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# ACTIVITY DAYS

15, 16 AND 17 JULY 2026

ARTHUR MELLOWS VILLAGE COLLEGE



# WELCOME TO ACTIVITY DAYS 2026

Welcome to the Activity Days 2026 brochure. Inside you will discover a range of exciting activities which we hope will inspire adventure, fun and excitement.

Activity Days this year will take place on Wednesday 15, Thursday 16 and Friday 17 July 2026. This is the last three days of the Summer term and will be offered instead of the standard curriculum.

Activity Days has had a long-standing history at AMVC and have a focus on enrichment and provides students with the opportunity to explore their passions, interests and in some cases, aspects of the world they have never seen before.

This year we have our largest offering of activities for Years 7-9 and we hope that there is something for everyone.

Consideration of cost and opportunities have been given and we have been able to offer a suite of activities no matter what budget you have.

We want students to enjoy these three days and feel inspired by the adventures they have.

In this booklet you will see details of how bookings will work for this year; the range of activities and what to expect as well as the cost details. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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## Ms Kavanagh

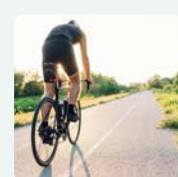
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Activity Days*



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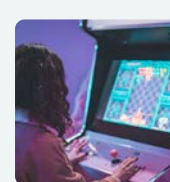
NAME OF ACTIVITY	PAGE NUMBER	Cost
 <b>Adrenaline Junkie</b>	7	£130
 <b>Art Attack</b>	8	£10
 <b>Crafty Creations</b>	9	FREE
 <b>Cycling</b>	10	FREE
 <b>Die Another Day</b>	11	£155
 <b>Disneyland Paris</b>	12	£700
 <b>Dungeons and Dragons</b>	13	FREE
 <b>Football Frenzy</b>	14	£80
 <b>Games Design and Development Workshop</b>	15	FREE
 <b>Games, Games and more Games</b>	16	FREE



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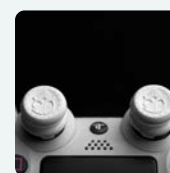
NAME OF ACTIVITY	PAGE NUMBER	Cost
 <b>Horse Eventing</b>	17	£210
 <b>Humanities Three Day Extravaganza</b>	18	£65
 <b>Inclusion</b>	19	FREE
 <b>Knit, Crochet, Sew and Craft</b>	20	FREE
 <b>Lego Robotics</b>	21	FREE
 <b>Library Wonders</b>	22	FREE
 <b>Need For Speed</b>	23	£100
 <b>Robots and Electronics</b>	24	FREE
 <b>Robot Wars</b>	25	FREE
 <b>Ropes, Boards and Wheels</b>	26	£150



# A-Z LIST OF ACTIVITIES FOR 2026



NAME OF ACTIVITY	PAGE NUMBER	Cost
 <b>Sporting Experience</b>	27	FREE
 <b>Sugar Rush</b>	28	£20
 <b>Theatre, Film and Fun</b>	29	£130
 <b>The World of Magic</b>	30	£210



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# PROCESS FOR ACTIVITY SELECTION

**This year students will make their selections as follows:**

Activities will be selected electronically by parents/carers using Microsoft Forms in discussion with their child.

Parents/carers will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for their child.

Priority is given to students who have priority access (see notes below); then Year 9; Year 8 and finally Year 7.

**You will be invited to pay an initial deposit of £10 (for chargeable activities) to reserve your student's place on that activity.**

Once you have your place confirmed and where a trip has a cost attached, a payment schedule will be shared with you. Where a free activity is chosen, no deposit or payment schedule will be shared, just a confirmation email.

## TIME SCALE

**Monday 29 September-** Year 7 Activity Days assembly & digital booklet shared

**Tuesday 30 September-** Year 8 Activity Days assembly & digital booklet shared

**Wednesday 1 October-** Year 9 Activity Days assembly & digital booklet shared

**Monday 6-Friday 10 October-** Priority Access open for nominated students in each Year and House top achievers via email link.

