

Wath Academy Term 2

Enrichment Programme – Wednesday Afternoon



All students will need to pick an enrichment activity for Wednesday afternoon Term 2. Below there is a list of the activities along with a description of what you will be doing in each of the clubs. Unfortunately, not every student will be able to have their first choice activity due to restrictions on space and staffing. Therefore, you will be asked to select a first, second and third choice activity. It is also worth noting that if numbers selecting a group are too small, the activity may not run.

To get the best experience possible, some of the activities on offer will take place offsite. This may require students to walk to a venue with supervising staff members. Furthermore, in order to maximise the time available, some activities will finish at the offsite location. As a result, where this is the case, students will need to make their own way home from the respective venue. Where there is a possibility of an activity finishing offsite, we have highlighted the activity in yellow. You should only select this option if you can safely make your own way home from this location. This needs to have been agreed with a parent/carers.

Where an activity cannot be re-selected from Term 1 as the content is being repeated, we have highlighted those in blue.

Activity	Description
Animal Care - Unit 1 (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	To develop students understanding of the health care and welfare around common domesticated animals. The programme will include an understanding of various animals' species, their biology, classification and healthcare. If you were taking part in the Animal Care enrichment in Term 1, this is not available to you as it will be a repeat of the content that you have already covered.
Art Club	There will be a range of art related projects taking place during the term where students will get the chance to develop their skills and creativity.
Rock and Pop Band Skills	Rock & Pop Band Skills is an opportunity to improve your skills on either; Drums, Guitar, Bass, Keyboard or Vocals, then put this into practice by forming a band! The aim is to practice Rock/Pop music to perform together once you've built your confidence. The music you will play will be the glue that bonds you and your band mates together, not only will you be developing an exciting talent, you'll also be making lifelong friends along the way!
Book Club	Enjoy reading fabulous books. Share you favourites and meet like-minded people.
Boxing (Wath Amateur Boxing Club)	A high-intensity cardio workout based on strength training and boxing techniques. Suitable for all levels, this non-contact workout will improve your agility, strength and overall physical and mental fitness.
Chess	This activity is open to everyone, students who have never played chess before and want to learn, beginners and advanced players. We will learn together some new tactics, will solve puzzles, watch grandmasters giving advice but the main activity will be PLAYING CHESS. There will be opportunities to play competitive and non-competitive games and we will organise tournaments.
Indoor Climbing and outdoor education	Students opting for indoor climbing and outdoor education, will take part in a variety of activities that will include indoor climbing, orienteering and team building activities.
Criminology Club (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	Have you ever wondered why people commit crime? Have you ever wondered whether criminals are born or made? This enrichment club looks to investigate the reasons behind crimes as well as investigating famous crime cases and their underlying causes. Students will also investigate the aims of punishment and whether punishments always fit the crime. Students will explore whether prisons work and whether there are better alternatives to prisons.



