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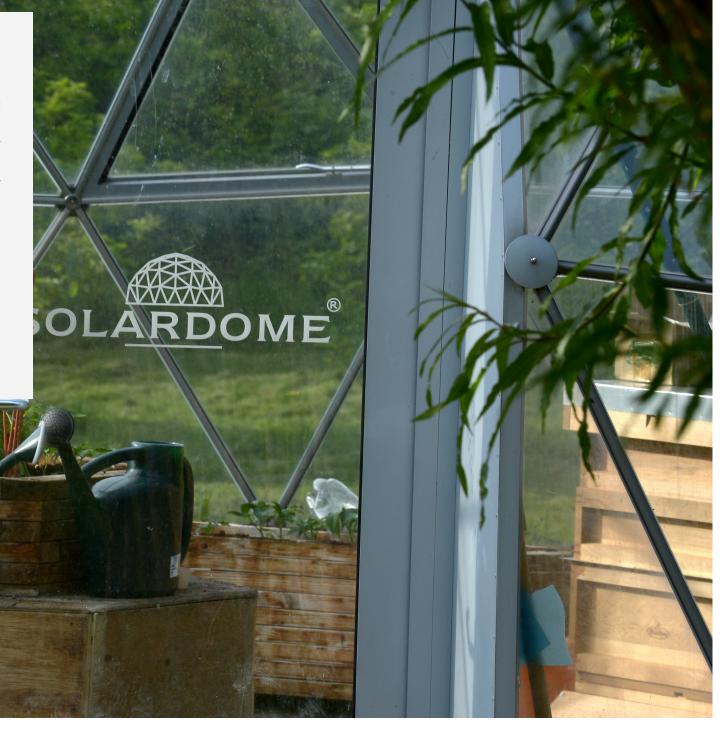