**Wednesday 15- Wednesday 22 October-** Year 9 Selection opens via email link.

**Wednesday 5-Wednesday 12 November-** Year 8 Selection opens via email link.

**Monday 17-Friday 21 November-** Year 7 selection opens via email link.

*You will be notified at the earliest time confirming your place once deposits have been made. All booking forms will be sent using **Microsoft Forms**.*



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# PROCESS FOR ACTIVITY SELECTION

**Important notice:** Due to the current issue with rising fuel prices, please be aware that there may be a small surcharge for paid-for activities later in the year. We have made early bookings in good faith but if we are notified by coach companies or activity providers that costs have risen, we may need to adjust the final cost accordingly. Activity leaders have worked hard to factor this into the amount charged at this stage and made every effort to keep costs down. Similarly, if there is a reduction in costs we will seek to adjust final payment or issue refunds in line with the College's Charging and Remission policy.

To avoid disappointment, please ensure the correct deposit has been paid by the deadline date after initial activity selection. If payment is not received by AMVC, the placement will be offered to another student from the 'reserve list'.

After each Year Group has selected their options, we will notify parents/carers on the Forms document to indicate any activities which are already full. This will allow you to refer back to the booklet and select other options or to be placed on a waiting list.

Please ensure the Forms link is completed during the window allocated to your child. You will also be required to fill in any medical information the activity leader will need to be made aware of as part of our risk assessments. This will be available on the ParentPay website when you pay your deposit.

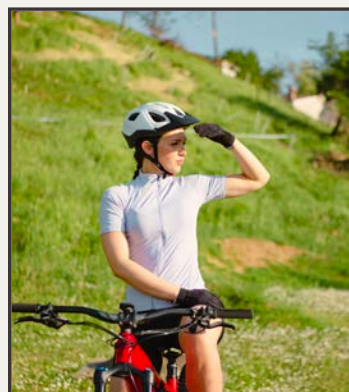
For future reference, you should make a note of your selections.

Activity days are important as they provide an opportunity for students to learn about themselves and develop and use their skills and knowledge in different contexts.

**Attendance to all three days is mandatory.**

If your child is absent in this period, we will need medical evidence in order to authorise the absence. Failure to ensure your child's attendance is an offence under Section 444 of the Education Act of 1996 and may result in the Local Authority issuing a Penalty Notice.

Please refer to the College Attendance Policy for further information.



# ADRENALINE JUNKIE

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

**Day 1:** Go-Karting at Letchworth and finishing the day with an awards ceremony and prizes!

**Day 2:** Rutland Aquapark to tackle the inflatable assault course on the lake, stand up paddle boarding and raft building.

**Day 3:** Go Ape at Salcey Forest – Taking part in the treetop challenge course. Navigate between treetops obstacles and Ziplines! – Please do not apply if you have a fear of heights!

## COST

£130

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 45 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Miss Pickering and  
Mrs Tarnoczy



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Come and spend three days getting creative with loads of fun arty projects:

Pottery Fun – Make your own magnets, pots, phone holders and more out of clay.

Customise Your Style – Turn a T-shirt or denim jacket into something totally unique.

Painting & Drawing Workshops – Learn cool tricks, try new materials, and boost your art skills.

No boring stuff – just a chance to get messy, have fun, and make awesome things you can take home!

Bring your imagination... and maybe an old T-shirt or denim jacket (things could get colourful!)

## COST

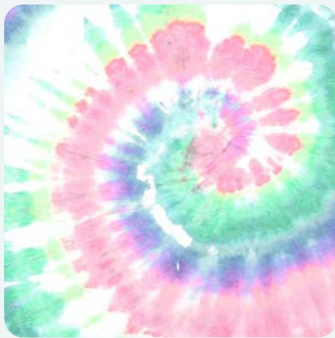
£10

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 50 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs Mitchell,  
Mrs Keeley and  
Ms Henderson



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

A fun and friendly school-based activity. Over the course of 3 days you will delve into getting crafty and hands on by putting your talents onto learning the art of scrapbooking and jewellery making.

**Day 1:** Spend time learning the art of scrapbooking, learning all about using specialist materials to display your favourite photos. The ideas are endless and over the day you can learn many of the techniques used to create fabulous layouts involving creative papers, stamps, stickers, inks and more. This activity can offer lots of new ideas for both beginners and experienced scrap-bookers.

**Day 2:** Dedicated to learning the art of jewellery making using various media and techniques! You could have a go at diamond painting as well as using beading and more to create unique items of jewellery. Make yourself and loved ones earrings, pendants, charm bracelets and rings.

