



## We need your support for our Enrichment Programme

One of the strengths of our school is how we enrich our curriculum to give students the opportunity to learn something new, to develop their skills and their cultural capital. Last year we ran a range of over 30 different enrichment activities from sailing to board gaming, from climbing to break dancing and much more.

However, normal school funding received by the local authority does not cover these elements. We need your help. Below are some of the enrichment activities that we are running that we need support for. Not all of them need money, some of them need time, some of them need labour. **COULD YOU HELP?** If you could just let me know - email [mark.ashcroft@wensleydaleschool.net](mailto:mark.ashcroft@wensleydaleschool.net) and tell me how.

We know we have an amazing community here in Wensleydale and the surrounds. Any help you can give will be much appreciated.

Activity	What do we need	How could you help
Photography Club	Cameras with manual control settings. DSLR's. Compact cameras, film SLR cameras.	Do you have an old camera sitting in a desk you no longer use? We particularly need DSLR cameras and lenses. Megapixels don't matter, we are developing techniques and ideas.
Walking Club	We want to take our students out on regular walks in the local area. We want to develop their local knowledge, their knowledge of history, wildlife, birds, conservation, archaeology etc.	Do you have specialist knowledge? Could you talk to a supervised group of students about your speciality? We are running these on Wednesday afternoons each week during term time.
Young Enterprise Company Programme	To enter 10 students to learn how to set and run their own company	Entry costs £530 for all 10 students. Would you be prepared to sponsor this programme and help develop the business skills of our young people?
High School Musical	We are planning a production of High School Musical for Summer 2022. We have not had a production for a few years and we need your help to pull this off. Auditions have taken place and students begin rehearsing in September.	Videographers who would film, edit and produce a video of the production (for free) funds for a set of moving lights a lighting desk (approx £200) A mixing desk Electric cables to repair some of our spotlights to borrow some wireless microphones portable staging Portable speakers (subs and hightops) Timber for our sets Help to build sets New black stage curtains

		<p>Black rubber matting</p> <p>Baseball jackets for the cast</p> <p>Makeup for the cast</p> <p>Pyrotechnic support / advice</p> <p>A live band who would be prepared to play on the production nights (4 nights one afternoon) as well as attend some rehearsals.</p>
Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award	We think the DoE scheme is brilliant. But it costs £150 per student to get their bronze award and we want to get up to 24 students involved.	Would you sponsor a student, or would you be prepared to make a donation to help them?
Gardening	We have a range of gardening activities around the school.	<p>Do you work in horticulture, do you manage a garden? Do you know about plants and gardens? Would you be prepared to help and advise our students?</p> <p>We also need</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 12 pallets for creating raised beds</li> <li>● 18 sleepers for the raised beds</li> <li>● Some trowels</li> <li>● Seeds</li> <li>● Paint for outdoor benches</li> <li>● Rotted horse manure</li> <li>● Battery powered drill</li> <li>● Saw</li> </ul>
Debate Society	A few years ago we reached the finals of the school debating clubs, we even debated at Eton in the final.	Is debate part of your life? Are you involved in politics, local or national? Could you share your knowledge and skills with our students?
Crest Engineering Award (bronze)	<p>Bronze Awards introduce students to project work empowering them to work like real scientists, technologists, engineers or mathematicians. Students choose their own topic and methodologies, giving them complete freedom over their work.</p> <p><a href="https://www.crestawards.org/crest-bronze">https://www.crestawards.org/crest-bronze</a></p>	It costs us £5 per student to enter. Are you an engineering business? Would you be prepared to sponsor the award for a year?
School Equestrian Team	We have a lot of students who are interested in equestrianism.	We need support to get this going. It could be training facilities, horseboxes and organisation for events. If you think you could help please let us know.
Calligraphy	We hope to have up to 20 students learning how to do calligraphy. Each student will need a calligraphy set.	Would you make a donation to help us purchase some calligraphy sets? (approx £12 a set)
Singing Ensemble	We love to get our students singing and we have a track record of concerts over the past few years.	Sheet music costs us £100 for the year. Could you help with a donation?
Sailing Club	Students need wetsuits.	Do you have an old wetsuit? Would you be able to fund a wetsuit for a child or help purchase a set of wetsuits?

Knitting Club	We have wool but need more needles	Do you have any old or unused knitting needles we could have?
Climbing Club	We have a climbing wall but want to take students further afield.	We need funds to help towards minibus travel and visits to other climbing walls. Costs about £12 per student.
James Dyson Foundation Engineering	Engineering modelling for students.	Do you have any spare materials we could use for basic modelling?
Children's Book Award		We need to pay a £15 subscription per student, max 12 students. Could you support us with this?
Schools Challenge Team	Up to 15 students working as a team to solve problems.	We need quiz books and buzzers - about £50.
National Theatre Live	Watching national live theatre productions around the country but from here in Wensleydale.	Annual subscription £99.98. Could you help fund this?
Sports Leaders Award.	Course for girls to improve confidence and self esteem and centered around leadership skills in sport, communication and organisation. Includes goal setting for the future.	Cost £21 per learner through Sports Leaders UK

We need your help, anything you can do to help support these activities will help enormously.