

Brannel School Challenge Week 2020



Monday 29th June to
Friday 3rd July



Are YOU ready for the challenge?

Following a highly successful Challenge Week last year, we are looking forward to running the week again this year. Challenge Week is for students in Years 7-9.

- Year 7 students will all follow the activity schedule designed for their year group.
- Years 8 and 9 have the option of **either** selecting one of the 5-day activity packages for the week **or** selecting a 3-day activity package plus individual 1-day activities for the remainder of the week.

Year 10 students do not take part in Challenge Week as they are on work experience placements. And for Year 11 students this is their GCSE exams period.

As a school we are extremely proud of the diversity of the curriculum we offer students at Brannel. Challenge Week is a fantastic week; the curriculum is enriched by providing students with activities that cannot normally take place in an average school day. Activities have been put together to provide every student with the opportunity to try something new and work with others as part of a team. The point is to challenge them to work outside their comfort zone. Some students may be staying away from home for the first time, for example. Our aim is for each student to take the plunge into new experiences and potentially develop a skill or interest that will stay with them for the rest of their lives.

We are offering a range of activities, varying in cost, with some being a minimal contribution or free. This allows every student to participate.

Please note that prices are currently indicative. Prices will be confirmed once student numbers for each activity are known. You will be advised on the exact cost in due course.

If you have any concerns relating to booking activities please, in the first instance ask your child to speak to their tutor.

If this does not resolve the situation, please contact the school on 01726 822485 or email challengeweek@brannel.com



Mr Farrer
Challenge Week Co-ordinator
PE Teacher
Head of Year 11



Mr Harris
Challenge Week Co-ordinator
PE Teacher
Head of Year 7

BEFORE reserving your place on an activity:

- Show this booklet to your parent/carer. Talk about the activities you want to choose and make sure they are willing and able to pay the cost of these activities.
- Talk to your friends and find out what activity they will be doing.
- Only pick an activity that you think you will be able to do. It is not easy to change your choice after the deadline, so you may be disappointed. Don't select Tree Surfing, for example, if you are terrified of heights. Don't select Coasteering if you hate swimming in the sea.
- Make sure you have selected second choice activities. This is in case activities are either overbooked or do not have the sufficient numbers to allow them to go ahead. Please make them different to your first choices.
- Talk to your tutor, or to Mr Harris or Mr Farrer, if you have any questions or you are not sure whether an activity is for you.
- Be aware of deadlines. Some of the activities fill up quickly. Get your form in by the deadline.
- Make sure you know how much you are able to spend. Do not book an activity that your parent/carer will be unwilling or unable to pay for.

What do I need to do next?

Complete and return your **Activity Form** and **Parent Consent Form** to the reception by **Friday 31st January 2020**

- Once your activities have been confirmed, your parent/carer will need to make payments on Parent Pay.
- Payments can be made in installments.
- Payment must be made in full by **Friday 22nd May 2020** or you will be removed from all paid activities and placed on free in-school activities.

Attendance

Please note that all students must attend school during Challenge Week. Attendance is NOT optional. It is part of the school term and so normal school attendance must be maintained and any leave of absence requested in line with normal school procedure.

Arrangements for the week

School transport will operate as normal.

Some activities will have start and finish times beyond the school hours and you will need to make arrangements for getting your child to and from school in such circumstances.

The canteen will be open during the week. If your child is entitled to free school meals, they will need to book a packed lunch through the Catering Manager at least 24 hours before a planned external activity (i.e any activity not taking place within the school), and collect it from the canteen.

During Challenge Week students do not have to wear school uniform for any of the activities.

Naturally, we have high expectations of our students' behaviour and we often receive compliments on their conduct. However, please note any unacceptable behaviour will result in students being withdrawn from activities. In such cases a **refund will not be given** as most bookings for visits will have been paid for in advance.

Health & Safety

In the process of organising the activities in this booklet, staff have paid great attention to health and safety. Where activities take place in a potentially hazardous situation, tuition and supervision by trained and qualified instructors is provided. To this end it is important that the Parental Consent Form is completed and returned to the school by **Friday 31st January 2020.**

Equipment

Please ensure that your child is equipped for the activity they have selected. This might include remembering to bring a waterproof coat, sun tan lotion, sun hat, packed lunch (if required) and water to drink. All water sports will require swimwear and a towel. Residential camps will require a sleeping bag and camping mat.

BEFORE reserving places on any activity

- Please read the Terms and Conditions included at the end of this booklet. By signing and returning the Consent Form you are providing agreement that you, as the parent/carer, have read, understood and will comply with these terms and conditions.
- Talk about the activities your child wants to choose and make sure you are willing and able to pay the cost of these activities.
- Make sure your child has selected second choice activities. This is in case activities are either overbooked or do not have the sufficient numbers to allow them to go ahead.
- Once your child has completed and returned their **Activity Form** and **Parent Consent Form** and their place has been confirmed, you will need to make payments on Parent Pay.
- Payments can be made in installments.
- Payment must be made in full by **Friday 22nd May 2020** or your child will be removed from all activities and placed on free in-school activities.

