



Bolingbroke
Academy

Enrichment Programme

Cycle I

September 2017 – February 2018

Thursday 14th September 2017

Dear Pupils and Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the guide to Bolingbroke's Enrichment programme for Cycle I (September – February) of the 2017-18 academic year.

Our extended curriculum, consisting of our enrichment clubs and our Duke of Edinburgh provision, is one of the many aspects of our Academy that makes us so unique. We are extremely proud of the number and range of the different enrichments we have on offer this year and can't wait to get the programme started on Monday 25th September! (N.B some PE enrichments are beginning w/c 18th September – pupils have been notified if they are involved). Attending enrichment clubs is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to meet new friends, try activities they've never experienced before and get important support with their academic studies.

With support from their CIVITAS tutor, pupils will be making their provisional selections during the afternoon of Friday 15th September. Parents have been sent this guide via Bolingbroke Post a day in advance in case pupils need to be made aware of any scheduling conflicts ahead of sign-up the following day. Pupils will be encouraged to discuss the selections they have made over the weekend of 16th/17th September; any changes that need to be made should be communicated to CIVITAS tutors in CIVITAS time on Monday 18th or Tuesday 19th. Allocations will be confirmed later that week with all clubs beginning w/c Monday 25th September. Pupils will get a chance to sign-up to a new set of enrichments after February half-term.

Many enrichments will undoubtedly prove to be very popular with our pupils. It is vital that pupils only sign-up for enrichments that they are able to attend each week; failure to attend not only results in a 30 minute detention but also means space is needlessly taken away from other pupils. To ensure our younger pupils experience a well-rounded, diverse and enriching curriculum, we ask that they sign-up for a particular number of clubs:

- **Year 7** pupils need to sign up for a minimum of **two** enrichments.
- **Year 8** pupils need to sign up for a minimum of **two** enrichments.
- **Year 9** pupils need to sign up for a minimum of **one** enrichment.
- **Year 10** and **Year 11** pupils do not have compulsory enrichment but may opt in to any activity.

It is worth noting that enrichments only make-up half of our extended curriculum; pupils will also get opportunities to experience other physical, skill and volunteering based activities on Friday afternoons as part of our Duke of Edinburgh programme. These activities include American Football, Primary School Volunteering, Rowing, Science CREST award, Hair and Beauty, Astronomy and Boxing, to name just a few!

If you would like to raise any queries regarding our extended curriculum programme please speak to, or email, your (child's) Civitas Tutor using the address listed on the Academy website. In addition, if parents would like to volunteer their time to offer our pupils an enrichment of their own then we'd be delighted to hear from you! Parents, pupils and tutors will get a chance to discuss the first week of enrichments at our CIVITAS evening on Thursday 28th September - we look forward to seeing you all then.

Yours Sincerely,



Mr D Conlon

Assistant Principal; Curriculum & Assessment

YEAR 7

Year 7 ONLY Enrichment

The following enrichment clubs will be made up of pupils from Year 7s only. Year 7s may select enrichments from any other section too!

Year 7 Maths Rockstars (Monday PM)

A fantastic enrichment for all Year 7s who love the fun side of Maths! This enrichment will be a mix of timetable rockstars, puzzles and maths-based games.

Year 7 Keyboard Club (Tuesday LUNCH)

Improve your keyboard skills through learning a range of new pieces, both independently and as an ensemble.

Year 7 Food Skills (Tuesday PM)

Our Year 7 pupils will get an early opportunity to learn new and develop existing food preparation and cooking skills in our fantastic 3rd floor Food room!

Year 7 Science Club (Wednesday PM)

Year 7 pupils will work together to design and carry-out a range of exciting, hands-on Sciencer experiments that they wouldn't normally meet through classroom lessons! Perfect for budding scientists of the future!

Year 7 Drumming Club (Thursday LUNCH)

Explore rhythms of the world through African Drumming, Samba and more percussive sounds.

Year 7 Film Club (Thursday PM)

An opportunity for Year 7 pupils to watch, analyse and discuss films from a variety of genres and time periods.

