to complete the expedition element of their bronze DofE accreditation and in turn complete the course!

IMPORTANT NOTE:

The DofE is only open to students in year 9. This is due to the age restrictions set out for the qualification.

Students must also be aware that if they would like to select the DofE offer, they will need to fully commit to attain the award. There will be a weekly compulsory club for DofE which will start shortly after half term. The week of the 10th-14th July will be the concluding component of the qualification where students will complete their expedition.

If you would like more information of guidance, please speak with Mr Fox or a member of the PE team.

<https://www.dofe.org/do/>



ENGLISH

BECOMING A GAME MASTER

COST: —

CAPACITY: 

YEAR: 7-9

MONDAY

Be inspired to create your own game by playing a range of pre-created murder mystery games!

TUESDAY

A visiting author will deliver sessions on plotting and characterisation; combined with creative writing sessions, this will set the scene for students to start thinking about creating their own game!

WEDNESDAY

You will head into Cambridge City centre, to gain inspiration for a murder mystery! The day will include a visit to one of the colleges and the Botanic Gardens.

THURSDAY

You will use the full day to plan and create your murder mystery games!

FRIDAY

Add the finishing touches to your games before setting up and play your game as well as take part in other groups' work! The day will then conclude with a film.



How do you plan the perfect murder (mystery)?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

The offer enables students to play around with the conventions of plotting and characterisation through the medium of murder mystery games! Students will use a range of class tasks, visits to Cambridge landmarks and an author talks to build an idea that, by the end of the week, will allow them to create their own murder mystery games for others to enjoy!



MATHS

CODEBREAKER



COST: —

CAPACITY:  YEAR: 7-9



How can maths help you to solve puzzles and problems to unlock your potential?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

All students involved in this offer will have the chance to get excited about maths and its unlimited potential to help you be successful! Through carefully curated tasks and visits, students will use individual knowledge and collective power to overcome difficult puzzles and problems.

MONDAY

Work your way through a range of cypher code breaking and team challenge activities before watching 'The Imitation Game'.

TUESDAY

Visit the home of the WW2 codebreakers and the birthplace of modern computing: Bletchley Park!

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Dive back into world of codebreaking through exciting team challenges, escape room and orienteering games, films and other puzzles and challenges.





MUSIC & DRAMA

SHOWCASING MUSICAL THEATRE

COST: ££

CAPACITY: 

YEAR: 7 - 9

MONDAY

Evaluate which elements made the live performance so successful and use this to audition and cast the in-school showcase!

TUESDAY

Complete a range of workshops, participate in auditions and be inspired from a visit from a West End actor!

WEDNESDAY

Be inspired to participate in your own production by watching a live musical theatre performance in Cambridge.

THURSDAY

Commence rehearsals with a specific focus on the staging of scenes.

FRIDAY

Close the week out with a dress rehearsal and a full performance before spending some time reflecting on what made it so successful!



What makes musicals so popular?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

This offer is all about creating a showcase for aspiring performers; allowing students from a variety of abilities and year groups to work collaboratively in an exciting group project. The final performance gives students who have not taken lead roles in larger scale productions the opportunity to solo or work in reduced size scenes which focus much more on them.



MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

VISITING PARIS

COST: ££££

CAPACITY: 

YEAR: 7 - 9



How can a trip to Normandy bring my French to life?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

This unique and exciting offer gives students an opportunity to visit Normandy and fully immerse themselves in a different culture. You will travel by coach and experience a range of activities that will leave a lasting memory for many years to come.

Please note: Whilst this offering is part of the NEW week, the sign-up phase has already taken place and therefore cannot be selected as an option at the point of receiving this booklet.





SCIENCE

THE POWER OF EVIDENCE

COST: £

CAPACITY: 

YEAR: 7-9

MONDAY

Engage in a day of crime scene science (preserving and collecting evidence). Develop skills similar to the ones used by police!

TUESDAY

Build a knowledge of how to analyse footprints and fingerprints.

WEDNESDAY

Broaden your understanding of blood sampling, chromatography, and how to analyse poisons.

THURSDAY

Discover the power of DNA profiling, urine testing and eye witness reports.

FRIDAY

Take a trip to Birmingham for a range of experiences including a visit to Thinktank and Exploration of Science Centre, the 'Out of Orbit' Show, and a Science of Sport workshop.

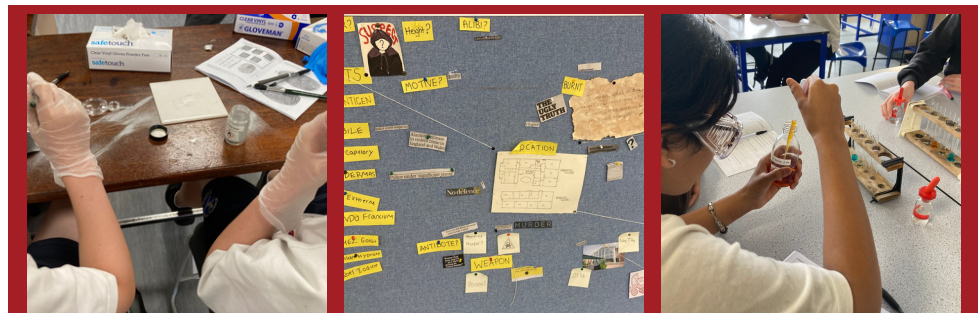


How can you solve a crime?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

This exciting offer provides and insight into the world of forensic science. Using the vast knowledge possessed by the science department, you will be given the opportunity to engage in a range of exciting tasks focused upon the collection, preservation and use of evidence.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS

COST: ££

CAPACITY: 

YEAR: 7 - 9



How does working as a team in an outdoor environment develop a young person's social & physical literacy?



THE UNIQUE EXPERIENCE

This offer is centred around a range of team-building activities. Across 5 exciting days, students will work together to overcome various physical challenges, building confidence, motivation, communication skills and an appreciation of the value of physical activity. This will be an exciting adventure that will leave you with happy memories for many years to come!



MONDAY

You will be organised into your teams for the week before working through a range of exciting team-building activities.

TUESDAY

Teams will swap between designing different obstacles for a colour run and tackling a range of challenges at Clip n' Climb!

WEDNESDAY

Spend the day organising, setting up and participating in a colour run!

THURSDAY

Enjoy a thrilling outdoor adventure at Go Ape!

FRIDAY

You will be put through your paces at 'The Playground' where you will compete in a range of military-style obstacle courses!



STEP 1

ACCESS THE GOOGLE FORM

Following the launch of NEW, you will be sent an access link to a Google Forms sheet, highlighting the available offers to students.



STEP 2

RANK YOUR CHOICES

Use the video and booklet to support your decision making process! Within the Google Form, you will be asked to rank order your preferences from first choice to third choice.



STEP 3

SUBMIT TO US!

Once you are happy with your decision, send this information to us by clicking 'submit'. The deadline for submission is Thursday 9th February. We will work hard to offer first choices to as many students as possible. However, this may not always be possible due to group numbers.

HOW TO APPLY