Please note that if money is owed to the school (e.g. for previous unpaid school trips, activities or damage to school property) your child's activity choices may be limited until the outstanding balance is cleared.

Note on ParentPay

Brannel School uses ParentPay for the financial administration of all visits and activities. Please be aware that the school will no longer accept card payments over the phone and the school will no longer accept personal cheques.

ParentPay has helped to alleviate the risks associated with students bringing large amounts of cash into school. It has also increased levels of control for parents/carers by ensuring that they are able to view and track payments online.

Should you have any queries regarding ParentPay or require support to activate your online account, please do not hesitate to contact the School Finance Office or email: finance@brannel.com





Year 7

5-Day Activity

Year 7 only

Set Activities
Schedule for
all Year 7
students

Band X Programme

Monday-Wednesday

Camping at Polly Joke Beach. Beach games, surf lessons, coastal walks, day in Newquay, Barbeque.

Cost: £25.00

Thursday

Select **ONE** of the following options:

Option 1. Paignton Zoo.

Cost: £18.00

OR Option 2: Marazion & St Michael's Mount.

Cost: FREE

Friday

Select **ONE** of the following options:

Option 1. Camel Creek Adventure Park.

Cost: £10.00

OR Option 2: Day of multi-sports, fun games and teambuilding.

Cost: FREE

Band Y Programme

Monday

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Cost: £18.00

OR Option 2: Marazion & St Michael's Mount.

Cost: FREE

Tuesday

Select **ONE** of the following options:

Option 1. Camel Creek Adventure Park.

Cost: £10.00

OR Option 2: Day of multi-sports, fun games and teambuilding.

Cost: FREE

Wednesday - Friday

Camping at Polly Joke Beach. Beach games, surf lessons, coastal walks, day in Newquay, Barbeque.

Cost: £25.00

What is included?

- Transport, meals, tents for the 3-day camp. Please bring lunch for day trips.

Requirements for Camp

- **Essential:** Sleeping bag and pillow, warm clothing, waterproof coat, water bottle, sunscreen, toiletries
- **Optional:** Wetsuit, camping mat, tent, snacks and treats.



Years 8-9

5-Day Activity

Monday-Friday

£50

Animal Adventures Devon & Cornwall

Plymouth Aquarium - including a 2-hour interactive tour of all the highlights of the aquarium. There will be time after lunch to look around the aquarium or to do a spot of shopping in the Barbican.

Paignton Zoo - including a walk and talk session covering the elephants, rhinos, giraffes and apes. There will be plenty of time for students to explore the zoo at their leisure.

Newquay Zoo - including an animal encounter with the invertebrate residents of the zoo. There will be plenty of time for students to explore.

Dartmoor Zoo - including a 'close encounters' tour where students will get to handle spiders, snakes, and some of the other 'creepier' residents of the zoo.

Brannel School - create fun and dynamic projects based on experiences throughout the week. There will be a film screening in the afternoon of *We Bought a Zoo* - the Hollywood version of the story behind Dartmoor Zoo - with popcorn.

What is included?

Transport and activities

Places Available:

40

Requirements:



5-Day Activity

Monday-Friday



£200

Brannel PE South West Sports Tour

A week of sporting activity

Travel the South West taking part in different sporting activities. The final itinerary and cost will be confirmed when places are confirmed on the trip. The trip will include:

- Diving at Plymouth Life Centre
- A tour and training at Bath Uni
- Quay West Water Park
- Somerset Cricket Club
- Bowling
- Golf
- Trampoline Park
- Fixtures with local schools

What is included?

Transport, accommodation, meals and activities

Places Available:

32

Requirements:

Interest in sport including swimming

5-Day Activity

Monday-Friday

£300

PGL Adventure Camp Barton Hall, Torquay

You will stay at Barton Hall in South Devon, set in 46 acres of the English Riviera and with views reaching across to the sea. Take part in fantastic on-site activities including zip wires, giant swings and lake sports, all situated around the outdoor heated swimming pool at the heart of the centre.

You will stay in either the main house or in purpose-built chalets dotted around the centre. Both accommodation types offer simple, mostly bunk-bedded, en-suite rooms.

PGL's adventure activities take place under the instruction and guidance of specially trained PGL instructors who prioritise safety above all else and bring out the best in each individual.

What is included?

Transport, accommodation, meals and activities

Places Available:

15

Requirements:

Willing to take part in anything!



