

**KINGSBRIDGE
Community College**

**CHALLENGE WEEK
2026**

Daily Activities



MAY THE ROAD LESS PAVED BE THE ROAD THAT YOU FOLLOW.

Successful Considerate Hard working Our best selves Leaders Aspirational Resilient

NO ONE KNOWS THEY CAN UNTIL THEY TRY!

Take a second or two to think about some of the great things you might have achieved so far in your life like learning to swim, ride a bike, walk, talk, sing, play an instrument, ski, make a meal for your family or even give your very first presentation at the front of the class. Your journey through life has already been jam packed full of challenges! Meeting challenges helps to bring out strengths and abilities that you never knew you had and, when you take on new challenges, you bring new energy and excitement into everything you do.

Challenge Week at KCC will once again bring so many opportunities for you to be an opportunity magnet - "I'm going to try that". Having a go at something new sometimes requires us to be a little brave. It might mean doing something without your friends but meeting new people and making new friends is all part of the exciting experience. Facing new situations and being part of new activities helps to build confidence and resilience and gives us the determination to work hard and get better at something.

Enjoy making your selections, I cannot wait to see you all having a fantastic Challenge Week in July.

**Mrs Graham
Principal**

IMPORTANT DATES:

Friday 30th Feb	Daily activity booklet distributed to students. Trip form opens
Friday 13th Feb	Trip form closes
Friday 6th March	Daily trips allocated and sent to students
Friday 20th March	Payment or deposit payment made.

Payments for Daily Activities below £30 will be a deposit a one off payment.
Payment for daily activities above £30 will be a deposit of £30, with the remainder split in two further equal instalments on the 20th of April and 20th May.

We regret to say that any trip that is not paid in full before the full payment deadline will result in your child's place being reallocated to another student.

There is no opportunity to change your residential choice, once confirmation of a space has been given. We cannot make changes based on friendship groups. Making new friends is part of the experience.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ATTENDANCE

Challenge Week is part of the College curriculum and is in term time. Therefore there is a legal requirement for students to attend College in exactly the same way to every other week of the year.
No holiday will be authorised during Challenge Week.

BEHAVIOUR FOR LEARNING POLICY

All students are expected to meet the expectations contained in the Behaviour for Learning Policy. The College reserve the right to refuse a place on a residential trip to those students who do not meet expectations of the Behaviour for Learning in the build up to Challenge Week.

CONTRIBUTIONS

We have indicated the average level of contribution necessary for a trip to run. Some financial assistance may be available from the College and the Friends of KCC are committed to helping families less able to pay. Families on Income Support or in receipt of free school meals might be eligible for some assistance. Funding will be allocated on a case by case basis. In order to apply for help from the bursary please contact your child's Inclusion Lead or challengeweek@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk who will provide you with a form. The money granted will be a percentage of the total amount and you will be notified of this once bursary applications have been processed. All requests for support are treated with absolute discretion.

COSTS/COLLEGE FUNDS

All costings are approximate at this stage and based on trips running at near full capacity. Transport costs have to be shared by those actually taking part and may therefore vary from those shown in this booklet. So far as payment for the trips described in this booklet are concerned, the Education Act allows the College to ask parents for voluntary contributions in order that trips can take place. Insufficient contributions would result in the cancellation of a residential. The College has a fund, which is for the benefit of students whose parents find difficulty in fully contributing to the cost of trips. Should you wish to apply for College funding, your child can collect a bursary form from their Inclusion Lead.

MEDICAL

We have a record of students' medical conditions that parents have provided for us. All staff organisers or group leaders have this information with them during each activity. Please inform the College if there has been any change to this information regarding your child. Each specific trip will send out a Confirmation Form to give approval to your child's choices and to give consent to the use of anaesthetics in the unlikely event of an accident.



**DAILY &
OVERNIGHT
ACTIVITIES**



CHALLENGE WEEK 2026 – DAILY ACTIVITIES

For students who do not go on a Residential Trip, all activities still have a significant challenge and learning focus and in order to make sure that this is met, activities will run for two days. Students will select two different two day packages over Challenge Week.

