



St Edward's School

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St Edward's Curriculum Enrichment Day – St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to invite the Year 5 children to join us for a Curriculum Enrichment day here at St Edward's. We have successfully run these days in previous years and look forward to running them again this Summer. We are adjusting the day to ensure COVID safety and should the government make any announcements that may alter the day, we will be in contact with your child's school to make any changes where necessary.

The idea behind the Curriculum Enrichment days is to show the children the wonders of learning in a secondary school environment; highlighting the resources that we have to offer and the new ways in which they will begin to learn about different subjects. We want to remove any concerns that your child may have about their natural progression on their journey into Secondary education.

Your child is invited to join us for the day on Friday 25th June. Please see the itinerary for the day below:

9-9.15	Arrival Window	Year 5 students to meet a Year 5 teacher or member of school staff on the grass area to the left-hand side of our main reception through the internal gates. We will have staff available to show you where to go.
9.15-9.35	Assembly/ Welcome	Main Hall
9.40-11.10	Session 1	Technology – either Resistant Materials, Food Technology, Graphics, Engineering, Textiles or Robotics
11.10-11.30	Break	Please can your child bring a snack
11.30-12.25	Session 2	Science plus one other from: Languages, Drama, Music or Art
12:30-1:25	Session 3	
1:25-2.10	Lunch and Code Breaking Challenge	Please provide your child with a packed lunch (Free school meals will be provided by the school)
2.10-2.20	Gather in hall	
2.20-2.50	Assembly and Reflection	
2.50-3.00	Collection	<i>Gates will be closed and parents will need to pick up from the bottom of the drive.</i>

Our students arrive at school anytime from 8 o'clock and it can become busy and congested. We suggest that you try and avoid the main rush and arrive safely when you can. Given the number of students arriving, we ask parents and carers not to drive on site. Parking is available on the roads nearby but please be respectful of local residents, sharing transport where possible will also help. Your child will be greeted at the front of the school, by staff from both St Edward's and your child's school. We ask that for safety reasons your child meets on the grass area to the left-hand side of our main reception, through the internal school gates. Staff from your child's school will also be joining us for the day and will be on hand all day should your child have any concerns. Please can all children wear their normal school uniform for the day. We also ask that your child bring a packed lunch with them.



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Please can we ask that you liaise with your child's school regarding any concerns that you may have regarding dropping your child off or collecting them. In the past, primary schools have been able to use their mini buses to ensure that all children are able to join in with the day.

We would like to take photographs and record some of the exciting sessions that your child will be involved in. We would like to share the footage with your child's school as well as our social media platforms. This will also provide parents and carers with an insight into the day. We understand that not everyone will be keen for their child to have their photo taken so ask that you please complete the slip at the end of this letter and hand in to your child's class teacher.

We want to highlight that this is a fun and enjoyable day for your child and not one that they should in any way have any concerns about. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself on the following email: enquiries@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk

Yours sincerely,

Chris Farrow
Assistant Headteacher

St Edward's School – Curriculum Enrichment Day
St Mary's Catholic Primary School-June 25th 2021

Child's Name Class

I give permission for photographs and videos to be taken of my child and for this to be used on social media platforms at both St Edward's and your child's school.

Yes No
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Parent/Carer signature

Parent/Carer print name

Date