

Enrichment options Block 3 (May, June, July 2022)



Why do we have Enrichment?

At GWA, we believe school should be about so much more than lessons, exams and qualifications. It should also be about exploring new things, making new friends, facing new challenges and **having fun!**

Enrichment gives you the opportunity to try something new, something you thought you'd never like or something you know you're ACE at. No matter what you choose, you will make new friends and improve your enterprise skills...the experiences you will have will help to make **YOU!**

This year, all year groups and students will be completing enrichment together over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. There is also more choice than ever before! We will do our best to ensure you have your first option as many times as we can, but this is not always possible. You will be asked to make 3 options per day, ranked in order. It is extremely important that you consider your second and third choices in the same way you do your first choice. **Please do not select the same enrichment for your 1st, 2nd & 3rd choice.**

Tips for choosing your enrichment sessions

Do:

- Try something new! This is your opportunity to do something you've never done before.
- Develop something you are already good at - not everything has to be new!
- Try for a mix of enrichments e.g. sports, arts, academic etc.
- Consider choosing a Self-Study session one day a week. This is a great opportunity to complete homework with the support of teachers available.
- Read through this booklet **carefully** so you know what the enrichments are about

Don't:

- Only do things because your friends are doing them. Choosing a session to be with your friends is fine, but you will make new friends so be brave and do a session because you want to do it, even if your friends don't.
- Choose all self-study sessions, you will miss out on the exciting enrichments and opportunities they bring!

If a session has a * next to it, there may be some conditions to consider, whether this is repeated content, payment, or resources. Please find extra information at the end of the booklet.

Optional/Extra Enrichments



Friday

Lunchtime Choir

Perfect your vocals and sing together with students and staff for the GWA choir.

Tuesday

Striking and Fielding Boys

Cricket, Rounders, Kickball, Softball, Long Ball...which will be your favourite?



Duke of Edinburgh Award*

For those already enrolled in the Bronze programme



First Aid

Simple actions save lives. Do you know what to do in a first aid emergency? We can help you learn the simple skills that could save a life.



Modular Origami

A chance to explore complex geometric shapes in a relaxing and fun way through 'snapology' origami and other construction methods.



Nurture (Invite only)

A calm space for, reflection, completing activities to boost your emotional well-being, reading a book or completing some left-over homework



Weekly challenge (Y9/Y10)

Complete weekly problem-solving or creative challenges, extend your learning and earn ACE points! With challenge options from many subjects.



Girls trampolining (Y10)

A chance to develop your bouncing skills on our two competition trampolines. Seat drops, front drops, routines and much more! *Priority GCSE Girls



Rounders Girls (Y7/Y8)

Get on pitch and bat your way through! Don't forget to have a ball too while learning everything rounders



Scrapbook club (Y7/Y8)

If you enjoy being creative and love celebrating memories and photos, then this could be the club for you!



House Performing Arts competition (Dance, Drama and Music)

Year 10 leaders in each house will be preparing drama, dance and music pieces ready for House Performing Arts. If you are in years 7,8,9 or 10 you can sign up to be a part of this act.



Artist Research and Sketchbook ideas (Y9/10)

Would you like to learn about world famous Artists and why they create their Artwork? Or to experiment with the layout of your sketchbook pages? If so, please come join me for this Enrichment session.



Puzzle club

A mixture of word, shape and logic puzzles to get your mind thinking and challenged



Self-study

Make the most of the opportunity to get help and support with your home-learning by attending this self-study session in school.























Eco club


















Join us to help make GWA an eco-friendly school.



