

Outwood Academy Bydales

Enrichment

SPRING TERM 2025-2026



What is Enrichment?

Although formal lessons end at 2.50pm, the academy day does not. Students are able to choose from a fantastic range of after-school enrichment activities and clubs, both academic and non-academic.

Sessions are now either 2:50pm-3:30pm or 2:50pm-3:50pm.

Enrichment is overseen by Miss Fellows who is always happy to help with any queries (e.fellows@bydales.outwood.com) or alternatively you can contact the staff member leading each enrichment directly via email. The names of the relevant staff can be found within this booklet and all staff emails use the format:
[first initial].[surname]@bydales.outwood.com.

Why attend Enrichment?

There are two main reasons to attend the after-school activities on offer. Firstly, catch up sessions are a fantastic tool to help accelerate your academic achievement. Whether you missed a lesson, want to improve your depth of knowledge or need help with coursework then catch-up sessions will provide you with one-to-one tuition from a range of staff in different departments.

Secondly, enrichment activities allow you to gain experience and skills in areas not typically part of your everyday curriculum. Enhancing your personal attributes by opting to gain new experiences is extremely desirable to future employers and higher education providers.

Who can attend?

Everyone! Whichever year group you are in, there are after-academy sessions to choose from. For GCSE students, your teachers will let you know if they think you will benefit from academic enrichment in a specific subject.

What is available?

We are doing our best to provide a rich variety of enrichments across the school. Whatever your needs or interests there are activities to get involved with. The selection of activities are organised by day and year group. If there's an Enrichment you would like to take part in that isn't currently offered, please voice this to Miss Fellows.

Is it safe?

All enrichment sessions adhere to current government guidelines and use the same safety procedures we use in lessons.

What happens if an Enrichment has to be cancelled?

Although we will always try to avoid it, occasionally enrichment sessions may need to be cancelled, such as when there is bad weather or a key member of staff is absent. You will be able to telephone a parent/carer and can stay in the academy until you can plan your journey home. The Academy will send an email as soon as possible if an enrichment is cancelled.



MONDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
GCSE Maths	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams.	Year 11	Mr R Collins Mrs D Charlton Mrs K Hudson Ms J Ferris Mr S Clayton Mr R McGreal	2:50-3:30 119 111 112 118 123 110
Enterprise & Marketing	An opportunity for targeted Year 10 students to work on coursework portfolios.	Year 10	Mrs C Ellwood	2:50-3:30 104
Rehearsals for Joseph and The Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat Primary Outreach production	Students wishing to take part in the Collaborative Primary Outreach Production of Joseph which will be performed at Bydales at the end of March 2026.	All	Mrs L Woodward	2.50-4.00 Dining hall
Year 10 GCSE Music	An opportunity for invited students to access GCSE style music composition, production and recording. Year 10 GCSE students.	Year 10	Mrs S Trenholm	2:50-3:50 203



MONDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Night of Musicals	Rehearsals for all cast for this term's School Production of 'Night at Musicals'.	Year 7 - Year 10	Miss C Pressley	2:50-3:30 100
DofE	An opportunity for support in adding evidence and writing assessor reports on the EDofE.	Year 9 & Year 10	Mrs C Waites	2:50-3:30 212
Science Club	Science enthusiasts are invited to come along and take part in discovering more about science!	Year 7 & Year 8	Mrs S Bullock	2:50-3:30 219
Concert Rehearsals	Concert rehearsals for students wishing to take part in the concert at the end of January.	All	Mrs S Trenholm	2:50-3:50 203



TUESDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Guitar Club	<p>Group guitar lessons with our professional Guitarist, Geoff Keeler.</p> <p>Two groups, beginners 2.50 - 3.20 and more advanced 3.20 to 3.50.</p> <p>Students need to collect a letter from Mrs Trenholm.</p> <p>A fee of £3.00 per week will be required, paid in advance on iPay.</p>	All	Mrs S Trenholm	<p>Beginners 2.50 - 3.20</p> <p>Advanced 3.20 -3.50</p> <p>203</p>



WEDNESDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
GCSE English	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams.	Year 11	Mrs C Waugh Mr M Dowle Mr G Renahan Mrs N Jackson Mrs L Cole Mrs P Craig	2:50-3:30 209 206 208 210 207 211
Enterprise & Marketing	An opportunity for targeted Year 10 students to work on coursework portfolios.	Year 10	Mrs C Ellwood	2:50-3:30 104
Maths/Science Homework Club	A chance to complete maths/science homework with a maths/science teacher to help!	All	Mrs S Joyce / Mr R House	2:50-3:30 102/103
Religious, Philosophical and Ethical Studies	An opportunity to study Religious Studies GCSE.	Year 10	Miss L Harvey	2:50-3:50 115



