



# St Hilary's School

## Enrichment Policy

We actively promote democracy, the rule of the law, individual liberty, and respect those with different faiths and beliefs. These are fundamental British Values which underpin all that we offer, as does our School Motto 'Not for oneself but for all.'

### **Aims**

The aims of Enrichment at St Hilary's School are:

- To provide a holistic experience for all pupils
- To enable all pupils to experience 'hands-on' learning experience beyond their regular day-to-day curriculum
- To regularly broaden the horizons of pupils, allowing them to experience different activities
- To facilitate an opportunity for all pupils to try new skills, fostering and facilitating areas in which pupils can develop new skills and passions
- To use all the areas of the school to allow all pupils the opportunity to respect and appreciate their surroundings in a curious learning environment

The above is facilitated through weekly Enrichment sessions, but extends into school life at St. Hilary's as part of a vivid and enriching curriculum. The Enrichment programme provides opportunities to extend and invigorate our provisions.

### **Objectives**

St Hilary's is passionate about giving all pupils a rounded education. Pupils are encouraged to be resilient, have perseverance, work as a team and show true grit, and the opportunities the Enrichments programme allows pupils to fulfil these objectives.

### **The Enrichments Programme**

#### **Prep School**

Enrichments is timetabled for three lessons (90 minutes) on a Tuesday afternoon. A carousel of activities is prepared and the pupils complete two activities on rotation over the period of a half term. Some activities, such as Forest School, need the pupils to bring in clothes from home. Other activities, such as 'Production' give pupils time to rehearse for their end-of-year productions. Staff are involved in the process of devising Enrichment activities and these can be linked to a particular passion of a member of staff. Not all activities happen each year.

Sample activities include:

Forest School  
Spanish  
Creative Writing  
Origami  
Gardening  
Mindfulness  
Chinese  
Creative Art  
Animation  
Golf  
Lego  
Production

Some activities, such as Forest School, need a separate Risk Assessment and this can be found in the Risk Assessment folder.

### **Pre-Prep**

Enrichment in Pre-Prep is held over two lessons on a Wednesday afternoon. These sessions are a carousel and the pupils will be timetabled one activity every half term. The activities here take into account the age and abilities of the pupils.

Sample activities:

Gardening  
Lego  
Forest School  
Golf  
Creative Art  
Origami  
Mud school

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### **Assessment and marking**

There is no formal assessment or marking during Enrichments. However, the actions of the pupils help teachers to form a more rounded picture of a child. These observations can be used in the classrooms, especially to help pupils who are reluctant academics become more confident. The use of feedback from pupils and staff to monitor progress and ensure the activities are as enriching as possible is a crucial tool in ensuring that the Aims and Objectives of the Enrichment provisions are being fulfilled.

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