We have tried to make sure that we have a wide range of activities on offer and aim to have plenty of options for students. Most activities are run for quite small groups so it is very important that students select **THREE DIFFERENT OPTIONS** for each; we will do our very best to ensure that students are allocated their first choice activity.

We are unable to ensure that friendship groups are kept together – making new friends is part of the experience!

Once you have been allocated your child's activities you will receive a confirmation of this by 9th March via email, which will include the payment details.

All monies paid will be non-refundable unless a medical certificate is provided.

CANTEEN ARRANGEMENTS

Please remember the Hub will open every day during Challenge Week for snacks and drinks together with hot meals, pasta or a selection of sandwiches at lunchtime! If you are eligible for free school meals a packed lunch will automatically be organised and provide for you if you are attending an offsite activity.

TRANSPORT

All trips, unless otherwise stated, leave from and return to College. Please note that some trips may leave earlier than the normal College start time and/or may not return in time for College buses. Where possible, details have been included in this brochure and will be confirmed prior to challenge week.

PAYMENTS

All payments for the activities should be paid in full by no later than 20th May depending upon the payment schedule.



	OVERNIGHT RESIDENTIAL ACTIVITIES	PRICE	SPACES
1	Coastal Challenge (one night camping)	£35	15
2	Cycle Challenge (one night camping)	£95	16
3	Bristol Drama Extravaganza (One night stay in Bristol. Thurs & Fri only).	£175	20
	TWO-DAY ACTIVITIES	PRICE	SPACES
4	Argyle Experience	£50	15
5	Woodlands and Quay West	£60	60
6	Adrenalin Quarry	£105	30
7	Skateboarding (Tues & Weds Only)	£50	8
8	Plymouth Experience—Golf, Karting, Aquapark	£80	16
9	Discovery Surf Experience—Bigbury	£90	15
10	Southwest Survival	£100	16
11	Salcombe Sailing (Tues & Weds Only)	£135	12
12	Coasteering, Mega SUP and Escape the Hills	£120	15
13	Burgh Island Adventure	£125	16
14	Climbing on Dartmoor	£50	12
15	Dry Skiing and Snowboarding	£115	30
16	Golf at Thurlestone and Churston	£55	26
17	Animation (Tues & Wed Only)	FREE	20
18	Train Like A Chief	£25	30
19	Cricket Blast	£10	20
20	Cookery (Tues & Weds Only)	£15	16
21	Jewellery & Mosaic Making (Tues & Weds Only)	£30	20
22	Painting Workshop (Tues & Weds Only)	£35	25
23	Sculpture Workshop (Thurs & Friday Only)	£25	25
24	Woolly Wonders	FREE	12
25	See it. Play it. Watch it.	FREE	30
26	Music Workshop (Thurs & Friday Only)	FREE	20
27	Dungeons and Dragons	£40	24

COASTAL CHALLENGE

£35

LEAD STAFF:	Mr Fone
PLACES:	15
COST:	£35
VENUE:	East Soar Farm

We are going to be walking two stunning sections of our beautiful South Devon coast path and camping overnight at the halfway point.

You'll need a day sack for the essentials - packed lunch, water, sunscreen, sun hat and waterproofs. A good pair of trainers or walking boots are fine but you will have to walk around 10 miles each day. Sound a lot? Don't worry, we'll take our time enjoying the view and the amazing wildlife we'll see.

Your overnight bag and tent will be taken to the camping venue for you, so you won't have lots to carry. Once we get to the campsite, you'll need to pitch your tent and rest-up. You'll have a BBQ supper followed by games before a good night's rest ahead of the second leg of the Coastal Challenge.

The next morning after a 'camping breakfast', we'll set off to the finish point where we'll be met by the minibus to take us home.



CYCLE CHALLENGE

£95

LEAD STAFF:	Mr Luckhurst & Mr Renwick
PLACES:	15
COST:	£95
VENUE:	South Devon

Ready to test your stamina and to explore the watery wonders of the South Hams?

Starting at KCC, join us for a two day 30 mile circular bike ride around the beautiful South Hams on lanes and back roads.

15 miles out on day one, then pitch tents and enjoy an evening BBC before bed. We then feed you next morning and you cycle a further 15 miles back to KCC on day two.

