



Summer Programme

# The Power of Enrichment

'Enrichment' can be anything that our school community takes part in beyond the taught curriculum that everyone shares. At Thomas Gainsborough School we take great pride in delivering a consistent, high quality curriculum for all. As such, the enrichment activities each person chooses to take part in for the unique, special 'threads' in the 'tapestry' of their experiences in school. Research clearly shows that taking part in enrichment activities can have a profound positive impact on the holistic development and future opportunities of young people, and is a key driver in removing barriers and closing gaps.

Enrichment takes many forms at Thomas Gainsborough School. Various additional activities are woven into the school day, from the Arts Award delivered to students in Year 8 Art, to LAMDA and Instrumental lessons, to the collaborative arts and science project in partnership with the Protein Databank in Europe and our morning music and choir sessions and an array of enrichment trips, visits, workshops and talks, there is a rich variety of experiences to access.

In the following pages you will find the after school or lunchtime sessions offered by staff across the school. The variety of these sessions gives you an opportunity to make choices about which you would like to take part in, effectively plan your time and select an exciting and challenging 'tapestry' of enrichment activities. Alongside these sessions we have also reflected on which skills and values you will be building, from confidence to positivity or creativity to teamwork. These will help you to think about which skills and characteristics you most want to grow in yourselves.

Finally, enjoy your enrichment at Thomas Gainsborough School and embrace the opportunities they give you!

Active

Creative

Academic

Well-being



# Musical Mornings

Musical Mornings is a vibrant series of weekly music enrichment sessions held during tutor time, designed exclusively for students currently learning to sing or instrument. Operating on a rotating schedule, these sessions offer a fantastic opportunity to build ensemble and performance skills in a supportive environment. Musical Mornings help young musicians connect across year groups, forming new musical networks and strengthening the school's creative community.

Musical Mornings are by invitation only, however, if you are interested in taking part, please speak with Mr Reynolds as future projects may involve different students.

**Advanced Vocals**

**Room 111**

**8:45am**

Mr Neary

All Years welcome

This vocal group performs a wide variety of vocal music in 4-part harmony to push your singing skills to the next level! This is an invitation only vocal group for singers who have demonstrated an advanced level of singing whilst at TGS. It is expected that those attending also attend TGS Choir rehearsals.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Happiness, Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Aiming High

**Choir**

**Room 111**

**8:45am**

Mr Neary

All Years welcome

Join the ever-growing TGS Choir to sing a fun mixture of well-known repertoire taken from pop music, musical theatre, and other musical styles. No musical experience required! No musical experience required but please contact Mr Neary in advance if you would like to join.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Positivity, Respect

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Teamwork, Creativity

# Musical Mornings

**Guitar Club** Room 111 8:45am

Mr Reynolds

All Years welcome

Guitar Club is open to all Guitarists and Bass Guitarists, but we do ask that you currently play the instrument as this sessions will not teach you how to play the guitar from scratch.

We develop your skills in playing as a group, as well as allow you to network with other musicians to help you find bands. You will develop skills in improvisation, chord knowledge, the different roles of guitar playing as well as musicianship.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Positivity, Happiness, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Social Intelligence and Ethics, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Problem Solving, Creativity

**Musical Projects** Room 111 8:45am

Mr Reynolds

All Years welcome

Musical Projects is a unique enrichment providing vocational experiences to our students.

Currently, students are learning to play in a 'Function Band' exploring music that would be played at events such as Weddings and Birthdays. They are developing skills in improvisation, arranging and musicianship.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Positivity, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking, Social Intelligence and Ethics, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Problem Solving, Creativity

**Orchestra** Room 111 8:45am

Mr Neary

All Years welcome

Orchestra is open to students who play an instrument. This could be anything from a Piano to a 'Cello. If you would like to join Orchestra then please speak to Mr Neary.

