



Adventurous Learning Week 2026

Welcome to Adventurous Learning Week (ALW) 2026! It really is set to be a fantastic week filled with amazing opportunities.

ALW 2026 is an opportunity for you to learn something different or hone your skills in an area of interest.

The link for the application form is [here](#), please ensure you enter your correct year group. You will need to pick your top three choices. We will endeavour to place everyone in an activity that they choose but places are limited.

Once your choice has been confirmed and deposits paid we will contact you again with a detailed breakdown of your week.



ALW 2026

Key dates -

- Week runs from 29 June - 3 July
- Google form to open for choices on 3 December 2025 at 18.00
- Google form will close for choices on 7 December 2025 at midnight
- First payment to be made by 5 January 2026

All payments to be made via ParentPay

Any queries please email kpenhale@launcestoncollege.uk

ALW 2026 Residentials



Pays de la Loire

with
Mrs Chudleigh



What you need

Passport

GHIC Card

Spending money

Spend the week soaking up the French culture in Pays de la Loire enjoying a day trip to Puy du Fou, a visit to a world famous riding school, a cave dwelling village, bread workshop, cheese factory and staying in a countryside restored farmhouse in beautiful safe grounds, serving homemade food.

£750

Deposit £200

Battlefields

with
Mrs Gough



What you need

Passport

GHIC Card

Spending money

Take a journey through time and walk in the footsteps of heroes on a WW1 Battlefields tour of Remembrance and discovery. Staying in the centre of Ypres near to Menin Gate will be a fantastic base as you journey through this historic area visiting a wide range of cemeteries and memorials. Stand in reconstructed trenches, on the very ground where men fought and died, to better understand the world of those who bravely lived through the war.

£575

Deposit £200

London Sports Tour

with
Mrs Rose



What you need

Spending money

PE Kit

Visit London and explore elite sports facilities and stadia. Participate in a variety of different sporting activities, take part in coaching sessions and compete in friendly competitions with local schools. Finish the week with a thrill seeking day at Thorpe Park.

£555

Deposit £200

Scilly Stuff

with
Mr Quaintance

What you need

Sleeping bag

Pillow

Swimwear

Trainers you don't mind getting
wet

Spend Mon - Thurs on the Isles of Scilly. Experience an unforgettable day coasteering around St Mary's unique coast, scramble over giant boulders and swim under towering granite cliffs. Explore the other islands with a day of island hopping and immersing yourself in island life. Friday will be spent in College evaluating your stay.

£375

Deposit £150



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Local activities

Wet N Wild

with
Mr Bazely



What you need

Swimwear and towel

Trainers you don't mind getting
wet

Packed lunch

If you're a water lover, this is the week you've been waiting for! Starting with two days of surf action at one of Cornwall's top surf schools in Bude. On Wednesday, dive into the fun at Roadford Lake, where you'll try paddle boarding, get hands-on with raft building, and tackle even more water-based challenges.

Then, on Thursday and Friday, head to North Devon Wake Park for an adrenaline-packed experience with wakeboarding, knee boarding, and more! From the thrill of the surf to the excitement on the water, this week is your ultimate aquatic adventure.

£270

Deposit £100

Adrenalin Week

with
Mrs Whitehouse



What you need

Swimwear and towel

Trainers you don't mind getting
wet

Packed lunch

£200

Deposit £75

Looking for a week packed with thrill and adventure? Get ready for an action filled experience as we take on tree surfing, go-karting, football golf, coastering, surfing, and so much more! Whether you're soaring through the treetops or catching the perfect wave, every day promises excitement and challenges that will keep you on your toes. You'll need loads of stamina and energy for this week.

Fishing



with
Mr Martin

What you need

Sensible clothes and footwear

Packed lunch

Spend an unforgettable 5 days at the stunning Bake Lakes near Saltash, diving into the tranquil art of fishing! Whether you're a complete beginner eager to cast your first line or a seasoned angler looking to refine your skills, this experience is tailored for everyone.

£120

Deposit £50

Horse riding

with
Mrs Thompson



What you need

Sensible clothes and footwear

Packed lunch

Spend the week at Little Margate near Bodmin, whether you are new to horse riding or would like to develop your riding skills then this is the week for you. Whatever your ability it's certain to be a great week with expert tuition. The week will be a mixture of riding lessons, practical stable management and learning to care for a horse.