You can use your own bike, or there are college bikes you could borrow. Your kit is taken ahead to the the campsite, and will be ready and waiting for you at KCC when you return.

There will be practice rides after college in advance to get you used to cycling safety in a big group and to improve your fitness.

We hope you can join us!

Experience not necessary, but grit and determination essential



BRISTOL DRAMA EXTRAVAGANZA

£175

(THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

LEAD STAFF:	Miss Perryman
PLACES:	20
COST:	£175
VENUE:	Bristol travelling by mini bus. Overnight stay in Bristol.

A fantastic opportunity for students to immerse themselves in live theatre and performance, our Bristol Drama Residential combines professional theatre experiences with creative learning and plenty of fun.

Across two exciting days, students will travel to the vibrant city of Bristol for an overnight stay, including transport, dinner and breakfast. The trip will feature a live theatre performance (anticipated to be *The Rocky Horror Show*), alongside a practical drama workshop led by industry professionals, giving students first-hand insight into performance, rehearsal processes and theatre-making.

Alongside the theatrical focus, students will enjoy an additional group activity (yet to be confirmed), as well as some free time in Bristol city centre for lunch and shopping. This residential is designed to inspire, build confidence and creativity, and create unforgettable shared memories beyond the classroom.



ARGYLE EXPERIENCE

£50

LEAD STAFF:	Plymouth Argyle Community Team
PLACES:	15
COST:	£50.00
VENUE:	Day One at KCC Day Two at Home Park, Plymouth Argyle FC travelling by mini bus.

Go Go The Green Army!

Learn to play like a Championship Footballer.

Two days of non-stop football. The Argyle coach will be here on the first day to run some drills and matches on the Astro. The next day you'll head to Argyle's stadium, have a tour of the grounds, and then another coaching session.

WOODLANDS AND QUAYWEST

LEAD STAFF:	TBC	£60.00
PLACES:	60	
COST:	£60.00	
VENUE:	One day at Woodlands, one day at Quaywest	

What a way to finish the college year!

Enjoy two days sampling the delights of our local amusement parks.

We will travel by coach both days from KCC. Heading to Woodlands on day 1, where you will be free to roam the park in whichever order you like.

On the 2nd day, we'll head to Splashdown Paignton, where you can attempt some of the best waterslides in the UK



ADRENALIN QUARRY

£105

LEAD STAFF:	TBC
PLACES:	30
COST:	£105
VENUE:	Adrenalin Quarry

Challenge yourself within a package of activities at Adrenalin Quarry—
Both days will start with a heart-pumping session on the aquapark, followed by karting
one day, and the massive zipwire on the second day.

This is one for the thrill-seekers!



SKATEBOARDING (TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY)

LEAD STAFF:	Mr Hamilton
PLACES:	8
COST:	£50
VENUE:	Prime and Lodge

£50

Skateboarding Trip: Prime Skatepark (Plymouth) & The Lodge (Newton Abbot)

We will be visiting **Prime Skatepark in Plymouth** and **The Lodge in Newton Abbot**. These high-quality facilities provide a safe, supportive environment for students to develop their skateboarding skills and confidence.

This trip is open to students who regularly attend **skateboarding club** and can demonstrate basic skateboarding skills, including **pushing, turning, kick turns**, and ideally **dropping in**. This ensures all participants can skate safely and get the most out of the experience.

The trip will focus on skill development, resilience, independence, and team-work, while allowing students to enjoy physical activity in a positive and engaging setting.



PLYMOUTH EXPERIENCE

LEAD STAFF: Mr Meatyard
PLACES: 16
COST: £80
VENUE: Day One at Plymouth Golf Centre
Day Two at Adrenalin Quarry

£80

Day 1

Foot Golf: Golf with a twist! Combine the precision of football with the elegance of golf as you navigate the specially designed course. Whether you're a seasoned pro or a first-time kicker, foot golf promises laughs and camaraderie for everyone.

Driving Range: Discover the joy of golf as you practice your swings at the driving range. With state of the art technology to guide you and a stunning backdrop, it's the perfect opportunity for beginners to learn the basics or for seasoned players to improve.