**Day 3:** The final day allows you to enjoy finishing off any projects you have started whilst sharing and showing your creations to the rest of the group. So, if you enjoy crafting, using your imagination and expressing yourself artistically, this could be for you.

## COST

FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Ms Jeffs, Mrs  
Burns and Mrs  
Barfoot



# CYCLING

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Do you enjoy cycling?



Do you enjoy fresh air and the countryside?  
Come and join us on some great local routes.

This activity is suitable for all abilities with some experience of cycling on roads; we will not leave anyone behind!

Have some money for refreshments to buy along the way. Bring a packed lunch, a cycle helmet and prepare to enjoy a perfect gentle summer activity.

We will be cycling through quiet villages, The Deepings and Ferry Meadows on one of the days.

Roadworthy Mountain or Hybrid type bikes are better suited to the mixed terrain we cycle on but we do not allow BMX bikes.

## COST

FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 25 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Treacy and Mr Perry-Thorne



# DIE ANOTHER DAY

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Three days to show your prowess... action packed.

Day 1: Morning spent at Rumble Live Rutland. Live Action Gaming. Where you could take some of your favourite features from video games like Call of Duty and Fortnite into the real world. Followed by the inflatable assault course on the lake in the afternoon.

Day 2: Tallington Lakes. A day split across 3 activities, including Climbing, Tobogganing and Skiing.

Day 3: Go Ape Sherwood Forest. Tackling both the treetop adventure plus course with plenty of challenging crossings along with fast zip wires and the treetop nets adventure. We will be returning to school at 4.30 pm so students will need to make alternative travel arrangement if they catch a school bus.

## COST

£155

## PLACES

45 Places

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs Jagger &  
Mr Gilder





## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Do you love all things Disney? Then why not come and join us for this amazing activity to Disneyland Paris!

We leave College in the early hours of Wednesday and arrive in Paris ready for two fun packed days visiting the Disney parks, riding the coasters, meeting the characters and watching the parades. Rides including Star Wars Hyperspace Mountain, Big Thunder Mountain Railroad, Phantom Manor, Crush's Coaster as well as The Haunted Mansion and Avengers Assemble Flight Force. Hopefully we will also get to see the new Frozen world due to open in Spring 2026. Whether you like the big rides or enjoying the Disney experiences such as character meet and greets, fireworks, parades and shopping, this is a trip of a lifetime.

We will stay in a B and B close to the Disney parks and have breakfast provided. Lunch and dinner can be purchased in the parks or you can bring lots of snacks with you.

Travel will be using the Dover Ferry and Coach and we return to College on Saturday 18 July. Costs cover all travel, 2 day park entry as well as breakfast and travel insurance.

Two days of exciting travel and two days of amazing sights and thrills. As Disney once said: "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them". Join us for this amazing adventure.

## COST

£700

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 50 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Ms Kavanagh



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

You open your eyes and see a dimly lit room with a large statue of a wizard holding a sand timer in the middle. By the locked door there is a stone that looks like a button...

The sand in the timer starts to fall and the walls start to close in. What do you do?

Do you fancy yourself a human fighter, a veteran commander that is seeking his fortune? Or maybe a dragonborn wizard trying to rid the world of a great evil? Or maybe an elf rogue seeking the revenge from your tragic backstory? Or possibly a dwarf barbarian who just wants to fight, anything and everything?

Then join us for Dungeons and Dragons where you'll use your imagination and logic to create an unforgettable story.

## COST

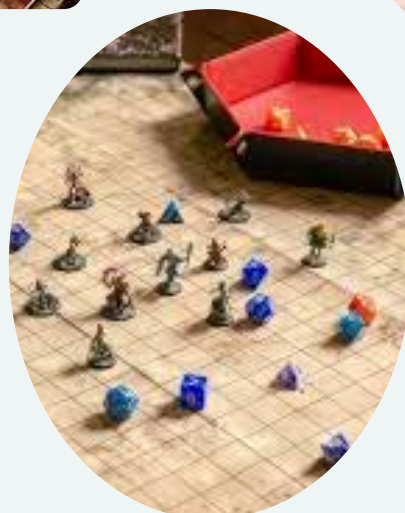
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## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 20 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Miss Sheen and  
Mr Roberts



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

If you love The Beautiful Game, then this activity is for you.