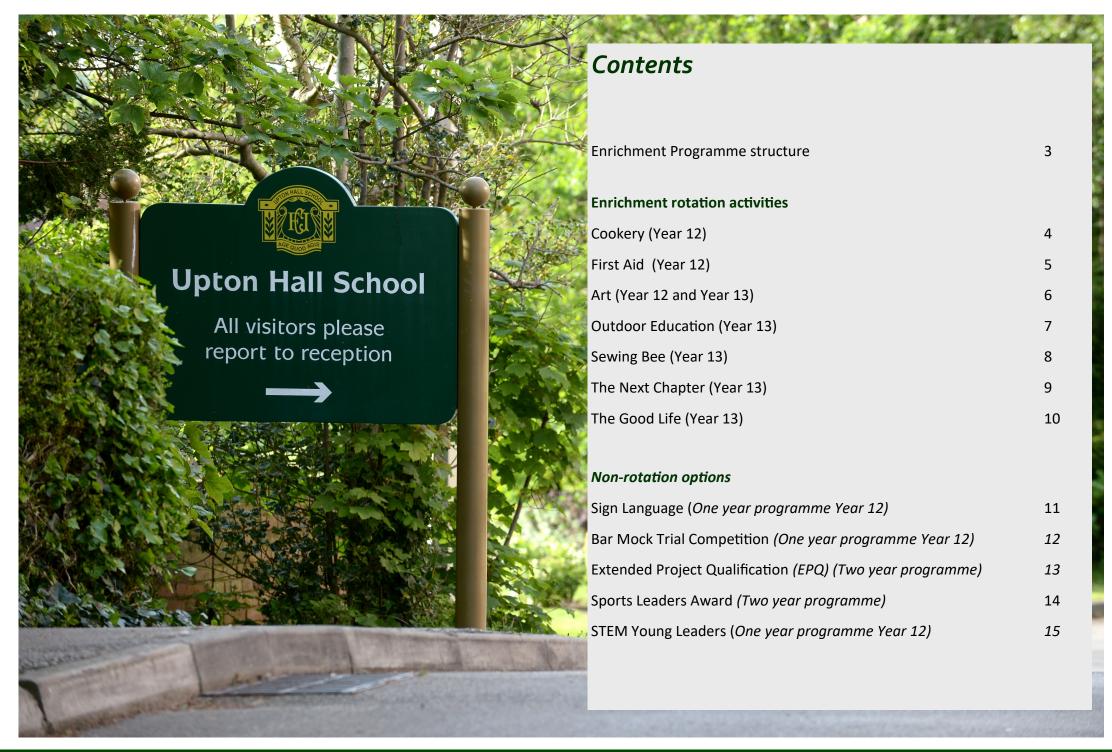




Sixth Form Enrichment

At Upton, our hope and expectation is that each young person grows into their best self, with zest for life and the generosity and confidence to use their talents and gifts in the service of others; our Sixth Form enrichment programme has been designed with this intention at its very heart; by providing students with the opportunity to explore a rich and varied set of activities that go beyond their academic studies so that they can thrive and develop as responsible young citizens.





The Programme Structure

Our enrichment programme involves fortnightly lessons on Wednesday afternoons for students in Years 12 and 13. Students are given a choice about which enrichment pathway they wish to follow.

Some activities are qualifications or competitions which may mean that they will last for the duration of a student's enrichment for the year, whereas others (rotation subjects) are offered on a rotation basis to enable students to access a broad range of activities.

The programme structures for the respective year groups are set out below, and further details of each activity can be found on the following pages.

Year 12 Programme

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

Enrichment options (Week A)

EPQ, Sports Leaders, Sign Language, Bar Mock, STEM Young Leader Programme

<u>Or</u> Rotation option = 3 activities on rotation

Year 13 Programme

Autumn Term

Spring Term

Summer Term

Enrichment options (Week B)

