

ENRICHMENT GUIDE 2018/19



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Enrichment Options

During your time at College we strongly encourage you to broaden your experiences, develop your skills and deepen your knowledge and understanding of the world. To do this we want you to undertake a range of **Professional Development Activities**.

Do you want to develop professional skills for your future career?

Choose a specialist academy that will impress universities and employers in other ways, such as:

- European Languages Centre
- Stretch & Challenge Programme
- Career Readiness
- ABC Spanish
- Core Maths
- Engineering enrichment



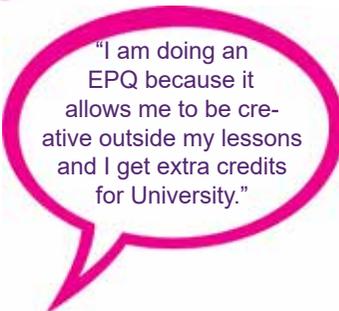
Student Robert Riach

WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ENRICHMENT?

Do you want to do something related to Personal & Social Development?

Do any of these options sound interesting to you?

- Bike User Group
- Charity Ambassadors
- Health Ambassadors
- Pre-Driver Training
- Student Council
- Team Gambia
- Volunteering



Student Amy Jackson

Do you want to play a sport?

Choose one of these:

- Football (men & women)
- Cricket, Netball, Basketball, Rugby
- Level 2 Sports Leadership

Do you want to earn extra UCAS points to boost your uni application?

Choose an enrichment that allows you to do an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) like these specialist academies:

- Humanities Academy
- Pre-Medical School
- Psychology Research School
- Shakespeare Academy
- Social Sciences Academy

Or do an independent EPQ

Do you want to meet new people with common interests?

Set up your own society, such as:

- Anime Manga Society
- Gaming Society
- Faith Groups
- Chess Club
- Debating Society
- And many, many more!

Do you want to try something creative?

Try one of these:

- ABRSM Music
- Musical activities
- Collision Dance Company
- Solihull Theatre-in-Education
- Creative Writing

Career Readiness

The College is committed to supporting you in your progression onto employment or other training opportunities by helping to develop the skills that you will need. The best candidates for any post or job are able to demonstrate a range of skills and experiences and so we strongly encourage you to undertake a range of Professional Development Activities during your time at College. This may be in the form of part-time employment, volunteering, work experience or internships.



We have forged strong links with employers who offer mock interviews and CV workshops and attend the annual Higher Education & Higher Apprenticeship Fair. Solihull Life Ready – the Careers & Enterprise Company in Solihull – has supported the work of our Employability team in terms of planning the mentoring links and advice on a range of employers that we work with.

We have also developed a proactive and inspiring programme for students seeking apprenticeships or gap year options with dynamic and interactive sessions delivered by employers, with interesting case studies and scenarios such as Grant Thornton; Expeditors; Ernst and Young; KPMG; PwC. Students also set up and register their own accounts on the vacancy sites that list vacancies for college leavers.

How do I access Career Readiness support?

Employability and Careers Coordinators will guide, support and encourage you to undertake Professional Development Activities – Moodle has a wealth of resources and information for you to access. There is a booking system for 1-1 advice in place in the LRC. You will also receive support through the College's pastoral programme led by your Academic Coach.

One of the main ways to develop employability skills is through A-level or BTEC courses. Your teachers will plan activities that develop core skills such as decision-making, time management, confidence building, effective communication and how to use reflection tools to help you think critically about your own progress. Each curriculum area will offer other opportunities such as attending masterclasses and talks from a range of visiting speakers.

Creative Writing

Course description: This enrichment offers a workshop-style approach to improving and exercising your creative writing talents. You will get excellent tuition in how to write in a variety of genres for a range of audiences and develop skills which make your writing effective. This course is for fun and to allow you to indulge your creativity. If you would like to write creatively and also gain a qualification, then consider enrolling for a general Extended Project Qualification. Please see the Enrichment guide for further details.

Course duration: September to Easter

Time commitment: 1 period per week

Course costs: None.