**Day 1:** AM: Football coaching on AMVC premises from POSH staff

PM: Bus trip to Peterborough Football Ground for a 'behind the Scenes' tour and visit the Pro- Shop.

**Day 2:** Bus trip to a Premier League stadium, to be confirmed, for a tour of the ground.

**Day 3:** AMVC Football Tournament. Your chance to show off all the new skills you have learnt in the last couple of days!

## COST

£80

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 48 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Hillson



# GAMES DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

## WORKSHOP

### ACTIVITY DETAILS

If you enjoy coding computer games this is the activity for you! Here is your chance to enjoy three days of playing and creating computer games. What more could you want?

You will be able to investigate a range of computer games from the past to the present and design and develop a game of your own to play with others.

**Day 1:** Play a range of computer/console games from the past and identify the main elements of these. Compare the games to the present day and what main elements have changed.

**Day 2:** Design a game based on what you have identified as main elements from the first day. Use a range of resources to develop the game.

**Day 3:** Complete the development of a game and test it. Games that include scoring can be used in a competition. You can have a go at playing your friend's game that they made.

### COST

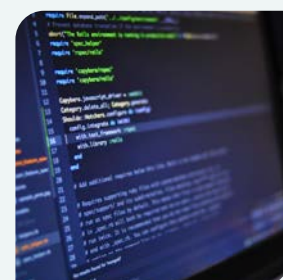
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### PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30 PLACES

### ACTIVITY LEAD

Ms Kirkwood



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## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Do you love playing board games?

Whatever game you like we will play it. You will be able to bring your own games in if you wish.

So what do you fancy? Is it strategy games like Risk, Ingenious or Stratego, classic games like draughts, backgammon or chess, or how about some traditional fun games like cluedo or monopoly? Got other ideas then share them with us.

We will also go outside and play some games like giant Jenga and team building activities.

The exact nature of the three days will be tailored as much as possible to you and the games you want to play (as long as we have them, or if you do, you can bring them in).

## COST

FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs Brocklesby  
and Mr Cradock



# HORSE EVENTING

## ACTIVITY DETAILS



Spend three days experiencing horsemanship, dressage, jumping and hacking out.

Get matched to a horse for grooming and learn to tack up.

Have your riding skills, abilities and experience assessed.

Try dressage with schooling led by a qualified instructor.

Try some jumping practice led by a qualified instructor.

Enjoy a hack around the local area.

## COST

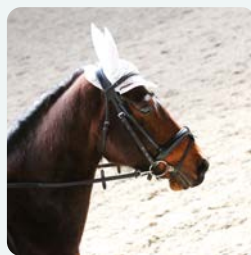
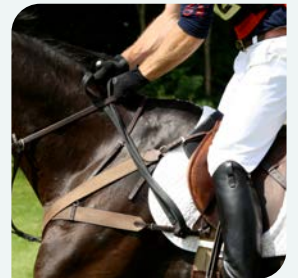
£210

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 8 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs McPartlin and  
Mrs Hall



# HUMANITIES EXTRAVAGANZA

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

**Day 1:** Hunstanton; leave the College at 9.00 am for fun at the seaside in Hunstanton.

**Day 2:** Cambridge; leave the College at 9.00 am to shop in Cambridge in the morning followed by an afternoon at the Leisure Park, students can bowl (included in cost) and / or play on arcade games.

**Day 3:** Twinlakes; leave the College at 9.00 am for a fun-filled day at this theme park with rides and arcades.

## COST

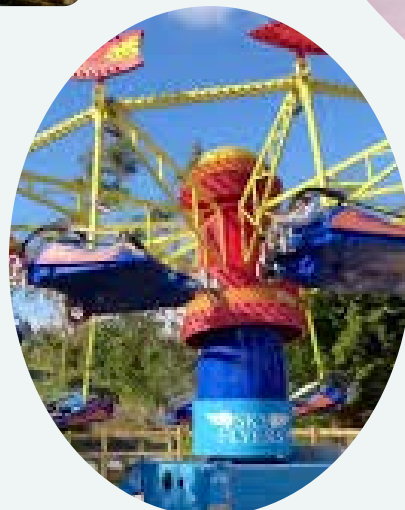
£65

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 90 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs Price,  
Mrs Veale and  
Mrs Ellis



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Feeling overwhelmed or anxious about the idea of spending three days doing something new?

