

## Enrichment- Aims/Intent

This unique programme offers students the opportunity a wealth of diverse and engaging enrichment activities to our students at every stage of their education. It extends students' knowledge and expands skills as well as giving them the opportunity to flourish as individuals. From academic activities, to sport and arts clubs, our enrichment activities promote problem-solving, teamwork and a commitment to learning and self-improvement.

### Our intent is to provide opportunities for students to:

1. Widen students' intellectual experiences through various stimulating activities
2. Improve independent learning skills in the wider curriculum
3. "Light a fire" within students and develop new interests
4. Work with students from mother year groups with coaching and support from our sixth form
5. Offer them the opportunity to study a variety of options of their choice in something they would not have had a chance to study otherwise.

## Implementation

### The Programme for 2019/20

The bespoke Enrichment programme is for all Year 7, 8 and 12 students and is for 45 minutes a week on an extended school day; this allows students to learn different skills outside of the classroom. Throughout the academic year students choose six activities ranging from making textural sculptures to henna painting. We have a large number of activities to choose from and students are given a flyer that outlines every activity. Students are encouraged to try new activities so they acquire new skills and interests. It also give individuals a chance to meet students in other forms and in other year groups.

The Enrichment sessions run after school on Tuesdays until 4.20pm and is compulsory for all Year 7, 8 and Year 12 students. This is an exciting opportunity that will your son/daughter to try something new.

We are now into the first term of activities and students' responses have been very positive. The Academy is buzzing with excitement when Enrichment activities take place.

This really is a unique aspect of our Academy and we are looking forward to welcoming more students in the near future.

## Impact

### The impact of Enrichment activities:

Engagement in fun activities creates a desire to learn, leading to a 'development of engagement in learning', 'Enrichment is increasingly understood as having a potentially significant impact on the intellectual, social and psychological well-being of students.' - Bowdoin USA

Students develop social skills and learn new skills and processes

**Enrichment opportunities-**

Henna tattoo, Gardening club, Speakers corner, Basketball, Tag football, Photography, Science STEM opportunities, Roller blading, Performance workshops, Dance, Musicals, Mindfulness colouring, Arts mark Award, African Drumming, Yoga, Checkmate, Anime, Tag Rugby, Origami, Games Galore, Y7 & 8 Choir and many more.