Culture Club	Music, food, dance, dress, celebrations to name a few is culture. Culture is the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of particular people or society. Culture Club will give you an opportunity to research, learn, and engage in different activities that reflect different cultures living in Britain. We will look at religious and non-religious celebrations. We will also be involved in creating display work for the diversity board in school.
Dance KS4 (some year groups based at CAST in Wath Town Centre)	Students will learn to dance and perform in this enrichment choice, you may also be included in productions and performances throughout the year.
Dance KS3	Students will learn to dance and perform in this enrichment choice, you may also be included in productions and performances throughout the year.
Audition Technique & Repertoire (Y11-13)	This club is for students interested in pursuing Performing Arts as a career. In this session we will focus on audition repertoire so that dancers are equipped to progress to their next step. This could include dance solos, solo songs, monologues required for their upcoming audition (dependant on their route). Also audition technique, professional etiquette, theatre school applications and interview technique.
Debate Society	Debate club is all about developing opinions, learning about topics that are important and relevant to you and learning how to challenge the opinions of others in a structured and considerate manner. It will help you explain not just what you think about things, but why you have the opinion you do on a wide range of issues from school uniforms to your rights and responsibilities in the wider world. What we talk about will be shaped by your interests. Joining Debate Club will also offer the opportunity to join local, regional and even national competitions!
Digital Production (previously Creative Media) (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	<p>The digital production club is for anyone who has an interest in developing digital projects, the club will be split in to 2 projects: Movie making & App development. For the movie making project you will plan, develop and create your own movie using a range of technology and video editing software. The movie will be entered into a competition available for all schools across the UK. Don't worry if you are camera shy, a range of roles will be available from actors, animators, directors and editors. Fancy learning some new digital skills? Then the movie makers need you!</p> <p>The app development project is to plan, design and create an app for Wath Academy. You will be developing your knowledge of current successful apps planning and developing ideas for the app as well as designing and creating content app. Are you interested in technology & design, then the app developers group need you!</p>
Digital Illustration	The digital illustration enrichment option will teach students how to create artwork using digital software such as Adobe Photoshop and Illustrator. We will cover a range of skills including hand drawn illustration, vector illustration, digital painting and Wacom drawing tablet use. This is ideal for any students who enjoys fine art and using computers. Topics will include an identity project that allows students to explore their own personal hobbies and interests through digital illustration and design.
Drama/School Production	If you would like to do more Drama and be in a school production this is the option for you. Only choose this option if you are willing to perform in front of an audience.
Electronics	You will have the opportunity to design & make simple electronic circuits. There will be a range of projects that increase in difficulty. If you are interested in the design and creation of electronics, then this may be the enrichment option for you.
Independent Project	You will have the opportunity to plan, research and create a project of your choice. This could be on any topic, whether that is K-pop, money's influence on sport, or the impact of social media on addiction. You will present this however you choose – it could be a poster presentation, video,



	report or even a piece of artwork. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your independent skills and prepare yourself for whatever academic steps may arise in the future.
Film Studies Club	We will be watching films based on different themes. These could be very specific (for example, Studio Ghibli films, Steven Spielberg films), or looser (Sci-Fi, sports-themed films, Black and White classics, Musicals, Oscar-winners, Foreign Language, Films that are 'so-bad-they're-good') The idea is that students will be have a chance to watch, think and discuss films which they may not otherwise have seen or heard about. I can guarantee that with a little patience, every film we watch will be enjoyable and rewarding. The format will be that I will give a short introduction to the theme and then an overview of the specific film we are going to watch; we then watch the film - hopefully within the same session - and everyone gets a chance to discuss it and rate it. Our reviews are published on the Letterboxd film website! So, it's a club for students who love films and stories, and who are open-minded and opinionated. Why do it? It's fun, takes you out of yourself and expands your horizons ('Cultural Capital'). There may be popcorn! Academically, it also strongly links to subjects such as English, Drama, Art and Photography, as well, of course, as Film Studies.
Football (Boys)	Students opting for football will get the chance to train on a regular basis and play team fixtures. This will be a mixture of internal competitions and external games.
Football (Girls)	Students opting for football will get the chance to train on a regular basis and play team fixtures. This will be a mixture of internal competitions and external games.
Food - Baking	Over the course of the half term, you will be baking a mix of sweet and savoury goods, including cakes, biscuits and pastries. We'll incorporate themed weeks along the way, for example at Easter. It doesn't matter whether you're an experienced baker or a complete novice, come along to hone your skills and leave each week with something yummy to eat!
Gardening Club	Gardening Club is for anyone who appreciates the role of green spaces in providing food, a space for wildlife and a place for us to discover and appreciate how the natural world works around us. We will be learning how to care for different types of plants, how to grow plants from cuttings and seedlings, how to grow food and the ways in which we can use our garden to provide a place for nature and wildlife. This is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills, meet new friends, and develop a deeper understanding of how nature works. It is also a chance to actively change our school environment in a way that benefits wildlife and biodiversity.
Geography Club	Geography club will enhance your geography knowledge through a range of fun and insightful activities; all of which will be different from the ones you do in class. Throughout the year, some of the activities we will complete will include reading Geography books, playing games, watching documentaries and looking at examples of Geography currently in the news. All activities will be engaging, will support at times the content you are studying in class, and will turn you into an excellent geographer!
Introduction to golf (Waterfront Golf Manvers)	Develop your golfing ability at Waterfront Golf. This will cover putting and chipping along with driving and irons. Our hope is that you will learn skills, develop a new passion and start to play golf on a course or simply visit the range as a hobby.
Law Society	An opportunity to delve into the English Legal System. Looking at how Laws operate in England and how cases are dealt with, from the crime itself to the preparation of a case and the final verdict in the courtroom, exploring the reasons for the decisions along the way. There will be opportunity to look at how different laws are made, passed and reviewed and how miscarriages of justice can occur.
Musical Theatre	Students will dance, sing & act in this enrichment option, they may also be included in musical theatre productions and other performances throughout the year.



