




Enrichment Across the Liverpool City Region

Introduction

The key purpose of education is to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes young people need to become happy and productive adults. What is learnt within and beyond the curriculum has a lifelong impact.



**Experiences
beyond the
classroom shape
futures.**

Participation in school enrichment is proven to improve educational attainment, communication skills, employability and wider adult outcomes. Yet following the pandemic, engagement in education declined significantly and recovery remains slow, as reflected in national absence and exclusion rates.

Access to meaningful enrichment is not consistent. Disadvantaged young people and those with additional learning needs are far less likely to participate. For this reason, strengthening enrichment has become a central pillar of the 2026 Education White Paper.

The work delivered across the Liverpool City Region demonstrates what becomes possible when structured investment enables young people, particularly those least likely to access such opportunities, to participate and thrive.

This document outlines the impact of that work, and highlights the opportunity to extend its scale.

Impact

What the investment enabled

Since September 2024, Enrich Schools has partnered with seven schools across the Liverpool City Region to deliver programmes of activities, experiences and trips explicitly designed to support personal development.

Philanthropic funding was deployed to widen participation, particularly for young people least likely to access such opportunities through their home lives. The impact has been seen in raised aspiration, strengthened confidence and renewed engagement in education.

Across the programme:

- Many young people experienced environments beyond their immediate community for the first time
- Participation included overseas residential visits and exposure to higher education settings
- Activities were explicitly designed to raise aspiration, build resilience and develop confidence
- Delivery combined cultural, employer and residential experiences with structured personal development aims

Impact



**Partnership schools
across the Liverpool
City Region**



**Overseas residential
experiences delivered**

50

Programmes delivered or currently in planning

100

Enrichment programmes offered

9313

**Opportunities offered
to young people**



**Young people directly
engaged in activities**

Impact Engagement Evidence

7	Schools Engaged
100	Programmes Offered
50	Programmed Delivered / In Planning
9313	Students Engaged
4503	Students Impacted

Activity Type	Aims	Total Opps Offered	Students Engaged	Total Opps Taken	Students Impacted
Inspirational Speakers/Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising aspiration • Building resilience • Building self-confidence and belief • Positive role-modelling 	9	900	4	535
Onsite Workshops - Physical/Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promoting engagement in education • Promoting physical and mental health • Building self-confidence and belief • Development of self-discipline and focus • Engendering collaboration and teamwork 	8	1030	4	400

Activity Type	Aims	Total Opps Offered	Students Engaged	Total Opps Taken	Students Impacted
Onsite Workshops - Enrichment /Cultural	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadening horizons • Raising aspirations • Looking beyond community and city • Participation in new and unfamiliar activities • Engendering collaboration and teamwork 	7	1270	5	820
Offsite Cultural Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broadening horizons • Raising aspirations • Looking beyond community and city • Participation in new and unfamiliar activities • Engendering collaboration and teamwork 	15	1204	7	757
Experiences with Higher Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising aspiration and ambition • Informing on future pathways and careers • Participation in new and unfamiliar activities • Promoting engagement in education • Family engagement in future plans and ambition 	7	970	3	480
Engagement with Employers /Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising aspiration • Engendering understanding of employability skills and attributes • Development of self-discipline and focus 	18	1977	4	287

Activity Type	Aims	Total Opps Offered	Students Engaged	Total Opps Taken	Students Impacted
Teambuilding & Leadership Workshops	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising aspiration • Building resilience • Building self-confidence and belief 	9	958	7	755
Offsite Adventurous / Outdoor Activity or Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raising aspiration • Building resilience • Building self-confidence and belief • Engender understanding of risk and reward • Greater understanding of local and wider communities 	2	35	0	0
UK Residentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development of life skills in unfamiliar setting • Widen understanding of the country and its various communities • Collaborative and team work development • Cultural and/or sporting experiences in unfamiliar setting 	11	554	7	214
Overseas Residentials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of other cultures, faiths and backgrounds • Widen understanding of the world • Development of life skills in unfamiliar setting • Collaborative and team work development • Cultural and/or sporting experiences in unfamiliar setting 	14	415	9	255

Conclusion

The learning and development of young people through their school days are based on both the taught curriculum alongside the opportunities outside the classroom. Opportunities to collaborate, communicate and gain experiences away from the normal, particularly post-pandemic, are increasingly a requirement for young people but also becoming a sometimes unaffordable financial and capacity burden on schools.

This report demonstrates that, in partnership with an organisation such as Enrich Schools, both challenges can be addressed and wider, more meaningful learning is made available to more young people, especially the most disadvantaged. Working alongside school leaders to identify activities that meet the personal development needs of young people and connecting these programmes to external funding streams provides a powerful partnership, making a real difference to character, aspiration and engagement.

