North Oxfordshire Academy Enrichment Programme 2025

Autumn Term

Why Enrichment Matters at North Oxfordshire Academy

At North Oxfordshire Academy, we believe that learning goes far beyond the classroom. Our enrichment programme offers students the chance to explore new interests, develop valuable life skills, and build character through a wide range of after-school activities. Whether it's sports, creative arts, STEM, or leadership opportunities, taking part in at least one activity each week helps students grow in confidence, resilience, and teamwork. These experiences not only support academic success but also prepare students for life beyond school—encouraging them to discover passions, make new friendships, and become active, well-rounded members of our school community.

Planning by activity types:

| Sport | Music & Performing | Life Skills | Creative Arts | Social Action | Enterprise & | Beyond the | Adventure | Natural world |
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| | Arts | | | | Employability | curriculum | | |
| Sport and health promoting exercise can enrich your life and bring you years of purposeful enjoyment, enabling you to meet new people and develop characteristics that will serve you well in life. | Express yourself through the performing arts by developing your talent in music, dance or drama, both on and off the stage. This is your chance to shine! | Complete as many life skills activities as you can. These are one off activities that will support you to learn a specific skill that will be helpful in and out of school. | A variety of activities that will spark your imagination and allow you to express yourself in a variety of mediums. It includes Art, film, creative writing, graphic design and photography. | Social Action is people taking practical action to support and help others to create positive change. By supporting others in your community you develop and show compassion, courage and empathy. It's important that you find a cause you are passionate about, | Employability Enterprise activities give you the opportunity to make your own ideas happen! Be inspired to come up with your own solutions to issues and challenges facing our world. Use your leadership, creativity and passion to develop your idea with others. | Challenge yourself to explore your favourite subject further and in more depth. Take part in science club and spend more time trying out experiments, hear from someone who | Have an adventure outside of the classroom. Challenge yourself to climb a mountain, go on a trek in the forest, build a den or learn survival skills. | Immerse yourself in the natural world by looking after and nurturing our animal friends and their homes. Get green fingered and grow your own dinner or use your creative skills to landscape your garden. |
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| | Girls Rugby | Girls Netball | Girls Football | |
| | Sports Hall WMC | Sports Hall LSM/MGR | Sports Hall APK | |
| | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | |
| | Pickleball | Rugby Club | Rugby Club | |
| | Sports Hall VMC | Sports Hall WMCVMC | Sports Hall WMC/LDU | |
| | All Welcome | Years 7 and 8 | Years 9 and 10 | |
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| | Girls Fixture Night | Gym SEM | Gym SEM | Gym SEM |
| | LSM/KBA | All Welcome | All Welcome | All WelcomE |
| Fitness Club | Fitness Club | Fitness Club | Fitness Club | Fitness Club |
| Sports Hall ACO | Sports Hall ACO | Sports Hall ACO | Sports Hall ACO | Sports Hall WMC |
| All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome |

Character Traits

Determination – Students build perseverance and goal-setting skills by pushing themselves physically and striving for personal and team improvement. **Teamwork** – Group sports and performance activities strengthen collaboration, communication, and mutual support. **Discipline** – Regular training and practice in still focus, consistency, and self-motivation in both individual and team settings.

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| Football APK | Football APK | Football APK | Football APK | Football APK |
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| All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome |
| Dance KBA | Dance SEM (A)/LSM (B) | Dance SEM (A)/ WMC (B) | Dance SEM | Dance SEM (A) / KBA (B) |
| Hall | Hall | Hall | Hall | Hall |
| All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome |
| Fitness ACO | Fitness ACO (A)/ WMC (B) | Fitness ACO (A)/ VMC (B) | Fitness ACO | |
| Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite | Fitness Suite | |
| Year 7 only | Year 8 only | Year 9 only | Year 10/12 only | |

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Girls Rugby

Skill Development and Training

Learn and improve rugby techniques including passing, tackling, and teamwork through regular practice sessions.

Fitness and Teamwork

Build physical fitness and develop strong team bonds through drills, games, and collaborative challenges.

Competitive and Friendly Matches

Take part in inter-school fixtures and friendly games, promoting sportsmanship and school pride.

Girls Football

Skill Development and Game Understanding Learn and refine key football skills such as dribbling, passing,

shooting, and defending, while also looking at tactics and teamwork.

