

Enrichment at Nether Stowe

At Nether Stowe, we believe in offering a wide range of exciting and enriching opportunities that allow our students to grow, learn, and have fun outside the classroom. From leadership roles to adventurous trips, there's something for everyone! A few examples of the offer we have here at Nether Stowe can be found below.

Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE): A fantastic way for students to challenge themselves, develop new skills, and give back to the community. The DofE programme is all about personal growth, and it's a journey students will remember forever.

Ski Trips: For those who love adventure and snow, our ski trips are an unforgettable experience. Students get to hit the slopes, make new friends, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Team building Residential for Year 7s: We kick off our students' journeys with an exciting residential trip designed to build teamwork, confidence, and lasting friendships. It's a fun way to start their time at Nether Stowe and feel part of the school family!

Student Leadership and Mentoring: We encourage students to take the lead! Whether it's through becoming part of the student leadership team or helping peers as mentors, these roles help students develop confidence, responsibility, and key life skills.

Speaking Competitions: For those who love to speak out, we offer various speaking competitions. Whether it's public speaking or debating, students have the chance to express themselves, think critically, and improve their communication skills.

Sporting Opportunities: If you're into sports, Nether Stowe has a wealth of opportunities, especially when it comes to representing the school in a variety of events and competitions. Whether it's football, rugby, athletics, or something else, there's a team for you!

College Competitions & School Shows: From participating in exciting college competitions to being part of the school shows, students get to explore their creative talents and compete in fun and challenging events.

Theatre & Science Trips: Cultural and educational trips are a key part of life at Nether Stowe. Students can enjoy inspiring theatre trips and take part in fascinating science trips, expanding their learning beyond the classroom.

Curriculum Enrichment: Our curriculum is designed to make learning come alive. Students get to visualise their subjects through hands-on experiences, like a visit to the Cathedral, Blists Hill for history, or Carding Mill Valley for outdoor learning.

At Nether Stowe, we offer a rich variety of experiences that cater to all interests. Whether you're passionate about leadership, sports, the arts, or learning through adventure, you'll find countless ways to grow, have fun, and make the most of your time at school!

Extra Curricular

In addition to this student have a large choice of extra curricular activites during the school day and after school. An overview of this comprehensive programme can be seen below.

EXTRA CURRICULAR



Day	Lunch Time Activity	Year	Location	After School Activity	Year	Location
Monday	Band Drama Club Art Club Textiles Club	All All Y7/8 All	MU1 PA1 AR2 DT1	Staff Meetings		
Tuesday	Karaoke Club Art Club Chess Club School show rehearsals	All Y9/10 All <small>Selected students</small>	PA2 AR2 EN2 MU1	Hand Ball Netball School Show Rehearsals 3-4.30pm	All Y7&8 Full Cast	Sports Hal Courts MU1
Wednesday	Rock Band Art Club LGBTQ+ and allies KS3 Science Club (wk B)	All Y11 Btec All KS3	MU1 AR1 EN4 SC5	Netball Girls + boys Football Gardening/Eco Club D of E Linguistic Club School Show rehearsals 3-4	Y9&10 All All Y9 All <small>Selected students</small>	Courts/Sport Hall Field HU2 HU1 ML2
Thursday	Social Singing Community Conversations WKA	All All	MU1 PS1	Badminton Basketball Politics/Public speaking Club Chess/Tabletop Games	All All All All	Sports Hall Gym HU3 RE1
Friday	Keyboards Karaoke Club Art Club Bereavement Club	All All Y11 All	MU1 PA2 AR2 EN4	Sixth Form Netball	Y12 Y13	Sports Hall

Children's University

The Nether Stowe School is proud to be part of the Children's University™ Scheme which aims to raise aspirations, celebrate and boost achievement, in addition to fostering a love of learning outside of the classroom, so that children can make the most of their abilities and interests.

All students across Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 will have the opportunity to take part in Children's University at Nether Stowe. Students can collect stamps online via their online passports to demonstrate the number of hours of Children's University validated enrichment activities they have participated in.

With lots of these activities on offer in school, every student should be able to complete 30 hours as a minimum. Yet students can gain hours outside of school with registered 'learning destinations' across the UK. When students complete their 30 hours of 'study' this will allow them to receive a Bronze award. Some students may go even further and achieve a Silver (60 hours) or even Gold Award (100 hours). Students completing over a 100 hours of learning activities will be invited to a very special graduation ceremony to be held at the University of Birmingham in June 2024 with invitations extended to parents/carers to watch.