5-Day Activity

Sunday-Friday



£540

A Taste of Spain

*** ALL PLACES NOW FILLED FOR 2020. YOU WILL BE ABLE TO BOOK FOR THE 2021 TRIP DURING THE SUMMER TERM ***

You will travel by plane, train and coach to the historic Port of Málaga where you will stay in a 3* hotel.

Accommodation is full-board and all meals will be provided, included the opportunity to sample a two-course meal at a traditional Spanish restaurant.

Excursions and activities include a day at Aqualand, crazy golf, a catamaran cruise and swim in Málaga Bay. If you are very lucky, you might spot a pod of dolphins!

You will have the opportunity to visit Málaga's historic centre and the main shopping areas which include Calle Larios. There will also be plenty of time to relax and soak up the atmosphere on the beach, by the pool and in the city's gardens.

What is included?

Transport, accommodation, meals, activities and excursions

Places Available:

NONE REMAINING FOR 2020

Requirements:

Passport and EHIC card

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



Free

Fun by the Sea

Rockpooling - Beach Games - Coast Walk

Each tide is different: what has the sea left behind today?

Nobody ever grows out of rockpooling. We all love these oceans in miniature that are home to an amazing array of fish, anemones and seaweed.

Explore the coastlines at Newquay, Portscatho and Porthpean.

Have fun playing beach games.

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Non-slip trainers, comfortable clothing, sunscreen

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



Free

South West Coastal Path

Hiking and spectacular scenery

Where else can you walk along 630 miles of such superb coastline which makes up the longest National Trail in the UK? The heritage, wildlife, geology and scenery along the way are truly inspirational and every day walking it brings stunning new experiences.

Enjoy discovering the land of myths and legends, climbing hills and exploring secret coves linked to infamous smugglers. Try a bit of geocaching for a modern-day treasure hunt using GPS to search for hidden caches in the countryside.

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Comfortable, non-slip shoes, old clothing, waterproof coat, sunscreen

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



Free

 National Trust

Step into the Past

National Trust Houses and Gardens

Look around three of the top National Trust properties within the South West.

Trelissick

Turn back time as you look around the house. Enjoy the gardens set within a 300 acre estate on the River Fal.

Lanhydrock

Take a trip back in time to one of Cornwall's most famous houses. Discover two sides of Victorian life: from the kitchens, nursery and servants' quarters - to the luxurious family areas, elegant dining room and spacious bedrooms.

St. Michaels Mount

Take a fantastic trip to one of Cornwall's most famous landmarks. Once you walk to the top of the Mount you will be able to see for miles. You will then go on a tour of the House and return via the causeway or boat depending on the tide times.

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Comfortable shoes, sunscreen

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



Free

Multi Sports

Indoor and outdoor sports package

Spend the each putting your skills to the test in a range of indoor and outdoor sports. Here you will learn new skills as well as have the opportunity to compete against your peers in various activities.

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Comfortable, old clothing,
sunscreen

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday

£7

Recreate the Tate

Visit The Tate St Ives - Re-create artwork

Tate St Ives is an art gallery in St Ives, Cornwall, England, exhibiting work by modern British artists with links to the St Ives area.

Having been inspired by your visit to the Tate you will have the opportunity to recreate some of the famous artists work, adding your own imaginative input.

Day 1

Visit the Tate, St Ives

Day 2 and 3

Re-create some of the famous artists work in school

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

20

Requirements:



3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday

**BODMIN
JAIL.**



£25



Locked Up!

Bodmin Jail - Eureka Escape - Secret Room

Bodmin Jail

Bodmin Jail, one of Cornwall's most loved historical attractions and former County Gaol, is currently in the middle of a £40million re-development and preservation project that is set to restore this important heritage asset to its former glory.

The brand new £8.5million immersive visitor experience, which is due to re-open on the 1st May 2020, sees the introduction of a new 'Dark Walk' experience and a complete rehaul of the existing attraction.

Eureka Escape Cornwall

Exciting and interactive real-life escape rooms in Truro. With several themed escape rooms over two locations to choose from, you are guaranteed an unforgettable experience full of fun, adventure and intrigue.

Locked In - Secret Room Games

Secret rooms are the latest craze. Come and solve the puzzles and clues given to you. Help free your friends from the secret rooms. You will then have a chance to design and test out your own secret rooms.

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

21

Requirements:

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



£30

Intensive Football Coaching Plymouth Argyle FC

Ever dreamed of experiencing the life of a professional footballer? Our intensive training camp offers an opportunity to train with professional coaches from Plymouth Argyle Football Club. It covers everything you need to improve your ability and take you to the next level:

- Technical
- Tactical
- Psychological
- Strength and Conditioning

Two days training in school plus trip to Home Park with a back stage tour of the club. Visit the pitch as well as the board room to see who is being signed for the next season!