Year 7 Card & Board Games (Thursday PM)

Year 7s will get to play games they've not met before, analyse why different games are successful and then design and make your own!

Year 7 Girls' Netball (Thursday PM)

Year 7 netball coaching for girls who wish to learn and perfect their skills. Open for beginners or experienced players!



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Year 7-11 Cookery Club (Thursday PM)

A very popular enrichment activity for those pupils who don't have Food Tech on their timetables and want to try their hand at cookery. Come and develop your culinary skills while enjoying the best view in the school! We would like to ask for a minimum contribution of £10 per term towards the cost of ingredients, which will be the equivalent of £1 per session. This will also include washing up liquid, foil and other kitchen essentials. This can be paid via your Wisepay account (free to FSM pupils) at the beginning of the enrichment. We also suggest that pupils bring in a small plastic labelled container with a lid to each practical lesson to be able to carry their food safely home.

Years 7-9 Maths Challenge (Wednesday PM)

A series of team tasks to help pupils in KS3 improve their problem solving skills and prepare for the UK Maths Challenge. Any KS3 pupils welcome!

Years 7-9 Science Club (Tuesday PM)

Calling all super Scientists! Do you like to discover new things about the world that we live in? Are you excited about doing fun and interesting experiments? Then join Science Club! Your mission is...to explore the Universe!

Years 7-9 Gardening (Thursday PM)

Calling all KS3 pupils with green fingers! Pupils will get a chance to maintain our Bolingbroke garden as well as planting new herbs, plants and flowers and see them grow over the year!

Years 7-9 Travel Club (Wednesday PM)

Interested in learning about all the amazing places you could visit when you're older?! Come along and experience new cultures, see new sights and try new food/drink from around the globe! Also perfect for pupils wanting to get extra help with their MFL homework!

Product Design Club (Tuesday PM)

We like to welcome students into our workshop and allow them to be as creative as they desire, experimenting with and using a wider range of materials and processes as possible to design and manufacture projects of their own choice and at their own pace.

Year 7-8 Drama Club (Thursday PM)

Are you a budding Jennifer Lawrence or the next Johnny Depp? Would you like learn new skills, gain confidence and learn how to work effectively in a team? Then Year 7 Drama Skills Club is the place for you! Each week we will work on a different drama technique; from improvisation through to mime we will use fun games and activities explore and gain new skills!

KS3 Homework Support (Tuesday PM)

Come along to KS3 homework support if you need additional help with your homework.

Documentary Making Club (Wednesday PM)

An opportunity for all pupils who are interested in documentaries and film making to learn how to use state of the art equipment to put together a short documentary on the subject of their choice!

Hegarty Maths (Tuesday PM)

Support with Hegarty homeworks to improve past scores or get some help with current homework.

Chess Club (Monday PM)

A friendly environment where pupils can learn more about the game. Open to all year groups and abilities.

Debating Club (Wednesday PM)

Have you got excellent powers of persuasion? Are you prepared to stand up for what you believe in? Debating Club is a fantastic opportunity for you to develop your confidence, public speaking skills and the ability to share your point of view! We will start by discussing issues which really matter to you and then work together to structure our ideas into a convincing argument. Once you've mastered the skills of debate, you will have the chance to enter prestigious debating competitions against other schools from across the UK.

Film Making Club (Monday PM)

In these sessions we will learn how to make a short film – with the aim of creating a short film ourselves! We will look at the elements of a good story and how we can make it interesting for the audience: how to create compelling characters; how to create a scene that keeps our viewers' attention; how to storyboard the visuals; and finally – when we have got these parts right, how to film it. I look forward to seeing what we can create!

Sewing Club (Monday PM)

A club to learn how to sew or improve your sewing skills. You will have the opportunity to work on individual and group projects including a pencil case, a quilt and possibly help with the costumes for the school play. We will spend most of our time working with sewing machines, however, you will also learn how to sew by hand.

Japanese Culture Club (Thursday PM)

Are you interested in Japan and East Asia? Do you watch anime or read manga? Come along to Japanese culture club and learn more about the rich culture and heritage of one of the world's most fascinating countries. Learn to write your name in Japanese characters, design your own kimono (traditional Japanese robe) and much more.

