



Enrichment Policy

We actively promote democracy, the rule of the law, individual liberty, and respect those with different faiths and beliefs. These are fundamental British Values which underpin all that we offer, as does our School Motto 'Not for oneself but for all.'

Aims

The aims of Enrichment at St Hilary's School are:

- To provide a holistic experience for all pupils
- To enable all pupils to experience 'hands-on' learning experience beyond their regular day-to-day curriculum
- To regularly broaden the horizons of pupils, allowing them to experience different activities
- To facilitate an opportunity for all pupils to try new skills, fostering and facilitating areas in which pupils can develop new skills and passions
- To use all the areas of the school to allow all pupils the opportunity to respect and appreciate their surroundings in a curious learning environment

The above is facilitated through weekly Enrichment sessions, but extends into school life at St. Hilary's as part of a vivid and enriching curriculum. The Enrichment programme provides opportunities to extend and invigorate our provisions.

Objectives

St Hilary's is passionate about giving all pupils a rounded education. Pupils are encouraged to be resilient, have perseverance, work as a team and show true grit, and the opportunities the Enrichments programme allows pupils to fulfil these objectives.

The Enrichments Programme Prep School

Enrichments is timetabled for three lessons (90 minutes) on a Tuesday afternoon. A carousel of activities is prepared and the pupils complete two activities on rotation over the period of a half term. Some activities, such as Outdoor Learning, need the pupils to bring in clothes from home. Other activities, such as 'Production' give pupils time to rehearse for their end-of-year productions. Staff are involved in the process of devising Enrichment activities and these can be linked to a particular passion of a member of staff. Not all activities happen each year.

Sample activities include:

Outdoor Learning
Spanish
Creative Writing
Origami
Gardening
Mindfulness
Chinese
Creative Art
Animation

Golf
Lego
Production

Some activities, such as Outdoor Learning, need a separate Risk Assessment and this can be found in the Risk Assessment folder.

Pre-Prep

Enrichment in Pre-Prep is held over two lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. These sessions are a carousel and the pupils will be timetabled one activity every half term. The activities here take into account the age and abilities of the pupils.

Sample activities:

Gardening
Lego
Outdoor Learning
Golf
Creative Art
Origami
Mud school

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Assessment and marking

There is no formal assessment or marking during Enrichments. However, the actions of the pupils help teachers to form a more rounded picture of a child. These observations can be used in the classrooms, especially to help pupils who are reluctant academics become more confident. The use of feedback from pupils and staff to monitor progress and ensure the activities are as enriching as possible is a crucial tool in ensuring that the Aims and Objectives of the Enrichment provisions are being fulfilled.

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