



Enrichment

**Outwood Academy Bydales
Enrichment Spring 2023**

What is enrichment?

Although formal lessons end at 2.30pm, 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.

We are incredibly proud that we are running over 50 hours of enrichment each week. Sessions are typically 2.30 – 3.30pm, although some go on later than this. All sessions are run on weekday afternoons by staff volunteers.

Enrichment is overseen by Mrs Lawler who is always happy to help with any queries (a.lawler@bydales.outwood.com) or you can contact the staff leading specific 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, mention it to Mrs Lawler.

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?

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 made aware of this at the very first opportunity so that you can plan your journey home. A message is also placed on social media and where possible a text message will be sent to your parent/carer.

Monday

Homework Club	A chance to complete homework with access to ICT and support from staff.	All Years	E Fellows	Room 200 2.30-3.30
Year 10 Art enrichment	An extra hour of support and catch up support for year 10 art students.	Y10	K Smith	Room 120 2.30-3.30
Duke of Edinburgh	For completion of skills for the DofE. Year 9 will launch soon.	Y9	C Waites	Room 212 2.30-3.30
MFL Games Night	Come and enjoy classic board games with a twist. Music and snacks included!	Y7-10	R Guy	Room 213 2.30-3.30
GCSE Music	All Y10 GCSE students must attend this extra hour of support for their Music GCSE studies.	Y10	S Trenholm	Room 203 2.30-3.30
GCSE Food and Nutrition	A chance for GCSE students to work on food and nutrition with support from a specialist.	Y10	A McNally	Room 103 2.30-3.30
Y11 English enrichment	Essential English support in preparation for GCSEs. For all year 11 students in 11X1, 11X2, 11X3 11X4 and 11Y1	Y11	Core English Teacher	All English classrooms 2.30-3.30
Table Tennis	Improve your table tennis skills with other students your own age.	Y10-11	N Hill	Room 204 3.30-4.30
GCSE drama	A chance to work on drama skill and techniques for GCSE with specialist teacher	Y10	C Pressley	Room 123 2.30-3.30

Tuesday

Guitar Club	Guitar Club for students of all abilities. The sessions cost £14 per half-term and further information can be obtained from Mrs Trenholm.	Y7-8	S Trenholm	Room 203 2.30-3.30
MFL enrichment	Year 11 students who would benefit from this enrichment will be invited directly by the department.	Y11	N Harris-Jukes	Room 213 2.30-3.30
Y11 English enrichment	Essential English support in preparation for GCSEs. For students in 11Y2 and 11Y3.	Y11	Core English Teacher	All English classrooms 2.30-3.30

Wednesday

Show rehearsal	Rehearsals for students involved in school productions.	All Years	S Trenholm	Room 204 2.30-3.30
Maths challenge	Come a long and develop your maths skills by testing yourself with different challenges.	Y9	L Clewlow S Joyce	Room 111 2.30-3.30
Bydales Bookworms	Discuss your favourite books, make new friends and develop your love of literature.	Y7-9	S Jemmerson	Room 208 2.30-3.30
MFL Homework Club	Drop in to see Mrs Chapman and get help with any homework from a specialist teacher with IT support also available.	Y7-10	N Chapman	Room 102 Room 103 2.30-3.30
Homework Club	A chance to complete homework with access to ICT and support from staff.	All Years	E Fellows	Room 200 2.30-3.30
Y11 Sports Coaching with KS3 participants	KS3 students will be invited to participate in a variety of activities (football, netball, table tennis) depending on the students being assessed.	Y11 & KS3	N Hill	Room 106 2.30-3.30
Science Club	A club for budding young scientists to come along to and try out lots of different experiments. Please sign up.	Y7-8	S Bullock	Room 219 2.30-3.30
Clay enrichment	Come along and have some fun while learning new skills at the Clay club.	All Years	K Smith	Room 120 2.30-3.30
Textiles Club	A chance to learn and develop new skills. Initially beginning with crochet.	Y8	A McNally	Room 122 2.30-3.30
Y11 maths enrichment	Essential help with preparation for GCSE exams. For all year 11 students.	Y11	Class teachers: Please see information in tutor notices for individual classes.	Rooms 113, 114, 101, 118
Table Tennis	Come along and improve your table tennis skills with other students in the school.	Y7-11	N Hill	Room 204 2.30-3.30