Wednesday

Drama workshop Do you want to enhance your drama techniques in a fun environment - Join Ms Lynam and Mr Fischer. 	Nurture (invite only) A calm space for, reflection, completing activities to boost your emotional well-being, reading a book or completing some left-over homework 	Anti-bullying ambassadors* Compulsory enrichment for all Anti-Bullying Ambassadors 
Paddle Ball* (Y7/8/9) Try your hand at Paddle Ball, a racket sport crossed between tennis and squash,. 	Yearbook (Y10) Leave a lasting impression on your peers by helping to create your year 11 yearbook! Work with peers on your own designs, have your say on what you want included, take photos of events and collaborate with staff and year 10! 	Athletics Boys and Girls Come along and try lots of Athletic activities...sprinting, long distance running, long jump, high jump and throws! 
Circuit training Come and get fit with a variety of fitness activities! Suitable for all levels of fitness. 	Sudoku club Do you enjoy tricky Maths based puzzles? Love the numbers 1 to 9? Do you live to problem solve? Then if so, this is the enrichment for you! 	Stop motion club Plan and make a stop motion video. We will plan out a story board and characters for our movies. We will then use our laptops to take a series of images to to make a movie. 
Composition clinic (Y9/10 and Sixth Form) Chance to work on Music Compositions and develop skills ready for writing music for GCSE and A-Levels. 	Pokémon club Do you love Pokémon? Come and watch Pokémon episodes, create fun Pokémon crafts and test your knowledge with our Pokémon quizzes! 	Harry Potter club Delve into the magical world of Harry Potter for a chance to get involved in quizzes and indulge in being a film critic! 
ART Textiles GCSE / A-Level Use this opportunity as time to develop and explore all possibilities to reach your potential and reap the rewards! Excellent for 1-1 support and feedback as well as an opportunity to explore more workshop opportunities. 	Dance company Come and join "Miss Mercer's Movers" - a select dance company rehearsing each week, creating, and performing high quality pieces. Opportunities to represent GWA in performances and competitions in the near future. Auditions will take place in the coming weeks. 	Musical influences Do you love listening to music and learning about new bands and artists? In this enrichment we will explore music from the 1950s right through to modern day and find out about key moments and influential bands. 
Eco club Join us to help make GWA an eco-friendly school. 	Sweet treats* (Y7/Y8) Come along and try your hand at making some delicious and easy sweet treats that would be great addition to a picnic or BBQ. 	Amazing Animal Arts Here's your chance to experiment with different ways to record animals using varying processes and materials. 
Self-study Make the most of the opportunity to get help and support with your home-learning by attending this self-study session in school. 	Clarinet* Have you ever fancied learning the clarinet? Now is your chance to learn this popular woodwind instrument with Swindon Music Service. 	

Thursday

<p>Nurture (Invite only) A calm space for, reflection, completing activities to boost your emotional well-being, reading a book or completing some left-over homework</p> 	<p>ACE Awareness Ambassadors Spread awareness of topics around GWA. Create notice boards and presentations to discuss important topics such as antibullying and pride.</p> 	<p>Young Carers (Invite only) Come and meet other Young Carers; have a natter, look at support available at school, shape what Young Carers looks like at GWA, go on some outings!</p> 
<p>ART Textiles GCSE / A-Level Develop, Experiment and Explore further with your sketchbook.</p> 	<p>Dungeons & Dragons A chance to learn to play the famous role-playing game Dungeons and Dragons from experienced sixth-form players. Be transported to a world of orcs and elves.</p> 	<p>Street Dance* Challenge yourself to learn new choreography and the fundamentals of Street Dance and Hip Hop.</p> 
<p>Sports Leadership Award* Take part in a unique opportunity to become a Sports Leader. Through a guided program, you will gain new skills, a range of new knowledge and a qualification on sports leadership</p> 	<p>Net / wall sports Try a mixture of Net/Wall activities with racket sports expert Mr Cook. Tennis, Paddle Ball, Pickle Ball, Table Tennis and adapted Squash.</p> 	<p>Wellbeing and mindfulness Calm and reflective activities, focus on self-care and our mental health.</p> 
<p>Rounders Girls (Y9/Y10) Get on court and bat your way through! Don't forget to have a ball too while learning everything rounders</p> 	<p>French Film Club Interested in films and languages? Learn more about France and francophone culture through film!</p> 	<p>Magic club* Magic is so much more than just card tricks. Come along to magic club and one day you could be a part of the prestigious magic circle.</p> 
<p>Physical Relaxation techniques* Physical relaxation techniques to reduce stress.</p> 	<p>Football STFC Girls She shoots...She scores! Get 1-to-1 advice on how to do football basics. Who knows...the Ballon d'Or could be all yours one day?</p> 	<p>Botanical art Experimenting with different printing processes, scale, drawing, painting & stencil printing inspired by plants, flowers & botanicals.</p> 
<p>Self-study Make the most of the opportunity to get help and support with your home-learning by attending this self-study session in school.</p> 	<p>Rock school Want to play in a band / play in a band already? Come Rock school and develop your musicianship skills. Bring your own instrument if you have one or use the department's facilities! Learn some drum grooves or pick up the bass!</p> 	

Important Information for * Enrichments

Tuesday: Duke of Edinburgh Award

For year 9 students **only** who have been preparing for their Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award since September: if you have been doing DoE for the past two enrichment blocks, you **must** select this one.