The offer and impact of this work are scalable to a much wider cohort of schools, forming partnerships in mainstream, special and alternative sectors in both primary and secondary phases. Enrich schools have already demonstrated positive impact in our current partnership and would relish the opportunity to lead this further across wider regions.

Opportunities Taken

The section below details the exact opportunities deployed in the partnership schools and how they contribute to the data summary above.

School	Programme Name	Academic Year / Term	Activity Type	Year Group	Programme Request Details	Number of Pupils
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	DBG105- Self-led Team Building	2024-25 Autumn	Teambuilding & Leadership	12 & 13	Self-led Team Building	15
Everton Free School	EFS105- Martial Arts Role Models	2024-25 Autumn	Inspirational Speakers	10	Meet martial arts role models	15
All Saints Catholic High	ASCH100- Year 11 Drop-Down	2024-25 Autumn	Teambuilding & Leadership	11	Support with year 11 drop down day	200
Everton Free School	EFS111- London Residential	2024-25 Autumn	UK Residential	9	3 night London Residential	10
All Saints Catholic High	Year 8 Drop-Down Day	2024-25 Spring	Physical/ Mental Health	Year 8	carousel basis social media/relatio nships	200
Everton Free School	EFS102- Flight Attendant Training	2024-25 Spring	Engagement with Employers	11	Flight Attendant Training	15
Everton Free School	EFS112- Pupil Voice Workshop	2024-25 Spring	Teambuilding & Leadership	9 & 10	Pupil Voice Workshops	25

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Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Ski Trip 2025	2024-25 Spring	Overseas Residential	7-10	Ski Trip 2025	19
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Local Speakers	2024-25 Spring	Inspirational Speakers	12 & 13	Local journey / obstacles overcome	200
Dixons Croxteth Academy	DCT100-All About Futures	2024-25 Spring	Engagement with Employers	10	Stem Event at Hope Uni	12
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Local Speakers	2024-25 Summer	Inspirational Speakers	12 & 13	Speakers from local area	200
All Saints Catholic High	ASCH105-Year 10 Drop-down	2024-25 Summer	Teambuilding & Leadership	10	Activities offsite at Lord Darby Estate	100
Dixons Croxteth Academy	DCT103-Mixed Martial Arts	2025-26 Year-round	Physical/ Mental Health	11	MMA Sessions	50
Everton Free School	Net Zero Coding	2025-26 Autumn	Enrichment /Cultural	TBC	Net Zero Coding Adventure	20

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Kirkby High School	Christmas Cinema Trip	2025-26 Autumn	Offsite Cultural	TBC	Christmas Cinema Trip	220
Kirkby High School	KHS100-Chester Zoo Science	2025-26 Spring	Offsite Cultural	Year 7	Chester Zoo or Similar Science trip	207
St Augustine of Canterbury	SAC103-Leadership for Girls	2025-26 Summer	Teambuilding & Leadership	TBC	Leadership Opportunities for Girls	15
All Saints Catholic High	Chester University Visit	2025-26 Summer	Higher Education	Year 10	Chester University Visit	120
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Ski Trip 2026	2025-26 Spring	Overseas Residential	Year 9	Ski Trip	20
Dixons Croxteth Academy	Ski Trip 2026	2025-26 Spring	Overseas Residential	Year 11	Ski Trip	45
Archbishop Beck Academy	Ski Trip 2026	2025-26 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	Ski Trip	50

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All Saints Catholic High	ASCH108-History Residential	2025-26 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	Berlin & Krakow	25
All Saints Catholic High	Year 11 Drop Down Day	2025-26 Autumn	Teambuilding & Leadership	11	Escape Room	200
St Augustine of Canterbury	Coding Opportunities	2025-26 Spring	Enrichment /Cultural	TBC	Coding development	200
Dixons Croxteth Academy	Wellbeing Workshop	2025-26 Spring	Physical /Mental Health	11	Wellbeing workshop	120
Dixons Croxteth Academy	Careers & Aspirations	2025-26 Spring	Higher Education	10	Dropdown day	120
Dixons Croxteth Academy	Positive Masculinity	2025-26 Spring	Inspirational Speakers	10	Positive Masculinity Speaker	120
Archbishop Beck College	MFL Residential	2026-27 Summer	Overseas Residential	TBC	Spain or France	40

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Archbishop Beck College	Year 9 Enrichment Day	2025-26 Spring	Enrichment/Cultural	9	Maths or Science linked	200
Archbishop Beck College	Year 7 Enrichment Day	2025-26 Summer	Enrichment/Cultural	7	Maths or Science linked	200
Kirkby High School	Spain Football/Netball Tour	2026-27 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	Spain Football & Netball Tour	40
Kirkby High School	Speak up Liverpool	2025-26 Spring	Offsite Cultural	9	Speak up Liverpool	30
Kirkby High School	Digital Documentary	2025-26 Summer	Offsite Cultural	7	Dockside Digital Documentary	30
Kirkby High School	Further Education Ops	2025-26 Spring	Higher Education	8	Further Education Opportunities	240
St Augustine of Canterbury	Team building Activities	2025-26 Summer	Teambuilding & Leadership	7 & 8	Teambuilding Activities / Day	200