Who can sign up: Any student.

How and when to sign up: You must let staff know at your enrolment interview.

Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Course description: The EPQ is a piece of independent work of a student's choice, which can either be an artefact or an extended piece of academic writing. The focus is on research and planning skills leading to a final piece. There are a number of specialist routes available including through one of the subject academies. Students are encouraged to be creative and innovative. The work completed cannot be connected to any aspect of their A Level subject. This is assessed at A level standard and as such an A* is achievable. It boosts university and employment applications.



Course duration: September – completed in year 12

Time commitment: 1 lesson per week

Course costs: None.

Who can sign up: All students.

How and when to sign up: When you attend your enrolment interview in August you will be able to add the EPQ to your other subjects.

Stretch & Challenge Programme

Providing extensive support and guidance for students applying to Russell Group universities including Oxford and Cambridge.

Course description: The Stretch & Challenge Programme offers:

- preparation for university tests and interviews.
- support with personal statements.
- a place on the Stretch & Challenge Summer School in June.
- extension work opportunities.
- access to Moodle website with links, activities and aptitude tests which will strengthen applications to university.
- a specific programme for those students considering applying to Oxford or Cambridge.

(Students interested in medicine should also ensure they have signed up to the Pre Med programme).

Course duration: December of Year 12 - January of Year 13

Time commitment: Attendance at:

1. December launch meeting in year 12 (students with a GCSE score of at least 6.9 will be sent information regarding this via Tyber)
2. Two enrichment sessions during the Spring term
3. Two days Summer School in June of Year 12
4. Meetings as required such as Oxbridge test sessions, personal statement workshops, 1-to-1 meetings.

Course costs: None other than optional trips.

Who can sign up: There is a recruitment process for the Stretch and Challenge Programme. Usually students will need to have a very good GCSE profile of strong passes and an academic record would contain evidence of:

- unwavering enthusiasm and interest in their subject and other academic pursuits.
- being proactive and independent.
- having the desire to seek out wider reading and research opportunities.
- taking part in some sort of extracurricular activity – this could be the Extended Project Qualification or wider reading or work experience.

How and when to sign up:

1. Students with a strong GCSE profile are invited to a meeting in December to address the key commitments of the programme.
2. Interested students then sign up via Moodle in December of Year 12.

Team Gambia

Course description: This project involves a visit to The Gambia in West Africa to complete voluntary work in a primary school in Abuko on the outskirts of Banjul. Students will improve their communication skills, develop confidence and the ability to work successfully as part of a team.



Course duration: One week in either November or December 2019.

Time commitment: Regular meetings with lead staff in relation to planning for the trip (approximately 10 meetings). In addition, there is a considerable time commitment for fundraising and preparing teaching materials.

Course costs: The trip costs approximately £900 per student plus approximately £75 for vaccinations/anti-malaria tablets. In addition, students are expected to fundraise at least £400 each (from January - November) to build more classrooms and pay teachers' salaries at the school.

Who can sign up: Places are available for up to 30 enthusiastic students, who are interested in learning more about life in a developing country. You can register your interest by Tyber messaging Janice Hamilton, Vice Principal.

How and when to sign up: Students will be invited to a meeting in January 2019. The 30 places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.



“Team Gambia
2016 was the highlight
of my time at College, as
it provided me with a once in
a lifetime opportunity and I made
some excellent friends through
this unique and insightful
experience.”

Student Becky Johnston

Volunteering

Course description: Individuals who freely give of their own time and energy to help others are always highly regarded. This may take the form of:

- Raising money for a charity
- Working for a charity
- Being a College Health or Charity Ambassador
- Being a mentor to other students or pupils

Taking a leadership role is especially valued, in the scouts, guides or similar organisations. Students completing 100 hours of Service to Others during two years of College will be eligible for College Colours.

Course duration: TBC.

Time commitment: Depends on the organisation or event.

Course costs: Depends on the organisation or event.

Who can sign up: All students.

How and when to sign up: Students should contact their Academic Coach or a Student Development Officer (SDO).