We ask that before you join, that you can already play your instrument to a level where you can read music.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

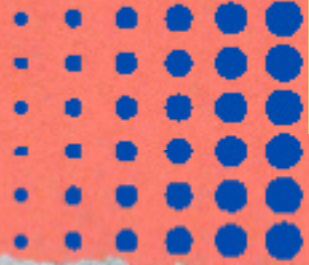
What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Positivity, Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Teamwork, Listening



**BE THE BEST  
YOU CAN BE**



# **LEARN TO PLAY**

*Like a pro*

If you would like to get involved with music lessons, speak to Mr Reynolds or go online



**WWW.TGSCHOOL.NET/MUSICTUITION**

# Monday

Dance Exam Rehearsals

Dance Studio

3:15pm

Miss Benn

Year 10-13 welcome

The dance studio is open to all GCSE/A-Level Dance students to rehearse their performance pieces or choreography pieces.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Independence, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Leadership, Aiming High

Languages Revision

Room 204

3:15pm

Mrs Hurtado-Read

Year 10 - 13 welcome

Bring along your revision guides and resources and join a group of committed students to improve your French, German and Spanish. You can share strategies for revision as well as prepare for any coming assessments. You will have access to revision guides, chromebooks, booklets, grammar books, and revision flashcards. Enjoy the opportunity to revise along other people in a more relaxed environment.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Staying Positive

Sanctum

Room 119

3:15pm

Chaplain

All Years welcome

A relaxed and friendly group to chat about life, God and big questions - with biscuits and games too. Everyone is welcome, whatever you believe or don't believe.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Civic Engagement

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Honesty, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Social Intelligence and Ethics, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking

# Tuesday

Gardening Club      Meet in The Lightwell      3:15pm

Mr Bloyce & Mr Gibson

All Years welcome

Develop and maintain the TGS allotment and sensory garden. Gardening gloves and a change of clothes are a good idea but not essential.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Outdoors, Nature and Adventure

What School Values will you exemplify? Positivity, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Problem Solving

Business Revision      G12      3:15pm

Mrs Shaw

Year 12

Exam technique and business practice for Year 13 exams

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Problem Solving

Y10 Art Coursework      Room 317      3:15pm

Miss Nichols

Year 10

For those students wishing to push forward with their Art coursework.

This time allows for students to receive more support from the Art department, while also having access to the resources the school has to offer to help improve your Art GCSE portfolio.

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Problem Solving

# Tuesday

Room 311

3:15pm

Mr Clinch

All Years welcome

Explore the many wonders of the Ancient World, learning about the myths and the stories. This year we will be focussing on learning Ancient Greek and translating myths such as the journey of Odysseus, the blinding of the cyclops and many other legends.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving , Aiming High

Comp One Coursework Workshop

Room 311

3:15pm

Mrs Raleigh

Year 10, 11 & 13

Bring your design portfolio.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Independence, Critical Thinking, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Creativity, Aiming High, Staying Positive

CV and Application Support

Careers Hub

3:15pm

Mrs Osborne

Year 10-13

To help students from Year 10-13 improve or write their CV and apply to jobs or Apprenticeships.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Problem Solving, Staying Positive

# Tuesday

Dance Exam Rehearsals

Dance Studio

3:15pm

Miss Benn

Year 10-13 welcome

Open Dance Studio for GCSE and A-Level students to work on choreography or practice routine work.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Creativity, Leadership, Aiming High

D&T NEA Drop In Support

Room 003

3:15pm

Mr Summers

Years 10-11

Character to enable the development the resilience of the subject and to develop their currency by enabling them to have GCSE positive results in the subject. Please bring your coursework folder.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving, Creativity, Aiming High

Foundation Maths

Room 106

3:15pm

Mrs Mitson

Year 10 & 11

Maths skills for GCSE Foundation tier

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Aiming High, Staying Positive

# Tuesday

Language Revision

Room 204

3:15pm

Language Team

Year 9-10

Bring along your revision guides and resources and join a group of committed students to improve your French, German and Spanish. You can share strategies for revision as well as prepare for any coming assessments. You will have access to revision guides, chromebooks, booklets, grammar books, and revision flashcards. Enjoy the opportunity to revise along other people in a more relaxed environment.