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St Augustine of Canterbury	Enterprise Challenge	2025-26 Summer	Engagement with Employers	TBC	Local Industry Enterprise Challenge	20
Everton Free School	Bushcraft Residential	2025-26 Summer	Offsite Adventurous	TBC	2 or 3 day residential	30
Everton Free School	Morocco Trip	2026-27 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	Morocco Cultural Trip	6
Everton Free School	EFS120-My Journey	2025-26 Spring	Offsite Cultural	7 or 8	STEM, history, careers	20
Everton Free School	Ski Trip 2027	2026-27 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	Ski Trip	10
All Saints Catholic High	Transitions Support	2025-26 Summer	Physical /Mental Health	6	Little Fish' Sessions	30
St Augustine of Canterbury	London Residential	2025-26 Summer	UK Residential	TBC	1-2 night London Residential	44

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Archbishop Beck College	PE & Geography London	2026-27 Summer	UK Residential	TBC	1 night Residential	40
Archbishop Beck College	DofE Expedition Support	2026-27 Autumn	UK Residential	10	Expedition Support	30
Archbishop Beck College	Visit Ski centre	2025-26 Spring	Offsite Cultural	7-12	Chill Factor visit	50
Archbishop Beck College	Year 8 Enrichment Day	2025-26 Summer	Enrichment/Cultural	8	Maths or Science linked	200
All Saints Catholic High	Business Residential	2026-27 Spring	UK Residential	12	London or Europe	10
Kirkby High School	Subjects in Careers	2025-26 Spring	Engagement with Employers	TBC	KHS105	240
Kirkby High School	City Residential	2025-26 Summer	UK Residential	10	KHS101	50
All Saints Catholic High	Year 10 Drop Down Day	2025-26 Spring	Offsite Cultural	10	Indoor enrichment/HE	200

Opportunities Offered

School	Programme Name	Academic Year / Term	Activity Type	Year Group	Programme Request Details	Number of Pupils
Everton Free School	Fashion show	2024-25	Offsite Cultural	10	EFS106	15
Everton Free School	Construction workshop	2024-25	Engagement with Employers	11	Bricklaying/Construction	15
Everton Free School	Mental Health Talk	2024-25	Physical /Mental Health	11	EFS108	15
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Careers in Classroom	2024-25	Engagement with Employers	7 & 8	DBG103	400
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Bushcraft Camp	2024-25 Summer	UK Residential	7	DBG101	200
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Yoga and Mindfulness	2024-25 Spring	Physical /Mental Health	Whole	DBG106	400
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Adventure Residential	2024-25 Autumn	UK Residential	12	DBG100	50
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Careers Event	2024-25 Spring	Engagement with Employers	10-11	DBG112	400

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Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Theatre Visit	2024-25	Offsite Cultural	10-11	DBG110	200
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Year 10 University Visit	2024-25 Summer	Higher Education	10	Hope University	150
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Year 12 University Visit	2024-25 Summer	Higher Education	12	Hope University	50
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Local Industry Visit	2024-25 Summer	Engagement with Employers	10	DBG111	200
All Saints Catholic High	Courtroom Experience	2025-26	Offsite Cultural	TBC	Scholars groups	50
Everton Free School	Hospitality Industry	2024-25 Summer	Engagement with Employers	10	EFS114	15
Everton Free School	Money Advice	2024-25 Summer	Engagement with Employers	11	EFS113	15
All Saints Catholic High	Iceland Residential	2025-26 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	3-4 nights	40

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All Saints Catholic High	Race Issues Workshop	2024-25 Spring	Inspirational Speakers	TBC	ASCH103	100
All Saints Catholic High	University Visit Year 7	2025-26	Higher Education	7	Scholars group	50
All Saints Catholic High	Soft skills / Debating	2025-26	Enrichment/Cultural	TBC	Onsite sessions	50
All Saints Catholic High	Local Speakers	2025-26	Inspirational Speakers	TBC	Scholar's students	50
All Saints High - Primaries	Transitions Teambuilding	2024-25 Summer	Teambuilding & Leadership	KS3/2	Year 6 feeders	20
All Saints High - Primaries	Resilience Workshops	2024-25 Summer	Inspirational Speakers	KS2	ASCH109	200
All Saints High - Primaries	Social Media workshops	2024-25 Summer	Physical /Mental Health	KS2	ASCH110	200
Archbishop Beck College	Work place experience	2025-26 Year-round	Engagement with Employers	10	ABCC101	190

