

Empower you future



Enrichment 2023-24



Empower your future: Enrichment

Are you ready to level up your academic journey?

The Sixth Form at Latimer Enrichment Programme is here to supercharge your studies and open doors to exciting opportunities that align with your future goals.

In today's competitive world, universities and employers crave more than just good grades. They want to see that you're a well-rounded individual with a passion for learning and experiences beyond the classroom. That's where our enrichment programme comes in.

Not only will this programme enrich your current studies, but it'll also offer you a chance to dive deeper into subjects or take part in activities that interest you, paving the way for potential career paths and higher education options. It's a fantastic way to stand out from the crowd and show off your unique strengths.

Get ready to unlock a world of possibilities! Start exploring our Enrichment Programme and begin your journey to the future you.

Your Enrichment Journey begins...

Timeline

Monday 11th September

Receive the Enrichment Booklet and Microsoft form and begin to make your choices.

Wednesday 13th September

Complete your application form.

Compulsory enrichment courses commence.

Monday 18th September

You will have your enrichment choice confirmed for Term 1. Optional enrichment courses commence.



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You will record all of your enrichment activities on this online platform. This will be ready for you to use on your CV, application material or personal statement for UCAS.

Sixth Form Enrichment: Overview

Wednesday afternoons have been allocated as dedicated enrichment time, but many enrichment activities will extend beyond this time.

All Year 12 students will follow a compulsory programme of activities:

- Transition Programme (Terms 1 & 2 only) Personal Development Time
- Attend all Guest Speaker talks when scheduled
- Participate in our College Contribution programme (1 session per week)
- Online Courses

Some Year 12 students will follow a compulsory programme of lessons:

- GCSE Mathematics Resit
- GCSE English Resit
- A Level Further Maths
- Extended project qualification (EPQ)

Sixth Form Enrichment: Compulsory & Optional Activities

Compulsory Activities:

Over the course of the year all Year 12's must aim to complete the following compulsory enrichment activity:

- 1 statutory RS Programme (Terms 1-4)

Plus any two additional courses from the following options:

- 1 MOOC (Terms 1-6)
- 1 additional on-line learning course (Terms 1-6)
- Subject Webinar (Terms 1-4)

Optional Activities:

All students will have a choice of an optional enrichment activity each term:

- Health & Fitness (Teacher-led)
- TEFL Qualification £ (Student-led with Teacher support) (Terms 1-4)
- Literacy Leader (Student-led with Teacher support) (Terms 1-6)
- Cultural Themed Cooking Experience £ (Teacher-led) (4 fortnightly sessions)
- DIY Making Skills £ (Teacher-led) (4 fortnightly sessions)
- Creative Writing (Teacher-led)

We understand that students may wish to change their mind about their chosen activities and we are happy to accommodate changes with advance notice. Once a new term has started, no further changes will be accepted and the chosen course will have to be completed.

Sixth Form Enrichment: Compulsory programme of lessons

Some students will automatically have these qualifications on their timetable.

GCSE Mathematics Retake (Compulsory for some)

Students who were not awarded a Grade 4 in GCSE Mathematics must retake this qualification.

Attendance is compulsory

Lessons as per timetable

GCSE English Retake (Compulsory for some)

Students who were not awarded a Grade 4 in GCSE English Literature or Language must retake this qualification.

Attendance is compulsory

Lessons as per timetable

Extended Project Qualification - EPQ (Optional for most)

If you opt to complete this qualification you will attend scheduled lessons up till the end of Term One in Year 13.

Lessons: Week 1 & 2 Wednesday 4 & 5

A-Level Further Mathematics (Optional for some)

What does it entail?

The Further Mathematics course builds upon the foundation of A-level Mathematics, expanding and strengthening the knowledge and abilities acquired. It is an additional Level 3 qualification that requires students to have obtained a Grade 8 or higher in GCSE Mathematics.

What are the benefits?

