



# Outwood Academy Haydock

Enrichment activities  
Autumn Term 2021

# 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 35 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

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 6 rooms each week in order to revise the most appropriate for them.	11	Mr Griffiths Mr O'Neil Miss Gornall Mr Hodgson Mr Houghton Mrs J Taylor	12 13 14 15 16 17
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
Music	This is an opportunity to complete your coursework and get one to one help with it. You can use this session to practice and refine the pieces with your rock band for your assessments.	11	Mr Carter	Music Rooms.
Geography	Students will review Geography GCSE content in preparation for their upcoming assessments.	11	Mrs M Heaton Mr R Sharratt	Mobiles

# Monday

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
Spanish	These sessions are open to all studying GCSE Spanish to support their studies. Foundation and Higher candidates will alternate weekly, covering the 3 GCSE themes and focusing on a different skill, either Listening, Speaking, Reading, Writing or Grammar. More bespoke revision sessions will take place in the approach to exams depending on the level of support required by the students.	11	Mrs Howard	3
Hospitality & Catering	An opportunity for students to practice and develop preparation and cooking techniques through the making of a range of sweet and savoury dishes. We will aim to develop the higher level skills needed to achieve the merit distinction criteria.	10&11	Mrs Singleton	Food room

# Monday

French	Lesson ½ GCSE French (by invitation). Students will continue / commence the 2 year course leading to a full qualification across the 4 skills of language.	10	Mrs Giles	Room 4
Art	Students will be able to explore areas of the Art world that they are not able to during lessons, such as Graphic Design, Comic Book Illustration, Children's book illustration, and more.	7&8	Miss Radice	Art One
Eco Club	Eco clubs in Haydock will empower students to participate and take up meaningful environmental activities and projects. It is a forum through which students can reach out to influence, engage their parents and neighbourhood communities to promote sound environmental behaviour.	7,8&9	Mr Crosby	Mobiles

# Monday

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	Miss Chisnall	Quest room
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
Gymnastics	Students will have the opportunity to develop gymnastics skills. There will be opportunities for students to represent the academy in competitive situations.	All years	Miss Finney	Sports Hall

# Wednesday

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
English	Students will review Literature and Language content in preparation for their upcoming assessments.	11	Mrs Swindells Miss Lloyd TBC Mrs Hamilton Mrs Williams TBC Miss Prendergast	111X room 6 112X room 5 113X - TBC 111Y room 2 112Y room 1 113Y - TBC 114Y room 8
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 such as connect 4, backgammon or chess .	All years	Mr Hodgson	Room 15
Choir	This is a really fun activity as you get to sing some really good songs such as pop songs and songs from musicals. The club is a chance for you to express yourself and work with other students from your year group and other year groups and it is a good chance to make friends and have fun.	All years	Mr Watkins	Music Room
Horrible Histories	An opportunity for students to participate in engaging and fun activities related to the topics they are studying in KS3. Such as making Roman shields and Medieval castles.	7,8&9	Mr Cowley	Mobiles

# Wednesday

Enrichment	Description	Year group	Teacher	Room
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	Miss Montgomery / Mr Beddoe	Sports Hall
Beginners Portuguese	Portuguese Language and Culture Club: linguistically, we will be learning how to greet each, give opinions, talk about hobbies, school subjects, family and technology. In addition, we will investigate key aspects of culture related to Portuguese speaking countries.	7,8,9	Mr Mitchell	3
Lego Club	Lego club offers free building where students are able to use their imagination to create their own build or challenge themselves with instructional Minecraft Lego in a relaxed friendly environment.	7,8,9	Miss Walsh	Room 8



# Thursday

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 Miss Taylor Mrs Chang Miss Bradshaw	S3 S2 S5 S1
Computer Science	<p>Pupils will have the chance to develop their programming skills beyond the GCSE specification using several different platforms.</p> <p>Time will also be set to focus on improving subject knowledge during assessment periods.</p> <p>Whilst the classes would benefit Yr10 and Yr11 Computer Scientists, pupils who have not opted for it but have a keen interest in computing are also welcome.</p>	10,11	Mr Williams	Room 3a
RE	Students will review Geography GCSE content in preparation for their upcoming assessments.	11	Miss Phillipson	Room 21

# Thursday

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	Mrs Singleton	CLC 1
Duke of Edinburgh	<p>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. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers.</p> <p>There are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level and five at Gold. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.</p>	10	Mr Crosby	Mobile 3

# Thursday

Theatre Production	KS4 will explore plays and productions in a variety of styles, having the opportunity to try them out for themselves. (This is open to all students, not just those completing the BTEC course)	10, 11	Miss Norman	Drama Theatre
ART	Students will be able to complete their coursework with support and equipment available. They will also have the opportunity to learn new techniques and use a variety of materials.	9,10	Mrs Ashburner	Art 2
GCSE French	Lesson 2/2 GCSE French (by invitation). Students will continue / commence the 2 year course leading to a full qualification across the 4 skills of language	10	Mrs Giles	Room 4
Netball	Students will develop their skills, techniques and tactics of netball and build upon those that they learn in PE lessons. Students who attend this club may also be selected to represent the Academy in local and regional competitions.	All years	Mrs Finney	Sports Hall

# Thursday

Young Designers	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	CAD Room
Homework club	An opportunity for all KS3 students to come and complete their homework by using the LRC resources and asking both peers and teachers. This will ensure students have a calm and purposeful area to complete homework to the best of their abilities.	7,8&9	Miss Chisnall	LRC
Rock School	This club was started last year and was a real hit with Years 7, 8 & 9. It's fun as you get to perform and learn on band instruments such as drum kit, electric guitar, bass guitar, keyboard and singer. You can get yourself into friendship groups and form your band and perform the songs that you are into	7,8,9	Mr Carter	Music Room

# Friday

<b>Enrichment</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Year</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Room</b>
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 and addressing misconceptions..	11,10	Mr Weaver	CAD
Business & Enterprise	Students will have the opportunity to receive support with Business & Enterprise qualification.	11	Mrs Wright	CLC
Meditation & Relaxation	Students will be shown strategies to cope with stress and to help relax when needed. Sessions will include creative activities and guided meditations to encourage and develop a positive mindset.	All years	Miss Nicholson	Room 10
Badminton	A club where students can refine and develop their skills in Badminton. There will be friendly competitions in both singles and doubles as well as the opportunity to challenge staff in competitive games.	All years	Mr Worthington	Sports Hall

# Friday

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
Drama	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	Drama Theatre