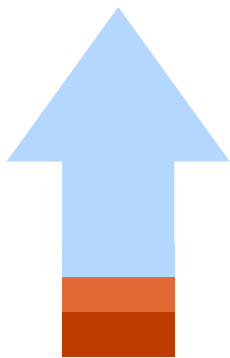
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Kirkby High School	Street Art Discovery	2025-26 Spring	Offsite Cultural	8 or 9	KHS103	30
Dixons Croxteth Academy	My Journey	2025-26 Autumn	Offsite Cultural	TBC	DCT101	30
Kirkby High School	Further Education Ops	2025-26 Spring	Higher Education	7	KHS102	240
St Augustine of Canterbury	Girls Engagement Project	2025-26 Autumn	Inspirational Speakers	9 & 10	Hair & Beauty	15
All Saints Catholic High	Work place experience	2025-26 Year-round	Engagement with Employers	10	ASCH114	200
Everton Free School	2025 London Residential	2025-26 Autumn	UK Residential	TBC	EFS118	10
Everton Free School	Weekly Bushcraft	2025-26 Autumn	Offsite Adventurous	9 & 10	EFS116	20
Everton Free School	Weekly Bushcraft	2025-26 Spring	Offsite Adventurous	9	EFS116	15

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Everton Free School	City Day Trip	2025-26 Autumn	Offsite Cultural	TBC	EFS117	12
Everton Free School	MMA & Fitness	2025-26 Spring	Physical /Mental Health	9	EFS119	15
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Enterprise Workshop	2024-25 Summer	Engagement with Employers	8	Enterprise Workshop	200
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	City Day Trip	2024-25 Summer	Offsite Cultural	10-13	DBG via train	80
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Army PDA Day	2024-25 Spring	Teambuilding & Leadership	11	DBG104	183
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Theatre Workshops	2024-25 Spring	Enrichment /Cultural	Whole	DBG109	400
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Aspirational Speakers	2024-25	Inspirational Speakers	Whole	DBG102	1,160
Archbishop Beck College	Geography Residential	2025-26 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	Iceland or Naples	35

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Kirkby High School	Ski Trip	2025-26 Spring	Overseas Residential	TBC	Italy Ski Trip	30
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	Morocco Adventure	2025-26 Autumn	Overseas Residential	TBC	DBG2500	15
St Augustine of Canterbury	Activity & Revision Resi	2025-26 Spring	UK Residential	11	SAC101	80
St Augustine of Canterbury	Germany - Cologne	2025-26 Summer	Overseas Residential	TBC	SAC100	40
Everton Free School	Industry Visit	2024-25	Engagement with Employers	11	EFS100	15
Everton Free School	Driving Experience	2024-25	Offsite Cultural	10-11	EFS104	30
All Saints Catholic High	All About Futures	2024-25 Spring	Engagement with Employers	10	Hope Uni	10
Archbishop Beck College	All About Futures	2024-25 Spring	Engagement with Employers	10	Hope Uni	10
Kirkby High School	All About Futures	2024-25 Spring	Engagement with Employers	10	Hope Uni	10
Dixons Broadgreen Academy	All About Futures	2024-25 Spring	Engagement with Employers	10	Hope Uni	10

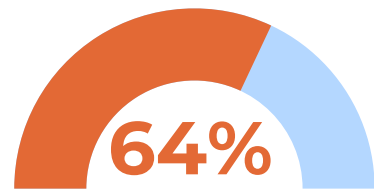
Impact Engagement Evidence

The breadth of programmes delivered across the Liverpool City Region and range of activities ensures that enrichment reaches students in different ways and at different stages of their education.



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Student engagements in opportunities aiming to raise aspiration & ambition



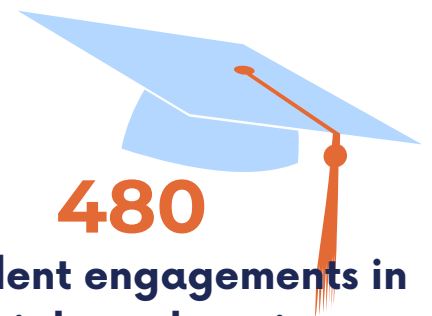
64%

Of opportunities taken featured collaboration & teamwork



255

Students travelled overseas



480

Student engagements in higher education experiences

Momentum & Opportunity

The work delivered across the Liverpool City Region demonstrates what is possible when schools are supported to provide meaningful enrichment opportunities at scale.

For many students, these opportunities represented experiences beyond their immediate community for the first time.

From university visits and employer engagement to cultural trips and international residential experiences, the programme has created moments that encourage young people to think differently about their potential and their future.

The response from schools has highlighted a strong appetite for continued and expanded enrichment opportunities. Leaders increasingly recognise the role that these experiences play in supporting personal development, engagement in education and preparation for future pathways. As participation grows, so too does the opportunity to extend access to more schools and more young people across the region.



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