

ENRICHMENT @ ST ALOYSIUS



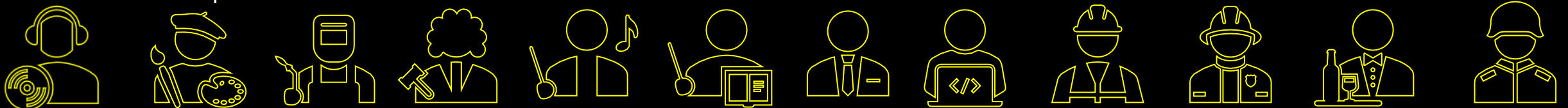
CAREERS

We know that even at the young age of three or four, children are already starting to form their first aspirations. By six they are starting to have opinions on what they think they can or can't do in the future. And by the time they're 10, young people start to make decisions which could go on to limit their future options.

We believe it is vital to provide children with knowledge about the world of work and to develop a range of skills and aspirations that will benefit their future learning and readiness for their future career.

It's not about children choosing their future jobs at this very young age. It's about helping our children and young people to have ambitions and aspirations for themselves, helping them to learn about the variety of jobs open to them and the fantastic range of opportunities we have in the region.

St. Aloysius pupils also gain a broad understanding of the routes to get into work and training, including the essential skills and attitudes required to be successful in both further study and in the workplace.






ENHANCEMENT

To enhance the school curriculum and enrich the children's learning experiences at St. Aloysius, we arrange trips to places of interest during each school term. All trips are organised to link with the subjects studied by the children that term. Typical examples of school trips are: visits to museums and art galleries; visits to a variety of places of worship, visits to the seaside or the local area. Other trips may be arranged to develop a particular skill, for example visits to our secondary feeder schools.

The safety of pupils on school trips is, of course, paramount; full risk assessment is carried out prior to any trip. As part of the risk assessment, teachers are expected to visit the location before the visit takes place. If any aspect of the trip presents an unacceptable risk, then it will not go ahead. All risk assessments are approved by the leadership team. Qualified first-aid trained staff accompany pupils on school trips.

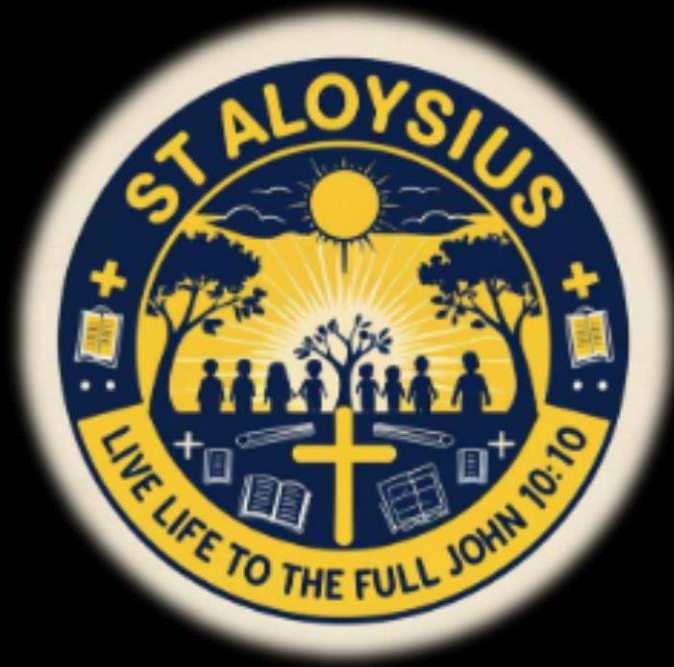


We rely on voluntary contributions from parents/carers to enable these trips to take place. We do try to keep the cost of trips down and always consider value for money when selecting places of interest/learning to visit. Money raised through the PTFA helps to provide enrichment activities, we also purchase annual passes where possible. The use of our school bus also reduces the costs. At St. Aloysius, no child will ever miss out on an enrichment activity due to lack of funds.

In addition to taking the children out of school, we also invite visitors into school to support the curriculum. On the following pages, you will see some of the activities that the children have been involved in.

OUR MISSION

Each enrichment opportunity gives the pupils at St. Aloysius the opportunity to LIVE LIFE TO THE FULL.



WHOLE SCHOOL ENRICHMENT

Number Day

MADD STEM week

No Pen Day

Pantomime

Movie nights

Language Day

NURSERY ENRICHMENT

Art Ventures

Theatre visit

Superhero day

Career event

Mini science event

Themed picnic

RECEPTION ENRICHMENT

Fire safety

Nurse visit

Dentist, police and
nurse visits

Stick insect experience

Bike ability

Seven Stories
visit



YEAR 1 ENRICHMENT

Beamish

Local river walk

Exotic animal visit

Museum visit

Green Screen Studio

Dance experience

YEAR 2 ENRICHMENT

Discovery museum

Art museum

Safety Works

Butterfly World

Castle visit

Local area walk

YEAR 3 ENRICHMENT

Great North Museum

Discovery Museum

Volcano experience

Laing Art Gallery

Olympic experience

Transport trip

YEAR 4 ENRICHMENT

Residential trip

Great North Museum

River Walk

Pottery experience

Arbeia Roman Fort

Rock pooling



YEAR 5 ENRICHMENT

Centre for Life visit

Jarrow Hall

Bill Quay Farm

Seven Stories visit

Residential

Surfing



YEAR 6 ENRICHMENT

Discovery museum

Reporter visit

Residential

Biomes workshop

Heart Dissection

Beach school

GROUP SPORTING ENRICHMENT

Swimming

NFL

Football

Cricket

Darts

Cross Country