Fitness, Confidence, and Empowerment

Improve physical fitness and build self-confidence and encourages leadership, resilience, and personal growth.

Friendly Matches and Competitive Opportunities

Take part in friendly games, school tournaments, fixtures, celebrating girls in sport

<u>Cheer</u>

Learn Cheerleading Skills and Routines

Practise cheers, chants, stunts, and dance routines in a fun and energetic environment, suitable for all experience levels.

Build Strength, Flexibility, and Team Spirit Improve physical fitness, coordination, and confidence while working closely with teammates to develop trust and collaboration.

Perform and Represent the School

Take part in school events, sports matches, and showcases, promoting school spirit and celebrating student talent.



Girls Dance

Build Technique and Learn Choreography Develop your dance skills across a range of styles while learning choreography that helps boost confidence and performance quality.

Collaborate Across Year Groups

Work with students from different year groups to create group routines, share ideas, and support each other's growth as performers.

Prepare for the Yearly Dance Show

Rehearse and refine your routines with the goal of performing in our annual showcase—celebrating your progress and creativity.

Netball

Improve Skills and Game Techniques

Develop your passing, shooting, footwork, and tactical awareness through drills and match play.



Work closely with teammates to strengthen collaboration, strategy, and on-court confidence.

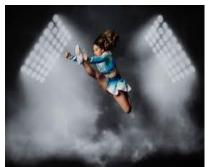
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Fitness Club

Use the Fitness Suite Safely and Effectively

Learn how to use gym equipment like treadmills, bikes, resistance machines, and free weights with proper technique and guidance.

Build Strength, Stamina, and Confidence

Follow personalised or group fitness routines to improve your physical health, boost energy levels, and grow in confidence.

Set Goals and Track Your Progress

Work towards personal fitness targets, monitor your improvements, and celebrate your achievements in a supportive environment.



Mixed Dance

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Music and Performing Arts

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| LUNCHTIME 12.45 | LUNCHTIME 12.45 | LUNCHTIME 12.45 | LUNCHTIME 12.45 | LUNCHTIME 12.45 |
| Elite Band | Pop Voices | Samba | GCSE/BTEC Coursework (B8) CCS | DJ Club |
| (B8) JST | (B8) CCS | (B8) JSV | KS4 Music students only | (B8) JSV |
| Invite only | All Welcome | All Welcome | | All Welcome |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.14 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 |
| | GCSE Music | Brass Band | GCSE Drama | Friday Night Live (B6) |
| | (B8) JSV | (B6) JSV | (Theatre) BEV | JSV |
| | KS4 Music Students only | All Welcome | KS4 Drama Students only | All Welcome |
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| | School Show (Theatre) | School Show (Theatre) | School Show (Theatre) | |
| | WBA/BEV/CCS | WBA/BEV/CCS | WBA/BEV/CCS | |
| | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | |

Character Trait

Creativity – Students are encouraged to express themselves artistically through performance, composition, and storytelling.

Confidence – Performing and sharing their work helps pupils build self-assurance and presence in front of an audience.

Collaboration – Working together on productions, ensembles, and event planning strengthens teamwork and shared responsibility.

Pop Voices

Sing Popular Songs Each Week

Enjoy rehearsing fun, uplifting songs in a relaxed and supportive environment, building vocal skills and confidence.

Prepare for Live Performances

Work towards performing at **NOA events** and within the **local community**, sharing your talent and teamwork.

Be Part of a Musical Community

Join others who love to sing, make new friends, and celebrate music together through regular rehearsals and performances.

Samba

Learn Traditional Samba Rhythms

Play exciting Brazilian percussion instruments like surdos, agogôs, tamborims, and shakers while learning how to keep rhythm and play in sync.

Perform as a Percussion Ensemble

Work together to create high-energy group performances, building teamwork, timing, and musical confidence.

Bring the Carnival Spirit to Life

Rehearse for school events and showcases, sharing the vibrant, joyful energy of samba with the wider school community.





GCSE/BTEC Coursework

Develop Performance Skills

Rehearse regularly on your chosen instrument or voice, working towards confident and polished solo and group performances.

Work on Coursework and Projects

Use the time to refine your compositions, recordings, and written work with support, feedback, and access to music tech resources.