Students often experience an improvement in their A-level Mathematics grades as a result of the additional emphasis on the subject matter. This course is especially beneficial for those pursuing Mathematics, Engineering, or scientific disciplines at the university level.

Lessons as per timetable

Sixth Form Enrichment: Compulsory programme of activities

Over the course of the year all Year 12's must aim to complete the following compulsory enrichment activity:

Religious diversity: rethinking religion (Compulsory for all)

What does this entail? Religion is not necessarily what you think it is! This online course introduces you to a selection of the vast variety of religious beliefs and practices in Britain today. Having some familiarity with religion and belief is increasingly required to make sense of issues of local, national and international importance.

What are the benefits? The course will introduce you to issues and skills necessary for better understanding and interacting with religiously-motivated people in today's world. It will explore some religious places and practices and will give more confidence to interact with contemporary religious diversity in an informed way. You will receive a free statement of participation on completion.

Enrichment Programme Schedule: This can be completed at any time, but must be completed by the end of Term 4. The course will take 12 hours to complete.

Support Staff: Personal Development Tutor

Plus any two additional courses from the following options:

MOOC (Terms 1-6)

What does this entail?

MOOC stands for Massive Open Online Course. MOOCs are taught by universities across the world and cover a huge range of topics.

What are the benefits? They can help you get to grips with a new subject, and they look super impressive to teachers, colleges, apprenticeships, universities, and future employers.

Enrichment Programme Schedule: On demand courses can be undertaken at any time, but must be completed by the end of Term 6. Each course is a different length, so be sure to choose one you can manage.

Support Staff: Personal Development Tutor

Sixth Form Enrichment: Compulsory programme of activities (Continued)

Online Learning Courses (Terms 1-6)

What does this entail? The Open University offers a variety of free courses that you can choose to support your studies and career goals. These courses cover a range of subjects and serve different purposes. Some courses are directly related to your A-level subjects, although they are not designed to align with the specific content of your courses. Instead, they aim to broaden your knowledge in those subjects. Other courses are tailored to specific careers or degree subjects that are not typically taught at the A-level level. It's important to note that these courses are not focused on exams; their primary purpose is to facilitate learning and acquiring new knowledge.

What are the benefits? You will receive a statement of completion for each module you finish. You can choose a course based on your personal interest or its relevance to your university or career plans. The modules will introduce you to new ideas, potentially sparking inspiration, and they can also provide you with engaging content to include in your personal statement. To get started, you can create a free account at

www.open.ac.uk/account/createaccount. Once you have an account, you can choose one of the courses listed and follow the provided web links to complete each module. After finishing a module, make sure to save your certificate of completion and upload this to your Unifrog locker so that your personal development tutor can track your progress.

Enrichment Programme Schedule: On demand courses can be undertaken at any time, but must be completed by the end of Term 6. Each course is a different length, so be sure to choose one you can manage.

Support Staff: Personal Development Tutor

Subject Masterclass (Terms 1-4)

Throughout the year, opportunities to take part in subject master classes will arise. These are university led and these opportunities will be sent to you via e-mail, so check regularly.

Optional Activities



Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

(Optional for most)

What does it entail?

The EPQ is an optional standalone qualification. You would undertake your Extended Project in the context of a project topic you select, in agreement with the centre. The outcome of the project can be a design, performance, report, dissertation or artefact.

What are the benefits?

This course provides you with the opportunity to:

- understand and use research skills
- develop and improve your own learning and performance as a critical, reflective and independent student
- develop and apply decision-making and where appropriate, problem solving skills
- extend your planning, research, critical thinking, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and presentation skills
- develop and apply skills creatively, demonstrating initiative and enterprise
- use your learning experiences to support your personal aspirations for further study and career development
- transfer skills developed as part of the extended project to other areas of study
- Provides additional UCAS points

Enrichment Programme Schedule:

2 hours per week. Week 1 & 2 Wednesday 4 & 5. Plus a Commitment to Independent study.

Support Staff: Ms Tidmarsh & Miss Button





Health & Fitness

(Optional for all)



What does it entail?