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What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Staying Positive

GCSE Art Component One

Room 206

3:15pm

Miss Nichols

Year 10 & 11

Come to this session to help develop confidence in your exam writing skills. You will be challenged to develop your geography knowledge in preparation for exams.

What School Values will you exemplify?

Confidence, Resilience, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build?

Critical Thinking, Communication, Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to?

Aiming High, Staying Positive, Problem Solving

Girls Fitness

Fitness Suite

3:15pm

Mrs McKane

All Years welcome (girls only)

This is a girls only Fitness club to build confidence and fitness levels. All abilities welcome. Come and use our state of the art equipment. Please bring your PE kit and water.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Staying Positive

# Tuesday

Global Languages Club

Room 205

Week A 3:15pm

Mrs Hurtado-Read

All Years

This club is designed for anyone who has an interest achieving a GCSE in a language that they are not currently studying at TGS. It could be a language you use with friends or relatives or simply a passion you have developed through personal experiences. We'll guide you to prepare independently to achieve an extra GCSE. You can also come and use different technologies to improve your languages, even if your immediate goal is not a GCSE.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving

Graphic Communication

Room 313

3:15pm

Mrs Spinks

Year11

An opportunity to work on your digital portfolio for Graphic Communication. You will have access to computers, relevant equipment and resources and your teacher will be able to offer bespoke feedback and support to help improve your grade.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Happiness, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving, Creativity, Aiming High, Staying Positive

Homework Club

Learning Support Centre

3:15pm

Learning Support Assistants

All years welcome

Homework Club helps you get ahead! With encouragement from the Learning Support team, you'll grow in Character by becoming more confident and resilient. You'll be part of a positive Culture where pupils and staff work together. And you'll gain Currency by finishing homework to a high standard, boosting grades, and opening up more choices for the future. Come along, get it done, feel proud!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

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Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Aiming High, Staying Positive



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

# HOMework CLUB

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and  
Thursday until 4pm  
LSC- Floor 2 (next to 209)



**USE THE COMPUTERS,  
PRINTER AND RESOURCES  
AND HAVE ACCESS TO HELP  
IF YOU WANT IT!**

# Tuesday

Pokemon Trading Card Club

Room 006

3:15pm

Mr Bishop

All Years welcome

Pokémon Trading Card Club is a weekly session where students can trade cards in a safe and regulated environment, learn to play or play with the best decks in the game. Students can earn rewards for helping other students or developing their battling skills. Students often then go on to participate in tournaments/events outside of the club and we have links to the wider Pokémon community in East Anglia and regularly have other TGS staff members come down and play. Students may bring their own cards or use many we have at the club.

If you want to bring your own cards you MUST lock them away in 006 before registration or at break each Tuesday.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Resilience, Happiness, Honesty, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Staying Positive

Practical Workshop

Room 003

3:15pm

Mrs Ashton

Year 7-9 welcome

Learn new practical workshop skills and have fun making things.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness, Confidence, Positivity

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Year 9-10

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What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness, Confidence

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Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Staying Positive



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

POKÉMON

TRADING CARD  
CLUB

*Every Tuesday after school  
in Room 006  
with Mr Bishop*

*Everyone welcome!*

# Tuesday

Science CREST Award

Room 217

3:15pm

Miss Smith

Year 7 & 8

A choice of titles to allow for a practical ongoing project investigation. The work can then be submitted for a recognized award

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity

TGS Letterboxd

Room 210

3:15pm

Mr Bolton

All Years welcome

Each week we watch a film and have debates about what we like and don't like. Student led with what we watch and each week Mr. Bolton will find an engaging topic that interests film lovers.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Happiness, Positivity, Respect

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Staying Positive, Listening, Speaking

Triple Science Biology

Room 115

3:15pm

Mrs Holmes

Years 10 & 11 welcome

Come to supplement your lessons and ask questions about GCSE Biology

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving



E X T R A - C U R R I C U L A R



# Letterboxd

Letterboxd is a film site where you  
can rate and discuss films.