Day 2

Go Karting: Strap in and rev up your engines for an adrenaline-pumping experience on the race track! Test your driving skills, feel the wind in your hair, and compete for the podium in this high-speed adventure that's sure to leave everyone breathless.

Aquapark: One of the most exhilarating and fun things to do in the whole of the south-west. Jump, run, push, slide, dive and swim your way around the aquapark. This is an experience you will want to do again!





DISCOVERY SURF EXPERIENCE

LEAD STAFF: Mr Thomson
PLACES: 15
COST: £90
VENUE: Bigbury Bay

£90

Enjoy 2 days learning about beach safety, the local coastline, fitness and surfing. You will receive tuition from Discovery Surf School (qualified Surfing England instructors). The cost includes all your transport, tuition and equipment. The course is aimed at surfers who are just starting out or who have limited experience with the emphasis on having fun!

So, slap on your sunscreen, pack your wax and catch a wave with us!



SOUTH WEST SURVIVAL

LEAD STAFF: TBC
PLACES: 15
COST: £100
VENUE: Saltash

£100



This two-day outdoor survival experience, run by SouthWestSurvival, introduces you to essential bushcraft and teamwork skills in a safe, supportive environment. Day one focuses on bushcraft foundations, including safety awareness, shelter building, fire lighting, and practical fieldcraft, ending the day with a “bushtucker” trial (delicious bugs anyone?), sharing a hot drink by the fire, and a collaborative team challenge.

On day two, participants develop navigation and survival skills, learning map reading, pacing, water hygiene, and decision-making under pressure. The experience culminates in a realistic team-based rescue scenario, followed by a reflective debrief that highlights learning outcomes linked to confidence, resilience, and effective teamwork.

LEARN TO SAIL IN SALCOMBE HARBOUR (Tues & Weds)

£135

LEAD STAFF: Mr Fitzpatrick
PLACES: 12
VENUE: Salcombe Yacht Club
COST: £135

Whether you have never set foot in a boat before or you are highly experienced, all skill levels and experience is catered for. You could be taught the basics or fine tune your racing skills. Sailing with Salcombe Yacht Club is a great experience for all in a stunning setting. We will drive to Salcombe Yacht Club where we will be dropped off, meet the instructors, hop in the safety boat and speed over to Millbay on the other side of the estuary where we will be get rigged up and get in the water. We sail in different parts of the estuary depending on tide and wind. Cost include use of a Topaz, Topper or Zest and instruction.

COASTEERING, MEGA SUP & ESCAPE THE HILLS

£120

LEAD STAFF: Mrs Bodmer
PLACES: 15
COST: £120
VENUE : North Sands

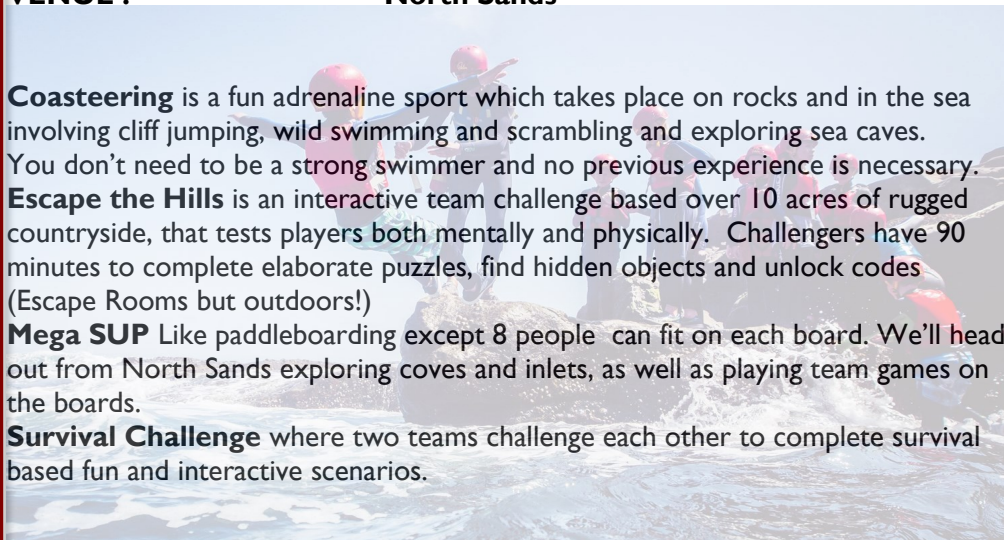
Coasteering is a fun adrenaline sport which takes place on rocks and in the sea involving cliff jumping, wild swimming and scrambling and exploring sea caves.