This is an opportunity to take a break from your studies to take part in a variety of sporting activities. The dedicated team of staff will support you in tailoring a sporting programme that suits you, including use of the fitness suite. All you will need is trainers and sportswear.

What are the benefits?

You already know that exercise is good for your body. It can also boost your mood, improve your sleep, and help you deal with depression, anxiety, stress, and more. Boost brainpower: Exercise can help cognitive function, including decision making and learning. People who exercise regularly tend to do so because it gives them an enormous sense of well-being. They feel more energetic throughout the day, sleep better at night, have sharper memories, and feel more relaxed and positive about themselves and their lives.

Enrichment Programme Schedule:

Up to 2 sessions per week.

Wednesday 4 & 5.

Support Staff: Mrs Turnbull, Mr Woolley, Mrs McGuire, Mr Hallett

TEFL £

Teaching English as a Foreign Language (Optional for all)



What does it entail?

This is an online TEFL course, training you in the skills needed to teach English to people who don't speak English as their first language. You need a good grasp of English but do not need to know a foreign language: the TEFL course would allow you to help students all across the world. This is a self-study course where you will be expected to meet with the support member of staff weekly.

The course costs £90

What are the benefits?

You will achieve an internationally-recognised TEFL certificate, plus access to the TEFL job centre. This is an excellent opportunity for anyone considering a gap year after Sixth Form. It also links to teaching and any jobs where you would come into contact with non-native speakers.

Enrichment Programme Schedule:

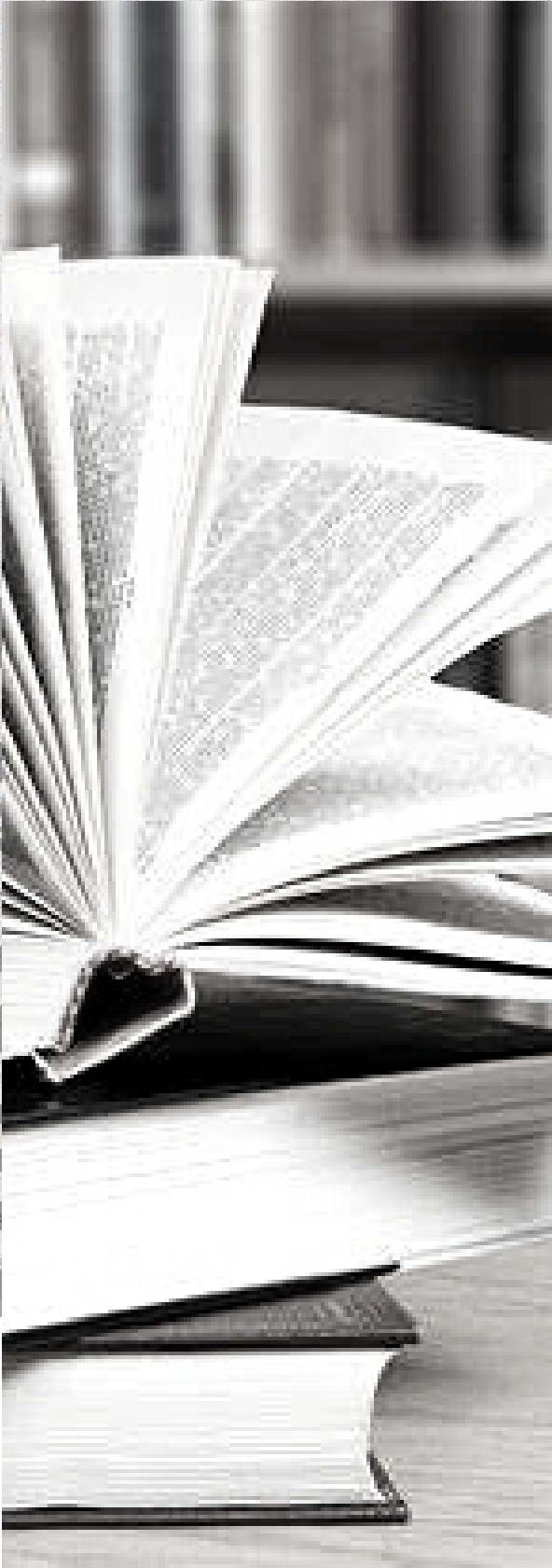
You will be helped to sign up. You will then have six months to complete 120 hours of training (approximately five hours per week). This can be undertaken in any independent study sessions, including enrichment time.

