



# Bolingbroke Academy

## **Enrichment Programme**

**Cycle 2 – KEY STAGE THREE**

**February – June 2017**



February 6<sup>th</sup> 2017

Dear Pupils (and Parents / Carers),

Please find enclosed a guide to help you make your selections for Enrichment activities for Cycle 2 (February-July) of the 2016/17 programme.

This programme provides all pupils with a range of opportunities to try out new activities, develop your skills, improve your confidence, 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.

**Pupils who are assigned to cycle 1 clubs that are continuing into cycle 2 will remain attached to them unless they request to switch or there are more applicants than places. Therefore the sign up form asks you to select to either join, continue or drop a particular club.**

The form needs to be completed by pupils, signed by parents and brought in on **Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February** when choices will be checked and collated by Civitas tutors.

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

**Year 8** do at least **three** enrichments from any category.

**Year 9** do at least **two** enrichments from any category.

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 after half term. 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 over half term, with activities starting on **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February** and running until **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**. Pupils will be given new timetables on return from half term, which will also confirm pupils' allocations for the second cycle of DofE Fridays which start on **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March**. 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!

Please speak to your Civitas tutor in the first instance if you have any queries or need any advice regarding selecting your enrichments.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr R Speight

Vice Principal



## **ACADEMIC and CULTURAL**

### **NEW - Card Games**

A chance to learn and play a variety of different card games from around the world.

### **Cookery**

For Y7 and Y8 pupils who want to try their hand at cookery. Come and develop your culinary skills while enjoying the best view in the school!

### **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.

### **NEW - Foreign Film Club**

In this enrichment pupils will be able to get extra exposure to the languages they are learning by watching and analysing foreign films.

### **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.

### **IT Skills**

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

### **Lingo Lab (NEW Thursday session in addition to Mondays)**

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.

### **NEW - Maths Fun Club (KS3)**

Love maths? Want to get challenged and look at some brilliant problems that will stretch your imagination. Come along to Maths Fun Club!

### **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.

### **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 (Y7)**

A chance to take part in fun and engaging experiments that you wouldn't normally get to see in the classroom.

### **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.

## **Hegarty Maths Club**

A drop-in enrichment to get support with online Maths homework

## **Humanities Homework Club**

For pupils in Year 8 and 9 who would benefit from planned and supported time to complete their Geography, History or RS homework.

## **Targeted support clubs**

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

***Dyslexia Spelling support***

***Handwriting***

***Lexia***

***Relaxed sports***

***SEN Homework Club***

***Turn taking - fine motor skills***



# **MUSIC and DRAMA**

## **Blood Brothers (invitation only)**

Rehearsals for the cast of the upcoming school production; actors will be invited as and when they are needed.

## **NEW - Bolingbroke Belles (Y8 – 11)**

Think Glee meets Pitch Perfect - join up to sing popular tunes until your heart's content!

## **Bolingbroke Choir (Y7/8)**

Bolingbroke Choir is open to all who enjoy singing in a wide range of genres. YOU pick the music for this cycle!

## **Boys Choir (Y7/8)**

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! (Y7)**

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

## **Guitar Ensemble (Y7/8)**

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

## **Junior Band**

Junior Band gives aspiring musicians the opportunity to play in a band together. Junior Band will build up your confidence as a musician, and also give you opportunities to perform, and practise. For musicians of Grade 1-3 standard.

## **Keyboard Club**

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

## **Drama Skills Club (Y7/8)**

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 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!

### **Rock School (Y8 – 11)**

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.

### **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.





## **SPORT/PHYSICAL**

### **NEW - Athletics (All Years)**

Alternating weekly between track & field events, come and develop your physical and technical abilities.

### **Basketball (Y9 – 11)**

Serious about Basketball? Want to get better and compete? Come along and train as a squad

### **Basketball (Y7/8)**

Develop your skills and understanding of the game and be selected to play in the summer fixtures

### **NEW - Cricket (All years)**

Development of skill and match play. As there will be lots of interest in this club, there will be Monday and Thursday sessions – please sign up for one only!

### **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. Whether it is contemporary, classic or street come and learn to move your body to music and express yourself whilst keeping fit!

### **NEW - Dog Walking**

Cockapoos are small dogs with engaging personalities. Completely people oriented, Cockapoos are intelligent, easy to train, hardly shed and are very affectionate. They are happy running around an agility course, showing off their tricks, being petted as a therapy dog, or just walking and exploring. In 'dog walking' club, you will walk Molly (a 3 year old cockapoo) around the local area. You will also be encouraged to consider the use of local area, dog care skills, environmental issues and social co-operation and sharing with your peers. Molly would love to learn a trick or two!

