



Blue Coat  
Church of England School  
& Music College

SIXTH FORM

2024-2025

# ENRICHMENT



*"I have come that you might have  
life and have it to the full." John 10:10*



## Introduction

Our school vision is inspired by the words of Jesus taken from John 10:10, where he explains that he came to the world so that we might experience life in all its fullness.

*<sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full*  
*John 10:10*

At Blue Coat School Sixth Form, we are committed to ensuring that you get the opportunity to experience life in all its fullness throughout your time here as a sixth form student and beyond. Our enrichment programme has been designed to reflect this and has 2 main aims:

1. To build and develop skills and personal qualities outside of the classroom that will enable you to become well-rounded individuals that Universities and employers will want to have at their establishments
2. To support and improve your mental health and overall well-being

Our enrichment programme offers a breadth of experiences and opportunities that will enable you to flourish both as a sixth form student and also in preparing you for the next stage in your education pathway. This booklet is a guide to support you in the opportunities that are available to you to complete our enrichment programme.

### *Our Vision*

*'LIVING LIFE IN ALL ITS FULLNESS'*

*lives out our school values*



## Why is Enrichment Important?

Completing enrichment activities helps you to become a well rounded adult. Being at school teaches us more than just our subject exam curriculum, and enrichment helps to build on this wider learning.

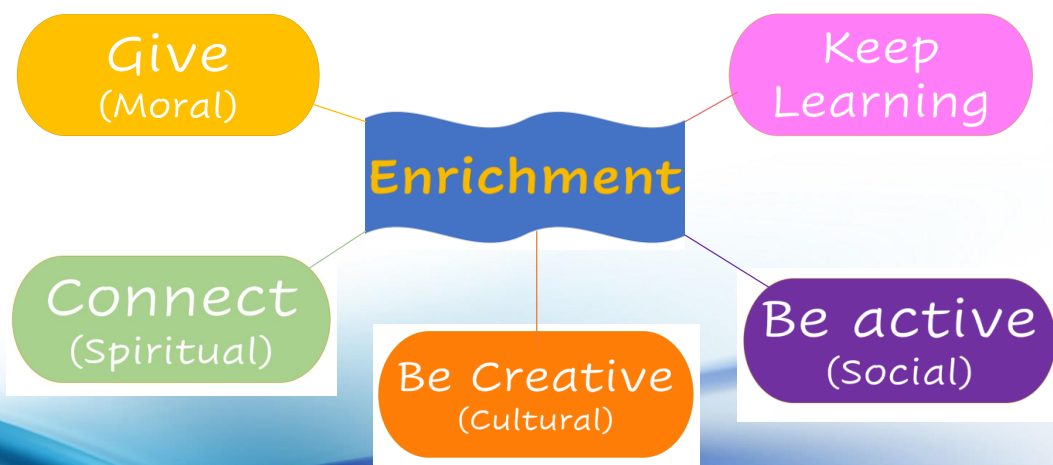
Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers look for students who have gone above and beyond during their time at sixth form, taking part in a variety of different activities. These activities will give you skills that are transferable into university study and employment.

To support you with gaining these experiences, we have an enrichment programme at Blue Coat which is bespoke to you as an individual.

## Wellbeing

Research has shown that our wellbeing will be significantly improved if we engage in the 5 Ways to Wellbeing. We have adapted the ways

to wellbeing to ensure that you are engaged in activities that will improve your overall wellbeing, whilst giving you transferable skills that will make you desirable to Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers. The enrichment programme has these 5 strands:







# Enrichment Strands



This table indicates the current in-school activities available in each strand. Please see the relevant page for more information on each activity.