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

45

Requirements:

Be physically fit!

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



£45

Intensive Dance Workshops With Jason Thomas Performing Arts

Think you've got what it takes? This is a chance for aspiring dancers to immerse themselves in dance, creativity and performance.

Designed as an opportunity for exploring all kinds of dance and contemporary techniques within a nurturing and supportive environment, students will take daily technique and creative classes and finish the week with a performance in Brannel's Bell Theatre. This is a great opportunity to expand dance experience.

Experience high-quality dance training from professionals as well as developing performance and creative skills. You will get the chance to try a broad range of techniques including Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Street Jazz and Hip Hop.

*** Previous dance experience will be useful but is not essential ***



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What is included?

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Comfortable clothing (work-out gear), trainers, plenty of water, a towel

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



£65

Extreme Sports Skate - Scooter - Ski

An X-Games package is on offer here:

Mount Hawke Skatepark

Mount Hawke is Cornwall's largest skate park. Spend the day perfecting your skating or scootering skills on the hips, driveways, volcano, flat banks, euro gap, wall ride, ledges, blocks and rails. It is a great place for beginners to come and learn the basics, whether you are transition or street oriented and it is also perfect for more experienced riders wanted to fine tune their skills.

BMX Track

Train, race, practice and have fun at Cornwall's national standard BMX track, managed by Cornwall BMX Racing Club. BMXs and safety gear will be provided.

Plymouth Ski Centre

Enjoy a taster lesson on skis or snowboarding on the dry ski slopes. Finish the day with snow tubing; ride down the slopes on top of a "donut" inner tube!

What is included?

Transport and activities

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Scooter / Skateboard and helmet for Mount Hawke.

Long sleeved top, Long trousers, suitable footwear.

Return Time:

5.00pm on Ski Day

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



£65

Motor Sports

Karting - Quad Biking - RC Racing

St Eval Go Karting

Have the opportunity to become your very own F1 driver at St Eval Kart Racing Circuit, which is a massive outdoor 1.3km track. You will receive a detailed briefing followed by 2 x 10mins races.

Quad Biking

Join the fastest-growing fun sport in the UK. The Blackwater race track offers a thrilling day out. The ATV centre has the largest selection of quads and the best circuits in the country. You will get a 30min race after training and a detailed briefing.

RC Racing

Create your very own RC race track back at school, where you will race your peers in the Brannel Remote Control Car Championships.

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Comfortable, old clothing,
sunscreen

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



£70

Adrenaline Junkies

Paintballing - Climbing - Aqua Park

Paintballing

You can plan your battle tactics, develop your and lead your team to victory using the wonderful art of paintballing. All equipment will be provided including 200 paint balls. This will take place at Truro Paintballing, who are UKPBA approved.

Indoor Rock Climbing at Granite Planet

Have you ever fancied trying rock climbing? Now is your chance. Granite Planet is an indoor climbing facility based in Penryn and has one of the best indoor climbing walls in the South West. All equipment and instructor will be provided. You will learn to boulder as well as top rope climbing.

Retallack Aqua Park

Only a few miles from Newquay, Retallack Resort is the undisputed home for watersports in Cornwall! It features FlowRider, zorbs, SUPs & wakeboarding. Activities include wetsuits, buoyancy aids and lifeguards for a warm, safe and fun experience.

What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

32

Requirements:

Physically fit and able to swim

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



£85

Go Ape! Adventure Package

Live life more adventurously...

Tree Surfing

Adventure-activity at Go Ape! In Exeter. Think high tree-to-tree treks with ropes, intricate crossings, wobbly bridges and brilliant zip wire finales.

** This is not one to pick if you are terrified of heights! **

Surf Lessons

Surf lessons at Tolcarne beach in Newquay from some of the best instructors in Cornwall. Surfing equipment and wetsuits will be provided.

Water Sports Day Elemental UK

Try out a variety of water sports, including kayaking, stand up paddle boarding and coasteering at Swanpool Beach in Falmouth. Equipment and wetsuits will be provided.

** This is not one to pick if you are not comfortable in the sea! **

What is included?

Transport and activities

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

5.00pm pick up from school each day

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday

£85

Forest Survival Camp Footsteps of Discovery

Footsteps of discovery are well established survival camp specialists and have been conducting successful events with a Survival & Bushcraft theme for over a decade. With the Instructors made up predominantly of ex-military personnel you will gain experience in some of the following activities:

Safe cutting and safe use of a bushknife; greenwood working; flint knapping; cordage making and braiding; knots and lashings, tracking, trapping, small game preparation, foraging, firemaking, signal location.

There is also a "Primitive Tools Range" where you can learn to shoot catapults, throw knives, throwing stars and axes amongst other things.

You will learn to handle food and cook in the outdoors under the tutelage of our qualified staff. This is normally accomplished on two large cooking fires in the main shelter area.



