

Enrichment at Colmore Junior School

Our Enrichment Entitlement

At Colmore Junior School, we believe that **enrichment is an entitlement for every child**.

We want every pupil to enjoy a broad range of meaningful experiences beyond and alongside the taught curriculum. Our enrichment offer is designed to broaden horizons, develop talents and interests, build confidence and character, strengthen a sense of belonging and help children prepare for life beyond primary school.

We carefully plan opportunities so that every child can experience activities they may not otherwise have the chance to access. We also work to identify and remove barriers to participation, ensuring that our enrichment offer is accessible and inclusive.

By the end of Year 6, every child will have had opportunities to take part in enrichment across five key areas:

Civic Engagement

We encourage children to understand their role within the school, local community and wider world. Pupils have opportunities to develop leadership, responsibility, independence and respect for others.

Opportunities include:

- Leadership roles such as Wellbeing Ambassadors, Pupil Voice representatives, House Captains and Prefects
- Fundraising and social action activities
- EcoKids and Social Action Club
- Working with local organisations and community groups
- Inspirational visitors and speakers
- Performing for members of the local community
- Visits to places of worship
- Opportunities to learn about local and global issues

Arts and Culture

We believe that creativity and self-expression are an important part of every child's education. Our pupils have opportunities to experience and participate in music, art, drama, dance, literature and a wide range of cultural activities.

Opportunities include:

- Choirs, orchestra and instrumental ensembles

- Music tuition and performances
- Drama, craft, creative and illustration clubs
- Author, poet and artist visits
- World Book Day and National Poetry Day
- Word Play Week and other reading and writing events
- Music concerts and performances for families and the local community
- Theatre and creative workshops
- Singing, oracy and celebration assemblies

We are particularly proud of the wide range of musical opportunities available to our children and the opportunities they have to share their talents with parents and the wider community.

Nature, Outdoors and Adventure

We want children to develop an appreciation of the natural world while building resilience, teamwork and confidence.

Opportunities include:

- Forest School
- Allotment activities and visits
- Environmental projects and litter picking
- Outdoor learning and fieldwork
- Visits to local parks and places of interest
- River studies
- Educational visits
- A Year 6 residential experience
- Opportunities to explore sustainability and the environment

Sport and Physical Activity

Physical activity plays an important role in promoting healthy habits, wellbeing, resilience and teamwork.

Children have opportunities to experience a range of individual and team activities and, where appropriate, represent the school in competitions.

Opportunities include:

- Football, netball, tennis and multisports clubs
- Running Club
- Exercise to Music
- Sports competitions and events
- Sports enrichment days

- Sports mentoring
- Specialist SEND physical activity provision
- Our annual Sports Day

Wider Life and Future Skills

We aim to help children develop the practical, personal and future-focused skills they will need as they grow.

Opportunities include:

- Enterprise activities
- Careers assemblies and inspirational speakers
- Debate and friendship clubs
- Coding and digital opportunities
- Maths competitions
- Language and cultural experiences
- Educational visits
- Online safety workshops
- Activities that develop independence, leadership, communication and problem-solving

Enrichment for Every Child

We are committed to ensuring that **all children can access enrichment opportunities**.

This includes supporting pupils who may face barriers to participation, including disadvantaged pupils, pupils with SEND, young carers, children known to social care, pupils experiencing attendance difficulties and children facing other barriers to learning or wellbeing.

Where barriers are identified, we work with children and families to provide appropriate support. This may include:

- Free clubs, bursaries or financial support
- Lunchtime opportunities
- Additional adult support and adaptations
- Support to meet staff or visit a club before attending
- Opportunities to attend with a familiar friend or adult
- Equipment provided by school
- Targeted communication with families
- Support from our Learning Mentor

Listening to Our Pupils

Children's views are important in shaping our enrichment offer.

We gather pupil voice through surveys, pupil groups, class discussions and regular monitoring. We use this feedback to help us understand what children enjoy, what opportunities they would like to see and how we can continue to improve our provision.

Tracking Participation

We track participation to make sure that children are accessing a broad range of enrichment opportunities.

If we identify pupils who have not yet taken part in an extra-curricular activity, we work with them to find appropriate opportunities and encourage their involvement, including opportunities that can take place during the school day.

Monitoring Our Impact

Our enrichment offer is reviewed regularly to ensure that it continues to meet the needs of our children.

We consider questions such as:

- What difference is enrichment making to our children?
- How does it support engagement?
- Are we helping children to develop a sense of belonging and wellbeing?
- Are children developing new knowledge, skills and confidence?

We use information including participation, attendance, pupil and parent feedback and staff observations to help us evaluate and develop our offer.

Celebrating Achievement

We love to celebrate the achievements and involvement of our pupils.

Through our **Go Beyond** programme, children can work towards Bronze, Silver and Gold awards based on the time they spend participating in clubs and enrichment activities. Achievements are celebrated during our Summer Term whole-school celebration assembly.

We also celebrate children's successes through our school newsletter, assemblies and conversations with families.

Our Commitment

At Colmore Junior School, we want every child to have the opportunity to **discover new interests, develop their strengths, challenge themselves, contribute to their community and go beyond what they thought possible.**