

HENDON SCHOOL

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'Learning Together Across the World'

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you of an exciting new development in our curriculum for the upcoming academic year. From September, all students in Year 8 will have enrichment as a timetabled subject, designed to broaden their horizons, develop new skills, and foster a love of learning beyond the traditional classroom.

What is Enrichment?

Enrichment will run throughout the school year and be divided into six blocks, each lasting approximately six weeks. In each block, students will be able to choose from a wide range of different activities, allowing them to explore new interests or deepen existing ones.

How It Works

- **Variety of Activities:** These will include a mix of creative, physical, academic, and practical experiences.
- **On-Site and Off-Site Options:** Most activities will be free of charge and led by our teaching staff on site. Some off-site activities will be off site and require consent and may incur a cost if run by external agencies.
- **Student Choice:** Before the start of each block, students will be invited to select their preferred activities from the available options using an online form. For this half term students can select now using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/5HkLPRNZfi>
Please complete this link by Friday 18th July to secure your place.
- **Limited Space:** Each activity is limited by spaces and places will be awarded on a first come first served basis.
- **Paid Activities:** For all activities that incur a cost spaces will be allocated by the first payments made. The only paid option this half term is Kayaking which is £70 for 7 weeks. If you would like to do kayaking there are 16 spaces. **The payment for kayaking will be open on Tuesday 15th July.** The first 16 students to make payment will be allocated a space on this activity.

First Half-Term Enrichment Activities

1. Boy's/Girl's Football Coaching (*Power League – free*) Students will walk to and from the venue.
2. Kayaking (*£70 for 7 weeks*) Students will travel by minibus to the kayaking centre.
3. Personal Training (Gym Inductions)
4. Chess Club
5. Art Club
6. Drama Club
7. Dance Club

8. Bushcraft Club
9. Coding Club
10. Cycling Club (Will involve taking the students off site)

We believe this initiative will greatly enrich our students' school experience, helping them to develop confidence, creativity, and a wide range of transferable skills.

Kind regards,

Yours faithfully

K. Downing

Miss K. Downing
Assistant Headteacher