£275

Deposit £100

Local's Pass

with
Mr Mitcheson

What you need

Weather suitable clothing

Packed lunch

What could be more exciting than a week of exploring the best attractions Cornwall and Devon have to offer? From the iconic, towering domes of the Eden Project to the eerie cells of Bodmin Jail, each day promises a new adventure. Get wild at Newquay Zoo and conquer the heights of Launceston Castle.

With so many incredible places to discover, this week is guaranteed to be packed with fun, history, and excitement.

£100

Deposit £50

Westcountry Adventures

with
Mr Thomas



What you need

Suitable clothing & footwear

Swimwear and towel

Trainers you don't mind getting
wet

An adventurous week, experiencing indoor and outdoor climbing, gorge walking and adventuring over the wilder parts of Dartmoor. Including an arduous day walk to the most remote part of England - Fur Tor, Expect to hike more than 15 miles.

£140

Deposit £50

Motor Vehicles

with
Mr Butcher

What you need

Suitable clothing & footwear for days out

Packed lunch for days out

Calling all car enthusiasts! Get ready for a week packed with speed, science, and hands-on fun. Start your adventure with an exciting visit to the Haynes Motor Museum, where you'll dive into the fascinating world of aerodynamics, exploring everything from F1 cars to classic vehicles. Back at College, put your newfound knowledge to the test with a car design and make challenge.

To top it all off, end the week with some high-octane fun as you hit the track for an action-packed go-karting experience.

£110

Deposit £40



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ALW 2026 College based activities

Art Week

with
Mr Wade



What you need

School uniform

Packed lunch for day out

Calling all aspiring artists - Spend a week getting your hands dirty with clay, painting bold, large-scale masterpieces, mastering the delicate art of charcoal drawing and more. Whether you're honing your skills or trying something new, this week is all about unleashing your inner artist. To top it off, you'll take a trip to the awe-inspiring Eden Project, where the breathtaking surroundings will ignite your imagination and inspire your creations. Let your creativity soar in this unforgettable artistic adventure!

£60

Deposit £30

PE Bonanza

with
Mrs Trudgeon

If you're passionate about sports, get ready for an action-packed week you won't want to miss! Team up, compete, and bring your A-game as you dive into an exciting lineup of activities, including football, ultimate frisbee, cricket, volleyball, and so much more. Whether you're chasing goals, smashing serves, or scoring epic wins, this week is all about fun, friendship, and nonstop energy.

What you need

PE Kit

Free

Deposit £0



Professional Cookery



with
Mr Pidgeon

What you need

School uniform

Get ready for a mouthwatering adventure in our state-of-the-art kitchen! Discover the exciting world of Hospitality and Catering as you roll up your sleeves and create culinary masterpieces. From kneading fresh, warm bread to crafting perfect pasta, from preparing succulent fish dishes to plating stunning main courses and irresistible desserts—this hands-on experience will awaken your inner chef and leave you hungry for more.

£50

Deposit £20

Arty Crafty

with
Miss Cole



What you need

School uniform

Immerse yourself in a week of creativity and relaxation in a soothing arts and crafts haven! Let your imagination flow as you explore a delightful variety of activities, from the sparkling precision of diamond painting to the mesmerising designs of scratch art and the timeless charm of cross-stitch. With endless opportunities to try your hand at new crafts, this is your chance to unwind, create, and take home your very own masterpieces. A perfect blend of inspiration and tranquility awaits!

£20

Deposit £20

Film Week

with
Mrs Scott



What you need

School uniform

Lights, camera, action! Dive into the magic of filmmaking with an unforgettable week of creativity and discovery. Analyse iconic films, uncover the secrets of storytelling and cinematography, and bring your own vision to life. You'll spend time filming, editing, and producing your very own masterpiece. Then, roll out the red carpet and celebrate your hard work with a special cinema experience right here at college.