EPQ, Sports Leaders

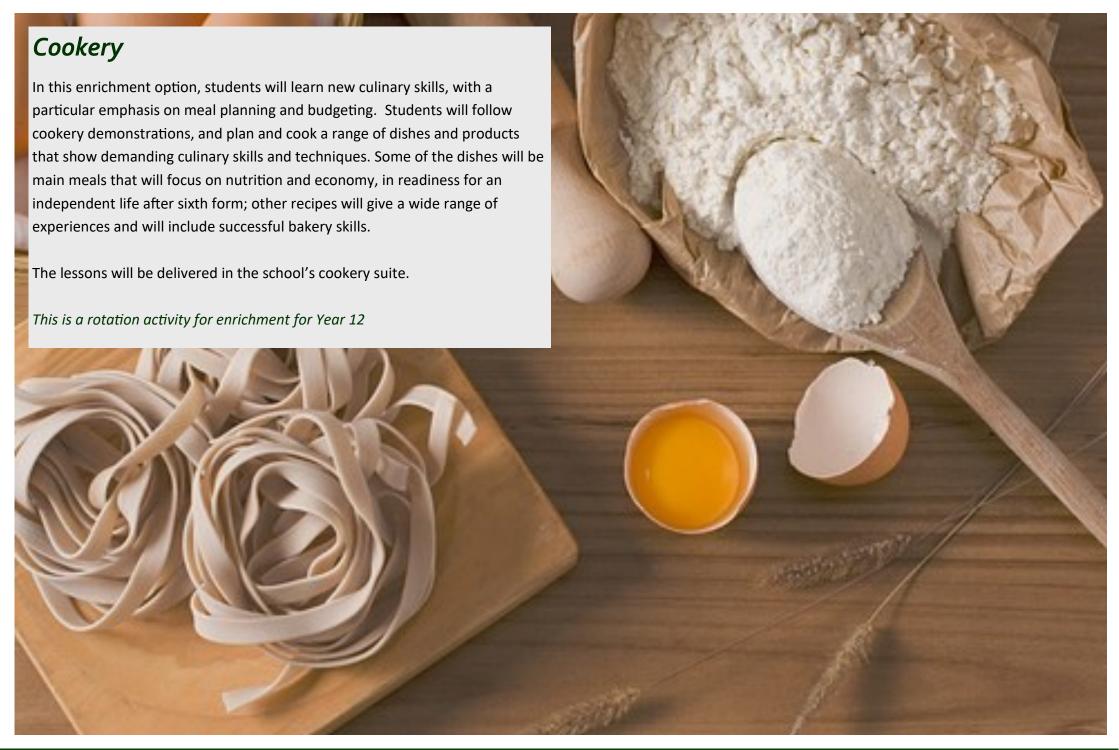
Or Rotation option =

2 activities rotation