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This is your enrichment programme – if you want to introduce a new society speak to Mr Corden, who will support you in setting it up:

[i.corden@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:i.corden@bluecoatschool.com)

# Be active (Social)



## Football Society

**When:** 3:15pm – 4:15pm on Thursday

**Where:** Astro

**Details:** An opportunity for anyone who would like to take part in recreation football. There will also be the chance to play competitively against other Sixth Form Colleges in the Coventry Schools Cup

## Badminton Society

**When:** 3:15 – 4:15pm on Wednesday

**Where:** Sports hall

**Details:** An opportunity for anyone who would like to take part in recreational badminton.



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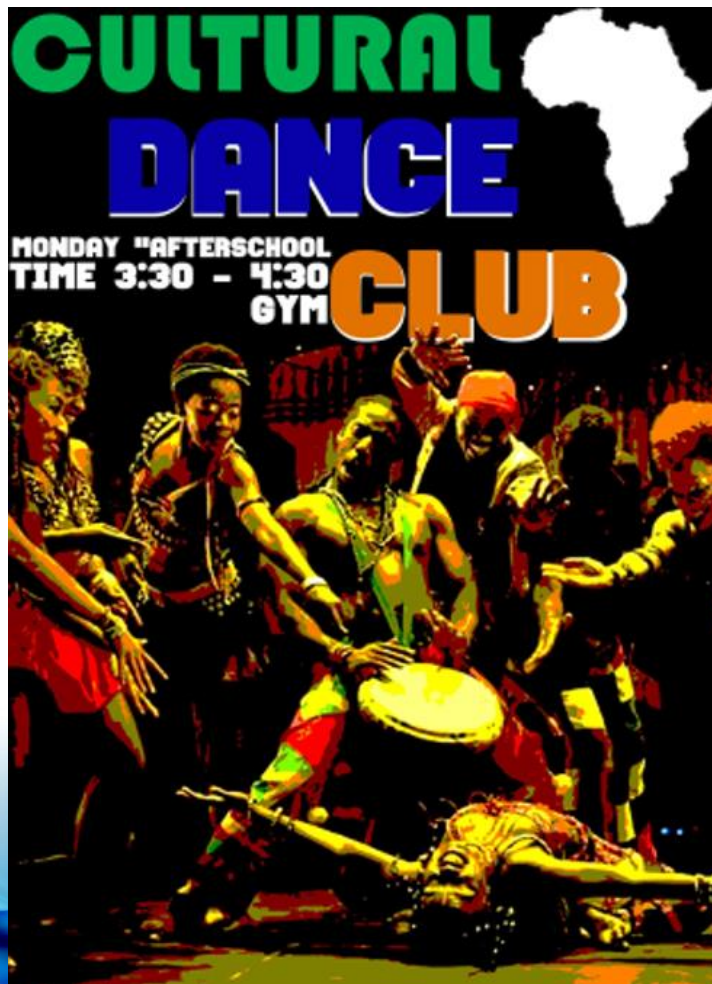


Cultural Dance Club

When: Monday 3:15-4:30

Where: Gym

Details: An opportunity to learn and take part in cultural dance.



# Be Creative (Cultural)



## Blue Coat School Choir (Full)

**When:** 8:45-9:10 Wednesday

**Where:** M1

**Details:** The school choir are nationally renowned and take part in tours around the UK, visiting and performing at prestigious cathedrals. Entry is by invitation or audition. Please speak to Mr Boxall in the Music department for more information.

## Senior Choir

**When:** 8:45-9:10 on Monday

**Where:** M1

**Details:** The senior wing of the school choir. Entry is by invitation or audition. Please speak to Mr Boxall in the Music department for more information.

## Sixth Form Choir

**When:** 8:45-9:10 on Friday

**Where:** M1

**Details:** An open invitation to anyone in Sixth Form who would like to sing in a choir



# Be Creative (Cultural)



## Folk Group

**When:** 8:45 – 9:10 on Thursday

**Where:** M5

**Details:** Come and play in a folk music group! Speak to the music department for more information about this opportunity.

