

Summer Enrichment Week

The History of Codebreaking



Ixworth
ENRICHMENT



Trip Leader: **Ms Edmunds** – c.edmunds@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: **£80**

Day 1

Trip to Bletchley Park

Day 2

In-school activities including Code Breaking challenge.

Day 3

Trip to Dover Castle

Day 4

External Visit from Problem Solving Company

“Escape room”.

Day 5

Ixworth Festival of Enrichment;

- Including Presentation of Work from week.
- Quiz
- Prize giving

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5 Day Play

Trip leader: **Ms Howson** - c.howson@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: **Free of charge**

Day 1

Introduction to Creating a performance

Session 1 – Concept & Drama Workshop

Session 2 – Draft outline of scenes, key moments, roles.

Day 2

Sound, Sight and Structure

Session 1 – Select music, sound effects and lighting

Session 2 – Outline props and basic costume ideas

Day 3

Rehearsal and Refinement

Session 1 – Run through key scenes, dialogue and blocking

Session 2 – Transitions, integrate music/ sound cues

Day 4

Logistics and Polish

Session 1 – Finalise props, costume and stage

Session 2 – Technical rehearsal

Day 5

Dry Run and Final Prep

Session 1 – Full run-through with costumes

Session 2 – Final tweaks and performance.



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Art



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Trip leader: **Ms Osbourne** a.osbourne@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: **£40**

Day 1

Art trip to Gallery.

Day 2

Working together on making a giant group painting in the style of Van Gogh.

Day 3

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Day 4

Working on individual artwork

- Choice of photographic, 3d and Art projects.

Day 5

Creating an exhibition of their work.

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Branding Bakery



Trip leaders: **Ms Trigg** - k.trigg@ixworthhighschool.org

Ms Ball – s.ball@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: **£45**

Day 1

- Overview of the enrichment task and introduction to branding with examples (e.g. The Biscuiteers, Ladurée)
- Mood board creation with theme options: Ocean, Tropical, Gamer, Fashion, Animals, Flowers
- Logo and signage design; sketch and digitally create brand logos and plan stall layout

Day 2

- Create a wooden cake stall sign
- Paint and decorate based on brand theme
- Begin planning merchandise (e.g. badges, t-shirts)

Day 3

- Choose recipes from a curated collection
- Refer to mood board for decoration inspiration
- Finalise up to 4 cake designs including colours, toppings, and presentation style

Day 4

- Bake and decorate cakes according to brand theme
- Finalise stall setup and visual presentation

Day 5

- Set up stalls for a market-style showcase
- Create and display posters, badges, and t-shirt

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Futures Week



Trip leader: **Ms Burgess** – g.burgess@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: ***Subject to sign-up numbers***

Day 1

Session 1 – What career is right for you? and other introductory quizzes

Session 2 – Carousel of industry talks

Session 3 – Carousel of industry talks

Day 2

All day – in school industry outreach*

OR

All day – industry visit to Euston Estate: inside a working farm*

Day 3

Session 1 – Carousel of industry talks

Session 2 – Carousel of industry talks

Session 3 – Carousel of industry talks

Day 4

All day – Armed Forces experience day*

OR

All day – trip to Cambridge University: workshop, visit to museum and time in Cambridge

Day 5

Evaluation and festival

Session 1 – Futures exit questionnaire

Session 2 – Presentation preparation

Session 3 – Presentation and awards

*Event/days are subject to change as we are awaiting confirmation from organisations

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Sport Science



Trip leader: **Ms Mountford** – t.mountford@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: **Free of charge**

Day 1

Introduction to Sport Science

Session 1 – What is Sport Science?

Session 2 – Fitness testing

Session 3 – Results analysis

Day 2

Anatomy & Movement

Session 1 – Anatomy for Athletes

Session 2 – Biomechanics

Session 3 – Movement analysis

Day 3

Physiology & Performance

Session 1 – Cardiovascular & respiratory systems

Session 2 – Interval training

Session 3 – Recovery and performance

Day 4

Sport Psychology and Skill Acquisition

Session 1 – Psychology for young athletes

Session 2 – Skill acquisition practical

Session 3 – Psychological techniques workshop

Day 5

Nutrition, performance and festival

Session 1 – Nutrition for sport

Session 2 – Challenge

Session 3 – Presentation and awards

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STEM project



Trip leader: **Mr Sexton** - m.sexton@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: **Free of charge**

Day 1

- Introduction
- Team formation
- Role selection
- Problem selection

Day 2

- Problem exploration
- Problem research
- Current solution research
- Expert interviews/ videos

Day 3

- Design planning
- Initial prototyping
- Prototype feedback

Day 4

Final build and testing

Day 5

Ixworth Festival of Enrichment: Showcase and reflection

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Stagecraft



Trip leader: **Ms Dungey** – j.dungey@ixworthhighschool.org

Cost: **£30**

Day 1 - Welcome to StageCraft

Session 1 – Introduction to Theatre & StageCraft

An immersive introduction to the world of theatre, exploring performance, production, and backstage roles. Students are introduced to the week's goals and the final performance festival.

Session 2 – Theatre Legends, Trends & Musical Theatre Today

Students dive into iconic productions, legendary performers, and current trends in musical theatre, developing critical awareness of the industry.

Session 3 – Critiquing & Reviewing Theatre

Workshop on how to watch theatre like a professional critic. Students learn how to analyse performance, staging, and storytelling, and begin writing short reviews.

Day 2 - Performance Skills: Acting, Singing & Dance

Session 1 – Acting & Line Delivery

Focus on stage presence, timing, projection, and emotional truth. Students rehearse scenes and receive guided feedback.

Session 2 – Dance for the Stage

Practical choreography session covering styles from Broadway to contemporary musical theatre. Emphasis on performance quality and confidence.

Session 3 – Singing for Musical Theatre

Vocal training session focused on projection, storytelling through song, and musical interpretation.

Day 3 - Creative & Technical Theatre

Session 1 – Costume & Makeup for the Stage

Hands-on workshop exploring character transformation through costume design and theatrical makeup, from concept to final look.

Session 2 – Staging, Blocking & Movement

Students learn how to use stage space effectively, focusing on blocking, positioning, and purposeful movement.

Session 3 – Lighting & Sound Basics

Introduction to lighting and sound design, exploring how technical elements create mood, support storytelling, and enhance performance.

Day 4 - Behind-the-Scenes Magic

Session 1 – Production Roles & Teamwork

Exploration of all roles involved in theatre production, from performers to backstage crew, highlighting collaboration and organisation.

Session 2 – Theatre Advertising & Promotion

Students design posters, social media content, and promotional materials to generate buzz for the final performance.

Session 3 – Rehearsal & Skill Development

Focused rehearsal sessions for the student-led variety show/cabaret, including scene work, emotional range, and optional stage combat techniques (taught safely).

Day 5 - Performance Festival

Session 1 – Final Rehearsals & Technical Run

Dress rehearsals, tech checks, and final performance preparation with expert guidance and feedback.

Session 2 – StageCraft Performance Festival

Live student performance showcasing acting, singing, dance, and creative contributions from across the week.

Session 3 – Reflection, Reviews & Celebration (if time)

Students reflect on their learning, share critiques, and celebrate achievements with presentations and awards.