Every Tuesday at 3:15pm

Room 210

with Mr Bolton

Everyone welcome

# Wednesday

A Level Mastery

Room 209

3:15pm

Mrs Perkins-Taylor

Year13

Struggling to connect case studies, theories, and exam technique?

Our revision session will help sharpen your knowledge and boost your confidence.

We'll break down the toughest topics—climate change to changing places, threats to Antarctica to the coastal management of the Sundarbans — into clear, memorable frameworks.

You'll practice exam-style questions, learn how to structure high-mark answers, and pick up revision hacks that save time and stick in your memory.

Whether you're aiming for an A\* or just want to feel exam-ready, this session will give you the edge.

Geography isn't just about maps—it's about understanding the world. Let's make sure you're ready to show the examiners you do.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Aiming High, Staying Positive

A Level Physics

Room 218

3:15pm

Mrs Ward

Year13

Reviewing A level Physics content and practicing exam technique

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Resilience, Happiness, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Aiming High

Astronomy

Room 213 & 219

3:15pm

Miss Peacock

Signed up students only

Exploring and learning about space. Over 2 years of attendance this could lead to a GCSE.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving, Aiming High

# Wednesday

BTEC Unit 1 Intervention

G10

3:15pm

Mrs Thomas

Signed up students only

Intervention covering Unit 1

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving, Aiming High

French Club

Language Department

3:15pm

Mrs Mos

All Years Welcome

Come to French club to refine your language skills and have fun with your friends!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify?

Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build?

Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to?

Aiming High

BTEC Digital Information Technology Room 214

3:15pm

(Coursework & Exam Support)

Year 10 & 11 welcome

Mr Palmer

Aimed at DIT year 11's to support the course and help you achieve a higher grade.  
(DIT year 10's are also welcome to use the PC's).

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking, Independence, Social Intelligence & Ethics

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Staying Positive, Problem Solving



E X T R A - C U R R I C U L A R

# Climate Warriors Club

**Climate change is the biggest challenge  
facing humanity in the 21st Century  
The time to act is NOW!**

**Every Wednesday after school  
in Room 207**

# Wednesday

D&T A level support Room 003 3:15pm

Mrs Ashton

Year 12 & 13

Support for students completing A Level Design and Technology

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving, Creativity, Aiming High, Staying Positive

GCSE Drama G Block Drama Hall 3:15pm

Mrs French

Year 11 welcome

Support with C3 and rehearsal time for C2

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Resilience, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Staying Positive, Problem Solving

Y7 Option Art Room 317 3:15pm

Mrs Raleigh

Year 7

A place for Year 7's to take their love of Art further than just the classroom.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts and Culture

What School Values will you exemplify?

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High

# Wednesday

GCSE Science Surgery

Room 215

3:15pm

Miss Ritchie

Year 11 welcome

Come to supplement your lessons and ask questions about GCSE Combined Science Chemistry. All tiers welcome.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Honesty

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Problem Solving, Listening

GCSE Science Surgery

Room 215

3:15pm

Mr Cameron

Year11 welcome

Come to supplement your lessons and ask questions about GCSE Combined Science Physics. All tiers welcome

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Honesty

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Problem Solving, Listening

Flag Football

PE Department

3:15 pm

Mr Ponsford

All Years

Flag football is a fast-growing, non-contact version of American football.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Aiming High

# Wednesday

Homework Club

Learning Support Centre

3:15pm

Learning Support Assistants

All years welcome

Homework Club helps you get ahead! With encouragement from the Learning Support team, you'll grow in Character by becoming more confident and resilient. You'll be part of a positive Culture where pupils and staff work together. And you'll gain Currency by finishing homework to a high standard, boosting grades, and opening up more choices for the future. Come along, get it done, feel proud!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Resilience, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Aiming High, Staying Positive

Mindfulness Colouring

Room 005

3:15pm

Mrs Canham

Year 7-9 welcome

A chance to unwind at the end of the day, chat about your day and meet new people!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify?

Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build?

Creativity, Communication

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to?