## Drumming Circle

**When:** 8:45-9:10 on Tuesday

**Where:** M5

**Details:** Come and play in a group of drummers! Speak to the music department for more information about this opportunity.

## Guitar Group

**When:** 8:45-9:10 on Monday

**Where:** M5

**Details:** Come and play guitar with other musicians! You will need to be able to read some basic notation. Speak to Mr Boxall in the Music department for more information.

# Be Creative (Cultural)



## Senior Band

**When:** 8:45-9:10 on Wednesday

**Where:** M2

**Details:** An opportunity to play an instrument in our upper school band. For more information please speak to a member of the music department.

## Diamond Anniversary Art Group

**When:** Monday - Thursday

**Where:** All art rooms are open every day (where there is space) outside of lesson time

**Details:** Use your creativity to help Blue Coat celebrate our anniversary year



Be Creative  
(Cultural)



# A CHRISTMAS CAROL

## PRODUCTION AUDITIONS

OPEN TO YEARS 10, 11, 12 AND 13

This is an exciting opportunity to bring this classic Dickens story to life—whether you're the lovable Bob Cratchit, the joyful Ghost of Christmas Present, or even Scrooge himself! Don't miss your chance to be part of this festive and inspiring tale!

**THURSDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024**  
**3:15PM – 4:45PM IN THE THEATRE**

**NO NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING!**  
**SPEAK TO MR COLLETT OR MRS FREEMAN FOR MORE DETAILS**

**SEE YOU THERE!**

# Keep Learning



## Department Support

**Details:** An opportunity for further support in the subjects that you are studying. Speak to your teachers about any opportunities that are on offer in your subjects.

## MedSoc

**When:** Tuesday 10:10 from October

**Where:** R6



**Details:.** Are you interested in studying Medicine?  
Do you want to learn more about the Medical profession, and pathways?  
Would you like help with your university application?  
Discuss the medical issues?  
Pop along and join us to find out more from the world of Medicine

## University Subject Talks and Taster Days

Throughout the year, students will have opportunities to attend talks with Universities and academic staff on topics organised within the Sixth Form and at universities.



# Keep Learning



## A-Level Drop-In Maths Support

**When:** Thursday afternoon

**Where:** W7

**Details:** An opportunity for further support in studying Maths A-Level. Please speak to Mrs Broad for more information.

## Coventry Pathways Hub

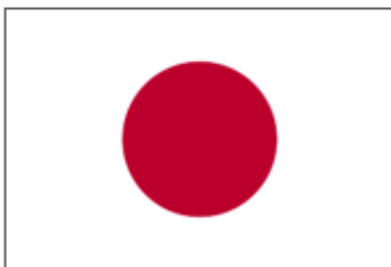
Blue Coat Sixth Form has established a Coventry Hub where we provide opportunities for students from Blue Coat and other Coventry Sixth Form Colleges to explore their future pathway options. Opportunities will include:

- Cambridge University information day – with talks from Professors and staff from Cambridge University
- Apprenticeship information days – includes talks and workshops of how to apply for apprenticeships and how to write a CV.
- Other workshops and sessions to support University and apprenticeship applications

# Keep Learning



これなに? Japanese Learning Society!?



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Ever wanted to learn Japanese?

Maybe you already are and would like to meet fellow enthusiasts?

Looking for a new hobby / epic enrichment opportunity?

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Look no further!

Japanese club is opening again to all of P16 (Year 12 & 13)!!!

If you are complete beginner, don't worry as you will learn everything you need to start! Come join us!

"Amazing. How do I join?"

We meet every Monday after school (3:15 – 4:00pm) in room Z1 (old sixth form block) starting 16<sup>th</sup> September. Drop by and say hello!

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Queries?

Unsure or have any questions?

Email me (Julia): [bartczakj@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:bartczakj@bluecoatschool.com)

or Mr Corden: [i.corden@bluecoatschool.com](mailto:i.corden@bluecoatschool.com)



# Keep Learning



## Bespoke Learning Opportunities

Some students will have the opportunity to apply for the programmes below.

