

# Outwood Academy Haydock

Enrichment activities  
Spring Term 2023/24



# Introduction

**What is Enrichment?** Although formal lessons end at 14:30, the Academy day does not. Students can choose from a fantastic range of academic and non academic after school Enrichment activities and clubs.

All sessions are run by staff volunteers on weekday afternoons, from 14:30 – 15:30. (Excluding Tuesdays due to staff training)

Enrichment is overseen at the academy by Mr Weaver who is always happy to help with any queries ([r.weaver@haydock.outwood.com](mailto:r.weaver@haydock.outwood.com)).

**Why attend Enrichment?** There are two main reasons to attend after-school activities. Firstly, the catch up and revision 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 these catch up/revision sessions will provide you with the support needed.

Secondly, Enrichment activities allow you to gain experience and skills in areas not typically part of your everyday curriculum. By opting into these new experiences you can enhance personal attributes that are extremely desirable to future employers and further education providers.

**Who can attend?** Everybody! Whichever year group you are in, there are after-academy sessions to choose from. For GCSE students we would recommend that you make the most of the academic enrichment on offer to boost your depth of knowledge.

**What if an enrichment is cancelled?** We always endeavour to offer our full enrichment programme each day; however there may be occasions, due for unforeseen circumstances that an activity may be cancelled. If this is the case students will be informed during tutor time and parents will receive a text message by 11:00 so alternative arrangements for safe travel home can be made.

**What is available?** We are doing our best to provide a rich variety of enrichment activities across the academy and currently have over 45 different activities to get involved with. Whatever your needs or interest there is something for everybody. The selection of activities are organised by day and year group. If there is an enrichment that you would like to take part in that isn't currently offered, please mention your ideas to Mr Weaver.



# Monday - Revision

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
Maths	Students will review maths GCSE content in preparation for their upcoming assessments. Students will be able to choose from a menu of topics across 5 rooms each week in order to revise the most appropriate for them.	11	Maths staff	12 13 14 15 16 17



# Monday - Enrichments

Book Club	An opportunity for students to come and read books of their choice outside of DEAR time. Students will have the chance to discuss their books, review them and be involved with The CILIP Carnegie and Kate Greenaway Book Awards.	7,8,9	Mrs Osman	LRC
Boys Rugby	Students will have the opportunity to develop their skills, techniques and tactics in both Rugby League and Rugby Union. There will be opportunities for students to represent the Academy in local and regional competitions.	All years	PE	Sports Hall
Languages Club	An opportunity for our younger students to develop their modern foreign language skills.	7,8,9	Mr Evans	Room 9
Netball	Students will have the opportunity to develop their skills, techniques and tactics in Netball.	All years	Miss Morley	Sports Hall





# Tuesday - Revision

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
History	Students will review History GCSE content in preparation for their upcoming assessments.	11	Mrs Finnegan Mr Cowley	Room 17 M1
Geography	Students will review Geography GCSE content in preparation for their upcoming assessments.	11	Mrs Heaton Mr Crosby	M2 M3
<b>15:30 - 16:30</b>				
GCSE Spanish	GCSE Spanish revision.	11	Mrs Giles	Room 4
Art	Students will be able to complete coursework with support and equipment available. They will also be able to experiment with techniques and equipment beyond the lesson activities, where more one to one support and instruction is needed.	11	Mrs Ashburner	Art Two
Business & Enterprise	Students will have the opportunity to receive support with Business & Enterprise qualification.	11	Mr Wright	Room 8a



# Tuesday - Revision

15:30 - 16:30				
Health and Social Care	An opportunity for both Year 10 and 11 Health and Social Care students to come to complete coursework to ensure they meet the BTEC deadlines on time.	10 & 11	Miss Morley	Room 4
Sports Science	Students will have the opportunity to receive support with Sport Science qualification.	11	CWO/MMO	Room 3
Computer Science	Pupils will have the chance the develop their programming skills beyond the GCSE specification using several different platforms. Time will also be set as to focus on improve subject knowledge during assessment periods. Whilst the classes would benefit Yr10 and Yr11 Computer Scientists, pupil who have not opted for it but have a keen interest in computing are also welcome.	11	Mr Williams	Room 3a



