



Bolingbroke Academy

Enrichment Programme

Cycle I – KEY STAGE THREE

September 2016 – February 2017

September 14th 2016

Dear Pupils (and Parents / Carers),

Please find enclosed a guide to help you make your selections for Enrichment activities for Cycle 1 (September to February) of the 2016/17 programme. This guide is packed full of an incredible range of activities that we hope will support your learning at Bolingbroke Academy and provide you with a variety of skills for your journey throughout school and beyond. Enrichment is a great chance to try new things, improve your skills, make new friends and have some fun!

Please read the booklet carefully together with your parents / carers. Make a note of activities that interest you and then look at the sign-up form to see when they happen in the week so you can avoid clashes. Make your first choice (2 or 3) and additional selections on the form at the back. The form needs to be signed by parents and brought in on **Friday 16th September** when choices will be checked and collated by Civitas tutors.

Year 7 will do **three** enrichments a week – **one music / drama, one sport and one other academic / cultural.**

Year 8 will do **three** enrichments from any category.

Year 9 will do **two** enrichments from any category.

KS4 pupils do not have compulsory enrichment but may opt in to any activity. They may be required to attend clubs in subjects where they are below target or need additional support.

Some enrichments are very popular so unfortunately not all pupils can always be allocated to their first choices, although the range of activities is so wide that we have been able to achieve a very high satisfaction rate in recent years! Where there is oversubscription, pupil lists will be randomised and places allocated, and those that are unlucky will be have the chance to make alternative choices on Monday 19th September. Once this first round of allocations has been made, pupils will be added to additional enrichment clubs where there is capacity. Some pupils did as many as 9 last year, which showed impressive commitment, although pupils should make sure they leave enough time in their schedules for homework!

Allocations will be processed and confirmed by next week, with activities starting on Monday 19th September. There are also trials for sports teams and production auditions running, after which squads and casts will be confirmed. If you have signed up for an activity on Monday, you can assume that you can do it unless informed otherwise. If you are taking part in a trial or audition, this takes priority over another enrichment for this week.

Pupils will be given new timetables once all allocations have been confirmed, which will also confirm pupils' allocations for the first cycle of DofE Fridays which start on **30th September**. Please note that pupils do not choose but are allocated to DofE activities, in order to ensure that over the course of their time at Bolingbroke they have opportunities to develop their skills in a wide range of activities linked to the DofE programme, before being given the opportunity to sign up for DofE Bronze in Year 9.

Once a pupil has signed up for an enrichment, it is important they show commitment to it, so attendance is compulsory, with failure to attend a timetabled session likely to result in a detention.

We hope that you enjoy your chosen activities in this cycle!

Yours Sincerely,

Mr R Speight

Vice Principal



ACADEMIC and CULTURAL

Arabic Club

Come and practise your Arabic skills - reading and writing. Some knowledge of Arabic is preferable.

Armchair travel

Come along and take imaginary trips to different places in the world; what will you see? How long will it take? What vaccinations/precautions do you need? Answer these questions and much more!

Board and Card Game Club

An enrichment on strategy, mathematics and fun to which all pupils are welcome. We will explore a series of board games and card games. Students will be welcome to bring in games to play as well as use the current collection.

Cookery

For those pupils who don't have Food Science on their timetables and want to try their hand at cookery in our stunning Food Tech room. Come and develop your culinary skills while enjoying the best view in the school!

Computing (Basics and Intermediate / Advanced)

Want to get into programming? Come and join one of our practical and fun programming clubs. There are two groups depending on your existing skills. The Basics group will work on skills ranging from using the mouse and keyboard, useful operations and shortcuts on windows and commonly used software to coding and creating websites. The Intermediate / Advanced group will focus on more advanced coding operations and applications.

Debating Society

Have you got the 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 get other people to share your point of view and win arguments! You will learn how to structure an effective argument, work as team and be able to discuss the issues which really matter to you. You will also get to use your skills in debating competitions with other schools from across London.

Design Club

STEM (Science, Technology Engineering, Maths) challenges with a focus on design based real world problem solving.

