



AASSG KS3 Enrichment Week 2025: Celebrating Connections

AASSG Enrichment Week offers students a valuable opportunity to engage in enriching activities that go beyond the standard curriculum. Organised by the RSE/PSHE Department, this week has been thoughtfully designed to provide a meaningful, enjoyable, and impactful experience.

The theme for this year is "**Connections**", highlighting the importance of building and strengthening relationships—within ourselves, with others, and with the world around us. Each activity has been chosen to reflect this theme, encouraging students to explore how connections underpin teamwork, leadership, empathy, and creativity. Throughout the week, students will be challenged to step outside their comfort zones, collaborate with peers, and discover new perspectives. These experiences are not only intended to support personal growth but also to foster a stronger sense of community and belonging.

Attendance is **mandatory on all days**, as each session forms an integral part of the learning journey and contributes to the development of essential life skills. We look forward to a week of inspiration, exploration, and meaningful connections.

	Activity
Mon 7th July Gloucester Park	<i>Connections: Celebrating Strengths Through Sport</i> Our annual Sports Day is a highlight of the year, embodying the theme of Connection—working together through our strengths, qualities, and differences. Each year, the event is proudly planned and led by our Year 9 students, who have created a day of inclusive and competitive sporting activities that unite the school community. IA.
Tues 8th July Robinswood Hill	<i>Connections: Wellbeing and Art Through Nature</i> Students will explore the theme of Connection by engaging in team activities and nature-inspired art sessions at Robinswood Hill. In collaboration with The Friendship Café's Outdoor Officer, they will reflect on the beauty of nature and the blessings of Allah (SWT), fostering wellbeing, gratitude, and unity. And as no outdoor adventure is complete without an ice-cream, our day will conclude with a well-deserved ice-cream treat, IA!
Weds 9th July AASSG School	<i>Connections: Royal Navy STEM Workshop</i> We are delighted to welcome back the Royal Navy Engagement Team for another exciting and enjoyable STEM workshop. In line with the theme of Connection , this hands-on session highlights teamwork, communication, and the value of our individual strengths and differences. Students will engage in fun, interactive challenges while exploring real-world applications of science and technology, and discovering career pathways linked to the Royal Navy.
Thurs 10th July Drayton Manor	<i>Connections: Friendships and New Challenges</i> An exciting opportunity for students to experience and overcome challenges together, strengthening friendships and building connections — all as part of our 'Connections' theme. They'll visit Drayton Manor Park, a place full of adventure, excitement, and unforgettable thrills

Thurs 10th July

Connections: Mission Discovery – Connecting Underrepresented young people in Gloucestershire

**Mission
Discovery**

Pupils will design a rail activity and discovery booklet to connect underrepresented young people in Gloucestershire (aged 8–25) with the natural environment, using the rail network as a gateway to local biodiversity, outdoor learning, and sustainable travel.

The booklet will feature rail-linked walking routes, biodiversity facts, creative prompts, and accessible tips on engaging with nature and sustainable travel. Activities will be themed around environmental awareness, local habitats, and nature connection, with a strong focus on rail-accessible green spaces near stations such as Gloucester and Lydney.