£5

Deposit £5

Once upon a crime

with
Mrs Chadwick

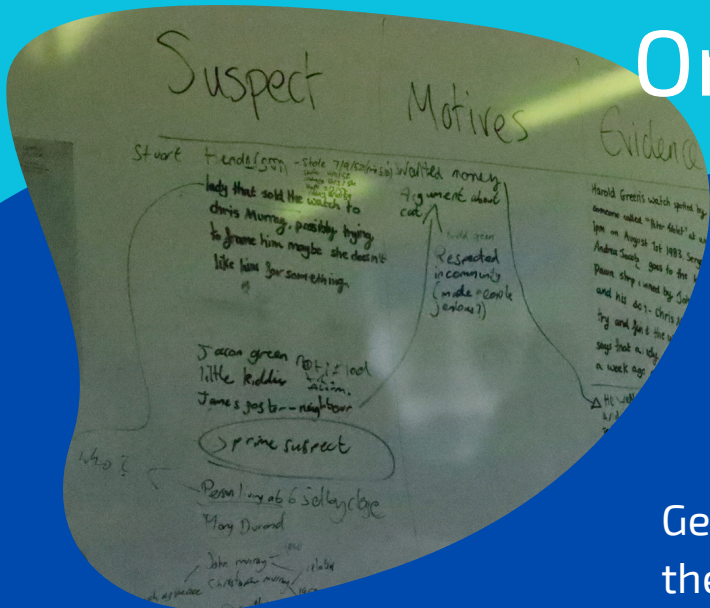
What you need

School uniform

Free

Deposit £0

Get ready to put your detective skills to the test and crack the case wide open! This week, you'll step into the shoes of a sleuth, using your powers of deduction and reasoning to solve a thrilling crime. Dive into the world of classic crime fiction and challenge your mind with a classic crime board game as you work to piece together the clues. Venture into the criminal underworld as you watch a fictional detective in action, then get hands-on with real-life forensics to learn the science behind solving crimes.



Bake & Make

with
Mrs Phillpot



What you need

School uniform

Get ready for an unforgettable week of creativity and hands-on fun? Step into the kitchen for the 'Ready, Set, Cook!' challenge, where you'll whip up your best dish and compete to see if your culinary creation can take the crown. Can you handle the heat and impress the judges? Then, shift gears and channel your imagination in the DT workshop. Design, craft, and bring your own unique product to life! It's a week packed with excitement, skill-building, and the chance to turn your ideas into reality. Are you up for the challenge? Let's get started!

£35

Deposit £20

Computer Science

with
Mr Kettle

The field of computer science is a rapidly growing sector and is a foundation to a hugely diverse job market and offers a wide range of career prospects. This week is designed to give you a flavour of some of the different avenues that expertise in computer science can lead you. Spend the week exploring Computer graphics, Animation & cartooning, Game and App development and E-Sports.

What you need

School uniform

Free

Deposit £0



Science & Engineering

with
Mr Lancaster

Science and Engineering Week is more than just fun; it's about future-proofing your skills. Whether you dream of building skyscrapers, developing life-saving medicine, or creating the next big app, this week will equip you with the creativity, problem-solving abilities, and teamwork experience that colleges and employers value most. This isn't just theory—it's action. We've packed the week with thrilling, hands-on challenges and experiences designed to spark your curiosity and show you the power of STEM in the real world.

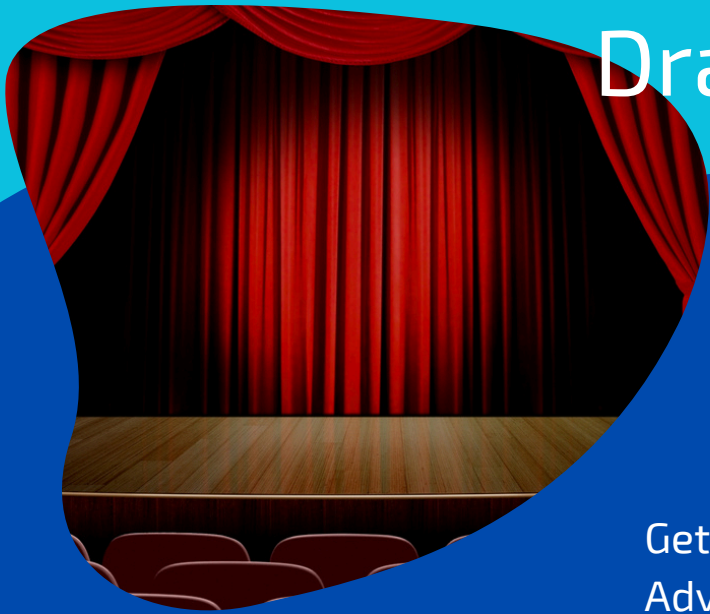
What you need

School uniform

Free

Deposit £0

Drama performance



with
Miss Taylor

What you need

School uniform

Get ready to unleash your creative side during this year's Adventurous Learning Week as we gear up for our spectacular Annual College Drama Performance! Whether you dream of being center stage, setting the mood with music, crafting magic behind the scenes, or pulling off a flawless production as part of the backstage crew, there's a role for everyone. If you're eager to help create the show of the year, this is your chance to shine.

£20

Deposit £20