Listening, Creativity, Speaking

Netball

Netball Courts

3:15pm

Mrs Leppard

All Years welcome

Netball club for all years and abilities. PE kit required.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Aiming High



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

# MINDFULNESS COLOURING

*Year 7-9*

*Come and relax and rewind!*

*Every Wednesday after school in*

*Room 005 with Mrs Canham*



# Wednesday

Public Speaking Competition

Room 304

3:15pm

Mr Harris

Years 10 & 11 welcome

Take part in the largest and most prestigious national public speaking competition for your age group. Build your confidence, critical thinking and communication skills. Broaden your horizons and create opportunities. This will absolutely challenge you in the best ways, and will be something you can be proud of, adding real currency to your CV. We are limited to entering two teams of three students, and there will be a selection process if demand is high.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify?

Confidence, Respect, Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build?

Communication, Social Intelligence & Ethics, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to?

Teamwork, Aiming High, Speaking

Science Club

Room 114

3:15pm

Mr Amoako

Years 7 -9 welcome

We run practicals based on scientific theories using Science skills

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify?

Confidence, Resilience, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build?

Communication, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to?

Teamwork, Listening, Problem Solving

Teacher Lecture Series

G Block Drama Hall

3:15pm

Mrs Hendry

Year 11-13

Come and listen, learn and explore exciting and current topics that will extend your knowledge of the world around you! This will be held twice a half term. Please see posters for dates

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Independence, Critical Thinking, Cultural Awareness, Social Awareness and Ethics

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Aiming High

# Wednesday

Triple Science Chemistry Room 116 3:15pm

Mrs Luxon

Year10-11

Come to supplement your lessons and ask questions about GCSE Chemistry

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving

Volleyball Small Sports Hall 3:15pm

Mr Ponsford

All Years welcome

Come to learn a new sport of volleyball. It is a great opportunity to try a different sport and learn new skills. PE kit required

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork

Y11 Dance Theory Support Room 106 3:15pm

Miss Benn

Year 11 welcome

This session is for all Y11 GCSE Dance students to offer support towards the written paper. We will go over all areas of the paper as well as any requested areas by students. This will aid revision and help to improve students grades. Bring your dance book

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify?  
Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build?  
Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to?  
Aiming High



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

# Volleyball

**A great opportunity  
to learn a new sport.**

**Every Wednesday at 3:15pm  
in the Small Sports Hall  
with Mr Ponsford**

# Thursday

**Basketball Club**

**Sports Hall**

**3:15pm**

Mr Richards

All years welcome

Come to basketball club to improve skill and teamwork. All years and abilities welcome. PE kit required.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork

**Craft & Crochet Club**

**Room 103**

**3:15pm**

Mrs Hoff & Mrs Rashid

All Years Welcome

If you want to make a card for your cousin or a hat for your hamster this is the space for you or come along and learn how to crochet. Put those screens away and enjoy being creative!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving

**Creative Cooking Club**

**Room 008**

**3:15pm**

Mrs Stalker

Years 7-9 welcome

Get hands on in the kitchen, build skills for life, and impress your friends and family by learning how to cook up tasty, fun and affordable dishes after school! Weekly contribution for the ingredients will be required.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity, Independence, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Creativity, Teamwork



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# Creative Cooking Club

*Learn how to cook  
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*Every Thursday  
after school  
in Room 008*

# Thursday

Creative Writing

Room 219

3:15pm

Mr Edwards

All years welcome

This will focus particularly on writing for competitions, but there will also be a termly anthology featuring the group's writing. It is focused on people who enjoy creative writing and want to challenge and extend their skills.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Happiness, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Creativity, Aiming High, Staying Positive

DT - A Level & GCSE NEA

Room 003

3:15pm

Mrs Ashton

Year 12 - 13 welcome

This intervention is your opportunity to catch up or keep up to date and make meaningful progress on your NEA—whether that's through drawing, model making, or written work. We'll support you in building confidence and independence (Character), working in a focused and collaborative environment (Culture), and developing the skills and content that directly impact your final grade (Currency). It's about getting unstuck and moving forward with purpose.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Critical Thinking, Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Leadership, Teamwork, Problem Solving