Netball	This is an opportunity for you to improve your netball skills. Whether you have been part of a netball team previously, or never really played, this enrichment activity is open to everyone. Sessions will involve high quality training, games across different groups and fixtures at schools across the region.
Photography	Want to take photos that actually look good? Then join up to this enrichment to find out what makes an image stand out from the rest. We will cover composition, how to use a DSLR camera, basic Photoshop manipulation and much more.
Inspiring reading in Primary schools (Local primary school)	Students will have an opportunity to visit and support in some of our local primary schools. This will involve a range of roles such as acting as a reading mentor to primary students or planning and delivering classroom sessions around a chosen book to younger primary students.
Robotics (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	In small groups you will be designing, coding and building robots using the VEX IQ kits to meet a number of challenges.
Rugby (Some years groups at Wath Rugby Club)	We are excited to offer a full season of rugby training and games against top schools in our area and further afield. Based out of Wath Rugby club this option will give you the opportunity to train regularly, play regularly and improve your performance.
Science Club (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	In Science Club we will explore lots of different experiments such as food tests - testing foods for different substances to link with allergies and the importance of food manufacturers accurately labelling their ingredients on packaging. Students will also be able to watch demonstrations of lots of 'fizz, bang' experiments such as the Thermite demonstration (to learn how iron is made to weld together railway tracks) and the whoosh bottle demonstrating how flammable ethanol is – creating a 'flaming bottle' – to highlight some of the hazards with science chemicals. From displacement reactions, to making parachutes, to crystal making, to flame tests and STEM cross-Trust competitions – Science Club is unmissable! You'll be a Scientist in the making in no time!
Snooker (offsite at a snooker hall)	Walking across to the Corner Pocket and playing Snooker. Engage in drills to develop snooker skills and apply in a game situation.
Special Effects Media Makeup (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	Get to grips with the art of special effects makeup application with our introductory course. This course will be taught with an award-winning Make-up Artist who has worked with the NHS, The Exercise Unified Response and Black Box Productions. In your short course you will have an introduction to casualty effects within the make-up industry. You will gain the skills and hands on experience to create a variety of wounds and scars using industry materials. The recreation of bruising, burns, feature distortion and skin diseases could turn your stomachs. At the end of the course, you will have learnt the basic professional techniques to successfully work as special effects makeup artist on TV, film and theatre projects. As well as creating your own "crime scene" allowing you to leave with detailed images of your work to start/add to your portfolio.
Table Tennis	You have the chance to develop your technique and play matches with peers. There will also be the opportunity to be involved in singles and doubles tournaments.
Tabletop Role Playing Games	Creating characters for and playing classic table top roleplaying games like Dungeons and Dragons, which is a cross between a board game with rules for things like combat and an improvised fantasy story where players will react to events in the plot in-character and get to choose how they respond.
Textiles and Fashion	Students will be learning and building on their sewing skills using the sewing machine. There will be opportunities to learn more advanced techniques. There will be mini projects to enhance



