



**Bradford Academy**

# Post 16 Enrichment 2019/20



**All work and no play?**

# Enrichment is...

Enrichment is your right. At Bradford Academy we believe every learner has the right to more than just a 1<sup>st</sup> class education. You have the right to the opportunity to explore the world we live in; to see, do and learn new things.

Enrichment is fun. There is more to life than exams and work.

Enrichment helps your social and emotional development. As you test your resolve, tenacity and emotions in new settings.

Enrichment is an addition to your CV or personal statement that will help you stand out from the masses.

Enrichment is what you make of it.

Make something of it!

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## Your responsibilities

Enrichment is optional but we hope everyone will sign up to something. When you have signed up missing a session will be treated the same as missing any other lesson. We are spending a considerable amount of money on external providers and expect you to make the most of the opportunities. If you miss a session you signed up for without a good reason we may try to recover the cost for that session from you.

# Your choices

## First Aid

Work with an approved provider to obtain your externally recognised Emergency First Aid qualification. Having a first aid qualification can help you get employment and help with voluntary work plus some employers pay first aiders an additional wage.



This option will run until 12:30 - 3:30pm for 3 weeks.

## Duke of Edinburgh

The D of E is a nationally recognised award that shows your extracurricular side. Highly valued by employers, colleges and universities. You will take part in expeditions, community projects, physical activities and learning a new skill.



**This option requires a large out of school commitment.**

## Sport & Fitness

Sport enrichment will consist of a range of activities. It will include the new and improved Fitness Suite in the John Craig Centre where you can work on your own fitness.



There will also be opportunities to participate in football, tennis, badminton and volleyball amongst other sports.

The enrichment is there for you and its purpose is to have fun with your friends and give you a small break from your difficult A Levels.

You will have to bring your Sports Kit to this enrichment and the usual rules for not bringing it do apply.

## Personal Finance Course

Want to be able to tell your overdrafts from your direct debits, your credit cards from your debit cards?

Get your certificate in financial studies, an external qualification to make your personal statement stand out whilst learning lots of new skills on the way.

Learn how not to spend your student loan in a week to avoid living off cabbages for the rest of the semester!



## Debate Club

Do you want to feel confident and have a head start in preparation for those nerve wracking university or work interviews? If the answer is yes, our enrichment opportunity could be the one for you!

We will be discussing a range of topics from abortion to how the media portrays young people. Any other ideas are very welcome.  
Have a voice, develop an opinion and boost your confidence by joining us.

Why join in:

- ✓ You will gain the confidence to speak out in a group situation.
- ✓ You will improve your knowledge of relevant topics.
- ✓ You will be able to add this on to your personal statement or job application. This will be highly respected by both future employers and university admittance staff.
- ✓ You will develop the skills of debating.
- ✓ We could enter national debating competitions.

## Art & Technology

If you enjoy being creative, making and designing things this is the option for you. Work with Mr Johnson to create your own products using all the resources and machines in the DT department.

## Culinary skills for University and life

Be ahead of the curve when you start University or later life and make beans on toast history!

**What you will learn**

- Knowledge understanding and confidence to cook meals at home
- To be able to use cooking skills to make home-cooked food that does not use pre prepared, ready cooked food
- To understand the benefits of learning home cooking
- Ability to transfer skills learnt to different recipes
- To understand how to pass on recipes learnt to others and the value of passing on information about home cooking.



## Sign Language

With our qualified BSL (British Sign Language) instructor learn the basics of the language, another amazing addition to your CV.