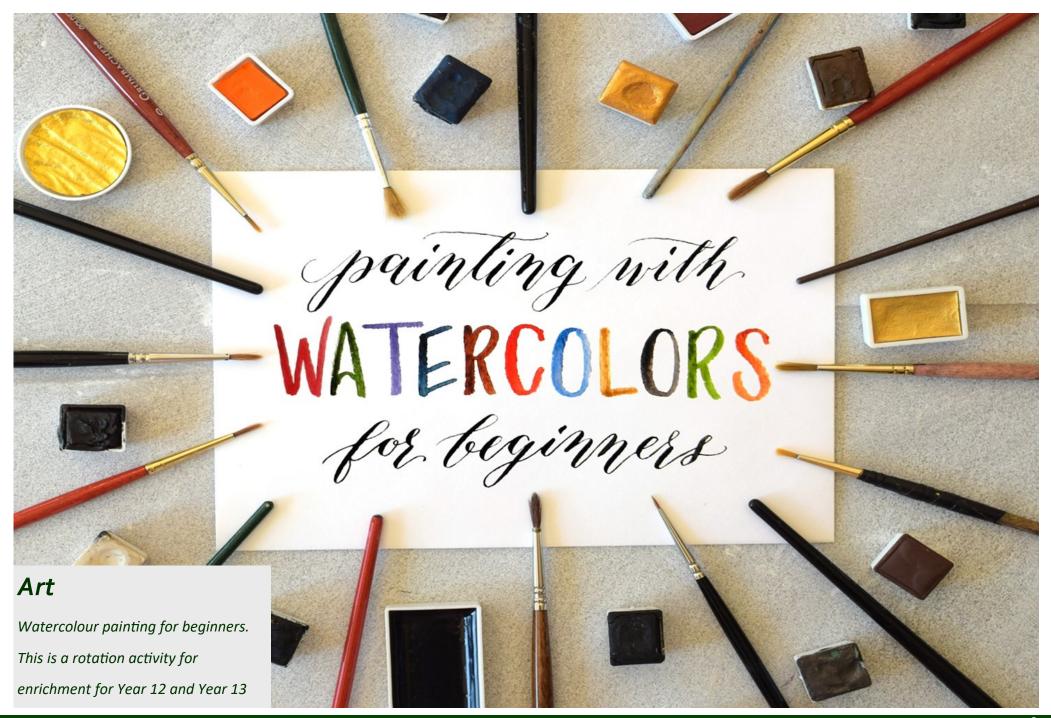
A Level preparation

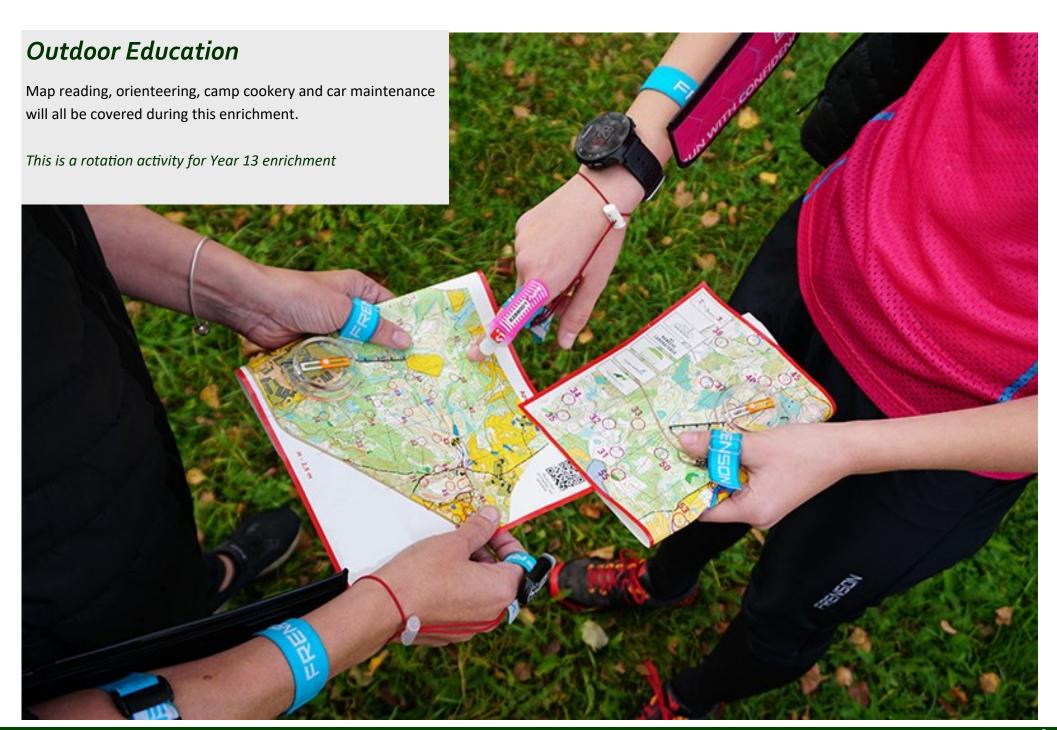
A Level Exams