You don't need to be a strong swimmer and no previous experience is necessary.

Escape the Hills is an interactive team challenge based over 10 acres of rugged countryside, that tests players both mentally and physically. Challengers have 90 minutes to complete elaborate puzzles, find hidden objects and unlock codes (Escape Rooms but outdoors!)

Mega SUP Like paddleboarding except 8 people can fit on each board. We'll head out from North Sands exploring coves and inlets, as well as playing team games on the boards.

Survival Challenge where two teams challenge each other to complete survival based fun and interactive scenarios.



BURGH ISLAND ADVENTURE

£125

LEAD STAFF: Mr Hargrave
PLACES: 16
COST: £125

VENUE: Bigbury Beach

Day 1: Paddle down the River Avon from Averton Gifford and experience the famous 'swoosh' on a paddle board.

Picnic on the beach by Burgh Island and then enjoy surfing on either side of the island with experienced instructors. Suitable for all stages of surfing, whether you have tried it or not, you will be looked after.

Day 2: Explore the island's coastline from a paddle board. There are hidden coves and some beautiful places to swim. After lunch we will hit the surf again to develop some of the skills learnt during the first day.

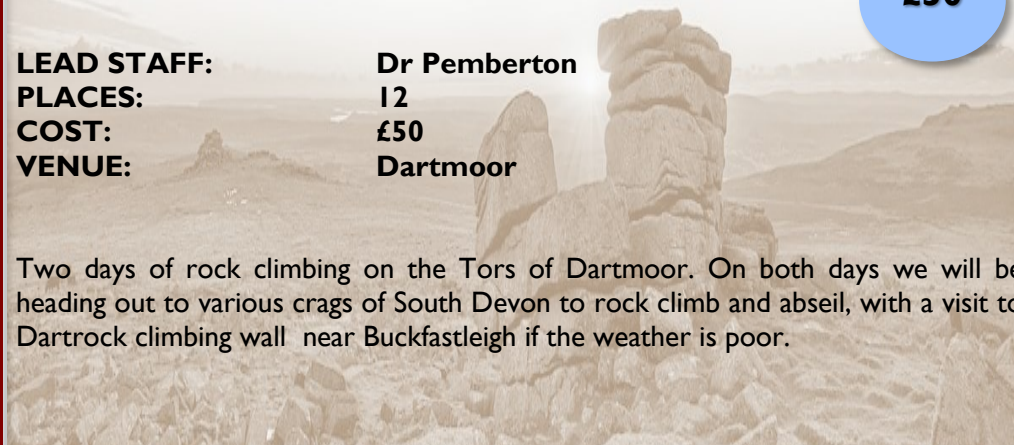


CLIMBING ON DARTMOOR

£50

LEAD STAFF: Dr Pemberton
PLACES: 12
COST: £50
VENUE: Dartmoor

Two days of rock climbing on the Tors of Dartmoor. On both days we will be heading out to various crags of South Devon to rock climb and abseil, with a visit to Dartrock climbing wall near Buckfastleigh if the weather is poor.



DRY SKIING AND SNOWBOARDING

£115

LEAD STAFF: Mr Lamshead
PLACES: 30
COST: £115
VENUE: Plymouth Dry Ski Slope



**Do you fancy trying to ski and snowboard?
Then this Challenge is for you!**

You will travel to Plymouth Dry Ski Slope by coach both days. The two days will be a mix of ski lessons, snowboarding lessons, sno-tubing, Viper Drop and fun on the Toboggan Run.

If you can already ski or snowboard, there is usually chance to join in a more experienced group and have some more freedom on the slopes.