Music in Film Club (Wednesday PM)

What is your favourite movie and what sort of music does it include?

This enrichment will explore the features of film music and how different tracks and score are used to support what is happening on the screen. We will listen to music from some favourite and classic movies and discuss how it makes you feel. We will look at the work of some of the recent award-winning film composers and enjoy their music.

Arts Award (Wednesday PM)

This is a fantastic opportunity to work towards your Bronze or Silver Arts Award, an internationally recognised qualification in the arts. Pupils will be working on their own personal art project with support. For more information look on the Arts Award website www.artsaward.org.uk - all pupils very welcome!

Photography Club (Wednesday PM)

Learn the fundamentals of photography, including the three pillars of capturing an image and how to compose the perfect image. You will be learning a range of digital and traditional skill sets, getting the chance to work with 35 mm and medium format film and the development process as well as how to use a DSLR and editing skills using photoshop. This is a course for pupils who wish to learn the skills to become a serious and skilled photographer based on college and university courses.

Lego Club (Wednesday PM)

A fun way to improve your team building skills and social communication through playing with Lego.

Touch-typing and Computing Club (Thursday PM)

Improve your computer skills with these key top tips and practice touch typing.

Reading and Spelling Support (Thursday PM)

Direct reading and spelling support for those who may want some additional help.

Creative Story Club (Thursday PM)

Creative story book writing and making including illustration and making pop up books!

Team Up Tutoring - Invitation only

Additional Maths and English support from university students.

European Cinema Club (Monday PM)

An amazing opportunity for pupils to watch, analyse and evaluate a range of films that feature different European languages.

Computing Club (Monday PM and Tuesday PM)

Computer programming can be challenge but it is always fun! Are you interested in computer programming/coding, creating your own computer games or own website? Then join the Computing club on Mondays or Tuesdays to learn in an enjoyable way.

Psychology Club (Thursday PM)

Have you ever wondered whether criminals were 'born' or 'made'? Or questioned how your emotions may affect how you remembered what you did last week? Have you ever wanted to conduct research on your friends and family to delve into their minds? Then Psychology Club is for you!

Shakespeare Schools Festival (Tuesday and Thursday PM, INVITATION ONLY)

Rehearsals for our Shakespeare School's Festival production of 'The Merry Wives of Windsor' have already started for this year but look out in the summer term for how to get involved next year. If part of the cast, make sure you don't sign up for any enrichments that clash!

Additional Maths Club (Tuesday PM)

A new course to prepare students for an Additional Maths GCSE on top of their Maths GCSE. It will be open to students from Year 10 Godel and will take place in M03.

Year 10-11 Human Rights & Cinema Club (Tuesday PM)

Are you interested in Human Rights? Join this club to discuss the meaning of human rights and to witness its portrayal in film.

Year 10 Art Support (Monday PM)

Specialist art support for pupils in Year 10.

Year 11 Art Support (Monday PM)

Specialist art support for pupils in Year 11.

KS4 Product Design Support (Tuesday PM)

We work alongside students to ensure that they achieve their desired outcomes, whilst challenging and progressing their skills at the same time. This will help to to address the needs of students in writing up their controlled assessment and pupils will have the oppertunity to use the ICT suite and CAD software under supervision to makimise their potential.



Music Enrichment

NEW – Beauty and the Beast

The next Bolingbroke production! Auditions will take place soon; no need to sign up for this – more to come soon!

Bolingbroke Choir (Thursday PM)

If you enjoy singing, join the Bolingbroke Choir! We sing music in a variety of styles and perform on a regular basis. All pupils from all year groups welcome!

Training Band (Thursday PM)

Training Band gives aspiring musicians the opportunity to play in a band together. If you're a not-so-experienced but keen instrumentalist, Training Band will build up your confidence as a musician, and also give you opportunities to perform, and practice.

Rock School (Tuesday PM)

Calling all Rockers! Rock School is all about children forming bands and playing well-known songs. As you get more confident, you may even start writing your own music.