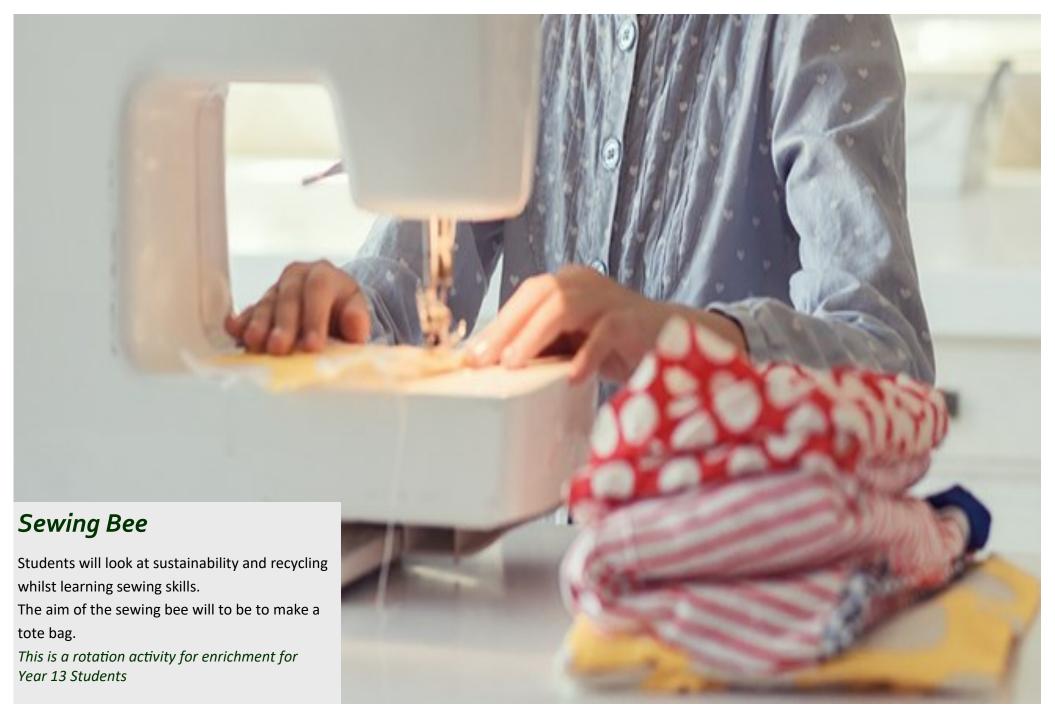


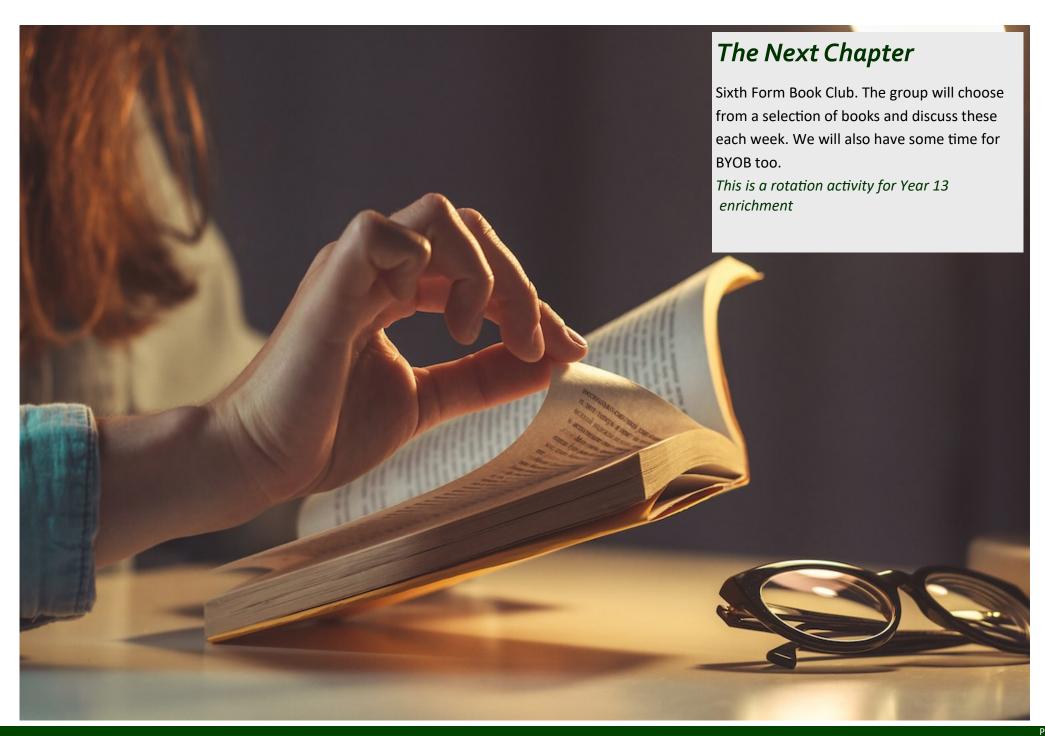




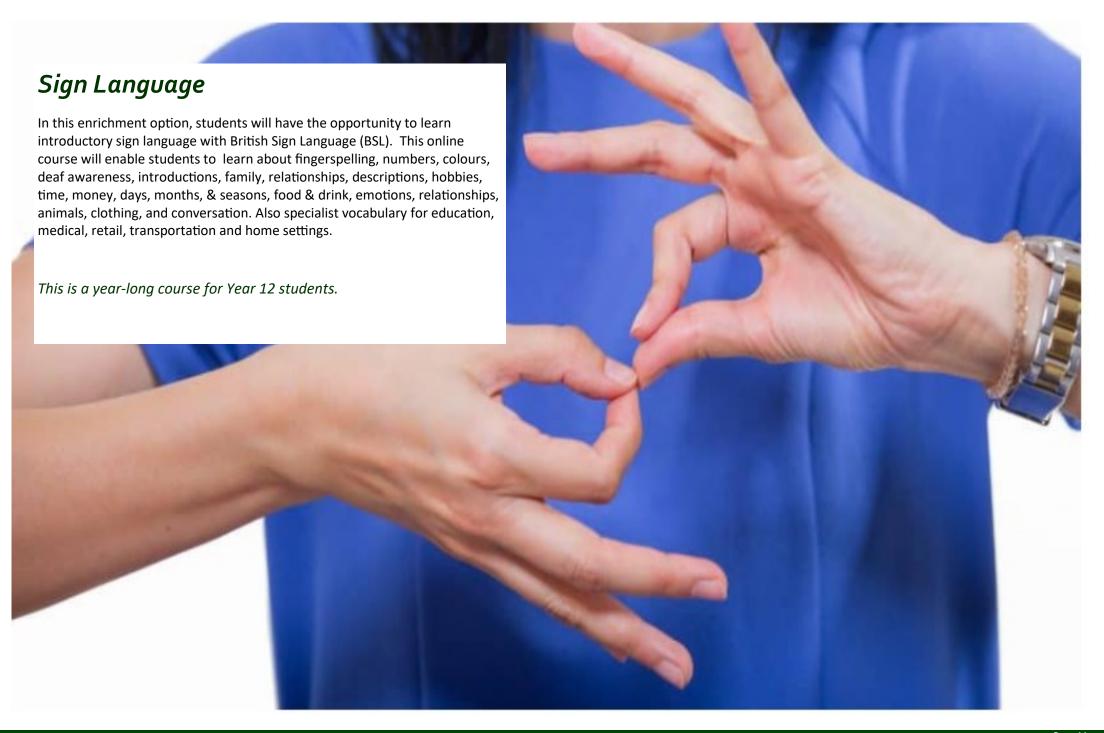