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Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
KS3 Football	After school football club.	Year 7 - Year 9	Mr H Lawrence / Mr R Wilkinson	2:50-3:50 Sports Hall
Night of Musicals	Rehearsals for all cast for this term's School Production of 'Night at Musicals'.	Year 7 - Year 10	Miss C Pressley	2:50-3:30 100
The King's Trust	For previous and current PLC students. This is an entry level qualification working on Teamwork skills, healthy eating, preparation for adulthood and skills for employment.	PLC Students	Mrs L Hall	2:50-3:30 PLC
Homework Club	Students can use the computers in the LRC, on a first come first serve basis, to complete any homework.	All	Miss E Fellows	2:50-3:30 LRC

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THURSDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
GCSE Science	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams.	Year 11	Mr R House Miss E Firth Ms A Chiverton Mrs M Moore	2:50-3:30 214 215 219 218
Enterprise & Marketing	An opportunity for targeted Year 10 students to work on coursework portfolios.	Year 10	Mrs C Ellwood	2:50-3:30 104
Band Night	An opportunity for established bands to rehearse and prepare for performances both in and out of the academy. Students to see Mrs Trenholm in advance to sign up.	N/A	Mrs S Trenholm	2:50-3:30 203
English Intervention	Invitation/appointment only. Year 10 & Year 11 English 1-1 or (small) groups of four. Language support.	N/A	Mrs L Cole	2:50-3:30 207



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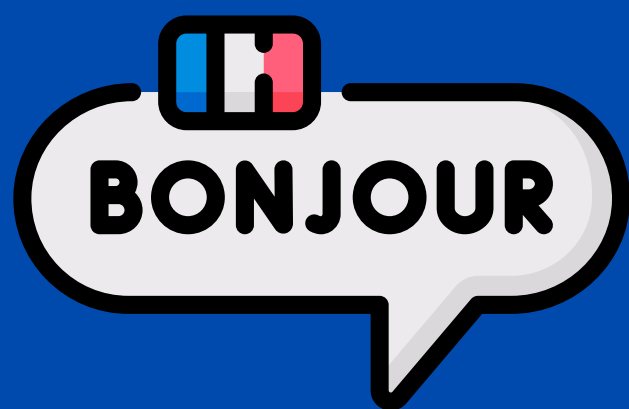
Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Dance	Open rehearsals for students interested in developing their dance skills. All styles of dance welcome and this term we will be preparing for the Dance Showcase event.	Year 7 - Year 10	Mrs L Woodward	2:50-3:30 100
Year 10 Edexcel GCSE DT Timbers	An opportunity for targeted Year 10 students to work on coursework portfolios.	Year 10	Miss M Lees	2:50-3:30 122
History Outside of the Curriculum	Students can explore, discuss and debate Historical topics that are not covered in our school's curriculum.	Year 7 - Year 9	Miss M Ellwood	2:50-3:50 114
Year 10 GCSE Textiles	An opportunity for Year 10 students to complete Textile GCSE course work.	Year 10	Miss Taylor	2:50-3:50 121



THURSDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Heroes	Students will explore how a special educational need is actually a superpower. They will complete a project to raise an awareness of special educational needs.	Year 7 - Year 9	Miss K Ritchie / Mrs R John	2:50-3:50 Bridge
Homework Club	Students can use the computers in the LRC, on a first come first serve basis, to complete any homework.	All	Miss E Fellows	2:50-3:30 LRC
Lexia	A chance to catch up on your Lexia work and to chat about anything that you may not understand.	Year 7 & Year 8	Mrs J Dering	2:50-3:30 Bridge
Year 10 Art GCSE	An opportunity for Year 10 students to complete Art GCSE course work.	Year 10	Mrs Smith	2:50-4:00 120