GOLF

£55

LEAD STAFF: Mr Atherton
PLACES: 26
COST: £55
VENUE: Thurlestone and Churston



This is a 2 day course to learn how to play golf and is open for beginners to expert! Both days will involve a group lesson with a PGA professional. We will visit 2 of the local golf courses, enjoying both lessons and putting practice. Over the 2 days you will learn the rules and etiquette associated with the game of golf and improve your swing.

ANIMATION

LEAD STAFF: Mr White
PLACES: 20
COST: FREE
VENUE: KCC



FREE

You will be making stop-frame animation - just like Wallace and Gromit. There are a variety of different methods of making your models like plasticine, Lego, you can even use real people! We then show you how to mix your own soundtrack combining music and speech and this is added to make the final sequence.

TRAIN LIKE A CHIEF

LEAD STAFF: TBC
PLACES: 30
COST: £25
VENUE: KCC

£25



Spend two days with the experienced and awarding winning coaches from the Chiefs Community Team!

We really enjoyed hosting the Exeter Chiefs Community team for last summer's Challenge Week, so much so we've invited them back again!

Ready yourself for an action packed couple of days if you're new to the game you can learn about the basic elements; if you're more experienced you can improve on your skill set in a range of activities and match-like scenarios.

From tag rugby to contact players of all abilities, male and female, you will have the opportunity to get the latest rugby tips straight from the top and develop both your core and position-specific rugby skills.

You'll be based on the KCC Westville Park rugby pitch for both days. You'll need to come in PE type kit and be prepared to put in maximum effort !

So who better to learn from? Go Chiefs

CRICKET BLAST

£10

LEAD STAFF: Mr Furness Brown
PLACES: 20
COST: £10
VENUE: Kingsbridge CC



Join us for an action-packed two-day cricket camp designed to be fun, energetic and full of learning for players of all abilities!

Whether you're completely new to the game or looking to sharpen your skills, these two days will focus on developing confidence, technique and enjoyment through a wide range of cricket games, activities and competitions. Across the camp you'll learn the fundamentals of batting, bowling and fielding. For more experienced players, sessions will progress into advanced skills, tactical challenges and match-like scenarios to help you improve decision-making and performance under pressure.

So, whether you're picking up a bat for the first time or aiming to take your game to the next level, come along, get involved and enjoy two brilliant days of cricket, learning and competition

COOKERY (TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY)

£15

LEAD STAFF: Miss Dyer
PLACES: 16
COST: £15
VENUE: KCC

Ready, Steady, Cook!

This two day activity will teach about menu design and recipe creation, before cooking and presenting your personalised menu.

Just don't forget to bring containers to take your food home!

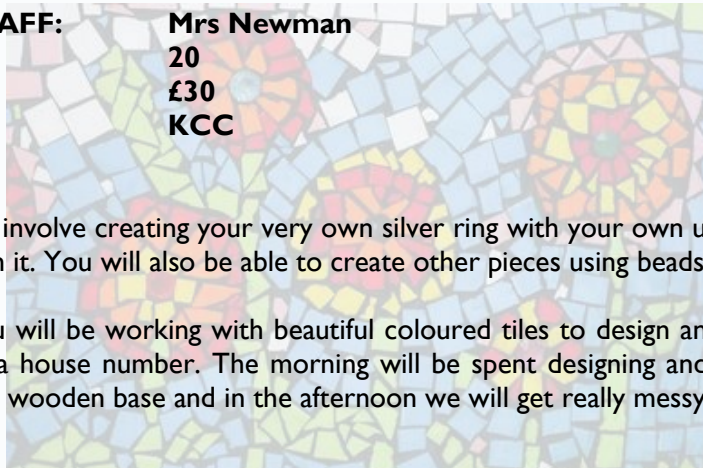
Day 1: Research your menu and ingredients
Day 2: Cook your menu under expert guidance

JEWELLERY AND MOSAIC

(TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY)

£30

LEAD STAFF: Mrs Newman
PLACES: 20
COST: £30
VENUE: KCC



Day 1 will involve creating your very own silver ring with your own unique design stamped on it. You will also be able to create other pieces using beads and wire.

Day 2 You will be working with beautiful coloured tiles to design and produce a mirror or a house number. The morning will be spent designing and gluing your tiles onto a wooden base and in the afternoon we will get really messy grouting!

