

The Quest Academy Enrichment Programme Prospectus



2022-2023

"Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world."

Nelson Mandela

"The direction in which education starts a man, will determine his future in life."

Plato

"We do not need magic to change the world; we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."

J K Rowling

"If you spot an opportunity and are really excited about it, throw yourself into it with everything you've got."

Richard Branson

"You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. It may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, how you can still come out of it."

Maya Angelou

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INTRODUCTION

The Quest Academy Enrichment Programme lies central to our students being able to experience and fulfil our motto - *learning changes lives*.

Twice a week during the Academy timetable, students participate in a range of dynamic and rewarding extra and super-curricular activities. Our focus is to provide opportunities to help students discover their interests, aptitudes and talents whilst developing the characteristics necessary to lead a successful and fulfilled adult lives.

Our Enrichment Programme is designed with the interests and needs of students first. The Student Council and the annual student survey play an important role in shaping the enrichment activities we offer each year. From Photography to chess, choir to table tennis, cultural art to Duke of Edinburgh - we are really proud and excited to unveil the Enrichment Programme for the Autumn Term.

In the following prospectus, you will see the diverse and exciting array of activities on offer to each year group. So whether you want to try something new or continue with an existing interest, you will be able to design your own tailor-made enrichment programme.

We hope you enjoy reading this prospectus as much as we have making it for you.

YEAR 7: TUESDAY

- Master Chef
- Photography
- Sports Journalism
- Natural Disaster Discovery
- Theatre Studies
- PhotoShop Club
- Drama Club
- Cross stitch
- Knitting Club
- Choir
- Board game club
- Chess
- Beginning Latin
- Computer Aided Design
- Touch Typing

YEAR 7: WEDNESDAY

- Computer Aided Design
- Master Chef
- Table Tennis
- Advertisement Club
- The Academy News Paper
- Choir
- Science Crest Award
- School Production
- Cross stitch
- Chess
- Girls football KS3
- Graphic Novels
- Skipping
- Netball Year 7 girls
- Egyptology
- Creative Writing

YEAR 8: TUESDAY

- Master Chef
- Photography
- Sports Journalism
- Natural Disaster Discovery
- Theatre Studies
- PhotoShop Club
- Drama Club
- Cross stitch
- Knitting Club
- Choir
- Board game club
- Chess
- Beginning Latin
- Computer Aided Design
- Touch Typing

YEAR 8: WEDNESDAY

- Computer Aided Design
- Master Chef
- Table Tennis
- Advertisement Club
- The Academy News Paper
- Choir
- Science Crest Award
- School Production
- Cross stitch
- Chess
- Girls football KS3
- Graphic Novels
- Skipping
- Netball Year 8 girls
- Egyptology
- Creative Writing
- Football Year 8 boys non squad

YEAR 9: WEDNESDAY

- Computer Aided Design
- Master Chef
- Table Tennis
- Advertisement Club
- The Academy News Paper
- Choir
- Science Crest Award
- School Production
- Cross stitch
- Chess
- Girls football KS3
- Graphic Novels
- Skipping
- Egyptology

YEAR 9: THURSDAY

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Creative Writing
- Symbols Club
- Mindful Colouring
- The school production
- Football Year 8 boys non squad
- Touch Typing
- Joe Wicks fit
- Science Practical
- Netball Year 9 & 10 girls
- Cultural Art
- Photoshop
- Knitting Club

YEAR 10: WEDNESDAY

- Computer Aided Design
- Master Chef
- Table Tennis
- Advertisement Club
- The Academy News Paper
- Choir
- Science Crest Award
- School Production
- Cross stitch
- Chess
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Graphic Novels
- Skipping

YEAR 10: THURSDAY

- Duke of Edinburgh's Award
- Creative Writing
- Symbols Club
- Mindful Colouring
- The school production
- Football Year 8 boys non squad
- Touch Typing
- Joe Wicks fit
- Science Practical
- Netball Year 9 & 10 girls
- Cultural Art
- Photoshop
- Knitting Club

6TH FORM:WEDNESDAY

Quest 6 Enrichment:

6th form enrichment is run by Mr Cox and the 6th form team Wednesday Period 4.

YEAR 11:THURSDAY

- 6th form enrichment is run by the 6th from team on wednesdays

Year 11 Enrichment:

Year 11 enrichment is run by Mr Boundy and the year 11 pastoral team.

What is the Duke of Edinburgh's Award?

It is the world's leading youth achievement award and is an award which is recognised internationally as helping young people just like you develop the skills that they need to be successful later in life. It is now so highly regarded that it is one of the first things that universities look for to show that you are a well-rounded person.



What do I have to do to get the Award?

At Quest, we are offering the Silver award. So you will need to complete the following sections, which you can do through a range of your other enrichment activities :



Volunteering (for a minimum of 6 months)

Physical (for a minimum of 3 or 6 months)

Skills (for a minimum of 3 or 6 months)

Expedition (3 days walking, 2 nights camping as well as a practice expedition)

What you do in the first three sections is up to you! If you are already learning an instrument that could be your skill, if you play for a local sports team, that could be your physical and you can choose where to do your volunteering. It is **your** award, so have fun!

The Expedition: Preparation

In school, we will teach you how to read a map and practise the skills you need in order to be able to confidently navigate your way around the countryside using only a map and compass. You will do this through one of your enrichment sessions.

We will also teach you camp craft so that you can pitch a tent, cook over a camping stove and plan meals that match your energy needs throughout the day!



The Expedition

1 x Practice Expedition = 3 days walking and 2 nights camping.

1 x Qualifying Expedition = 3 days walking and 2 nights camping. This is assessed by someone from the D of E.

The expedition costs £30 for food and equipment

For more information go to: <https://www.dofe.org/what-is-dofe> or speak to Miss Thomas.