Wednesday: Paddle Ball

A payment is needed to attend this enrichment, provided by Paddle4All. If you opt for this enrichment and are confirmed to attend, a ParentPay payment will be set up in April. **Total payment for 11 weeks per student is £22 per student.** This includes a school trip to a local paddle ball court for an extra session.

Wednesday: Anti-bullying ambassadors

If you have been designated as your form's anti-bullying ambassador, then please select this enrichment to continue your training and support anti-bullying at GWA.

Wednesday: Sweet treats

Students are kindly asked to provide their own ingredients and bring an airtight container. Lists of the ingredients will be posted on Teams ahead of every session.

Wednesday: Clarinet

Please be aware that the Music department will provide clarinets to students choosing this enrichment.

Thursday: Girls Football (STFC)

A payment is needed to attend this enrichment, provided by Swindon Town Football Club Foundation. If you opt for this enrichment and are confirmed to attend, a ParentPay payment will be set up in April. **Total payment for 11 weeks per student is £15 per student.**

Thursday: Street dance

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Thursday: Sports Leadership Award

Students who have opted for this enrichment for the past two blocks **must** select it again.

Thursday: Magic club

Students are kindly asked to bring their own deck of cards.

Thursday: Physical relaxation techniques

Students are kindly asked to bring their own yoga mat or towel.

Tuesday

	Listening & Speaking  	Problem Solving & Creativity  	Stay Positive & Aiming High  	Leadership & Teamwork  
Striking and fielding		✓	✓	✓
Duke of Edinburgh Award	✓	✓	✓	✓
First Aid	✓	✓		✓
House Performing Arts Dance	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Performing Arts Drama	✓	✓	✓	✓
House Performing Arts Music	✓	✓	✓	✓
Modular Origami		✓	✓	
Nurture		✓	✓	
Weekly challenge		✓		✓
Girls Trampolining			✓	✓
Girl Rounders		✓	✓	✓
Scrapbook		✓	✓	
Puzzle club		✓	✓	✓
Eco club	✓	✓		✓
Artist research and sketchbook ideas		✓	✓	

Wednesday



	 Listening & Speaking	 Problem Solving & Creativity	 Stay Positive & Aiming High	 Leadership & Teamwork
Drama workshop	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nurture		✓	✓	
Anti-bullying ambassadors	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yearbook	✓	✓		✓
Dance company	✓	✓	✓	✓
Wild fitness			✓	✓
Athletics			✓	✓
Sudoku club	✓	✓	✓	
Stop motion club		✓	✓	
Composition clinic		✓	✓	
Pokémon club	✓		✓	
Harry Potter club	✓	✓		
Musical influences	✓		✓	✓
Paddle Ball	✓	✓	✓	✓
Textiles		✓	✓	
Eco club	✓	✓		✓
Amazing Animal Arts		✓	✓	
Sweet treats		✓	✓	✓
Clarinet		✓	✓	

Thursday



	Listening & Speaking  	Problem Solving & Creativity  	Stay Positive & Aiming High  	Leadership & Teamwork  
Nurture		✓	✓	
ACE Awareness Ambassadors	✓	✓	✓	✓
Young carers	✓	✓	✓	✓
Textiles		✓	✓	
Dungeons & Dragons	✓	✓	✓	✓
Street dance		✓	✓	
Sports Leaders Award	✓	✓	✓	✓
Net/wall		✓	✓	✓
Wellbeing and mindfulness		✓	✓	
Rounders		✓	✓	✓
French Film club	✓		✓	
Relaxation techniques		✓	✓	
Rock school		✓	✓	✓
Football		✓	✓	✓
Magic club	✓	✓	✓	
Botanical art		✓	✓	