Additional information can be found at www.tefl.org.uk

Support Staff: Mrs Spikesley-Douglas

Literacy Leaders

Paired reading (Optional for all)



What does it entail?

Assist with the Literacy Strategy by listening to our Year 7 or 8 students read on a 1:1 basis. You will be given some training and prompts to support with this. You are the expert reader! This is your opportunity to support and be role models to our younger readers. You will keep a very brief record of what is being read and any issues that have arisen/ progress that has been made so we can reward the students.

What are the benefits?

Listening to students and helping them with their reading is simply fulfilling. It's also a good opportunity for anyone who's interested in working with children and shows off your qualities including: time management, patience, motivation, building a rapport and being pro-active- all of which look fab on a personal statement, whatever your future plans!

Enrichment Programme Schedule:

1 lesson per week during independent study at a time that suits you, where possible!

Support Staff: Mrs Hawkins.

Cultural Themed Cooking Experience £

(Optional for all)



What does it entail?

This is a short course aimed at teaching you to cook some basic meals in a safe environment. The aim is that you will learn to cook some meals that have been inspired from various different cultures, the meals will be budget conscious and have a 'sustainability' awareness too. You will be cooking three mains and one dessert over four sessions.

The course costs £10

What are the benefits?

You will have several recipes to add to your skillset and a few more affordable meals that you can make when you go off to University or just want to impress your family and friends!

Enrichment Programme Schedule:

You will be cooking a different meal each session, for a total of four sessions. Each course (four sessions) will be limited to a maximum of 12 students.

Support Staff: Mr S Weller

DIY: Making Skills £

(Optional for all)



What does it entail?

You will make a multi-purpose tool to take home that can be used for several home/student accommodation DIY applications. In addition to the core course content, we will also discuss what sort of other practical skills you would like to explore and adapt the course to suit your needs.

The course costs £10

What are the benefits?

You will learn how to safely handle tools, machinery and materials and gain confidence in being able to make practical things happen for yourself. These skills can be applied to a wide range of home improvement projects, they will enhance your ability to think critically and find innovative solutions to everyday challenges.

Enrichment Programme Schedule:

Four hours of workshop time using hand tools and machinery. Wood, metal and plastics skills foundational skills. 4 x 1 hour sessions in the workshop. Week 2 Tuesday Lesson 2.

Support Staff: Mr Twigg

Creative Writing for the Stage

(Optional for all)

What does it entail?

These sessions will see you collaborating with others to create a new play or pantomime – the choice is yours! Our focus during this term will be on writing a fantastic script that we will hopefully bring to life later on in the year!

What are the benefits?

This project will allow you to collaborate with others, develop your knowledge and application of stagecraft, characterisation and script writing. Choosing to be part of this exciting project will provide practical experience to those considering Drama, Theatre Studies, Performing Arts and Creative/Play Writing courses after Sixth Form and will be both enjoyable and fulfilling for anyone with an interest in the arts. To create a piece of theatre from start to finish is a wonderful and satisfying process!

Enrichment Programme Schedule:

1 session per fortnight. Wednesday Lesson 4 or 5. Once we get to the production stage of the project, additional rehearsal time will be arranged.

Support Staff: Mrs Hammond-Stark

Enrichment



Make opportunities

Take the next step.

Contrary to popular belief, great opportunities don't just rely on sheer luck. New jobs, great business ideas, and the right people – you have to develop habits to ensure you can sell yourself and be attractive to the right people in the right place, at the right time.

Certificate of
Completion

is awarded to...