### **Football (KS3 Boys)**

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

### **Football (KS3 Girls)**

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

### **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.

### **Netball (Y9/10 Elite - Invitation Only)**

Off-season training for our senior teams with the focus on winning the Wandsworth School leagues! An opportunity to practice, develop and improve your all-round game.

### **Netball (Y7/8 Elite - Invitation Only)**

Off-season training for our junior teams with the focus on winning the Wandsworth School leagues! An opportunity to practice, develop and improve your all-round game.

### **Rugby Club (Boys - all years)**

Focus on 7-a-side summer rugby for all years. Development of skills and game play

### **NEW - Softball (All years. mixed)**

Enjoy baseball? Want to play a cool summer sport. Softball is one of the fastest growing striking & fielding sports in the UK so give it a go.

### **NEW - Striking and fielding Club (Girls – All Years)**

This will cover rounders and cricket for girls. Develop a love for striking and fielding skills, spend time out in the sun and develop your skills and team work.

### **Table Tennis (Y7/8)**

Quick reaction times, good hand-eye co-ordination? Enjoy outwitting your opponents with skill? Join table tennis and develop your skills or just have fun!

### **Table Tennis (Y9/10)**

Quick reaction times, good hand-eye co-ordination? Enjoy outwitting your opponents with skill? Join table tennis and develop your skills or just have fun!

### **X-Country Rise & Run**

Keep fit and release the serotonin (happy hormone). Give yourself the perfect wake up call for a healthy start which will make your day more productive. Good at running? Come along!



Monday	BEFORE SCHOOL (7.30-8.10am)	Join	Continue	Drop	After School 4:05-5pm	Join	Continue	Drop
					Cookery (Y7/8)			
					Cycling			
					Design Club (KS3)			
					English Homework Support (KS3)			
					<b>NEW</b> - Foreign Film Club			
					<b>NEW</b> – Cricket			
					IT skills and support			
					Lingo Lab			
					Photography			
		<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>			Rugby (Boys)			
		NEW - Blood Brothers			Science Club Y7			
					Striking & Fielding (Girls)			
				Woodwind Ensemble				
Tuesday	BEFORE SCHOOL	Join	Continue	Drop	After School 4:05-5pm	Join	Continue	Drop
	Table Tennis (Y7/8)				LUNCHTIME - Boys' Choir			
	X-Country Rise & Run				LUNCHTIME – Drumming!			
	Handwriting (invitation only)				<b>NEW</b> - Athletics			
	<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>				<b>NEW</b> - Card Games			
	Dyslexia Spelling Support				<b>NEW</b> - Dog Walking			
	Elite Netball (Y9/10)				English KS3 Homework support			
	Lexia (invitation only)				<b>NEW</b> - Maths Fun Club (KS3)			
	Senior Choir (Invitation only)				Rock School (Y8-11)			
	Turn Taking – Fine Motor Skills (targeted)				<b>NEW</b> - Softball			
Wednesday	BEFORE SCHOOL	Join	Continue	Drop	After School 4:05-5pm	Join	Continue	Drop
	Basketball (Y7/8)				Basketball (Y9-11)			
	Knitting and Crochet				<b>NEW</b> - Bolingbroke Belles			
	Scholars' and Apprentices' Ensemble				Bolingbroke Choir			
					Film Club			
					Football (KS3 Girls)			
					Graphic Design			
					Homework Support (KS3)			
	<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>				Humanities Homework Club (KS3)			
	SEN Homework Club				Pupil Librarians			
				Science Independent study (KS3)				
Thursday	BEFORE SCHOOL	Join	Continue	Drop	After School 4:05-5pm	Join	Continue	Drop
	Dance / Aerobics				LUNCHTIME - Brass Ensemble			
	Football (KS3 Boys)				LUNCHTIME - Guitar Ensemble			
	Keyboard Club				<b>NEW</b> - Lingo Lab			
	Table Tennis(Y9/10)				<b>NEW</b> - Cricket			
					Debating Society			
					Drama Skills Club (Y7/8)			
	<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>				Drawing Club (KS3)			
	Senior Band				Hegarty Maths Club			
	Relaxed Sports				Handwriting (open)			
Elite Netball (Y7/8)				Indoor Rowing				
				Junior Band				
				Times Tables Rock Stars				

Parent Signature..... Date .....

**PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND HAND IN TO YOUR CIVITAS TUTOR ON WEDNESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY. YOUR CIVITAS TUTOR WILL CHECK YOUR SELECTIONS BEFORE PASSING ON TO PUPIL SERVICES.**