Collaborate and Create Music Together

Take part in group tasks, jam sessions, and creative challenges that build teamwork and help you explore different musical styles.

DJ Club

Learn the Basics of DJing

Get hands-on with DJ equipment and software, learning how to mix tracks, beat-match, and create smooth transitions.

Explore Music Styles and Set Building

Discover different genres, build your own playlists, and learn how to create a set that keeps the energy flowing.

Perform and Share Your Mixes

Practice performing live, collaborate with others, and work towards showcasing your DJ skills at school events or showcases.



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Brass Club

Practice and Improve Your Playing

Develop your skills on brass instruments like trumpet, trombone, or tuba through regular rehearsals and guided practice.

Play as Part of a Group

Take part in ensemble playing, learning how to perform in harmony with others and prepare for group performances.

Perform and Showcase Your Talent

Work towards school concerts, assemblies, or community events where you can share your progress and musical achievements.

Friday Night Live

Perform or Support Weekly Concerts

Take part in a live music event every week in **B6**—whether you're a singer, instrumentalist, or part of the tech crew.

Build Confidence and Stage Presence

Gain experience performing in front of an audience, developing your confidence, creativity, and musical expression.

Be Part of a Supportive Music Community

Join as a performer or audience member, celebrate each other's talents, and enjoy a relaxed, music-filled end to the week







School Show

Student Drama Showcase

A celebration of student creativity and performance, featuring music, drama, dance, and more.

Teamwork and Confidence Building

Students work together to rehearse, perform, and support one another, building confidence and collaboration skills.

Community Celebration

An exciting event for students, staff, and families to come together and enjoy a vibrant display of school spirit and talent.



GCSE Drama

GCSE Coursework and Performance

Devising, rehearsing, and refining your practical pieces, monologues, and group performances in line with GCSE Drama requirements.

Explore Drama Techniques and Styles

Deepen your understanding of key practitioners, performance styles, and theatrical conventions through practical workshops and creative activities.

Build Confidence and Collaboration

Work with peers to develop acting skills, boost stage presence, and prepare for assessments in a fun, supportive environment.



Life Skills

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| AFTER SCHOOL 3.14 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15 |
| Creative Writing Club (Library) SRT All Welcome | Confidence in Reading (Library) LPC All Welcome | Chess and Board Games 6 th Form (external) All Welcome | Books & Wellbeing (Library) SRT & WBA All Welcome | |

Character Traits

Reflection – Students develop self-awareness and emotional intelligence by engaging in thoughtful gameplay and reflective reading experiences. **Empathy** – Exploring diverse characters, stories, and perspectives in literature helps students understand others and build compassion. **Mindfulness** – Activities like reading and strategic games promote calm focus, relaxation, and mental resilience.

Creative Writing

Write Stories, Poems, and Scripts

Explore different styles of writing and create your own original pieces, from short stories and poetry to dialogue and dramatic scenes.

Take Part in Fun Writing Challenges

Join in with prompts, timed writing games, and themed activities to spark your imagination and build your confidence.

Share and Celebrate Your Work

Read your writing aloud (if you'd like), give and receive feedback, and take part in opportunities to publish or display your work.

Confidence in reading

Read Aloud in a Supportive Environment

Practice reading aloud in small groups to build fluency, expression, and confidence—without pressure or judgment.

Explore a Range of Texts

Read short stories, articles, poems, and extracts that are interesting, accessible, and chosen to boost enjoyment and engagement.

Build Vocabulary and Understanding

Take part in fun activities that help you understand new words, discuss meanings, and grow your confidence in reading and comprehension.









Books and Wellbeing

Read for Relaxation and Reflection

Enjoy calming, uplifting, or thought-provoking books and poems that support emotional wellbeing and spark meaningful conversations.

Take Part in Mindful Activities

Combine reading with relaxing activities like journaling, sketching, or quiet discussion to help reduce stress and boost self-awareness.

Create a Supportive Space

Share book recommendations, talk about themes that matter, and build a positive, respectful community where everyone feels heard.

Chess and Board Games

Play and Compete in a Variety of Games

Enjoy classic and modern games perfect for sharpening your mind and having fun.

Team Up and Build Friendships

Work together in pairs or small groups, take part in cooperative challenges, and enjoy friendly competition while getting to know others.