Drawing

Learning how to draw is one of the most useful and most impressive skills you can develop. This is a focused but fun session in which you can develop creatively and technically to express emotions, ideas, or inner visions through drawing. You will be working in the studio, outside on the commons, around the building and have the opportunity to produce professional artwork for display around the academy.

Film Club

Come along and enjoy watching and discussing a range of classic and contemporary films in a relaxed atmosphere.

Further Maths Fun Club

Love Maths? This Enrichment will blow your minds with everything Maths. Super challenging and will certainly satisfy all your mathematical needs!

Graphic Design

Pupils will be taught in a project based style where they will explore everything from character design to poster design using an array of media including both digital and traditional media.

Higher Project Qualification

A chance for pupils to achieve a highly valued qualification by choosing a topic and completing a detailed research project. A challenging enrichment but you will be given all the support you need!

IT Skills

Improve your basic IT skills in word and powerpoint and get help with your homework.

History Matters

New topics, new ideas and your thoughts! This is your chance to learn about aspects of History that are not covered in your history lessons. This is your opportunity to research your own historical interests and find out more about the world you live in.

Lingo Lab

This is permanent and 'drop-in' language enrichment. Some pupils will be invited but pupils can turn up if they have struggled with their homework / have an MFL query. Pupils can receive extra support with MFL homework that they have been set, classwork that has not been fully grasped, as well as getting extension 'stretch-it' tasks in a variety of languages for those who need challenging further.

Knitting and Crochet

Learn to knit or crochet with Ms Robinson and improve your concentration and resilience. All materials provided.

Maths Challenge Club

Wake up your brain and give your Maths skills a boost! We'll tackle all sorts of fun and interesting puzzles, which will stretch your problem-solving skills. Maths Challenge Club this year will also focus on training for the UKMT team competitions. These are national competitions – to stand the best chance of entering and winning, come to this club! All of those who are looking to go onto the mathematics wall of fame will find this a much needed source of guidance.

MFL Board Games

Come and practise your numeracy and literacy skills in French or German by playing board games.

Photography

Pupils will get the chance to explore digital photography and Adobe Photoshop skills, learning how to take a well composed image and how to edit images to create stunning works of art. Hopefully this will expand to analogue photography as well when the dark room is up and running.

Podcast club

Do you have a topic you are passionate about? Ever wanted to be a TV or radio host? Keen on editing and sound engineering? Want to improve your public speaking skills? If so, then podcast club is for you. This is your chance to make, edit and broadcast podcasts to the whole world about whatever you want – from Justin Bieber to sports analysis to baking to Bolingbroke banter to the Labour leadership contest there is an audience out there waiting to listen to your podcast!

Pupil Librarian Programme

Help develop the library and make a difference to your and other pupils' learning. Come and work through the bronze, silver and gold librarian training programme.

Science Club

Aimed at KS3 pupils, Science club is an amazing opportunity to come and enjoy more practicals than we can squeeze into our class time. Love physics, biology and chemistry? Then come and get stuck in and learn loads of science at the same time.

Science - Open Lab Time

Does this shampoo really make your hair grow faster? Does sugar really make you hyper? Want to find out the answer? If you have a question, Open Lab can help you find the answer. Open Lab is a time for any pupils to come to the science labs and conduct their own scientific experiments. Pupils will be taught how to use technical laboratory equipment and given the time and space to create their own scientific research.

Sewing

Students will have the opportunity to learn how to sew by hand and use a sewing machine. Beginners and students with prior experience are welcome. We will work on some individual projects and a group project. Students will learn how to follow a pattern and use their creativity to design their own personal projects.

STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)

STEM club is a fantastic opportunity for you to come into science and carry out some of the more exciting activities that we can't always fit into your science lessons. STEM is here if you want to further explore science and have great fun! For pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9.

Times Table Rockstars

Give your times tables that extra boost, by practising your times tables in the online rockstar arena! Whether you need a bit of extra practice or you want to be the Ultimate Times Tables Rock Hero you will improve your speed and accuracy and have the opportunity to compete in both internal and external competitions. Come here to practice your Times Table skills and battle others with your speed in our Rock Star Arenas.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Please note that the **Library** is open Monday to Thursday from 7.45-8.15 and from 4-5pm for a quiet study space and support with homework and IT issues. There is no fixed Independent Study enrichment this year.