What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

15

Requirements:

Comfortable, old clothing,
sunscreen

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



£300

London Trip

West End Show • Sightseeing • Theme Park

Wicked

Defy Gravity and discover the untold story of the witches of Oz with Wicked the musical at the Apollo Victoria Theatre in London's West End.

Sightseeing and London Dungeon

Visit the landmarks of London. Live and breathe London's darkest history (if you dare!): at the London Dungeon you will be taken on a journey through 1000 years of London's history where you will meet some of London's most infamous characters, including Jack the Ripper and Sweeney Todd. The experience also includes a "drop ride to doom" - a free-fall ride staged as a public hanging.

Thorpe Park Resort

Visit the UK's most thrilling theme park and experience rides, live events and Stealth, the UK's fastest rollercoaster.

What is included?

Transport, accommodation, meals (half board) and activities

Places Available:

40

Requirements:

3-Day Activity

Monday-Wednesday



DofE Award Expedition

* FOR STUDENTS SIGNED UP FOR DofE AWARD ONLY *

The Duke of Edinburgh Award programme is all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. It is an opportunity to discover new interests and talents, develop essential skills for life and work, and have fun with friends. It is a recognised mark of achievement, respected by employers. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first.

For the expedition section of the award we will be hiking and camping on the Roseland Peninsula. You will plan the route, use your map and compass skills, and cook your own meals.



What is included?

Transport

Places Available:

30

Requirements:

Comfortable, old clothing,
sunscreen

Archery & Assault Course

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Learn how to be the next Robin Hood as well as build your own assault course. You will be trained in how to hold the bow, fire and how it can be a competitive sport.



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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 30 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Bag Making

*Available Thursday or Friday *

We all need a bag for life. Be creative and design your very own personalised, colourful bag. You will spend the day on your very own sewing machine learning how to master some very intricate designs.



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| Cost: | £2.00 for materials |
| Available Places: | 16 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Locked In:

Secret Room Games

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Help free your friends from the secret rooms. Solve puzzles and design and test out your own secret rooms.



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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 10 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Ready, Steady, Cook!

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Create a culinary delight based on a secret bag of ingredients! You will be given some time to plan your menu and then create a dish.



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| Cost: | £2.00 for ingredients |
| Available Places: | 20 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Crystal Art

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Create a work of art using crystals. You will be given a kit, similar to paint by numbers, and by sticking different coloured crystals onto a canvas you will create a beautiful picture.



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| Cost: | £2.00 for materials |
| Available Places: | 30 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Forest Survival

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Learn some essential Bear Grylls survival skills including fire lighting, foraging, den building, outdoor cooking, outdoor safety.



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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 16 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Internet Icon YouTube Challenge

*Available Thursday or Friday *

You have six hours to plan, film and edit a video based on a given theme!

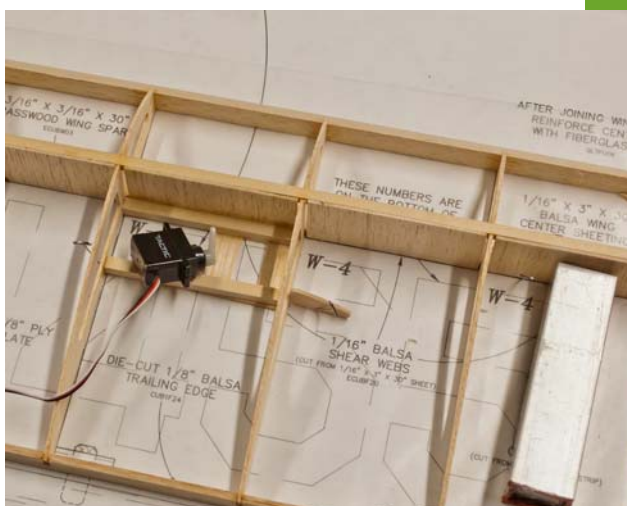


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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 12 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Art and Engineering with Chris Nixon

***2 day activity: Thursday and
Friday ***

Create your own 1 metre scale WW1 or WW2 aircraft or old style sailing ship. Over two days you will build the structure, add surface detail and decoration.



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| Cost: | £20 |
| Available Places: | 15 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Multi-Sports Day

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Put your skills to the test in a range of indoor and outdoor sports.



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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 30 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |



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Dance Workshops

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Try out a broad range of techniques including Ballet, Jazz, Contemporary, Musical Theatre, Street Jazz and Hip Hop with a professional dance teacher.



Cost: £15
Available Places: 30
Requirements:
Return: Normal School Hours

1-Day Activities In School

Ice Skating Plymouth

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Ice skating in Plymouth using the amazing facilities of Plymouth pavilions.