Don't worry, Why not spend three days doing a range of fun activities with the Inclusion team.

A safe, calm and supportive environment you will work with the Inclusion team on games, Lego, colouring in and other fun activities that you choose.

## COST

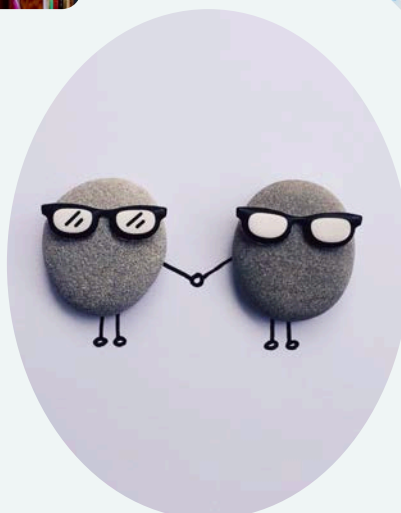
FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs Baxter, Mrs Briggs and Mrs Ramsden



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Crafting can be relaxing and de-stressing as well as giving you a chance to make beautiful and useful creations for yourselves or loved ones.

You can learn new skills then make your creations while relaxing and chatting. If you are a beginner, we will teach you the basic stitches in knitting, crochet and basic sewing. If you have been working on a project or meaning to start one but never got around to it, bring it along! We will also have keyring making and diamond art available for you to work on.

Depending on your skill level you can create small heart keepsakes, scarves, squares for a blanket, toy animals or many more items and learn to sew them together as well as learning basic sewing, that you could use to repair or decorate your clothes. You will be creating craft projects including bracelets, key rings and 5d art.

A variety of pattern suggestions and materials will be provided for you to make some lovely items to take home for the summer. A chance to relax and learn new skills with friends!

## COST

FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs Campbell and  
Mrs Albone



# LEGO ROBOTICS

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Do you love Lego? Are you interested in being part of something special, an AMVC first, then check out this very cool activity.

This activity is designed to be a taster for the First Lego League Robotics Competition for Year 8 and beyond.

**Day 1-** Learn to program the robot

**Day 2/ 3-** Solve missions on the First Lego League Unearthed Game

## COST

FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 12 PLACES

Year 8 students

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Walton



# LIBRARY WONDERS

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Do you love reading? Enjoy the quiet and calm of a wonderful library?  
How about writing and being inspired by the works of others?  
Disappear into a good book, treats and some magical writing across  
this fabulous 3 days of library magic.

Day 1- reading a range of self chosen books, discussing good books  
and review writing

Day 2- short story writing workshop with our fabulous lead librarian  
and English teacher Mrs George

Day 3- sharing and review of your written work and time to finish the  
year off with some treats and storytelling

## COST

FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 20 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs George and  
Mrs Milton



# NEED FOR SPEED

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

**Day 1:** Imperial War Museum Duxford. See aircraft take to the skies from where Spitfires first flew. Get up close to over a century of aviation and for those interested in a possible army career why not visit the Royal Anglian Regiment Museum. Learn about the proud history of the Regiment and see some impressive vehicles that have been involved in conflicts around the globe.

**Day 2:** Silverstone Interactive Museum. Enjoy an exciting journey through the past, present and future of motor racing with interactive hands-on displays and simulators.

**Day 3:** The National Space Centre Leicester. Discover the universe at The National Space Centre, the UK's largest attraction dedicated to space exploration and space science. Visit amazing rockets, satellites, Martian surfaces and genuine artifacts! Visit six interactive galleries, the largest UK planetarium and the iconic 42m high Rocket Tower. The National Space Centre is an out of this world experience.

## COST

£100

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Watson



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Come and have fun creating lots of cool projects such as programming motorised robots, building cars and rockets, making treasure hunt beacons, Minecraft eSports, and experimenting with LEDs and sound. You will get the opportunity to experiment with embedded systems to compete in teams to see who can build the coolest and fastest vehicles using micro:bits and mini:bit robots with lots of step-by-step guidance.