Each will have criteria for applicants to meet which you can explore by visiting their websites:

- Nuffield Foundation Research Project: [www.nuffieldfoundation.org](http://www.nuffieldfoundation.org)
- Sutton Trust Summer School: [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#)
- Summer Schools at universities
- HE+ Programmes
- Aspiring Professionals
- Realising Opportunities
- Cambridge University Trip
- NCS Opportunities: [OUR EXPERIENCES | National Citizen Service \(wearencs.com\)](#)

# Connect (Spiritual)



## Christian Union

When: 12:35 on Friday

Where: M5



**Details:** The Christian Union offers an opportunity for those of a Christian faith and those who may wish to explore the Christian faith, to gather together and build relationships across the sixth form. Meetings will vary in content including an opportunity to read the bible together, sing/listen to worship songs, share our experiences and listen to messages from guest speakers.

## Faith Space

A QUIET ROOM FOR SIXTH FORM STUDENTS TO PRAY AND/OR REFLECT

## Faith Space (Prayer Room)

When: All day Monday-Friday (outside of your lesson times)

Where: Z3

**Details:** A quiet space for students of all faiths or non, to use for prayer, reflection or meditation. Collect the key from Miss Black in her office. In Z3 you will find a cabinet with prayer mats. Holy Books and other resources bought with fundraising money raised by 22/23 leadership team.



# Connect (Spiritual)



## Social Justice Club

**When:** 8:45-9:10 on Thursday

**Where:** R6

INVITE ONLY

An opportunity to meet and discuss issues of justice within society and take action.



## Pride Club

**When:** 12:35 on Friday

**Where:** R1

**Details**

A Safe space for LGBTQ+ and all students to meet and support one another.



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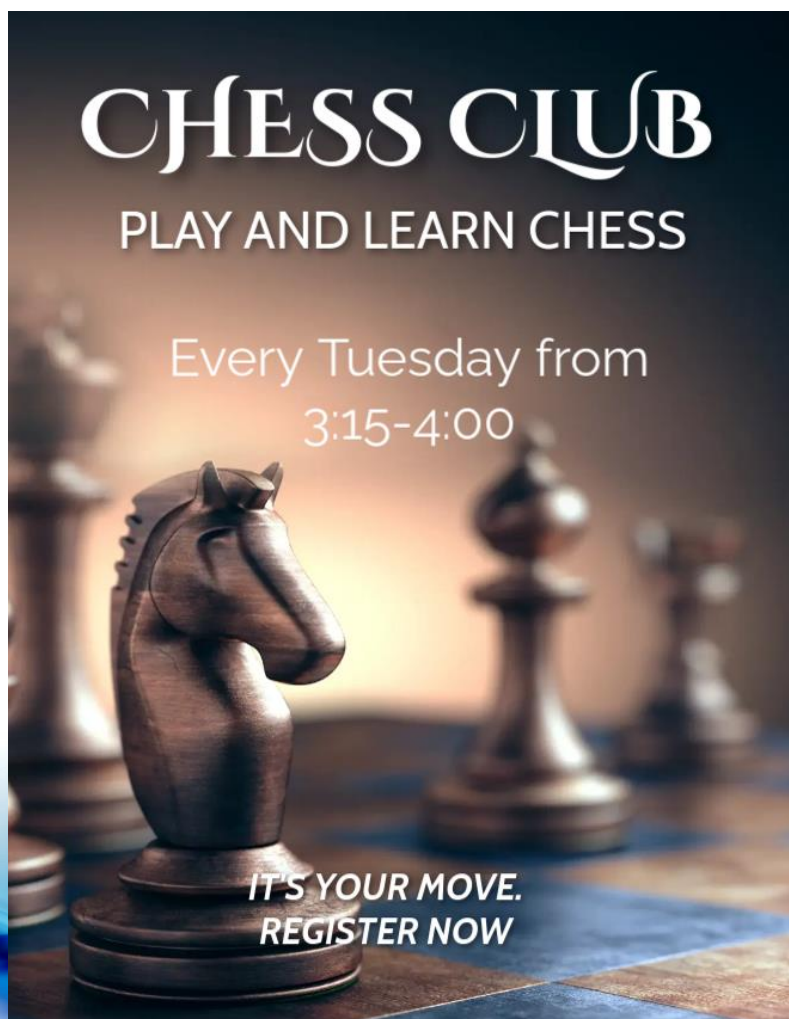