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| Cost: | £18.00 |
| Available Places: | 45 |
| Requirements: | Warm clothing that covers arms and legs. Gloves. |
| Return: | 5pm Approx. |

Yoga & Mindfulness Retreat

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Visit a wellbeing retreat, focusing on yoga, and mindfulness. A time to relax and reflect.



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| Cost: | £12.00 |
| Available Places: | 14 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Segway and Bubble Games

Available Thursday or Friday

Go Active are providing an action packed day of bubble football, Segway riding, battle archery and archery.



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| Cost: | £17.50 |
| Available Places: | 30 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal School Hours |

Dry Ski Slope Plymouth

*Available Thursday *

It is July but with Plymouth Dry Ski Slope you can ski all year. Have a taster lesson on skis or on a snowboard and then finish the day with snow tubing.



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| Cost: | £35.00 |
| Available Places: | 47 |
| Requirements: | Warm clothing that covers arms and legs. Gloves. |
| Return: | 5pm Approx. |

Longleat

Available Friday

Longleat Safari & Adventure Park is home to BBC Animal Park and CBBC Roar and also has over 20 fabulous attractions, including Penguin Island, The Jungle Cruise, Monkey Temple.



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| Cost: | £30.00 |
| Available Places: | 45 |
| Requirements: | Clothes suitable for the weather, sunscreen. |
| Return: | 9pm approx |

Go Ape!

*Available Thursday *

Get your harness on, grab hold of the ropes and rise to new heights in the treetops to tackle a tricky circuit of high ropes crossings. And at over 200-metres long, the zip wire ride across the valley is a showstopper!



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| Cost: | £35.00 |
| Available Places: | 28 |
| Requirements: | NOT TERRIFIED OF HEIGHTS! |
| Return: | 4.30pm approx. |

Watersports Elemental UK

*Available Thursday *

The ideal chance to try a variety of water sports including kayaking, stand up paddle boarding. You will also try coasteering - which involves jumping off the cliffs into the sea!



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| Cost: | £30.00 |
| Available Places: | 50 |
| Requirements: | CONFIDENT IN THE WATER |
| Return: | 5.00pm approx. |

Mount Hawke Skatepark

Available Thursday or Friday

You will perfect your skating or scootering skills during the day at Cornwall's best skate park. There will be a coach available through the day.



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| Cost: | £20.00 |
| Available Places: | 30 |
| Requirements: | Board / scooter and safety gear. |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Vintage Fairground

Available Thursday

Visit to Dingles Fairground Heritage Centre. Learn about the history of fairgrounds and take a vintage ride.



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| Cost: | £14.00 |
| Available Places: | 40 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Trampolining & iBounce

*Available Thursday or Friday *

Learn gymnastics skills with qualified coaches before visiting iBounce Trampoline Park to put them into practice.



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| Cost: | £20.00 |
| Available Places: | 16 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Wreck & Deep Reef Sea Fishing

Available Thursday or Friday

Taking a boat from Mevagissey, you will be heading out to sea to fish around the reefs or wrecks. Bring home what you have caught. All equipment will be provided.



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| Cost: | £30.00 |
| Available Places: | 9 |
| Requirements: | CAN TRAVEL WELL ON A BOAT |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Paintballing

Available Friday

Plan your battle tactics and lead your team to victory! All paintballing equipment will be provided including 200 paint balls. This will take place at Truro Paintballing, who are UKPBA approved.



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| Cost: | £25.00 |
| Available Places: | 30 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Paignton Zoo

Available Thursday

Explore the zoo and see some of the greatest creatures on Earth!



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| Cost: | £18.00 |
| Available Places: | 45 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

St Michael's Mount

Available Thursday

Take a fantastic trip to one of Cornwall's most famous landmarks. Walk to the top of the Mount, tour the House and return via the causeway or boat.



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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 45 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Lanhydrock

Available Friday

Take a trip back in time and explore one of Cornwall's most famous houses. Discover two sides of Victorian life: from the kitchens, nursery and servants' quarters to the elegant family areas.



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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 45 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Coastal Walks

Available Thursday or Friday

Cornwall has inspired writers, artists, historians and wildlife enthusiasts. Follow in their footsteps and take in some of spectacular scenery.



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| Cost: | Free |
| Available Places: | 45 |
| Requirements: | None |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Granite Planet Climbing

Available Thursday or Friday

Granite Planet has one of the best indoor climbing walls in the South West. All equipment will be provided. You will learn to boulder as well as top rope climbing.



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| Cost: | £20.00 |
| Available Places: | 12 |
| Requirements: | Physically fit |
| Return: | Normal school hours |

Educational Visits: Terms & Conditions

TO BE RETAINED BY PARENT/CARER

Terms and Conditions relating to educational visits and activities

Consent Form

- 1.1 In order to comply with Health and Safety regulations, prior to participating in an educational visit or activity, all students must return a completed Consent Form signed by a parent/carer.
- 1.2 Students without a correctly signed Consent Form will not be allowed to participate in the visit or activity. Handwritten notes, letters or verbal consent will not be accepted.

