



WOODBRIDGE
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Year 9 Secondary Enrichment PROGRAMME 2026-27



Miss Norman
Head

At Woodbridge School we aim to provide an educational community which prepares individuals to play full and effective roles in society, to be curious and inquisitive in their outlook, and to build important relationships with those around them.

Our Enrichment Programme provides an exciting and dynamic mix of topics and skills which appeals to so many areas of interest, and is intended to bring genuine joy and enjoyment to all within its learning.

I really hope that you decide to be part of this experience with us.



Need some help getting to us?

Where possible we can assist with transport with our own minibuses and drivers. If you are interested in any of our events and would also like to enquire about transport, we will help wherever we can. Just let us know by contacting:

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Woodbridge School Enrichment Programme is provided free of charge to schools in our community and beyond. These opportunities will allow students to develop new skills and gain hands-on experience across various curriculum subjects and beyond, strengthening and broadening their knowledge of possible career prospects.

Enclosed, you will find information about our events with dates, locations and all the information you need to book your free place. If your school would like to join us for any of the events, please do not hesitate to contact me and we can discuss availability and other requirements.



Miss Carretta
**Assistant Head Academic,
Head of Enrichment**

The Gatsby Benchmarks

The Gatsby Benchmarks are a series of guidelines that were developed by the Gatsby Charitable Foundation for schools, colleges and educational institutions, to ensure students receive high quality careers advice and support.

Our Secondary Enrichment programme is aligned with these benchmarks, supporting students' personal development and career readiness through targeted, high quality experiences.

Throughout this brochure you will find markers that confirm which benchmarks are being met as a result of attending each event.

- 1 A stable careers programme
- 2 Learning from career and labour market information
- 3 Addressing the needs of each pupil
- 4 Linking curriculum learning to careers
- 5 Encounters with employers and employees
- 6 Experiences of workplaces
- 7 Encounters with further and higher education
- 8 Personal guidance

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3D Art Workshop

WINTER TERM, HALF DAY

Come and enjoy a 3D Art Workshop where you'll experiment, create, and leave with an intriguing outcome. Best of all, you can use it directly in your coursework. No cost, no pressure – just a chance to get excited, motivated, and explore new ideas in a relaxed, creative space.

Available for: 8 Students

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Drama Workshop

TEXT IN MOTION

WINTER TERM, 2 HOURS

This fun, fast-paced and collaborative workshop will introduce participants to a range of devising techniques, exploring how movement can be used to create performance material and inspire verbal text. Through practical activities, participants will develop transferable creative skills and gain insight into approaches used in drama-making, making it an excellent introduction for anyone considering GCSE Drama.

Available for: 20 Students



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Chess Tournament

SPRING TERM, HALF DAY (LUNCH INCLUDED)

We are running a team chess tournament for Year 7-13 students. This will be in the format of a six-round Swiss style event. Schools are invited to enter teams of four players. The aim is to provide an opportunity for students to test their skills against other players.

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DANCE EAST



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Dance Workshop

SUPPORTED BY DANCE EAST

SPRING TERM, 90 MINS

This energetic contemporary dance and choreography workshop is designed for Year 9 students looking to develop their confidence, teamwork and individual expression. From learning the foundations of contemporary dance through fun, practical movement and phrases, to exploring how to create your own dance sequences and working together in groups to experiment, problem-solve and develop your own choreography.

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The Science of Science Fiction Show

SUPPORTED BY SIRIUS ASTRONOMY

SPRING TERM, 75 MINS

"The Kessel run in 12 parsecs?" What was Han Solo talking about?! From laser battles across light years, cloaking devices, strange alien creatures and exotic new worlds; explore the universe and what Hollywood gets right and wrong with Paul as your navigator and science officer. Remember to "set phasers and blasters to stun!".

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ANIMAL STUDIES



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Vet Experience

SUPPORTED BY THE CENTRAL COLLEGE OF ANIMAL STUDIES

SPRING TERM, 2 HOURS

This workshop has been designed to give Year 9 students a taster into the life of veterinary nursing. It will allow them to take part in a variety of activities covering basic animal care, including how to bandage, perform a basic suturing pattern, perform the WHO method of cleaning hands, gloving and gowning for surgery, and identifying the use of instruments, equipment, specimens and more.

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Game Development

SPRING TERM, HALF DAY (LUNCH PROVIDED)

Year 9 students are invited to join us for a day of game development using the Python programming language. As a part of this session, students will learn to use the Pygame library to code a 2D arcade game, and it will be delivered by our Head of Computer Science, Mr Harrod, and our Year 12 Computer Science students.