European Languages Centre

Course description: All Modern Foreign Language students are automatically part of the Languages Centre. Students complete guided study and conversation, as well as taking part on a number of trips and visits. Pictured below are recent German students on their exchange trip with partner school, Albert-Einstein-Schule in Schwalbach, near Frankfurt in November 2017. A return exchange took place in Spring 2018.

Course duration: All year.

Time commitment: It will vary from week to week.

Course costs: The optional trips and visits (including those abroad) do incur travel costs, which vary from trip to trip.

Who can sign up: Only Modern Foreign Language students.

How and when to sign up: No need to sign up; all Modern Foreign Language students will be automatically enrolled to this.

"I was given the opportunity to take part in the Exchange Programme in France, which was very rewarding and allowed me to develop my fluency in French."

Student Jessica Holder



Humanities Academy

Course description: This is a specialist enrichment activity which supports students interested in applying for a Humanities-related course at university, or employment in a related industry, to deepen and broaden their experience of Humanities by working with national universities. The Academy has links with Salford, Nottingham and Leicester Universities that will support and guide the students projects. The projects will be ideal material for an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and students will be encouraged to create an EPQ that will support their career and university progression routes.



Course duration: Mid-Autumn term to the end of Year 12

Time commitment: Some after College commitment; varies from week to week.

Course costs: Possible charges for trips and visits, but this will vary from year to year.

Who can sign up: Any very enthusiastic Humanities student, with ambitions to study their Humanities subject/s or a new Humanities area subject such as Philosophy, Archaeology, Anthropology or Egyptology at University.

How and when to sign up: Year 12 Humanities students will have the opportunity to complete the Moodle application form in September 2018. There are only 15 places available.

Pre-Medical School

Course description: The Pre-Medical school is an enrichment activity designed to support students who have serious and realistic aspirations to study medicine at university. Through a series of lectures, visits and practical activities, students will strengthen their understanding of the medical profession and develop a greater appreciation of the essential skills and relevant experience required for a successful university application.



Activities undertaken as part of this academy include university masterclasses, visiting speakers, attendance at university lectures and problem-based learning activities. The universities involved have previously included Birmingham, Keele and Liverpool. Places are limited and successful applicants are encouraged to take an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) in a relevant medically-related field.

Course duration: Mid-Autumn term to December of Year 13

Time commitment: Includes some after College commitment, which will vary from week to week.

Course costs: Occasional transport costs.

Who can sign up: High attaining students who have a serious aspiration to apply for a medical degree.

How and when to sign up: Membership is assigned via a selection process. Students are asked to express interest towards the end of the first half term. There are only 15 places and it is always oversubscribed.

"I enjoyed the opportunity to take part in the Pre-Medical School and the Stretch & Challenge Summer School. It enabled me to make new friends with the same interests as me, who I hope to remain friends with after College."

Student Paige Cartwright

Psychology Research School

THE UNIVERSITY OF
WARWICK

Course description: Psychology students who join this specialist enrichment will have the opportunity to work with Dr Liz Blagrove from the University of Warwick. This opportunity gives students the chance to investigate the science behind Psychology. In the first instance, students will replicate one of Dr Blagrove's own studies; then students will develop their own research project. This enrichment leads to an Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), giving students the chance to boost their university application with extra UCAS points.

Course duration: July 2018 – April 2019

Time commitment: One period per week, and termly visits to the University of Warwick.

Course costs: Students are asked to contribute to travel costs to Warwick.

Who can sign up: Year 13 Psychology students.

How and when to sign up: Initial interest logged during Year 12, then students are required to write a short essay about Psychology in the news based on specific criteria. This is a competitive process.

"The EPQ helped me develop a wide range of skills to use in my degree, including time management and research skills. It's given me experience of conducting my own research - I feel so much more confident and I know what to expect as I embark on a Psychology degree myself."