Join Tournaments and Themed Game Days

Take part in mini competitions, themed events (e.g. "Strategy Day" or "Speed Round Challenges"), and celebrate your progress with prizes and recognition.

Creative Arts

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| | GCSE Art Club (C2) KED Y10 & Y11 | Crochet Club (B21) JMA All welcome (Week A) | | |

Character Values

Creativity – Students are encouraged to express themselves through original designs, patterns, and artistic choices that reflect their individuality. **Resilience** – Through trial, error, and refinement, pupils learn to persevere and improve their skills over time.

Confidence – Sharing and presenting their artistic work helps students build self-assurance and pride in their creative achievements.

Develop and Refine Coursework Projects

Use the club time to work on your sketchbooks, experiment with materials, and improve your final pieces with support and feedback.

Explore New Techniques and Media

Try out different styles such as **printmaking**, **collage**, **mixed media**, and **digital art** to expand your creative skills and portfolio.

Get Inspired and Share Ideas

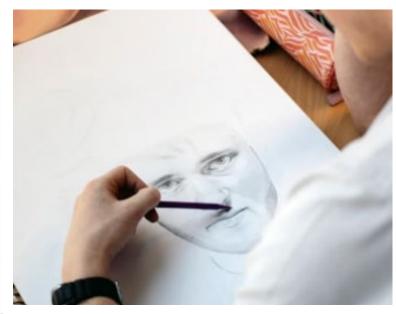
Take part in group critiques, artist research sessions, and creative challenges to boost your confidence and spark new ideas.













Social Action

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| | | Community Project (C2) MMA All Welcome | | Debate Club (Library) WBA & SRT All Welcome |
| | | Skittles' Squad (B23) CTU/JLO All welcome | | |

Character Traits

Community – Students strengthen bonds through shared experiences, meaningful conversations, and collaborative action that supports others. **Collaboration** – Group projects and discussions encourage teamwork, active listening, and collective problem-solving across diverse perspectives. **Respect** – Pupils develop appreciation for inclusivity, learning to value different identities, opinions, and backgrounds in a safe and supportive environment.

Community Project

Create Christmas Cards and Hampers

Design and make festive cards and assemble thoughtful hampers to spread joy to those in need within the local community.

Support the Christmas Meal Event

Help plan, prepare, and assist at a community Christmas meal, offering kindness and practical support to guests.

Make a Positive Impact Locally

Take part in meaningful projects that promote compassion, teamwork, and social responsibility during the holiday season.

Debate Club

Build Speaking and Argument Skills

Learn how to structure arguments, speak confidently, and respond to opposing views with clarity and respect.

Explore Big Topics and Current Issues

Debate a wide range of subjects—from ethical dilemmas to real-world events—developing critical thinking and awareness.

Work as a Team and Compete

Collaborate with peers to prepare for debates, take part in friendly competitions, and grow your confidence in public speaking.







Skittles' Squad

Engaging in Creative and Cultural Activities

Enjoy arts and crafts sessions, music sharing, and themed celebrations that reflect LGBTQIA+ culture and creativity.

Exploring and Learning Together

Take part in group research, dive into LGBTQIA+ history, and share book, TV, and film recommendations that spark discussion and awareness.

Building Community Through Conversation

Join in on topical discussions and student-led initiatives that foster connection, support, and empowerment within a safe and welcoming environment.

Enterprise and Employability

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| | Dungeons & Dragons (C13) SRO All Welcome | | Enterprise Club (D16) JDA Years 9-11 | |

Character Traits

Innovation – Students develop creative thinking by solving problems, designing strategies, and exploring new ideas in imaginative and practical ways. **Resilience** – Through challenges, setbacks, and unexpected outcomes, students learn to adapt, persevere, and grow in confidence. **Leadership** – Pupils strengthen decision-making and teamwork by taking initiative, guiding others, and contributing meaningfully to group success.

Enterprise Club

Launch Your Own Mini Business

Each team will be given £50 as start-up capital to plan, create, and run a small business or event with the goal of making a profit.

Sell Products and Run Events

Come up with creative ideas to **sell products, host events**, or offer services—learning how to market, budget, and manage your project.