A working knowledge of Python (inputs, variables, If statements and loops) and the ambition to study Computer Science at GCSE would be advantageous.

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Enterprise Day

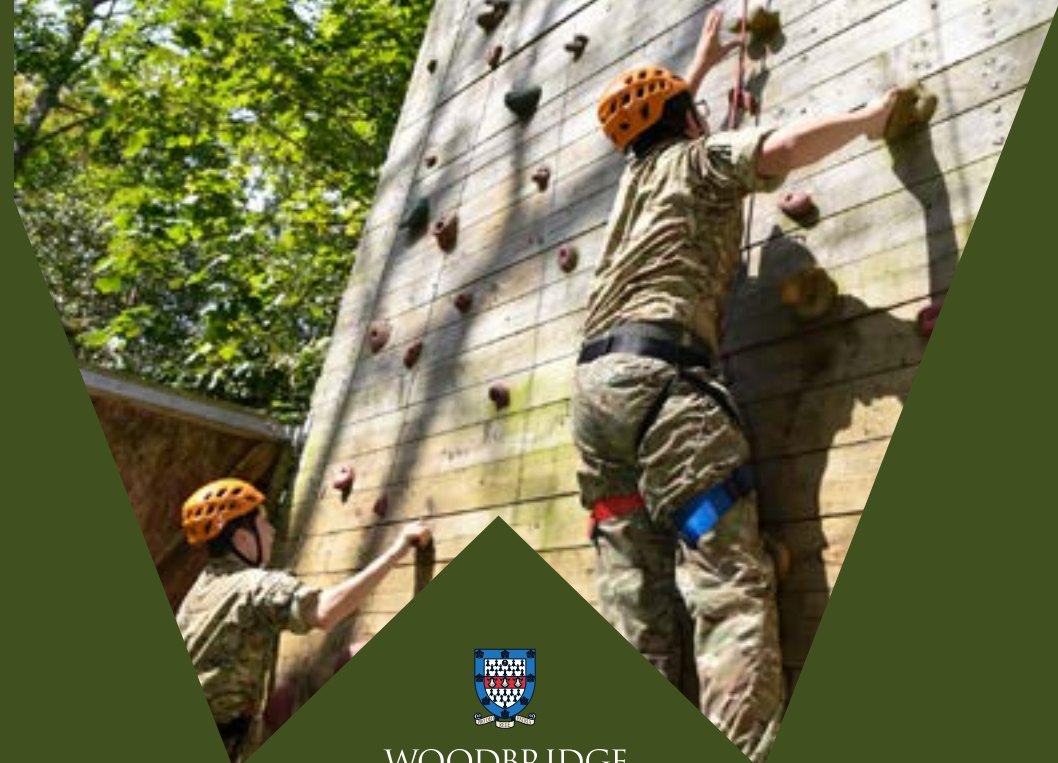
**SUPPORTED BY THE EDF SIZEWELL B TEAM
SUMMER TERM, HALF DAY (LUNCH PROVIDED)**

Our Enterprise Day, supported by members of the EDF Sizewell B team, aims to test Year 9 students on their design, entrepreneurial and engineering skills by pricing up and buying resources to complete the challenge set. Each school can enter **one team of five students**, and participants will present their findings and finished structure to a panel of judges, who will award points based upon not only the height and strength, but on teamwork, design, cost effectiveness and presentation.

Join us for this fun-packed day of thought-provoking enterprise and engineering, where students will learn about their own strengths, and how working as a team can bring together the best outcomes.

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Combined Cadet Force

SUMMER TERM, 60 MINS

Combined Cadet Force (CCF) is a fantastic opportunity for Year 9 students to experience a sense of service, and develop skills in leadership, responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance and perseverance.

Join us for this workshop, where students will take part in a variety of outdoors activities led by our qualified instructors, from instruction and practice on our confidence course to paintball target shooting.

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Science Workshop

PARTICLES AND PRESSURE

SUMMER TERM, 2 HOURS

This workshop explores how pressure and particles shape the world around us. Students will investigate how pressure builds inside volcanoes and how this can lead to eruptions through a series of practical demonstrations. They will also use a cloud chamber to observe high-energy particles from space and radioactive decay, linking everyday science to modern physics research. The session combines Earth science and particle physics through hands-on investigation and discussion.

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	Veterinary Experience	
	Game Development	

For more information, to book your session, or to discuss the possibility of adding new dates for your school, please contact Ambra Carretta via email to: secondary_enrichment@woodbridgeschool.org.uk or visit woodbridgeschool.org.uk/secondary-enrichment



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