

The Blue Coat School Liverpool

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Supporting Enrichment and Extracurricular Opportunities at Blue Coat School

At The Blue Coat School, we take immense pride in offering a rich and varied extracurricular and enrichment programme that supports our students' academic development, wellbeing and wider personal growth. Alongside our outstanding curriculum, we are committed to providing opportunities that develop confidence, creativity, leadership and community spirit.

Our students have access to a wide range of activities throughout the year, including:

- Music and Performing Arts: Choirs, orchestras, ensembles, drama productions, and instrumental tuition.
- Sporting Activities: Competitive teams in football, netball, cricket, athletics, and more, as well as recreational clubs for all abilities.
- STEM and Academic Enrichment: Maths Challenges, Science Clubs, Debate Club, and participation in national competitions and Olympiads.
- Community and Leadership: Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, student leadership councils, peer mentoring, and charity initiatives.
- Creative and Cultural Opportunities: Art clubs, creative writing groups, trips and visits, and cultural celebration events.
- Thriving Minds Conference
- Oxford University Debate Competition
- Orienteering package
- Year 7 residential trip to Conway Centre, Anglesey
- Show Racism the Red Card – Anti racism package
- Chemistry Club
- Magic Club (Maths)
- Eco Garden Project
- Crest Award (Biology)
- Duke of Edinburgh Award licence
- Raspberry Pi competition
- UK Military School leadership programme Years 7 and 12
- Brook Liverpool – online misogyny and real-world impact
- Exploring China Key Stage 3 software

These opportunities play a vital role in nurturing well-rounded individuals and enabling our students to thrive both within and beyond the classroom.



However, as you may be aware, the current climate of reduced government funding for schools presents ongoing challenges. Despite our best efforts to sustain all our activities, many of these enriching experiences rely on additional support beyond our core budget.

To help maintain and grow our enrichment provision for the coming academic year, we are asking families, where possible, to consider making a voluntary contribution of £10 per term (£30 annually) per student. This contribution will go directly towards sustaining and enhancing our extracurricular and enrichment activities, ensuring they remain accessible to all. Contributors will be added into a monthly raffle for either a £50 cash prize or prize of an equivalent value, for each £10 paid contributors will receive 1 entry into each month's draw.

We fully understand that not all families will be in a position to contribute, and there is absolutely no obligation to do so. However, if you are able to support us in this way, your contribution will make a meaningful difference and will be deeply appreciated by the school community.

Details of how to make a contribution can be found on our school website or through your pmx.ParentMail account.

Thank you for your continued support of The Blue Coat School and for helping us to provide the very best educational experience for all our students.

Kind regards



Mr K Sexton
Headteacher