Grow Your Money and Compete

Use innovation and teamwork to turn your £50 into something much bigger, with the chance to showcase your success and entrepreneurial skills



Dungeons and Dragons

Create Characters and Build Worlds

Design your own heroes, choose their abilities, and help shape the fantasy world where your adventures will unfold.

Play Through Epic Campaigns

Take part in exciting quests, solve puzzles, battle monsters, and work as a team.

Develop Storytelling and Teamwork Skills

Improve your creativity, communication, and collaboration as you role-play, narrate, and make decisions together with your group.



Beyond the Curriculum

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| Woodwork Club (D1)JHO/DRI Years 7-9 | Book Club Monthly (A11)NOH / BBU Yrs 10- 13 | Italian Club (B23) PDO All Welcome | Latin Club (B23) PDO All Welcome | |
| STEM – Project Challenge D1 JHO Invite only dates tbc: | NOA News (A12) CTU All Years + Sixth Form | Horrible Histories Club (B13) JDA/GEZ Years 7-9 | | |
| | | Symposiums - Dates tbc (A11) CTU / BBU Years 9 –13 | Computer Programming (D16)SBE Years 8-10 | |

Character Traits

Resilience -refining a woodwork project, troubleshooting a STEM experiment, or analysing complex historical texts, students learn to persevere through challenges and setbacks. **Creativity**- designing wooden items and inventing STEM solutions to interpreting literature and historical events, students are encouraged to think imaginatively and express original ideas.

Critical Thinking — evaluating designs, solving problems, and forming reasoned opinions based on evidence and analysis.

Horrible Histories

Explore the Gross, Gory, and Gruesome Side of History

Dive into the weirdest, wildest, and most disgusting parts of history—from rotten Romans to vile Victorians—through stories, games, and fun facts.

Interactive Activities and Creative Fun

Take part in guizzes, role-play, crafts, and mini performances inspired by the Horrible Histories books and TV series.

Learn While Laughing

Discover real historical events and figures in a fun, engaging way that makes learning unforgettable and entertaining.

Italian

Learn Basic Italian Conversation

Practice everyday phrases, greetings, and useful vocabulary to help you speak and understand Italian with confidence.

Explore Italian Culture

Discover Italy's rich traditions in art, music, architecture, food, and family life through fun activities and themed sessions.

Celebrate Italian Festivities

Take part in cultural events, try Italian recipes, and enjoy creative projects that bring the spirit of Italy to life!

Latin Club

Explore the Latin Language and Roman Culture

Learn basic Latin vocabulary and grammar while discovering how the language shaped English and other modern languages.

Dive into Ancient History and Mythology

Study Roman myths, historical figures, and daily life in Ancient Rome through stories, games, and creative activities.

Fun, Enrichment, and Cross-Curricular Links

Take part in quizzes, crafts, and themed events that connect Latin to subjects like English, History, and Drama in an engaging









NOA News

Write and Edit Student-Led Stories

Create articles about events, achievements, and topics that matter to students—written by students, for students.

Cover What's Happening Around NOA

Report on school news, interviews, and activities from across the term, giving a voice to the student community.

Publish a Newspaper Every Half-Term

Work as a team to design, edit, and publish a professional-looking newspaper that's shared with the whole school.

Oxbridge Mentoring

Receive Personalised Guidance

Get tailored support on choosing courses, preparing applications, and understanding what top universities like Oxford and Cambridge are looking for.

Develop Academic and Interview Skills

Take part in mock interviews, critical thinking exercises, and subjectspecific discussions to build confidence and stretch your thinking.

Explore Opportunities and Build Aspirations

Learn about life at Oxbridge, hear from current or former students, and gain insight into how to make your application stand out.

KS4/5 Book Club

Read and Discuss a Range of Books

Explore novels, short stories, and poetry across different genres and cultures, with space to share your thoughts and interpretations.

Take Part in Thoughtful Discussions

Join in group conversations about characters, themes, and big ideas developing your analytical and communication skills.

Get Creative and Involved

Take part in themed sessions, book swaps, creative writing prompts, and even help choose the next book to read as a group.



Woodwork

Design and Make Personalised Wooden Items

Create unique wooden pieces such as name plaques, key holders, and decorative signs. Learn how to measure, sand, stencil, and paint, with the option to try pyrography (wood burning) for added flair.