	your skills. (pin cushion, eye masks, bag etc) Students who re opt can then begin to make more difficult items.
Torch (School Magazine)	Taking part in Torch will involve students creating the content for the school magazine and helping to assemble this into a complete issue ready for print. This will include: writing articles about school news and events as well as topical issues in the wider world; researching Wath's history to include information from the archives; reviewing books, films and other entertainment; creating puzzles, and writing stories and other creative pieces (e.g. artwork, poetry) to entertain the readers.
Young Enterprise Challenges (Year 7,8 and 9)	Students will be involved in a series of fun, exciting and engaging challenges based around Enterprise. Examples of these will include 10X Challenge, Employability Masterclass, Launchpad, Learn to Earn, Project IF and YE Learning Zone. These challenges are run by a nationally recognised organisation and can build confidence, resilience and enterprising skills. However, most of all you will work together and have fun!
Fitness at an offsite gym	Students will have the chance to attend an offsite gym and follow a training programme. This will support both physical and mental wellbeing. Girls will attend Wath Leisure Centre and the Boys will attend Wath ABC.
Sugar craft: the art of cake decoration (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	Students will be learning and practising the skills needed to decorate a range of baked items such as cakes, biscuits, buns. We will cover working with different products such as fondant icing, butter icing, glaze icing and learn to use new equipment to produce a range of effects. We will not be baking the items, but simply decorating them. I plan to theme creations to fit with the seasons and with particular calendar days and holidays.
Psychology Club (Cannot be repeated as an option if taken in Term 1)	Psychology is the study of the brain and behaviour and this club will help you explore the world of psychology. You will be able to devise and run your own psychological experiments as well as taking part in fun creative activities. You might find some insight into your own mind and behaviour as well as that of others.
Strategic Board Games	Play against your peers using your decision-making skills to determine the outcome of your game. These games require you to think about how to improve your own game to win, rather than getting to the finish line the fastest.
Strategy Card Games	If you like to play strategy card games such as Pokemon and Yu-Gi-Oh this will be the enrichment option for you. Students will be supervised but able to lead their own games in order to develop their communication and leadership skills.
Duke of Edinburgh Award: Building links with nature and the community	Have you ever wanted to challenge yourself, gain valuable skills, and make a positive impact on your community? Look no further than the Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) programme, an extraordinary opportunity for personal development and adventure. The DofE programme is designed to help you develop important life skills while pushing your boundaries in four key areas: volunteering, physical activities, skills, and expeditions. First, in the volunteering section, you have the chance to contribute to your community by engaging in meaningful projects. Whether you choose to mentor younger students, volunteer at a local charity, or help preserve the environment, you'll experience the joy of making a difference while building empathy and teamwork. Next, the physical section encourages you to stay active and improve your physical fitness. This could involve participating in sports, dance, martial arts, or any activity that gets you moving and helps you maintain a healthy lifestyle. Not only will you enhance your physical well-being, but you'll also boost your confidence and learn valuable lessons about discipline and perseverance. In the skills section, you have the freedom to pursue a hobby or learn a new skill



	that interests you. This could range from playing a musical instrument, developing your artistic talents, honing your cooking skills, or even mastering digital technology. By dedicating time to these pursuits, you'll broaden your horizons, boost your self-esteem, and gain expertise that will serve you well in the future. Lastly, the expedition section offers an unforgettable adventure where you'll embark on a challenging journey, exploring the great outdoors with your peers. From hiking through picturesque landscapes to navigating unfamiliar terrains, you'll develop vital teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving skills. Not to mention, you'll create memories that will last a lifetime and forge lifelong friendships. By participating in the DofE programme, you'll not only earn prestigious awards but also unlock a world of personal growth, resilience, and self-discovery. This internationally recognized programme has the power to shape your future, enhancing your CV, college applications, and job prospects. So why wait? Embrace the DofE programme at Wath Academy, and embark on an incredible journey of self-improvement, exploration, and service to others. The possibilities are endless, and the rewards are immeasurable.
Independent Study (Year 11 Only)	Following student voice feedback, we will be offering students in Year 11 the chance to complete private independent study in our Sixth Form Study Area.
Sport Leadership	Students selecting sports leadership will be able to develop their coaching skills and deliver and support sessions to students in younger year groups which can include offsite in local primary schools.
Computer Game Design	We will be building the skills each week to create a small 2-D computer game. This will cover 2-D pixel art, game design/mechanics, and implementing using GDevelop (no coding knowledge required but could be useful). Periodically, we will play each other's designs and give constructive feedback to help improve.
Community and volunteering	This is the chance for students to be involved in community projects and make a real difference to those living in the wider school area. Project may include links to local care homes, litter picking and fundraising for charities. Students will also be able to have input into the projects taking place and help decide the focus. This enrichment could be used towards the volunteering section of your Duke of Edinburgh award.