Student Paul Hicks



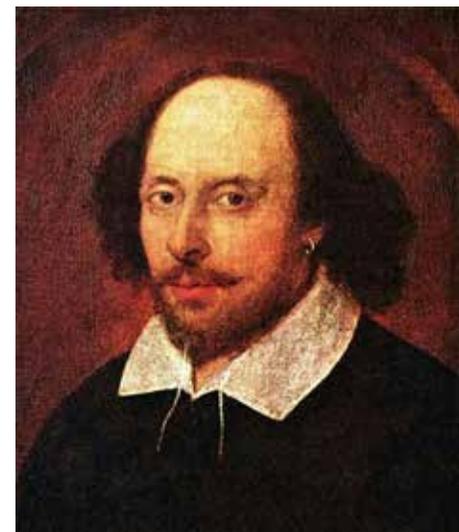
Shakespeare Academy

Course description: This is a specialist enrichment activity open to students on our A level English Literature and English Language courses. Students will benefit from mentoring and seminars with the College's English staff and we promote attendance of Shakespeare productions at theatres. Students will complete an Extended Project, which could take any form, from an essay to a magazine to a piece of artwork.

Course duration: Mid Autumn term to Easter of Year 12.

Time commitment: Includes after College commitment, which will vary from week to week.

Course costs: Approximately £50 towards the cost of transport and tickets to productions and for the required resources.



"I was part of the Shakespeare Academy which was one of the hardest but most rewarding experiences, especially being exposed to literary academics and so many different universities."

Student Stevie Elkington

Who can sign up: High attaining students on our A level English Literature and English Language courses, often with ambitions to study English at university. Commitment, passion and determination are necessary to complete the programme and the rewards are very considerable; Universities have been unfailingly impressed with Shakespeare Academy Extended Projects, even lowering entry grades to courses other than English, because of their quality.

How and when to sign up: Students on the A level English Literature and English Language courses can apply in September. There are only 15 places available.

Social Sciences Academy



Course description: This is an opportunity for A level Economics, A level Politics, A level Sociology and Level Three Diploma Criminology students to examine topical issues at a greater depth than is possible on your course, and to complete an Extended Project in an area of particular interest to you that takes you beyond the specification of your course. If you join this course you will be working in conjunction with members of the Social Sciences team at the College and lecturers from local universities.



Course duration: September 2018 to June 2019

Time commitment: 1 period a week for the main session and 2 – 4 hours a week of independent study in completing your Extended Project Qualification.

Course costs: There may possibly be some local transport costs.

Who can sign up: This course is for students intending to study Economics, Politics, Sociology, Criminology or a related subject at a competitive university.

How and when to sign up: You can apply to join this course at Enrolment if you have a strong set of GCSE results and would like an additional challenge. Places are limited and there will be a selection process to decide which students can join the group.

Engineering Enrichment

Course description: The Engineering Enrichment is for students who are interested in a career in Engineering or wish to experience the different types of Engineering available. Working in conjunction with different universities, you will learn about different types of Engineering, the materials Engineers use and what valuable transferrable skills such as team work and project management are needed. There will be an opportunity to attend workshops, masterclasses and practical sessions. Very keen students might also like to sign up for an EPQ – this is a timetabled enrichment and you would need to enrol in August.

Course duration: Various opportunities across Year 12.

Time commitment: There will be a number of trips and visits in terms one and two of Year 12.

Course costs: There could be a small financial cost for external trips.

Who can sign up: Any student interested in a career in Engineering who is studying A level Maths.

How and when to sign up: Students should request a place at their enrolment interview in August. If places are over-subscribed, names will be pulled out of a hat and students will be notified via Tyber.



ABC Spanish

Course description: This is a beginners course (entry level 3 practical languages) in Spanish and, as such, requires no previous study of the language. All four skills are covered in the course: speaking, listening, reading and writing. Tasks are assessed in class; there is no homework.



Course duration: September - April

Time commitment: 2 periods per week

Course costs: There are no costs associated with this course.

Who can sign up: Any student

How and when to sign up: You must let staff know at your enrolment interview.