PAINTING WORKSHOP

(TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY)

£35

LEAD STAFF: Mrs Ryrie
PLACES: 25
COST: £35
VENUE: KCC



Two day painting workshop with a renowned local artist.

Learn how to paint seascapes and take home 2 paintings at the end of the workshop!

If you are a budding artist or have no experience at all but would love to have a go please sign up!

SCULPTURE WORKSHOP (THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

£25

LEAD STAFF: Mrs Ryrie
PLACES: 25
COST: £25
VENUE: KCC

You will spend 2 days constructing and decorating your sculptures. You will be amazed at the ways in which you can manipulate your cardboard materials and create something you can keep forever!



WOOLLY WONDERS

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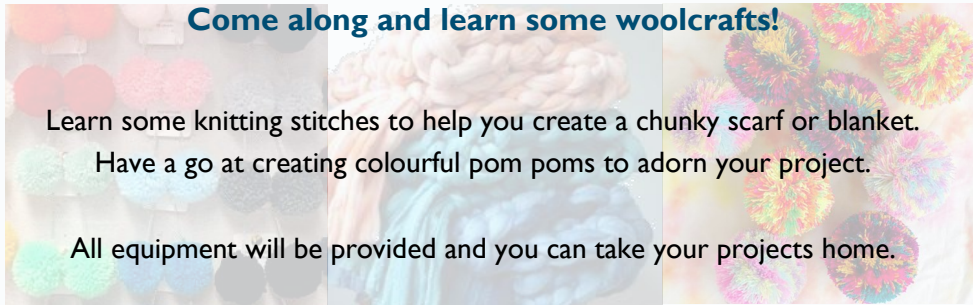
LEAD STAFF: Miss Stephenson
PLACES: 12
COST: FREE
VENUE: KCC

Come along and learn some woolcrafts!

Learn some knitting stitches to help you create a chunky scarf or blanket.

Have a go at creating colourful pom poms to adorn your project.

All equipment will be provided and you can take your projects home.



SEE IT. PLAY IT. WATCH IT

FREE

LEAD STAFF: TBC
PLACES: 30
COST: FREE
VENUE: KCC

Everything else a bit too hectic? We've got you covered. Come and spend a couple of days playing games, chilling out with a film, and learning more about our town.

- Taylored games are supplying us with a huge selection of games that you can try in pairs or teams.
- Each day we will be watching a blockbuster film on the big screen.
- A walking tour of Kingsbridge, looking at the history from when the Quay was underwater through to the current day.
- Odd Object competition through the shops of Kingsbridge
- A look round Cookworthy museum - check out what the first vacuum cleaner looked like, ancient farming equipment, and how the school used to be.

MUSIC WORKSHOP

(THURSDAY & FRIDAY)

FREE

LEAD STAFF: Mr Gill
PLACES: 20
COST: FREE
VENUE: Kingsbridge Community College

In order to take part in this workshop you must be confident when performing in front of others and currently play an instrument to an intermediate level and/or who are singers.

DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

£40

LEAD STAFF: TAYLORED GAMES
PLACES: 24
COST: £40
VENUE: KCC

Calling all brave Challenge Week adventurers! Get ready for an epic two-day journey where you'll step into a world of magic, mystery, and monsters!

Do you have what it takes to slay dragons, discover hidden treasures, and solve tricky puzzles?

Whether you're a seasoned hero or a first-time adventurer, this D&D event is perfect for everyone.

What to Expect:

- **Two days of thrilling adventure:** Team up with new friends and embark on an epic quest.
- **Create your own hero:** Will you be a mighty warrior, a clever wizard, or a sneaky rogue?
- **Explore magical lands:** Travel through enchanted forests, battle terrifying creatures, and uncover ancient secrets.
- **Make new friends:** Teamwork, creativity, and problem-solving are key as you work together to complete your mission.

No prior experience needed—just bring your imagination and a sense of adventure!







If you have any questions regarding any of the activities in the Challenge Week Brochure, please contact the Challenge Week Co-ordinators Mr Bentham and Mr Roberts on 01548 852641 or e-mail challengeweek@kingsbridgecollege.org.uk