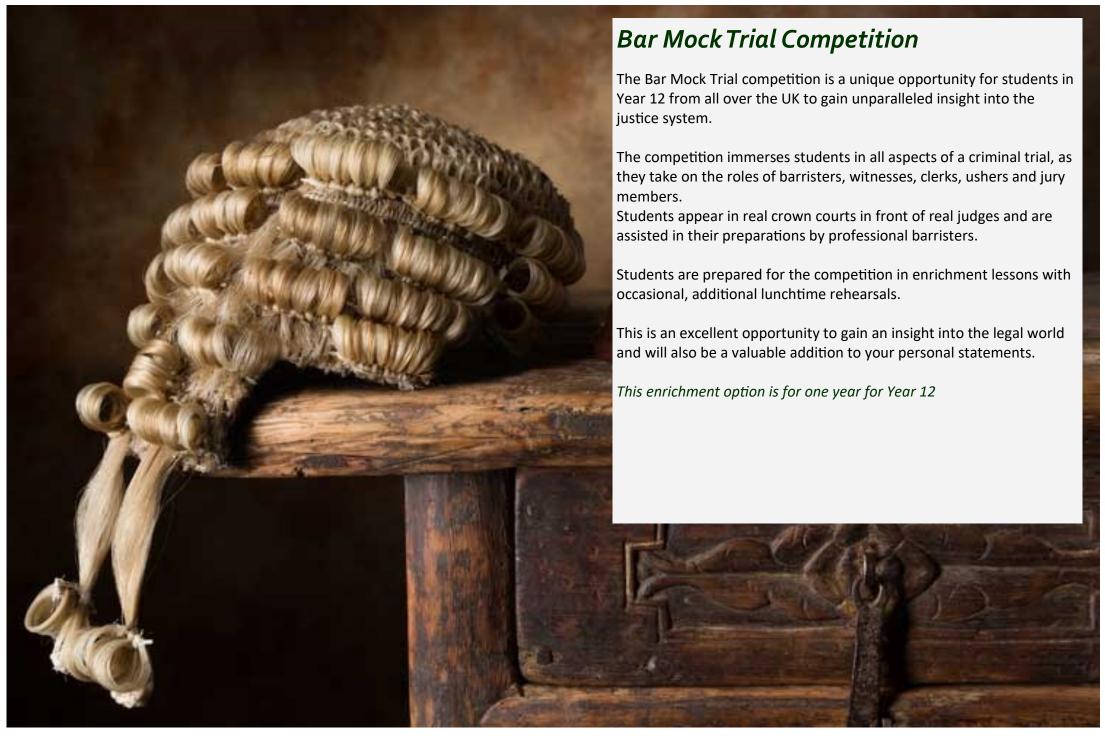












Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)