LGCBTQ+ club (2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month)	A safe and supportive environment for students to hang out together, make new friends and get support from one another.	All Years	G Whitbread	Room 215 2.30-3.30
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Thursday

German Club	Only for students continuing from last year.	-	C Waites	Room 212 2.30-3.30
Language Leaders Award (last Thursday of each month)	An opportunity to work towards a certificate and become a recognised language leader. Participation is by application only.	All Years	R Guy S Lempereur	Room 213 2.30-3.30
Y11 Science	A teacher-led session for Year 11 students to revise biology, chemistry and physics in preparation for their GCSE exams.	Y11	Please see information in tutor notices for which sessions students are in.	Room 214 Room 215 Room 216 Room 217 Room 220 2.30-3.30
Sparx Homework Club	Come along to Sparx homework club where there is support from the maths team to help you complete your work.	All Years	R Collins	Room 102 2.30-3.30
Further Maths	An opportunity for Year 10 students to study further maths continuing into year 11. Students who attend regularly and complete homework could be entered for the exam in Year 11.	Y10	J Ferris	Room 119 2.30-3.30
Student Voice	Student Voice committee meetings.	All years	C Pressley	Room 101 2.30 -3.30
Art enrichment	Improve your love of art and develop your skills through a variety of different tasks and challenges.	Y7-8	K Smith	Room 121 2.30-3.30
iDEA award	An interactive skills and career platform. Please sign up with Ms Ellwood.	Y7-9	C Ellwood	Room 104 2.30-3.30
Show rehearsal	Rehearsals for students involved in school productions.	All Years	S Trenholm	Room 204 2.30-3.30
KS3 Trampolining	Come and join in with trampolining, a chance to have some fun and improve your confidence and skills. Only 24 spaces available.	KS3	N Hill	Room 204 2.30-3.30

KS4 Trampolining	Come and join in with trampolining, a chance to have some fun and improve your confidence and skills. Only 24 spaces available.	KS4	N Hill	Room 204 3.30-4.30
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Friday

Y11 Sports Coaching with KS3 participants	KS3 students will be invited to participate in a variety of activities (football, trampolining, cricket and badminton) depending on the students being assessed. On a rota which is available from form tutors.	Y11 and KS3	N Hill D Morgan	Room 102 103 2.30-4.00
GCSE Computing	This GCSE enrichment is on a rota with other subjects, please check with form tutors to see when to attend.	Y11	G Peacock	Room 221 2.30-3.30
Young Librarians Club	For anyone in any year group who might be interested in helping out in the library.	All Years	E Fellows	The LRC 2.30-3.30
Band Night	If you can play guitar, keys, bass, drums or sing come along and join the band. Please see Mrs Trenholm to sign up.	All Years	S Trenholm	Room 203 2.30-3.30
Art enrichment	Year 11 Art Enrichment.	Y11	K Smith	Room 120 2.30-3.30
Y11 History	An hour of extra support for GCSE students. Attendance is on a rota system with other subjects and students can ask form tutors for this.	Y11	G Green M Beacham	Room 109 Room 115 2.30-3.30
Y11 Geography	An hour of GCSE support for year 11 students. Attendance is on a rota system with other subjects and students can ask form tutors for this.	Y11	H Hughes	Room 116 2.30-3.30
MFL enrichment	Essential support for Year 11 students taking a GCSE in languages this year. Attendance is on a rota system with other subjects and students can ask form tutors for this.	Y11	With class teachers	Room 205 Room 212 Room 213 2.30-3.30
History outside the curriculum	Come along and explore the History that is not studied in lessons.	Y7-9	A Hutchinson	Room 108 2.30-3.30