## COST

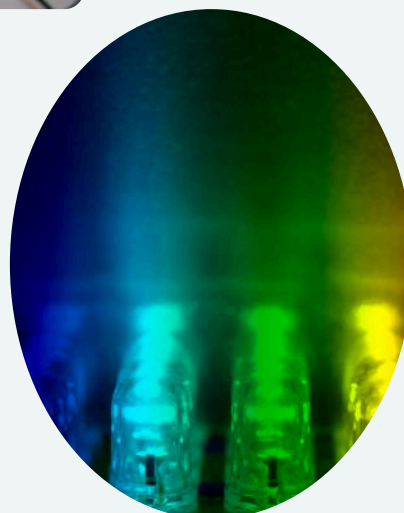
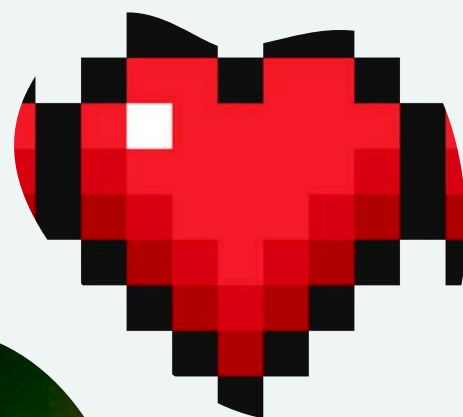
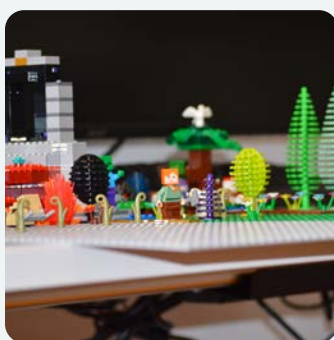
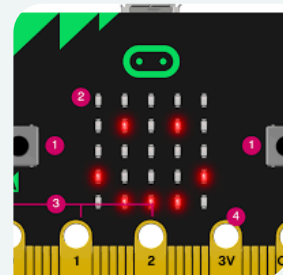
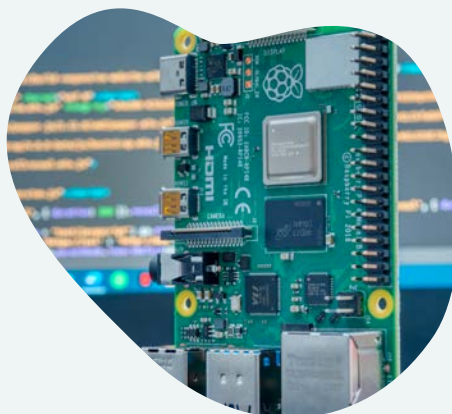
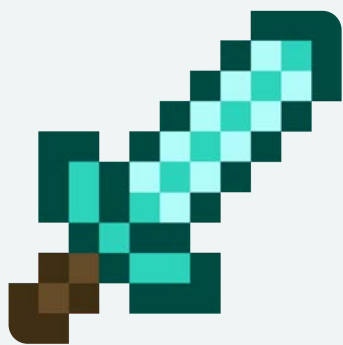
FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30  
PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Wooster and  
Mrs Beacham



# ROBOT WARS

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Calling all Roboteers!

Come build Ant-weight robots to battle it out in a series of challenges including sumo, obstacle courses, the battle arena and tug of war. In teams of 3 you will design and build your robot using a range of equipment and materials, then customise it to each of the many challenges you will face. Each robot is controlled via an RC handset, just like the real Robot Wars. Will your robot survive the gauntlet of challenges and come out on top or will you end up in THE PIT!