Students will follow the AQA Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) which is the equivalent to half an A Level. The AQA EPQ allows each student to embark on a largely self-directed and self-motivated project. Students must choose a topic, plan, research and develop their idea and decide on their finished product.

The EPQ is an excellent way of students engaging with a topic beyond their A Level studies; the qualification encourages creativity and curiosity and it develops students' academic skills of evaluative research methods.

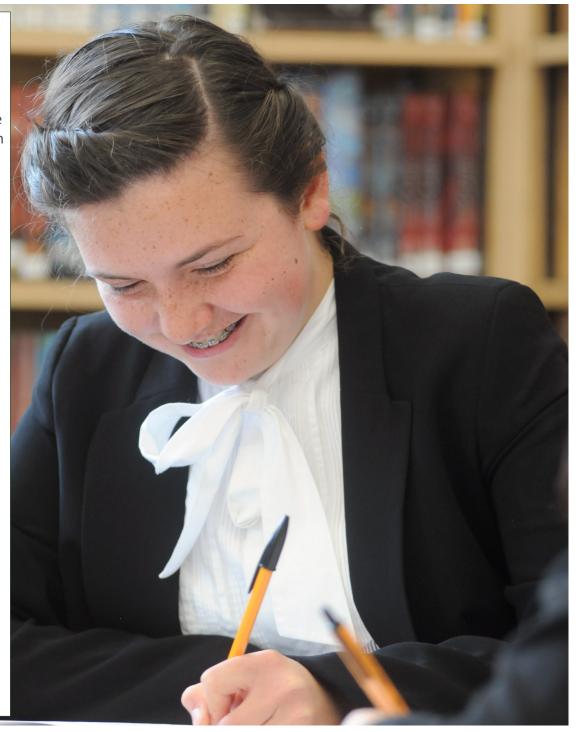
Taught sessions are provided on Friday mornings by our EPQ Co-ordinator, in addition to the directed research time during Wednesday enrichment lessons.

The final EPQ consists of:

- research based written report
- production* (eg charity event, fashion show or sports event etc)
- an artefact* (eg piece of art, a computer game or realised design)
- *A written report must accompany these options.

Students must also record their project process in their Production Log. The process of recording and completing a project is as important as the finished product. Both the Production Log and Product will be assessed.

This is not a rotation option and students must commit to the EPQ in Years 12 and 13, as it is a qualification.





Sports Leadership Award Level 3

The Level 3 Certificate in Higher Sports Leadership enables students to lead unsupervised groups of people in sport and recreational activities. It builds upon the skills and experience gained through the Level 1 and 2 Award in Community Sports Leadership. This qualification is worth 16 UCAS tariff points.

Students undertaking a qualification in Sports Leadership will learn and demonstrate important life skills such as effective communication and organisation whilst learning to lead basic physical activities of younger people, their peers, older generations and within the community.

The courses involve both guided and peer-to-peer learning and supervised leadership to ensure that learners have all the skills they need to lead basic physical activities to other people.

The sessions use sport to deliver fun and engaging physical activities with other students and within the community. Students will plan, lead and evaluate sports/physical activity sessions over a number of tutored hours and then demonstrate their leadership skills as part of their assessment.

Assessment will take place through the following methods:

- Practical observation video/photos can be used to support this
- Questioning of underpinning knowledge via worksheets
- Planning and evaluating leadership experience.

This is not a rotation option and students must commit to the qualification in both Years 12 and 13. ** Year 12 students will be given further details re payment for this qualification





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