

Enrichment at Sheen Mount

Vision for Enrichment

At Sheen Mount , we believe that education extends beyond the classroom. Our enrichment programme is designed to inspire curiosity, broaden horizons, and nurture well-rounded, confident learners. We aim to offer all pupils opportunities to explore new interests, develop talents, and engage meaningfully with the wider world.

Key Principles

- **Inclusivity:** Enrichment is for every child, regardless of ability or background.
- **Breadth and Balance:** We offer a wide range of activities to develop academic, creative, physical, emotional, and social skills.
- **Pupil Voice:** We actively seek input from pupils to shape our enrichment offer.
- **Challenge and Aspiration:** Opportunities are designed to stretch, motivate, and inspire.

Core Enrichment Areas

Not an exhaustive list

1. Clubs and Extra-Curricular Activities

- Wide range of before-school and after-school clubs
- Examples: coding, chess, debating, cookery, drama, sports, gardening, languages, STEM
- Specialist-led sessions (e.g art, dance, music tuition)

2. Cultural Capital and the Arts

- Regular theatre, gallery, and museum trips
- Visiting authors, musicians, and artists-in-residence
- Participation in local and national arts festivals
- Music ensembles, choirs, and instrumental lessons

3. Sport and Physical Activity

- Competitive sports teams and inter-school competitions
- Access to a wide range of sports: swimming, tennis, athletics, team games, etc.
- Links with local sports clubs and coaches

4. Outdoor Learning and Residential

- Forest School provision and/or outdoor learning sessions
- Local nature walks, using our local environment
- Residential trips (e.g., Y4/Y5/Y6 activity centres)
- Opportunities to build independence and resilience

5. Leadership and Pupil Voice

- School Council, Ambassadors
- Pupil-led assemblies and charity events
- Enterprise projects or fundraising initiatives

6. Curriculum Enrichment

- Themed weeks/days (e.g STEM Week, World Book Day, Earth Day)
- Workshops and project-based learning
- Curriculum-linked trips and visits
- Guest speakers from diverse professions e.g. carers week

Enrichment for High Attainers and Gifted Pupils

- Extension clubs and competitions (e.g Maths Challenge, Quiz club Writing Awards)
- Partnerships with secondary schools both secondary and independent
- Mentoring schemes and independent project opportunities

7. Global Citizenship and Community Involvement

- Charity partnerships and fundraising events
- Links with international schools
- Environmental initiatives and sustainability education
- Participation in local community projects

Looking Ahead

We are continually evolving our enrichment offer to reflect the interests of our children, advances in society, and the rich resources available within our local and global communities. Our ambition is to ensure every child leaves Sheen Mount with a diverse range of experiences, memories, and skills that last a lifetime.