English Homework support (KS3)

Do you need help staying on track with your homework? Do you want to get your English homework done at the start of the week? Then come along to homework support club, where you'll receive support and guidance on all English homework.

Handwriting Club

Handwriting club is for selected pupils who need to practise and improve their handwriting. Pupils will be taught basic handwriting skills and will aim to master these skills in order to show a significant and consistent improvement in their handwriting. Pupils' handwriting will be reviewed regularly and they will be informed if they need to continue attending the sessions.

Science Independent Study (KS3)

A chance to get help with your science homework or stretch your understanding with extra work and exam practice.

Targeted support clubs

Pupils and parents will be informed if they are invited or required to attend these clubs

Art Therapy

Handwriting

Lexia

SEN Homework Club

Speech and Language Therapy

Social Lego

Numeracy 1:1



MUSIC and DRAMA

Bolingbroke Choir

Bolingbroke Choir is open to all who enjoy singing in a wide range of genres.

Boys Choir

A vocal ensemble formed of boys only!

Brass Ensemble

Do you play a Brass instrument? If so, Bolingbroke needs you! The newly formed 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.

Drumming!

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

Guitar Ensemble

Explore the many styles of the guitar in this ensemble. A great opportunity for keen guitarists to really push themselves.

Hairspray (Invitation only)

Rehearsals for the cast of the upcoming school production - no need to sign up to this; actors will be invited as and when they are needed.

Keyboard Club

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

Drama Club (KS3)

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!

Morning Music Madness

What better way to start the week than with a musical Monday morning? This enrichment is going to start with a physical warm-up each time to get us ready for the week. We will then explore a wide variety of music from Beethoven to folk music through listening to the piece and sharing our views in discussion. There is no right or wrong answer when it comes to music, so be bold and join us!

Preparing for Grade 5 Theory

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

Rock School

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

Scholars' and Apprentices' Ensemble (Invitation Only)

This new enrichment will give scholars a chance to further develop their leadership, independence and performing skills.

Senior Band (Invitation Only)

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

Shakespeare Schools Festival (Invitation only)

Rehearsals for our Shakespeare School's Festival production of Much Ado About Nothing 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!

Senior Choir (Invitation only)

Bolingbroke's premier vocal ensemble - stretching confident singers to perform challenging repertoire.

Training Band

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 practise.

Woodwind Ensemble

Woodwind ensemble is a chance for players of woodwind instruments to explore some exciting music in a smaller group. We'll be rehearsing music that is written just for woodwind instruments, and also some arrangements of other pieces. To join woodwind ensemble, you need to have had instrumental lessons in **FLUTE, CLARINET, OBOE, BASSOON OR SAXOPHONE** either inside or outside of school.



Basketball (Y7/8) / (All years)

Come and shoot some hoops! Basketball training for the serious players. Morning Basketball Club for Y7 and Y8 only. All are welcome for the open afternoon session.

Cycling Club (Herne Hill Velodrome)

Are you the next Wiggins or Trott? Have a need for speed? Come along to try track cycling at the famous Herne Hill Velodrome where you get to ride fixed gear bikes at one of the founding homes of British Cycling. We teach all riders to start and stop safely, get riders riding on the banked velodrome and try out a range of different track races each week, including Team Pursuits, Sprints and events from the Omnium.

NB this activity runs 4-6pm and there is a charge for this activity of £3 per week to contribute towards transport and coaching (free for those receiving FSM) There will be taster sessions for all those who are interested over the first two weeks.

Dance / Aerobics

Aerobic fun for all. Fun and fitness through dance, aerobics and expression.

Football (Y8 Boys Squad / Y9 Boys Squad)

For selected pupils only. School team Football training with the focus on winning the Wandsworth School leagues and London cups! An opportunity to practice, develop and improve your all-round game. If you don't train, you don't play!