Expectations of Students

- 2.1 Students are expected to behave appropriately on school trips. The health and safety and enjoyment of the visit or activity by others is of paramount importance at Brannel School; inappropriate behaviour will not be tolerated.
- 2.2 Any student behaving in an inappropriate manner or putting others at risk whilst participating in a visit or activity shall be removed immediately. This will be at the discretion of the Headteacher. Where necessary, this will be at the parent/carer's expense.
- 2.3 Any student behaving in an inappropriate manner or putting others at risk whilst at school prior to departure shall be removed from the visit or activity. This will be at the discretion of the Headteacher. The parent/carer will be required to stand any loss of deposit or cancellation charges.
- 2.4 Students are required to ensure that appropriate clothing is worn for visits and activities e.g. good waterproofs and walking shoes are essential for field study visits. If unsure please consult with the group leader. School uniform should be worn unless otherwise stated.
- 2.5 In the interest of Health & Safety, students may use digital equipment such as iPods and similar during a school trip only at the Group Leader's discretion.

Charges for educational visits and activities

Extra-Curricular visits and activities

- 3.1 Where a visit or activity is being provided as an extra-curricular activity (i.e. as an 'optional extra') the school will require parents/carers to pay for the full cost of their child's place.
- 3.2 The charge made in respect of individual students should not exceed the actual cost of providing the optional extra activity, divided equally by the number of students participating.

Curricular visits and activities

- 3.3 It is school policy to request voluntary contributions where charges must be met by the school for curricular visits and activities (i.e. which take place during school hours as part of the National Curriculum, as part of a syllabus for a prescribed public examination that the student is being prepared for at the school, or as part of religious education).
- 3.4 Parents will be informed from the outset if the visit or activity cannot be funded without voluntary contributions e.g. this might be to fund overnight accommodation for a residential stay.
- 3.5 The voluntary contribution requested in respect of individual students should not exceed the actual cost of providing the curricular activity, divided equally by the number of students participating.

ParentPay: online cashless payment

- 4.1 ParentPay is used for the financial administration of all visits and activities. ParentPay has helped to alleviate the risks associated with students bringing large amounts of cash into school. It has also increased levels of control for parents/carers by ensuring that they are able to view and track payments online.
- 4.2 All payments to the school are made through ParentPay.
- 4.3 If you have any queries regarding ParentPay or require support to activate your online account, please do not hesitate to contact the School Finance Office or email finance@brannel.com.

Educational Visits: Terms & Conditions

Deposits

- 5.1 Deposits collected for visits and activities are non-refundable in most cases.
- 5.2 If a student decides not to participate in a reserved visit, cancellation will only be accepted in writing from the parent/carer and the tour operators/booking agencies cancellation charges will apply. The school will attempt to fill cancelled places and endeavour to obtain refunds but this is not guaranteed.
- 5.3 It is noted that where deposits collected for visits and activities are done so according to the tour operator or booking agencies regulations, the terms and conditions of the Tour Operator or Agent will apply.

Insurance

- 6.1 On trips organised by the school, all members of the school journey party are covered on an insurance policy negotiated by Cornwall Council on behalf of the school. This covers all students on all trips including those abroad.
A detailed, full copy of the insurance cover is available for inspection in the school.
- 6.2 It is noted that some overseas trips may also be covered by the Tour Operator's own insurance. Full details will be available from the Group Leader organising the overseas trip.
- 6.3 Students are responsible for their own personal belongings; any losses must be reported to the police to enable a claim to be made through the insurance company.

Cancellations and Withdrawals

- 7.1 In the event that a student cancels their participation in a visit or activity, where applicable any monies due to be refunded will normally be returned via the online ParentPay account to the parent/carer who made the payment. The amount of refund is dependent on how late the student is withdrawn from the activity, whether a replacement student can be found and what costs have already been met by the school which cannot be reclaimed.
Any withdrawals from activities after the 17th May 2019 will not be refunded and the parent/carer are still responsible for any outstanding monies that are owed.
- 7.2 Where the trip has been organised through a tour operator or other external supplier, the cancellation charges which are described in the booking conditions and/or terms of the insurance will apply.
- 7.3 The school reserves the right to withdraw any student from a visit or activity if the student repeatedly displays poor standards of behaviour in school and it is considered that this behaviour would pose a risk on a visit or activity. This will be at the discretion of the Headteacher. In such a circumstance the school will **not refund any payments made by parents/carers.**
- 7.4 **Where a visit or activity is not paid for in full by the 20th May 2019, the school reserves the right to withdraw the student from this visit or activity and will place the student onto free activities available within school.**

