

The Wider Educational Experience

At The Latimer Arts College, we believe in inspiring our students to aim for excellence and achieve the best possible academic achievement. We believe in the value of examinations as the 'passport' for life-long success, opening doors to higher education or training and a wider choice of careers opportunities. We are proud of the proven track record that we have of supporting our students to achieve examination success that is above national expectations. However, we recognise that a high-quality enrichment curriculum is also vital in enhancing a student's learning experience.

Our Wider Curriculum team play an active part in encouraging involvement in the broader aspects of school life, where we promote opportunities to learn beyond the classroom and into the wider community, be that at local or international level.

Opportunities to bring learning to life are provided through a wide range of clubs and activities, including inter-house competitions and the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, launched in 2023. We also offer our students cultural experiences such as trips and visits to the theatre.

Our Physical Education and Performing Arts provision is excellent and features strongly in providing enrichment activities. We have a range of sports on offer for students to participate in, both for fun and some that compete and win both local and regional competitions. We host performances each year, with a number of different musical ensembles, all of which showcase the talents of our students. For those who prefer not to be in the spotlight, contribution to backstage roles is equally valued.

We are also passionate about developing the employability skills of our students through our LORIC and Careers programmes, which include employer engagement activities and working in partnership with our business community.

Best of all is the opportunity to recognise and reward our students for their contributions and successes: through such things as House points, praise postcards and our Oscar style Pride of Latimer Award ceremony in the summer term.

“Pupils develop their talents and interests through a wide range of clubs. Those who take part in music, drama and sports clubs are particularly enthusiastic about these.”

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