



# **Bolingbroke** Academy

## **Enrichment Programme**

**Cycle 2 – KEY STAGE 4**

**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-June) 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!

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 young people have opted into 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.

**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.

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**.

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**

### **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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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.

# **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**

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 KS4 Boys/Girls Booster**

Work with Mr Ali and Ms Garne 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**

## **More Music (Y10 and Y11 groups)**

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

## **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.



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

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

### **Basketball (Y9/10)**

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

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 (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)	Join	Continue	Drop	After school 4:05-5pm	Join	Continue	Drop
	<b>Monday</b>					Art KS4 Support		
					<b>NEW</b> - Foreign Film Club			
					<b>NEW</b> - Cricket			
					Cycling			
					English KS4 Homework support			
					History KS4 Extension			
		<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>			IT skills and support			
					PE GCSE Club			
					Lingo Lab			
					<b>NEW</b> - Striking & Fielding (Girls)			
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>							
	X-Country Rise & Run				Art Support Y10			
					<b>NEW</b> - Athletics			
					<b>NEW</b> - Softball			
	<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>							
	Lexia (invitation only)							
Senior Choir (Invitation only)								
Elite Netball (Y9/10)								
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>							
	Basketball (Y7/8 only)				Basketball (Y9-11)			
	Knitting and Crochet				<b>NEW</b> - Bolingbroke Belles			
	Scholars' and Apprentices' Ensemble				Film Club			
	Year 11 More Music				Geography KS4 Extension			
	<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>				Graphic Design			
	KS4 English intervention				Product Design KS4 Support			
				Further Maths Fun Club				
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>BEFORE SCHOOL</b>							
	Dance / Aerobics				<b>NEW</b> - Lingo Lab			
	Table Tennis(Y9/10)				<b>NEW</b> - Cricket			
	<b>PM INVITATION ONLY</b>				Debating Society			
	Football (Y10/11 Boys Squad)				Hegarty Maths			
	Maths KS4 Booster (Boys)				Indoor Rowing			
	Maths KS4 Booster (Girls)							
Senior Band								

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.**