## COST

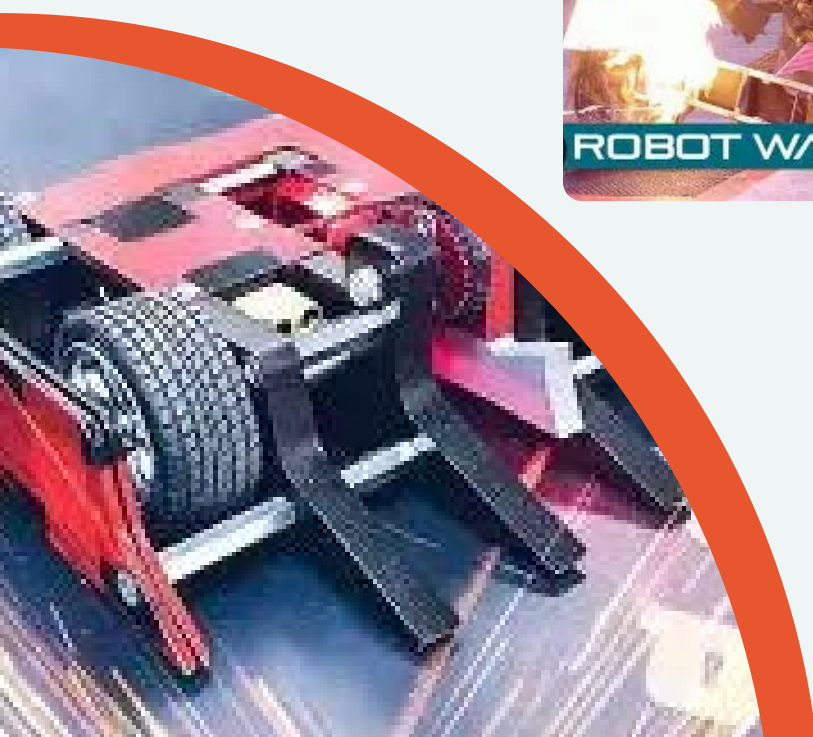
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## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 20  
PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Chegwiddden  
and Mrs Warn



## ACTIVITY DETAILS

## COST

£150

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 45 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Channon



Do you have a head for heights? Are you always fastest round the track? And are you into board sports? Then this is the package for you. Over the three days you will get to go climbing, wakeboarding and go karting.

Don't know what wakeboarding is? Think snowboarding on water whilst being pulled by a cable.

Go karting at an indoor karting track where you can take control of an unbelievably fast 200cc indoor kart at Teamworks Karting Northampton

There are more exciting activities to be included and more information will be shared once you are booked on. This activity is for our thrill seekers.

# SPORTING EXPERIENCE

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Do you love Sports? If the answer is yes, then this activity is for you!

Activities to be covered over the three days:

Swimming, Rounders, Football (Mini World Cup Competition), Badminton, Tennis (Mini Wimbledon Open Competition), Volleyball and more!

All the above sessions will be run on site.

### Equipment Required:

Training kit, swim wear and towel, drinks, sun cream (hopefully) and lots of energy!

YDP (Youth Dreams Project) will be in on one of the days organising three activities with inflatables.

<http://www.youthdreamsproject.co.uk/>

We will have football darts / disco ball and bungee run.

We end the week with a FREE ice cream from the visiting Ice-cream van as well.

## COST

FREE

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 100 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mr Steele



# SUGAR RUSH

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

If you have a sweet tooth and love to bake then this activity is for you!

Join us to make and decorate a range of sweet treats which will make your mouth water.

Three days of amazing baking, learning skills and creating some sweet treats. Watch out wannabe Bake Off stars, here come the AMVC bakers.

## COST

£20

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 30 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs Bowman



# THEATRE, FILM AND FUN

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

Day 1: Experience the thrill of a live theatre performance, followed by a shopping spree with you and your friends.

Day 2: An incredible visit to the Harry Potter studios, where you can see behind the scenes of the well-loved film series, get the experience of flying a broom stick and trying butterbeer.

Day 3: We start with a laid-back day, enjoying a trip to the cinema to watch the latest exciting films in the ultra-comfy recliner cinema seats, followed by a fun session of mini golf.

## COST

£130

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 40 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Miss Harris,  
Miss Maher and  
Mrs McKeogh



# THE WORLD OF MAGIC

## ACTIVITY DETAILS

AMVC is proud to offer for the second year, The World of Magic! We would like to take students to the world where Harry Potter was created and take a trip around the world of Hogwarts. Also, we will be able to enjoy butterbeer and all the quirks the wizarding world has to offer. Oh, and we won't be stopping there! We will then be taking a trip to Twin Lakes and ensuring our students have a day of fun with some relaxation. Twin Lakes offers family friendly rides and lovely encounters with wildlife. Our last destination will be Alton Towers where there is fun for all ages. We will be able to go on rides and thrilling rollercoasters a perfect gateway for fun and excitement!

## COST

£210

## PLACES

MAXIMUM: 47 PLACES

## ACTIVITY LEAD

Mrs D'Santos