Build Functional Projects Using Simple Joinery

Construct practical items like birdhouses, pencil holders, or mini shelves. Develop skills in using hand tools safely, understanding basic joints, and working as a team to bring designs to life.

Upcycle Wood into Creative Eco Projects

Transform scrap wood and pallets into new creations such as planters, coasters, or organisers. Explore sustainability through design and learn how to turn waste into something wonderful

Stem Club

Explore Real-World STEM Challenges

Take part in hands-on projects that combine science, technology, engineering, and maths to solve real problems. Build, test, and improve your ideas through teamwork and creativity.

Investigate and Experiment Together

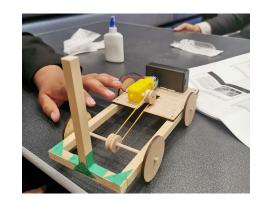
Work on exciting experiments and mini-investigations—from coding and robotics to physics and chemistry. Learn how STEM connects to everyday life and future careers.

Present and Share Your STEM Solutions

Showcase your projects through presentations, displays, or miniexhibitions. Develop confidence in sharing your ideas and inspire others with your discoveries.







Computer Programming

Learn the Basics of Coding

Get hands-on with beginner-friendly languages like **Scratch**, **Python**, or **HTML**, and understand how code works through fun, interactive projects.

Create Games and Mini Projects

Design your own simple games, animations, or websites while building problem-solving and logical thinking skills.

Work Together and Share Ideas

Collaborate with others, take part in coding challenges, and present your creations in a supportive and creative environment.



Adventure

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| | Duke of Edinburgh (The LINK) CRO & KSI Y9 & Y10 | | | |

Character Traits

Resilience – Students build perseverance by facing physical and personal challenges during expeditions and skill development. **Independence** – Pupils grow in confidence by making decisions, managing their time, and taking responsibility for their progress. **Teamwork** – Through group activities and shared goals, students strengthen collaboration, communication, and mutual support.

Duke of Edinburgh

Work Towards Your Award Goals

Get support with completing your chosen sections—**Skill, Volunteering**, and **Physical**.

Prepare for Your Expedition

Learn essential outdoor skills like map reading, navigation, tent pitching, cooking on a Trangia, packing a rucksack.

Achieve and Celebrate Your Award

Once all sections are completed, you'll receive your **DofE Award**, recognising your commitment, resilience, and personal growth.







Natural World

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| Animal Club (The Link) |
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Character Values

Empathy & Compassion – Understanding and responding to the needs of living creatures fosters kindness, emotional intelligence, and a deeper sense of care. **Responsibility** – Regular animal care teaches accountability, consistency, and attention to detail in a meaningful, hands-on way. **Teamwork & Cooperation** – Students work together to ensure animal welfare, building strong communication and collaborative skills.

Animal Care

Learn How to Care for Animals Responsibly

Discover what animals need to stay healthy and happy. Explore feeding, grooming, and habitat care while developing empathy and responsibility.

Get Hands-On with Real Animal Experiences

Interact with small animals and learn through observation and practical tasks. Build confidence, teamwork, and respect for living creatures.

Understand Animal Behaviour and Welfare

Investigate how animals communicate, behave, and respond to their environment. Learn how to spot signs of stress or comfort and how to support animal wellbeing.







Homework Club/ Catch Up

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| BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15 | BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15 | BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15 | BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15 | BEFORE SCHOOL 8.15 |
| Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club |
| (B2) LPE | (B2) LPE | (B2) LPE | (B2) LPE | (B2) LPE |
| All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome | All Welcome |
| AFTER SCHOOL 3.15-4.00 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15-4.00 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15-4.00 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15-4.00 | AFTER SCHOOL 3.15-4.00 |
| Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | Homework Club | |
| (H1) DDA | (H1) ABR | (H1) DDA | (H1) ABR | |
| Years 7-9 | Years 7-9 | Years 7-9 | Years 7-9 | |
| | | | Sport & HSC Catch up (B2) KBA KS4 HSC Students only | |

Character Traits

Self-Discipline – Students develop focus and responsibility by managing their time and completing tasks independently.

Collaboration – Pupils strengthen teamwork and peer support by working together and helping one another in a structured learning environment.

Resilience – Overcoming academic challenges and staying committed to progress helps build perseverance and problem-solving skills.