Core Maths

Course description: Core Maths is a new Level 3 qualification designed to prepare students for the mathematical demands of study, work and life. It complements a range of numerate A Level courses and it builds on work studied at GCSE. The course is applied in nature and enables students to explore new concepts and techniques for solving a variety of both theoretical and “real world” problems. Core Maths is ideal for students encountering the more demanding mathematical content of courses such as A-level Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Geography, Computing, Business and Economics. It would also be useful for students wishing to pursue careers in teaching or healthcare (such as nursing). The qualification is equivalent to an AS Level in terms of UCAS points.

Course duration: One year.

Time commitment: TBC.

Course costs: Students will need to purchase a scientific calculator (details at enrolment).

Who can sign up: Interested students should have achieved a level 5 or above at GCSE Mathematics and must not be studying A Level Mathematics or A Level Statistics as one of their 3 (or 4) A Level choices.

How and when to sign up: Sign up at enrolment.



Solihull Theatre-in-Education Company (Sol-TIE)

Course description: Interested in gaining real-live experience as an actor-teacher, in the new touring College Theatre-in-Education Company (Sol-TIE)? This enrichment will involve developing performance and facilitation skills, devising performances to a live brief and then touring to perform and conduct workshops in local schools. The experience is just the sort of challenge universities and employers value highly, for budding drama students or teachers alike. You will also develop a range of transferable skills, such as; team work, public speaking, leadership and problem solving.

Course duration: October - July.

Time commitment: This enrichment will be timetabled during the day with some post-4.00pm rehearsals where necessary.

Course costs: None.

Who can sign up: The opportunity is best suited to students seeking to progress to competitive HE courses in the Performing Arts and other communication based careers.

How and when to sign up: Sign up at enrolment so that your timetable can be arranged accordingly.



Collision Dance Company

Course description: This is a College Dance company, in which students develop their technique in different dance styles and work together with the Dance teacher to choreograph Dance pieces which are performed at the annual College Showcase.

Course duration: September - June

Time commitment: One 75-minute session per week at 4.00pm.

Course costs: If students are on the A level Dance course, there are no additional costs. If students who are part of the Dance Company, who are not studying A level Dance, choose to come to trips to the theatre they can expect to pay approximately £30 to cover their ticket.

Who can sign up: Any student interested in dance can apply; you do not have to be on the A Level Dance course but do need dance experience.

How and when to sign up: Auditions take place in the Dance Studio in September (posters will be up and around College).



ABRSM Music Theory

Course description: This enrichment is part of the A level Music course and offers additional classes to prepare students for Grade 5 theory and beyond. It is mandatory for music students who have not completed Grade 5 theory.

Course duration: September - April

Time commitment: 1-2 periods per week.

Course costs: None.

Who can sign up: This class is mandatory for A level Music students who have not completed Grade 5 theory, and optional for those who want to study further.

How and when to sign up: Speak to Chris Phelps at your first Music lesson.



Musical Activities

Course description: Musical activities vary each year, but typically involve instrumental and vocal groups that all perform in the various concerts that the music department holds throughout the year. Examples include the College Choir, a Soul Band and various chamber music ensembles. All music students take part in Choir as part of their course.

Course duration: September - April

Time commitment: 1-3 periods per week and evening performances.

Course costs: None.

Who can sign up: Music and non-music students who can play an instrument or sing and can read stave notation.

How and when to sign up: Complete the musical enrichment form at induction in September.



Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership

Course description: The Level 2 Award in Sports Leadership will give learners the chance to develop their organisation, motivation and communication skills, whilst also focusing on positive role models in sport, how to mentor others, and how to use leadership skills in a variety of settings. The course requires students to complete 10 hours of voluntary work to demonstrate their leadership. These hours can be completed in or outside of College.

Course duration: September - April.

Time commitment: 1 period per week.

Course costs: None.

Who can sign up: Anyone looking to work in the sports industry or to work with children. The course is particularly beneficial to A Level PE students interested in becoming teachers or coaches. BTEC Sport students take this enrichment as part of their pathway.

How and when to sign up: Please tell your interviewer at enrolment if you wish to join this enrichment.