FRIDAY



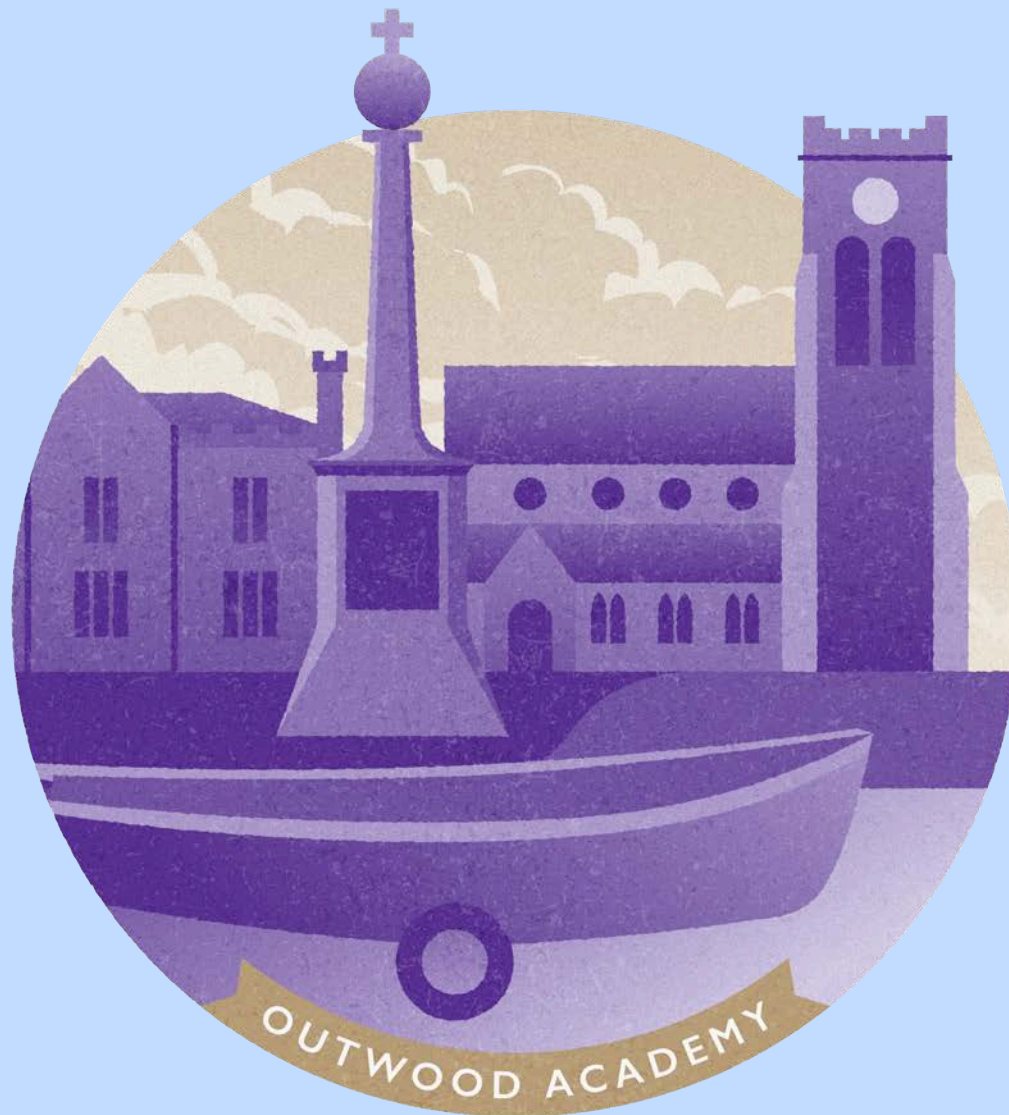
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GCSE Geography	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams.	Year 11	Mr B McLoughlin	2:50-3:50 109
GCSE History	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams.	Year 11	Miss G Green Mr M Beacham Mr A Hutchinson	2:50-3:50 115 107 116
GCSE MFL	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams.	Year 11	Mrs I Niscemi	2:50-3:50 213
History Games Club	Take part in strategic games with a historical twist.	Year 7 - Year 9	Miss M Ellwood	2:50-3:50 114
Year 11 Art GCSE	An opportunity for Year 11 students to complete Art GCSE course work.	Year 11	Mrs K Smith	2:50-4:00 120



FRIDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Sustainability Action Group	An opportunity for students to plan and put into action strategies to help our school become more sustainable.	All	Mr B McLoughling Mrs L Woodward Mr M Cole	2:50-3:30 108
Young Librarians	Help Miss Fellows get the LRC ready for the following week, playing games and meeting other students interested in the library.	All (limited spaces)	Miss E Fellows	2:50-3:30 LRC
Year 11 Edexcel GCSE DT Timbers	An opportunity for targeted Year 11 students to work on coursework portfolios to ensure they meet the next deadline.	Year 11	Miss M Lees	2:50-3:30 122
Year 11 GCSE Music Drop In	GCSE Music students are invited to drop in to use the equipment/instruments.	Year 11	Mrs S Trenholm	2:50-3:50 203



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