Bolingbroke Belles (Tuesday PM, INVITATION ONLY)

Think Pitch-Perfect meets Pentatonix! This BRAND NEW music enrichment will be known for its pop-style arrangements with vocal harmonies, bassline, riffing, percussion and beatboxing. The *Belles* aim to put Bolingbroke on the 'modern-map' where its members will ignite all audiences with their creative collaboration of voice.

Boys Choir (Monday PM)

A vocal ensemble formed of boys only - all year groups welcome!

Senior Choir (Wednesday PM, INVITATION ONLY)

Bolingbroke's premier vocal ensemble, which stretches confident singers to perform challenging repertoire. For information about auditions please see Mr Mazzarella.

Brass Ensemble (Tuesday PM)

Do you play a Brass instrument? If so, Bolingbroke needs you! Bolingbroke Academy Brass Ensemble will be performing a mix of Classical and Popular music. This is your chance to put all that individual practice into play and join your brass colleagues.

Theory and Aural Club (Tuesday PM)

Improve your music theory skills ready for grade exams through listening, reading and notating music.

Scholars and Apprentice Ensemble (Friday PM)

A chance for scholars and apprentices to develop their leadership, independence, and performing skills.

Senior Band (Thursday PM, INVITATION ONLY)

Bolingbroke's premier instrumental ensemble for musicians of a Grade standard, performing regularly at school events. For information on auditions please see Mr Alexander.

GCSE Music Support (Tuesday PM)

An opportunity to develop your theory, listening, composition or performance skills to help prepare for GCSE Music.

The Theory of Music (Tuesday PM)

Interested in learning more about music? Want somewhere to practice your instrument and delve deeper into the theory behind it? Come along on a Tuesday afternoon for a relaxed and friendly environment that will help you improve!



Sport Enrichment

Boys' Football for All (Thursday PM)

A football enrichment open to boys of all ages and all abilities!

Year 7-9 Girls' Football (Wednesday PM)

A football enrichment open to Year 7-9 girls.

Year 10-11 Girls' Football (Wednesday PM)

Football for girls in Years 10 and 11.

Table Tennis for All (Thursday AM)

Pupils of all ages and abilities get a chance to learn new table tennis techniques and battle their peers.

Years 8-9 Girls' Netball (Monday PM)

A netball session for girls in Years 8 and 9. All abilities welcome!

Years 10-11 Girls' Netball (Wednesday PM)

A netball session for girls in Years 10 and 11. All abilities welcome!

Street Dance (Tuesday PM)

Pupils interested in dance get a chance to work with trained professionals to learn new styles and practice routines set to modern and current music pieces.

Years 7-9 Boys' Rugby (Tuesday PM)

Boys of all abilities are welcome to work on their rugby skills and participate in small matches.

Years 10-11 Boys' Rugby (Tuesday PM)

An opportunity for boys in Years 10-11 to improve their rugby skills.

Running Club (Tuesday AM)

It doesn't matter how experienced you are at cross-country running, come along and work on your fitness and technique!

Years 7-9 Boys' and Girls' Basketball (Wednesday AM)

Calling all future NBA stars! If you're in years 7-9 and want to work on your basketball skills then come along on a Wednesday afternoon!

Years 10-11 Boys' Basketball (Wednesday AM)

Basketball for our older pupils. All abilities welcome!

KS3 Elite Football (Wednesday AM, INVITE ONLY)

This session is an invite-only session for our most able KS3 footballers. Coaching comes via ex-professionals. Trials will be held in the first two weeks of term.

KS4 Elite Football (Monday AM, INVITE ONLY)

This session is an invite-only session for our most able KS4 footballers. Coaching comes via ex-professionals. Trials will be held in the first two weeks of term.

Year 8-10 Mixed Circuits (Tuesday PM)

A brand new enrichment that will allow girls and boys from Years 8-10 to work on their fitness through a wide range of drills and exercises.

NB we ask parents who have pupils participating in their elite football sessions or mixed circuit sessions to contribute £3 per week towards the running of these clubs. Assistance is available for pupils eligible for FSM.

GCSE PE Support

A club for pupils who want to work on their PE theory assignments and receive weekly help to improve their understanding.