Performance Sports Basketball Performance Academy with City of Birmingham Rockets

Course description: The College has a basketball team playing in the British Colleges league, as well as other competitions.

Course duration: September - April.

Time commitment: 6 hours per week including training and matches.

Course costs: There may be some potential costs for individual team wear.

Who can sign up: Experienced players and anyone showing an interest and commitment to join a College team.

How and when to sign up: Trial sessions are held in August in the week following enrolment. Dates and times are published at this point.



Performance Sports Men's Cricket

Course description: The College has one cricket team, playing Summer British Colleges T20 and Warwickshire Cup matches. The team was T20 champions in 2014.

Course duration: April - July.

Time commitment: 5+ hours on match days.

Course costs: There may be some potential costs for individual team wear.

Who can sign up: Male students; previous playing experience would be preferred.

How and when to sign up: Trial sessions are held in August in the week following enrolment. Dates and times are published at this point.



Performance Sports Men's Football

Course description: There are two men's football teams, training twice a week and playing in the British Colleges league.

Course duration: August - May.

Time commitment: 5+ hours

per week including training and matches.

Course costs: There may be some potential costs for individual team wear.

Who can sign up: Male students; previous playing experience would be preferred.

How and when to sign up: Trial sessions are held in August in the week following enrolment. Dates and times are published at this point.



Performance Sports Women's Football

Course description: The College has a women's football team playing in cup and friendly fixtures against local colleges.

Course duration: September - January

Time commitment: 1 hour training per week and 3 further hours when games are played.

Course costs: There may be some potential costs for individual team wear.

Who can sign up: Female students with an interest in the sport.

How and when to sign up: Trial sessions are held in August in the week following enrolment. Dates and times are published at this point.



Performance Sports Women's Netball

Course description: There is one netball team playing in the British Colleges league, as well as local tournaments.

Course duration: September - April

Time commitment: 5+ hours training per week and matches as scheduled.

Course costs: There may be some potential costs for individual team wear.

Who can sign up: Female students; previous playing experience would be preferred, but anyone showing an interest.

How and when to sign up: Trial sessions are held in August in the week following enrolment. Dates and times are published at this point.



Performance Sports Men's Rugby with Birmingham Moseley Rugby Club

Course description: There is one men's rugby team, playing weekly fixtures and national cup competition.

Course duration: August - May.

Time commitment: 5+ hours per week including training and matches.

Course costs: There may be some potential costs for individual team wear.

Who can sign up: Male students; previous playing experience would be preferred, but anyone showing an interest.

How and when to sign up: Trial sessions are held in August in the week following enrolment. Dates and times are published at this point.



Bike User Group (BUG)

Course description: The aims of the group are to encourage students to cycle to College, to promote cycling in general, to encourage the development of facilities to meet the needs of cyclists and to create a forum where students can share their enjoyment of cycling and provide advice and guidance to each other.

Course duration: One meeting per term.

Time commitment: One morning meeting per term.

Course costs: None – just a willingness to give up some of your time.

Who can sign up: Students who either cycle to College or who might cycle to College in the future.

How and when to sign up: Apply through Tyber in September if you are interested. All students who apply will be invited to the first Bike User Group meeting in the Autumn term.



Charity Ambassadors

Course description: Students are invited to join with other interested students to raise funds for the charities they support. They work as a group to support each other's events.

Course duration: September to July each year

Time commitment: Initial meeting to decide together when and how frequently they want to meet. Typically it is bi-weekly and more regularly if there is an event which demands more organisation.

Course costs: None – just a willingness to give up some of your time.

Who can sign up: Any students interested in charity fundraising.

How and when to sign up: Apply through Tyber message to the Student Development Officers in September/October of Year 12.



Health Ambassadors

Course description: Students are invited to join the Health Ambassadors scheme to increase awareness of health issues and engage with health promotion projects to enrich experience and voluntary work.

Course duration: September to July of Year 12.