Debt Management Policy

- 8.1 The school's Debt Management Policy can be viewed on the School Policies page of the school website (www.brannel.com).
- 8.2 Where debt is outstanding in relation to visits or activities, parents/carers are expected to settle the amount owed to the school by a single payment as soon as possible after receiving a formal overdue payment reminder. Repayment terms may be negotiated at the discretion of the Governors' Resources Committee and/or Headteacher.
- 8.3 In accordance with the school's Debt Management Policy, where parents/ carers are in receipt of a Third Formal Reminder of Overdue Payment of Debt from the Headteacher and where this debt remains outstanding, the student against whom the debt has been accrued - and any siblings at the school - will be allowed to participate **only** in free (i.e. non-chargeable) extra-curricular visits and activities until the debt is settled.
- 8.4 For further clarification, the student against whom the debt has been accrued - plus any member of this student's household - will therefore **not** be allowed to participate in any chargeable extra-curricular activities which include Brannel Challenge activities, summer term Challenge Week visits and activities, ongoing music instrumental tuition or any other chargeable extra-curricular visits, activities or events e.g. the Year 11 Prom.

Year 7 Activity Form

Challenge Week No.

Please give this form and the Parental Consent Form to Reception no Later than Friday 31st January 2020

Activities are allocated on a first come, first served basis. **If you wish to be with friends, please submit your forms together.**

This will help if we need to make any changes to your choices.

As much as we would like to give every student their first choice, this is not always possible. Due to the number of activities it may be necessary to change more than one activity. **It is very important that you make a RESERVE choice.** This choice will be used if an activity is over subscribed or has to be cancelled due. If both first and reserve choices are full, you will be contacted to make an alternative choice.

By completing this form and signing the Parental Consent Form you are agreeing to the school's terms and conditions relating to educational visits as well as committing to the total payment of the activities selected below by Friday 22nd May 2020.

Student Name: _____ **Year Band:** X or Y (please circle)

| Band X | Cost | Band Y | Cost |
|---|--|--|--|
| <u>ALL</u> students to select. Not optional. Camping at Polly Joke Monday-Wednesday | £25 | <u>ALL</u> students to select. Not optional. Camping at Polly Joke Wednesday-Friday | £25 |
| THURSDAY: Select <u>ONE</u> of the following : Option 1. Paignton Zoo OR Option 2: St Michael's Mount | (please circle) £18 £0 | MONDAY: Select <u>ONE</u> of the following: Option 1. Paignton Zoo OR Option 2: St Michael's Mount | (please circle) £18 £0 |
| FRIDAY: Select <u>ONE</u> of the following : Option 1. Camel Creek OR Option 2: Multi-Sports | (please circle) £10 £0 | TUESDAY: Select <u>ONE</u> of the following: Option 1. Camel Creek OR Option 2: Multi-Sports | (please circle) £10 £0 |
| Total Cost | | Total Cost | |

*** Make sure the Parental Consent Form is signed and Returned ***

Year 8 and 9 Activity Form

Challenge Week No.

Please give this form and the Parental Consent Form to Reception no Later than Friday 31st January 2020

Activities are allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you wish to be with friends, please submit your forms together.

This will help if we need to make any changes to your choices.

As much as we would like to give every student their first choice, this is not always possible. Due to the number of activities it may be necessary to change more than one activity. It is very important that you make a RESERVE choice. This choice will be used if an activity is over subscribed or has to be cancelled due. If both first and reserve choices are full, you will be contacted to make an alternative choice.

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Student Name:

| | Day | First Choice | Cost | Reserve Choice | Cost |
|-----------------|---------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| 3 day Package | Monday to Wednesday | | | | |
| | Thursday | | | | |
| Individual Days | Friday | | | | |
| | | Total Cost | | Total Cost | |

*** Make sure the Parental Consent Form is signed and Returned ***

Parental Consent Form

Challenge Week No.

Please give this form and the Activity Form to Reception no Later than Friday 31st January 2020

Student name _____ Date of Birth / / Tutor group ____ Year group__

I give permission for my son/daughter to take part in the activities week.

I give permission for my son/daughter to be photographed and filmed.

I agree for my child to travel on the school transportation provided.

MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Does your child suffer from a medical condition/allergies? Yes No

If yes please give brief details (e.g. Asthma – takes Ventolin, allergic to penicillin)

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Is your child receiving any medical treatment at present? Yes No

If yes, give details of illness/disability, treatment and medication even if previously reported

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Name & Address of own Doctor

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Doctor's Telephone Number

Does your child have any special dietary needs?

Additional Information from Parent/Carer if required?

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Signed _____ Parent/Carer Date _____

Name _____ Telephone No. _____

Mobile _____