Duke of Edinburgh Award

3:15pm

Mrs Crawford & Miss Wright

Year 9-10

Come along: this is about you and your friends sharing some amazing experiences, having fun and challenging yourself, completing an expedition, learning a new skill, taking on a new sport and supporting your community. Information will be on the noticeboard or on our google classroom.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Outdoors, Nature and Adventure

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Critical Thinking, Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Leadership, Teamwork, Problem Solving

# Thursday

GCSE Music Coursework Support Room 112

3:15 pm

Mr Neary

Year 10 & 11

Opportunity to work on your composition/performance coursework with access to all the school's music technology and musical instruments available. Your teacher will be able to offer bespoke feedback to help improve your work in the run up to the deadline.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity, Cultural Awareness, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Creativity, Aiming High, Listening

Geocaching

Room 118

3:15pm

Mr Chapman

All years welcome

Join our Geocaching Club for outdoor adventure and hidden treasures! We build character through teamwork, problem-solving, and resilience - every hunt strengthens confidence, curiosity, and a love for nature.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Outdoors, Nature and Adventure

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Happiness, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive

Health & Social Care Support

G15

3:15pm

Mrs Power

Year 10 -13

Support with Health and Social care Content

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Civic Engagement

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Resilience, Happiness, Honesty, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving, Aiming High, Staying Positive



EXTRA-CURRICULAR

# Geocaching Club

Navigate real-world challenges together  
it's adventure with purpose

Every Thursday  
after school in  
Room 118



# Thursday

Homework Club

Learning Support Centre

3:15pm

Learning Support Assistants

All years welcome

Homework Club helps you get ahead! With encouragement from the Learning Support team, you'll grow in Character by becoming more confident and resilient. You'll be part of a positive Culture where pupils and staff work together. And you'll gain Currency by finishing homework to a high standard, boosting grades, and opening up more choices for the future. Come along, get it done, feel proud!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence, Resilience, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Independence, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Aiming High, Staying Positive

Improve your English

Various

3:15pm

Mr Harris

All Years

Our enrichment programme gives you the chance to deepen your English Literature and Language skills beyond the classroom. Each session is led by a different teacher, offering a unique focus. Think of it as a menu—pick and choose the sessions that align with your English targets, your priorities and topics that spark your curiosity! Sign up sheets for each week's sessions will be on the wall outside room 304 each week, showing what will be happening and where. You must add your name to secure a place. You may only sign up to one session each week. Sixth Form sign up will be in G block, outside G20.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Independence, Critical Thinking, Cultural Awareness, Social Awareness and Ethics

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Listening, Problem Solving, Creativity, Aiming High, Staying Positive

Just Dance

Symphony Hall

3:15pm

Mrs Campbell

Year 7,8 & 9 welcome

Come along every Thursday to the Symphony Hall for the best dance party ever! Learn new choreographed dance routines to hit songs on the big screen. No experience needed, all students in Yr7/8/9 welcome. Bring along comfortable clothes or PE kit to dance in and a water bottle. See you on the dance floor!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Happiness, Positivity, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Creativity, Independence, Communication

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Creativity



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# Just Dance



Best dance party ever! Learn new choreographed dance routines to hit songs on the big screen

Symphony Hall every Thursday after school

# Thursday

**Badminton**

**Sports Hall**

**3:15pm**

Miss Forster

Years 9-11 welcome

Come to Badminton club to refine skills and have fun with your friends!

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify?

Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build?

Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to?