Time commitment: Initial meeting to establish possibilities, followed by a weekly commitment for the duration of a project or health promotion, to include training and delivery. Students will be expected to initiate their own health promotion delivery within the College.

Course costs: None – just a willingness to give up some of your time.

Who can sign up: Students who are interested in health matters, study subjects related to health or plan to study medicine, social work, teaching or other related health care courses at University/in employment.

How and when to sign up: Apply through Tyber message to the Student Development Officers in September/October of Year 12.



Student Sophy Meah



Pre-Driver Training

Course description: This five hour course provides 'hands on' experience to learn basic driving skills and manoeuvres with tuition by qualified driving instructors.

Course duration: The course will run, on 3 different days starting at 10:00 and finishing at 15:30, with an half an hour for lunch. Applicants will be asked to state their preferred day when they attend the meeting at the start of the year. The precise days that week are to be confirmed.

Time commitment: 5½ hours in one day, during October half-term. Half an hour will be given for your lunch break. Please bring a packed lunch and drink as the canteen will be closed.

Course costs: £50 (estimated costs).

Who can sign up: Places are issued on a 'first come first served' basis, once payment has been received and the day agreed.

How and when to sign up: At the enrolment interview students must register their interest. Payment should be made via Parentpay or by cash/cheque to the Central Admin Office in Meriden Building. The student information meetings will be advertised at the beginning of term.



Student-led Groups & Societies

Course description: The College is keen to comply with all equality legislation in support of its diverse student body. There are a number of Student interest groups including a Debating Society and an LGBT group. Students can suggest other groups they may wish to set up, and there is a possibility of faith groups, such as Christian Union and Islamic Society which were set up in previous years.



Course duration: Most student-led groups recruit during the first few weeks of each academic year, though students can join at any point, and run all year long, except during exams.

Time commitment: It is up to the group members to decide how often they meet, however most groups and societies meet weekly, during lunch time.

Course costs: None – just a willingness to give up some of your time.

Who can sign up: All students.

How and when to sign up: If you are interested in joining an existing group or society or have ideas about setting up a new one, talk to the Student Development Officers based around the refectory and complete a student society set up form.



"I joined LGBT to meet new people who understand me and accept me for who I am. I enjoy the friendly atmosphere and its somewhere I can be open about my thoughts and not feel judged."

Student Lena Stevens

Student Council

Course description: The role of Student Council is to represent student views and to help the College be responsive to the needs of fellow students, making their time here happy and productive.

You can get involved in a number of different ways:

- As a Class Rep in one of your courses. To become a Class Rep you need to be elected by your classmates in a secret ballot. You will represent the views of your class at student voice events.
- As a Coaching Rep. To become a Coaching Rep you need to be elected by your Coaching set. You will represent the views of your coaching set at student voice events.
- As a member of the Student Council Executive. The Student Council Executive includes Year 12 and Year 13 Executive Officers and any student can go for any of these roles: Vice-Chair (In Year 13 this student will become the Chair), Charities, Events, Publicity and Voice Officers.

Other ways of getting involved outside the Student Council:

- As a Charity Ambassador. Supporting the Charities Officer this role allows you to be involved with the charitable fundraising in College.
- As a Health Ambassador. Here you can help to support local and national health promotion campaigns within the College.

Course duration:

- Class and Coaching Reps are elected for a one year term of office.
- Year 12 Student Council Executive members are elected in November and remain in post until April of Year 13.

Time commitment:

- Class Reps attend a Course Meeting 3 times a year or once per term.
- Coaching Reps attend 3 Student Council Meetings a year.
- Executive members have a much bigger time commitment and meet every week. The Year 13 Chair and Year 12 Vice Chair also become Student Academy Councillors and attend Academy Council meetings after College.

Course Costs: None – just a willingness to give up some of your time.

Who can sign up: All students.

How and when to sign up: Your course teacher will tell you about becoming a Class Representative in September. Your coach can tell you about the Coach Representative. Look out for details about the Student Council Executive elections in the Student Bulletin. Contact the Student Development Officers when you start College if you want to know more.

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