



Bolingbroke Academy

Enrichment Programme

Cycle I – KEY STAGE 4

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.

KS4 pupils do not have compulsory enrichment but may opt in to any activity. Part of growing as a learner is appreciating the need to balance curriculum study, wider learning and leisure time. While Year 10s and Year 11s have clear priorities in terms of their GCSE, we would hope that they would want to complement their lessons and homework commitments with activities that stimulate their wider interests. In the increasingly competitive world of access to higher education and in a challenging employment market, it is the additional activities that people have done and their wider achievements that often set successful candidates apart from less successful ones. There is a wide range of academic, cultural, creative and sporting options to choose from in this booklet, which we hope pupils will make the most of.

In addition to the range of extra-curricular enrichments, there are a range of clubs linked to particular courses where pupils can access specific support. These are generally open to all on a drop-in basis, although pupils and parents may decide that signing up to a particular group for the full cycle will be beneficial. Later in the year, pupils who are below target or need additional support may be required to attend these clubs so that they can access the help they need to fulfil their potential.

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 selections on the form at the back. The form needs to be signed by parents brought in on **Friday 16th September** when choices will be checked and collated by Civitas tutors.

Some enrichments are very popular so unfortunately not all pupils can not 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, pupils will be randomised and places allocated, and those that are unlucky will have the chance to make alternative choices on Monday 19th September. Once this first round of allocations has been made, pupils are able to join 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!

Once pupils have been allocated their three / two enrichments based on choices, we will allocate places to additional enrichments that pupils have expressed an interest in signing up for. 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. 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**.

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.

If you have any concerns over your choices or would like to discuss the programme further, please speak to or email your (child's) Civitas Tutor.

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.

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 a 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.

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.

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.

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 - 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.

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.

Art KS4 Support

A targeted session intended to support those pupils with unfinished coursework, or those who want to spend time perfecting their final pieces to achieve the highest grades.

English Homework support (KS3 / KS4 sessions)

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.

Geography KS4 Extension

Pupils will have the opportunity to improve their GCSE Geography skills or catch up and revise key topics throughout the academic year. Pupils who would like extra support, additional revision opportunities and further time to ask questions and explore Geography GCSE topics in more detail should attend this enrichment.

Hegarty Maths

Need support with your online maths work? An excellent opportunity to use our online system to help you fill those gaps and master the areas you need support with.

History KS4 Extension

Personalised support for GCSE History.

PE GCSE Club

A chance to improve your knowledge of theory and your ability practically. Increase your knowledge, improve your grade!

Product Design KS4 Support

A targeted session intended to support those pupils with unfinished coursework, or those who want to spend time perfecting their final pieces to achieve the highest grades.

Maths GCSE support

Wanting to boost your GCSE potential? This is the place to be!

Maths KS4 Boys Booster

Work with Mr Ali to achieve your mathematical goals and get that extra support you need. By invitation only.

More Music (Y10 and Y11 groups)

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

Science Independent Study (Year 10 and 11)

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

Targeted support clubs including -

Lexia

SEN Homework Club



MUSIC and DRAMA

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.

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.

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.

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 (All years)

Come and shoot some hoops! Basketball training for the serious players.

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 (Y10/11 Boys)

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 (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!

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 – (KS4 Elite 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.

Table Tennis (Y8-11)

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.

	BEFORE SCHOOL (7.30-8.10am)	Choices	After school 4:05-5pm	Choices
Monday	Morning Music Madness		Arabic Club	
			Art KS4 Support	
			Computing (Intermediate/Advanced)	
			Cookery	
			Cycling	
			English KS4 Homework support	
			Higher Project Qualification	
			History KS4 Extension	
			IT skills and support	
			Maths GCSE support	
			PE GCSE Club	
			Lingo Lab	
			Photography	
			Science Independent study (KS4)	
		Woodwind Ensemble		
		Year 10 More Music		
Tuesday	BEFORE SCHOOL			
	Preparing for Grade 5 Theory		Art Support Y10	
	X-Country Rise & Run		Brass Ensemble	
			Computing (Basics)	
			Drumming!	
			Maths GCSE support	
			Science - Open Lab Time	
		Science Independent study (KS4)		
Wednesday	BEFORE SCHOOL			
	Basketball (Y7/8 only)		Basketball	
	Knitting and Crochet		Film Club	
	Scholars' and Apprentices' Ensemble		Football (Girls)	
	Year 11 More Music		Geography KS4 Extension	
			Graphic Design	
			Homework Support (KS4)	
			Maths GCSE support	
			Podcast club	
			Product Design KS4 Support	
			Table tennis	
		Times Tables Rock Stars		
Thursday	BEFORE SCHOOL			
	Dance / Aerobics		Cooking	
	Guitar Ensemble		Debating Society	
			Football for all (Y9/10)	
			Further Maths Fun Club	
			Hegarty Maths	
			Indoor Rowing/Conditioning	
			Maths GCSE support	

Parent Signature..... Date