Aiming High

**Year 12 Drop in Maths**

**Room G7**

**3:15pm**

Mrs Hailey

Years 12 only

Please drop in if you need any help with your year 12 AS mathematics. Bring with you any work you need support with

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking, Communication, Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Problem Solving

**Aiming High**

**Room G15**

**3:15pm**

Mrs Power

All Years

A place to build the tools needed to aim higher in life.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience, Confidence, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking, Communication, Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High, Problem Solving

# Friday

Dance Exam Rehearsals

Dance Studio

3:15pm

Miss Benn

Year 10-13 welcome

The dance studio is open to all GCSE/A-Level Dance students to rehearse their performance pieces or choreography pieces.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Arts & Culture

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Independence, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Leadership, Aiming High

Girls Cricket

Small Sports Hall

3:15pm

Mr Alexander

All Years welcome

Girls cricket sessions to have fun whilst learning and developing your skills. PE kit required.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Confidence, Positivity

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Leadership, Aiming High, Staying Positive

Film Production Club

Room G14

3:15pm

Mr Kiel

Year 8+ welcome

With a mix of screenings and practical production, students will expand their cultural capital by experiencing stories from around the world while also learning to tell their own stories on film.

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Honesty, Happiness

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Creativity, Cultural Awareness

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Problem Solving, Aiming High

# Friday

## Sixth Form Debating

Room G9

Lunchtimes

Mr Yates

Sixth Form

Improve your confidence in public speaking. Engage in controversial and challenging debates. There is a weekly meeting to plan debates which happen in lunchtime (usually on alternate Fridays). There are further opportunities, e.g. to teach debating skills to younger students on Enrichment Days and to participate in the two-day Model United Nations conference at Felsted (in March).

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Civic Engagement

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Speaking

## Ski Fit

Fitness Suite

3:15pm

Mr Ponsford

Years 9-11 welcome

For those attending the ski trip, this is the opportunity to be fit and ready for the slopes. Come to Mr Ponsford's fitness session every Friday. PE kit required.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Resilience

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Independence

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High

## Social Badminton

Sports Hall

3:15pm

Miss Forster

Years 9-11 welcome

All abilities welcome. PE kit required

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Sports and Physical Activity

What School Values will you exemplify? Respect, Resilience, Happiness, Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Communication, Social Awareness and Ethics

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Teamwork, Listening, Problem Solving, Staying Positive

# Friday

TripleScience Physics

Room 218

3:15pm

Mrs Ward

Year 10 & 11

Come to supplement your lessons and ask questions about GCSE Physics

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Problem Solving

Year 13 Sociology Support

Room G5

3:15pm

Mrs Chapman

Year 13 only

Revision is better together! In the lead up to the exam, we will be revising key studies, building confidence for the exams and looking at how to get the highest grades.

Ofsted Key Area of Focus for Enrichment Wider Life Skills

What School Values will you exemplify? Confidence

Which Interdisciplinary Competencies will you build? Critical Thinking

Which Skills Builder Essential Skills will you connect to? Aiming High

# Registering for your enrichment sessions

You will now register at your enrichment sessions by scanning a QR code using your phone and clicking on the enrichment session you are attending. You have permission to use your phone anywhere on site to register for your enrichment. If you attend a lunchtime enrichment session you also have permission, then put your phone away afterwards. QR codes will be printed and on display near all classrooms, and your teachers will also have a copy for you to scan. If you do not have a phone with you, the link to the form will also be emailed to you and your teacher so that you can register from a computer or chromebook. When you have registered, phones should be put away again.

A screenshot of a web form titled "TGS Enrichment Session Sign In". The form is displayed on a light green background. At the top, there are navigation icons for "Style", "Settings", "Preview", and "Collect resp". Below the title, a subtitle reads "Use this form to sign into your amazing enrichment session at TGS!". The form contains three questions:

1. What is your name? \*  
A text input field with the placeholder "Enter your answer".
2. Which enrichment session are you attending? \*  
Four radio button options: "Go Kart Club", "Geocaching", "Innovate", and "Chess Club".
3. What is today's date? \*  
A date input field with the placeholder "Please input date (dd/MM/yyyy)".

When you complete the form you will also add your name, house and other information so that this can contribute to the house cup and enrichment tracking. You will also be able to leave a feedback comment about your enrichment activity. Please be positive and constructive in these comments! Comments are not anonymous.

We look forward to seeing you use this system to show us how you are making the most of the enrichments on offer, and contributing to the competition between your tutor groups and houses this term!

Scan this QR code to sign up for your chosen enrichment sessions.