Football for all (Y7/8 Boys) and (Y9/10 Boys)

An opportunity to play organised football with friends whilst developing your skills

Football (Girls)

School team Football training with the focus on winning the Wandsworth School leagues and London cups! An opportunity to practice, develop and improve your all-round game. If you don't train, you don't play!

Futsal (KS3 Boys)

Fast-paced indoor football to start the day!

Indoor Rowing/Conditioning

Indoor rowing is a great way to learn rowing technique and improve your fitness. We'll do lots of training drills and games to ensure you have a good time whilst learning to row. We are running this enrichment in conjunction with London Youth Rowing. All members of this enrichment will have the opportunity to row in real boats in at least 1 water-based session this year. Monday's open session is aimed at all rowers – from complete beginners to those who have rowed before. Tuesday's advanced session is aimed at pupils who have rowed before and want to step their rowing up to the next level.

Netball (Y7)

Netball for all year 7 girls with an interest. The chance to practice, develop and potentially represent the school team.

Netball – (Y8/9 Squad)

School team netball training with the focus on winning the Wandsworth School leagues! An opportunity to practice, develop and improve your all-round game.

Rugby Club (Y7)

Develop new physical and social skills, learn a contact sport and show your skills. Be part of something!

Table Tennis (Y8-11 and Y7 groups)

A chance to develop your skills and understanding of the game. If football and rugby isn't your game then give this a go!

X-Country Rise & Run

Enjoy running or want to improve your fitness and stay healthy? Wake up and feel good for the rest of the day by joining this cross-country club.

ENRICHMENT SIGN UP Name _____ **Civitas Group** _____

	BEFORE SCHOOL (7.30-8.10am)	1st Choices (tick)	Add- itional (tick)	After school 4:05-5pm	1st Choices (tick)	Additional (tick)
Monday	Morning Music Madness			Arabic Club		
				Computing (Intermediate/Advanced)		
				Cookery		
				Cycling		
				Higher Project Qualification		
				IT skills and support		
				Maths Challenge		
				Lingo Lab		
	PM INVITATION ONLY			Photography		
	Football (Y8 Boys Squad)			Rugby Club Y7		
	Hairspray (Invitation only)			Science Club		
				Sewing		
			Woodwind Ensemble			
Tuesday	BEFORE SCHOOL					
	Handwriting (targeted)			Brass Ensemble		
	Preparing for Grade 5 Theory			Computing (Basics)		
	Table tennis Y7			Design Club (KS3)		
	X-Country Rise & Run			Drumming!		
	PM INVITATION ONLY			English KS3 Homework support		
	Art Therapy			MFL Board Games		
	Football (Y9 Boys Squad)			Netball Y8/9		
	Lexia (invitation only)			Rock School		
	Senior Choir (Invitation only)			Science - Open Lab Time		
Shakespeare Schools Festival (4-5.30)			Social Lego			
Wednesday	BEFORE SCHOOL					
	Basketball (Y7/8 only)			Armchair Travel		
	Knitting and Crochet			Basketball (All years)		
	Scholars' and Apprentices' Ensemble			Bolingbroke Choir		
				Drawing Club (KS3)		
				Film Club		
				Football (Girls)		
				Football for all (Y7/8 Boys)		
				Further Maths Fun Club		
				Graphic Design		
				History Matters		
				Homework Support (KS3)		
				Podcast club		
				Pupil Librarians		
				Science Independent study (KS3)		
				STEM Club		
				Table tennis		
			Times Tables Rock Stars			
Thursday	BEFORE SCHOOL					
	Dance / Aerobics			Board and card game club		
	Futsal (KS3 Boys)			Cooking		
	Guitar Ensemble			Debating Society		
	Keyboard Club			Drama Club (KS3)		
	LUNCHTIME - Boys' Choir			Emotional development		
	PM INVITATION ONLY			Football for all (Y9/10)		
	Numeracy 1:1			Handwriting (open)		
	Senior Band			Indoor Rowing/Conditioning		
	Shakespeare Schools Festival (4-5.30)			Netball Y7		
SalT group			Training Band			

Parent Signature..... Date