## Chess Club

When: 3:15 – 4:00 Tuesday

Where: Sixth form Central (Z block)

Details: An opportunity to play chess competitively or just for fun.



# Connect (Spiritual)



Dungeons and Dragons Society

When: 3:15 – 4:00 Friday

Where: Z1

## DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS SOCIETY



**FRIDAYS 3:15PM – 4PM**  
**IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT**  
**ELIZABETH DORAN**  
**DORANE@BLUECOATSCHOOL.COM**  
**THIS IS FOR SIXTH FORM**  
**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS A TIME**  
**COMMITMENT**



# Connect (Spiritual)



## Dol-Y-Moch Residential Trip

**When:** Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

**Where:** Plas Dol-Y-Moch, Snowdonia

**Details:** A residential course in the National park of Snowdonia, including outdoor experiences such as; climbing or mountaineering, survival, ropes or assault courses; or outdoor sports, such as orienteering, sailing and canoeing. The trip will provide collaborative learning experiences with a high level of physical and often emotional challenges. Practical problem-solving, reflection and discussion of thinking and emotional development.





Give  
(Moral)



**OPEN TO YEARS  
7,9 AND 12**

**GLOBAL  
VIRTUES AND  
CULTURAL  
AMBASSADORS**

**MEETING EVERY TUESDAY  
LUNCHTIME IN W3  
BLUE COAT SCHOOL**

**PROMOTING THE FOLLOWING VIRTUES**

- INDIVIDUAL LIBERTY**
- MUTUAL RESPECT**
- ACCEPTANCE**
- RULE OF LAW**
- DEMOCRACY**

# Give (Moral)



## Extra-Curricular Club Leader

Lead/coach or support an extra-curricular club for KS3 students in a subject of your choice.

## Sports Official

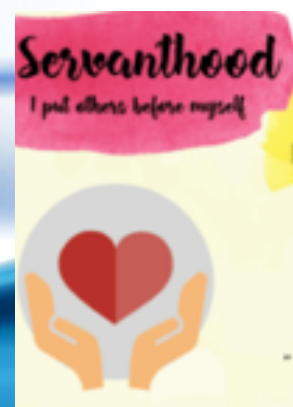
Offer to officiate KS3/4 competitive games in football, basketball or Netball  
Speak to Mr Corden if you are interested.

## Charity Event Leader

Organise a charity event in school.

## Volunteer

Volunteer in any other capacity inside or outside of school..





## Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Join numerous other Blue Coat students completing the D of E Gold Award. This award could be completed as your enrichment programme as it encompasses all of our 5 strands. The award consists of:



Gold (age 16+)	<b>Volunteering</b> <b>12</b> months	<b>Physical</b> <b>12</b> or <b>6</b> months	<b>Skills</b> <b>12</b> or <b>6</b> months	<b>Expedition</b> <b>4 days</b> <b>3 nights</b>	<b>Residential</b> <b>5 days</b> <b>4 nights</b>
	<b>Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months</b> If you didn't do Silver, you must do a further <b>6 months</b> in either the Volunteering or the longer of the Physical or Skills sections.				

We work in partnership with Queen's Road Baptist Church who deliver the awards. To find out more and register for the award visit:

[dofeqrbc.co.uk](http://dofeqrbc.co.uk)



