



Outwood Academy Bydales

Enrichment

AUTUMN TERM 2026-2027



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 Hawkesford who is always happy to help with any queries (c.hawkesford@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 Mrs Hawkesford.

Is it safe?

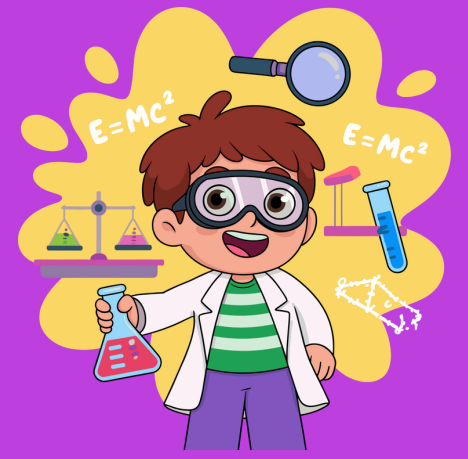
All Enrichment sessions adhere to current government guidelines and use the same safety procedures we use in lessons.

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.



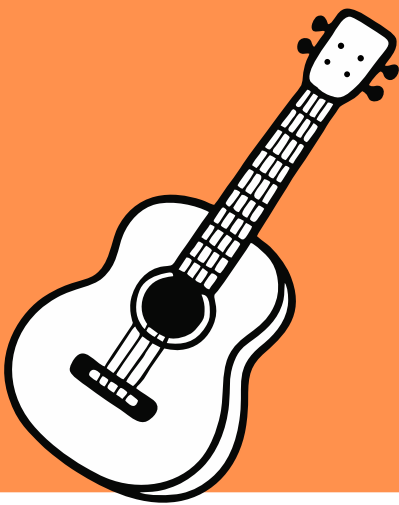
MONDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Drop In support for completing skills section	Year 10 & Year 11	Mrs C Waites	2.50 - 3.30 212
Drama	Acting/Shrek Musical	Year 7 to Year 10	Miss C Pressley	2.50 - 3.50 101 Start Date: 05/10/2026
Enterprise & Marketing	For students who want to go the extra mile for their controlled assignment	Year 10	Mrs C Ellwood	2.50 - 3.30 104
Music - Glee Club	For students who are enthusiastic about music and singing. We will be learning a range of songs and pieces of music to perform. no auditions necessary	Year 7 to Year 10	Mrs Trenholm Ms Johnson	2.50 - 3.30 203
GCSE Science	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation of exams	Year 11	Science Teacher	2.50 - 3.30 Science Classrooms



TUESDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
GCSE Music	Guitar Lessons for students. Please see timetable for your scheduled appointment	Year 11	Mrs S Trenholm	See Timetable 203



WEDNESDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
KS3 Football	After school football club	Year 7 to Year 9	Mr R Wilkinson	2.50 - 3.50 Sports Hall
English Literature	Intervention to help students with English Literature texts. Focusing on texts students are studying and recap and recall key points	Year 10	Mrs L McKay	3.00 - 3.40 LRC
Enterprise & Marketing	For students who want to go the extra mile for their controlled assignment	Year 10	Mrs C Ellwood	2.50 - 3.30 104
Music	Opportunities for students who already play an instrument to have the chance to rehearse and perform with others (Limited numbers) Please see Mrs Trenholm if you would like to join.	Year 7 & Year 8	Mrs S Trenholm	2.50 - 3.30 203
GCSE English	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams	Year 11	English Teacher	2.50 - 3.30 English Classrooms
Student Voice	Student Council Meeting Forum	Year 7 to Year 10	Miss C Pressley	2.50 - 3.30 101 Drama Room



WEDNESDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Gardening Club	Enjoy practical volunteering and working outside? Come along and help us to transform community spaces	All Year Groups	Ms L Johnson	2.50 - 3.30 Lisa's Memorial Garden
History	Dungeons and Dragons	All Year Groups	Mr A Hutchinson	2.50 - 3.30 116
Maths	Axiom Maths Maths outside of the curriculum to deepen understanding. It's nothing like a maths lesson: there is a lot of discussion and biscuits!	Year 9	Mrs K Hudson	2.50 - 3.50 112
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THURSDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Design Technology	Costume and set design for the upcoming School Production of Shrek (Limited spaces)	Year 7 to Year 9	Miss D Taylor	2.50 - 3.50 120 & 121 Start Date: 01/10/26 (Sign up sheet on 121 door)
Enterprise & Marketing	For students who want to go the extra mile for their controlled assignment	Year 10	Mrs C Ellwood	2.50 - 3.30 104
GCSE Maths	Year 11 students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparation for exams	Year 11	Maths Teacher	2.50 - 3.30 Maths Classrooms
Dance	All abilities and styles of dance welcomed. Come and join in the fun, practical activity where you can learn and practice your dance moves within a supportive and likeminded students	Year 7 to Year 10	Ms L Johnson	2.50 - 3.45 Main Hall



THURSDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Drama	Acting/Shrek Musical	Year 7 to Year 10	Miss C Pressley	2.50 - 3.50 101 Start Date: 08/10/2026
History	History outside of the curriculum	All Year Groups	Miss M Ellwood	2.50 - 3.30 102 & 103
Guitar Club	Group guitar lessons with our professional Guitarist, Geoff Keeler. Two groups, beginners 2.50-3.20 and more advanced 3.20-3.50. (Students in group 2 can wait in music and complete homework until 3.20) Students are required to collect a letter from Mrs Trenholm. A fee of £3.00 per week will be required, paid in advance on iPay - Sign up required.	Year 7 to Year 10	Mrs S Trenholm	Beginners 2.50 - 3.20 Advanced 3.20 - 3.50 Lighthouse
Homework Club	A quiet place to complete your homework and coursework. Computers on a first come first serve basis	All Year Groups	Mrs L Burt	2.50 - 3.30 LRC
Music Band Night	The opportunity for students who already play. Students can join after being in Monday Glee Club or Wednesday Music Club	Year 8 to Year 10	Mrs S Trenholm	2.50 - 3.30 203



FRIDAY



Enrichment	Description	Year Group	Staff Lead	Time & Location
Enterprise & Marketing	For students who want to go the extra mile for their controlled assignment	Year 10	Mrs C Ellwood	2.50 - 3.30 104
GCSE Music	Targeted GCSE rehearsal and recording sessions to complete solo and ensemble performances and composition audio - Students to be informed.	Year 11	Mrs S Trenholm	2.50 - 3.30 203
Young Librarians	Help Mrs Burt get the LRC ready for the following week and meet other students interested in the library.	Year 7 to Year 9	Mrs L Burt	2.50 - 3.30 LRC
GCSE All Option Subjects	Year 11 Students are expected to attend to support with revision and preparations for exams. Targeted Enrichmen for all option subjects	Year 11	Option Subject Teacher	2.50 - 3.30 Option Subject Classroom



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