



Enrichment Offer

- Universities and employers widely recognise the importance of students having a wide range of experiences and skills beyond their academic qualifications.
- All students are expected to complete **a minimum of 1 'enrichment' activity or qualification in addition to their 3 subjects.**
- Plan is for an **enrichment afternoon** where students will be off timetable to engage in activities.

Activities	Qualifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">•Tutoring / mentoring•Supporting lessons or extra-curricular clubs•Competitive sport•Use of Sports Box fitness facilities•Volunteering•School productions•Community work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">•EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)•Business Languages•Sports Leaders Award•D of E (Gold)•STEM Crest Award 

Enrichment Qualifications

EPQ	Business Languages	Sports Leaders Award
<p><u>What is involved</u></p> <p>The EPQ is a qualification that is the equivalent of half an A level and allows students to lead their own projects. Students get to plan and carry out research on a topic that they've chosen. They can take inspiration from something touched on in class or something personal and unrelated to their studies. They then use this research to produce a written report and, in the case of practical projects, an artefact or a production.</p>	<p><u>What is involved</u></p> <p>A practical and meaningful pathway, suitable for a wide range of students which encourages learners to use language skills for career enhancement and economic benefit. Course available in German, Spanish and French.</p>	<p><u>What is involved</u></p> <p>Students undertaking a qualification in Sports Leadership will learn and demonstrate important life skills such as effective communication and organisation whilst learning to lead basic physical activities to younger people, their peers, older generations and within the community.</p>
Duke of Edinburgh (Gold Award)		STEM Crest Award
<p><u>What is involved</u></p> <p>Achieving an award will give you skills, confidence and an edge over others when you apply for college, university or a job. Beyond your academic achievements, universities want to see evidence of so-called 'soft skills' that you have developed through extra-curricular activities, such as communication, commitment, leadership and teamwork.</p>		<p><u>What is involved</u></p> <p>Students will hone their investigative skills and employ the scientific method to conduct their own piece of research. Students must complete a project that makes an original contribution to a STEM field of study and submit their findings.</p> 

Graduation Programme

- Graduation Ceremony at end of Year 13 for parents/students.
- Recognition of all aspects of students' achievement.
- Tangible evidence to take to future employers.



Graduation Programme

Graduation Certificate

1) Community Action Support

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Student leadership team
- Peer mentoring/tutoring
- Volunteering role in school
- Support in lessons / after-school clubs

2) Personal Enrichment

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Involvement in school productions
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Clubs or organisations outside of school (scouts, police cadets etc.)
- Learning new skill (playing instrument, learning new language)

3) Academic Enrichment

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Business Language Qualification (offered in French, German and Spanish)
- EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)
- MOOC's (Massive Open Online Courses)
- Summer schools
- Attending lectures / viewing documentaries.
- Reading journal articles / texts outside of subject specifications.

4) Health & Wellbeing Development

(minimum 20 hours)

Examples:

- Participating in school team or outside of school
- Attending sports club in or out of school
- Completing event for charity (5k run or walk, marathon etc.)
- Attending regular exercise class (yoga, spinning etc.)

5) Study Skills Development

(completion of modules)

Examples of modules:

- Organising your learning
- Effective revision
- Effective note taking
- Approaches to independent learning

6) Work Related Learning

(minimum of 5 days)

Examples

- Experience in the workplace
- Virtual work experience
- Internships
- Volunteering