# Wednesday - Revision

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
English	Students will review Literature and Language content in preparation for their upcoming assessments.	11	English Staff	English rooms



# Wednesday - Enrichment

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
Sustainable warriors	Do you have what it takes to combat our mission on climate change? Become a sustainability warrior and protect our planet! Environmental issues such as climate change, biodiversity-loss, or plastic pollution can seem like huge global issues. However, every individual action helps and if we work together, we can make a difference in our school, local community and beyond!	All years	Mrs Heaton	M2
Duke of Edinburgh	A life-changing experience. A fun time with friends. An opportunity to discover new interests and talents. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. There are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level.	10	Mr Crosby	Mobile 3
Football	Football training in preparation for fixtures.	10,11	Mr Worthington	Astro





# Wednesday - Enrichment

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
Film & Media	Analysing and creating films. We will also be looking at other forms of media that may influence their judgement on society and community values.	7,8,9	Ms Vernon	Room 1
Dungeons & Dragons	Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Join your friends and battle it out to become the winner.	7,8,9	Mrs Osman	LRC
Haydock Premier League	Students will have the opportunity to compete in academy football league system. Students who attend this club may also be selected to represent the Academy in local and regional competitions.	7,8,9	Miss Montgomery	Sports Hall



# Thursday - Revision

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
Science	Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their learning and review the key concepts in Science which have been taught in lessons. The sessions will be delivered by subject specialists and provide excellent support and preparation for the examinations.	11	Mr Acton	S3
			Miss Blackwell	S6
			Mrs Chang	S5
			Miss Bradshaw	S1



# Thursday - Enrichment

Rock School	It's fun as you get! Perform in a band and learn instruments such as drum kit, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard or become a singer.	7,8,9,10	Mr Carter	Music Room
Girls Rugby	Students will have the opportunity to develop their skills, techniques and tactics in both Rugby League and Rugby Union. There will be opportunities for students to represent the Academy in local and regional competitions.	All years	PE	Sports Hall
Strategy Games	Students will have the opportunity to learn new games or develop their skills as they compete against each other in a range of strategy games.	All years	Mr Hodgson	Room 15
Badminton	Students will have the opportunity to develop their skills, techniques and tactics in Badminton.	All years	Mr Leyland	Sports Hall



# Friday - Revision

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
Engineering	Students will have the opportunity to catch up on missed lessons, develop their hands on technology skills as well improving their Computer Aided Design techniques.	11	Mr Weaver	CAD
Food & Cookery	An opportunity for students to prepare for the Food & Cookery exams.	11	Miss Critchley	Food room





# Friday - Enrichment

Enrichment	Description	Year	Staff	Room
Young Designers  <b>V&amp;A Innovate overall Winners 2023</b>  <b>RSA Pupil Design Award winners 2023</b>  <b>V&amp;A Innovate 'Connect' Winners 2022</b>	<i>The award winning young designers are back and fresh from our winning trip to London!</i> Encouraging students to think creatively, nurture problem solving skills, and to consider the world around them with the opportunity to represent the school in national design competitions.	7,8,9	Miss Critchley Mr Weaver	CAD Room
Performing Arts theatre production	KS3 students will have the opportunity to explore acting through improvisations and scripted scenes. There will be opportunities to perform at our regular performance evenings too!	7,8,9	Miss Norman Miss Fagan	Drama Theatre
Computing	KS3 Students will have the opportunity to participate in the IDEA award a national scheme that focuses on ICT, Computer Science and Enterprise. Students are awarded digital badges for each modules and work towards Bronze, Silver and Gold awards.	7,8,9	Mr Williams	3A



# Friday - Enrichment

Enrichment	Description	Year	Staff	Room
Darts	Take part in our very own Darts league and refine your skills.	All Years	Mr Ireland	S3
Boxercise	Take part in this new and innovative fitness class that combines the development of boxing skills with increasing your cardio fitness.	7,8,9	Mr Worthington	Sports Hall

