



Blue Coat
Church of England School
& Music College

SIXTH FORM

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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.

¹⁰ 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.

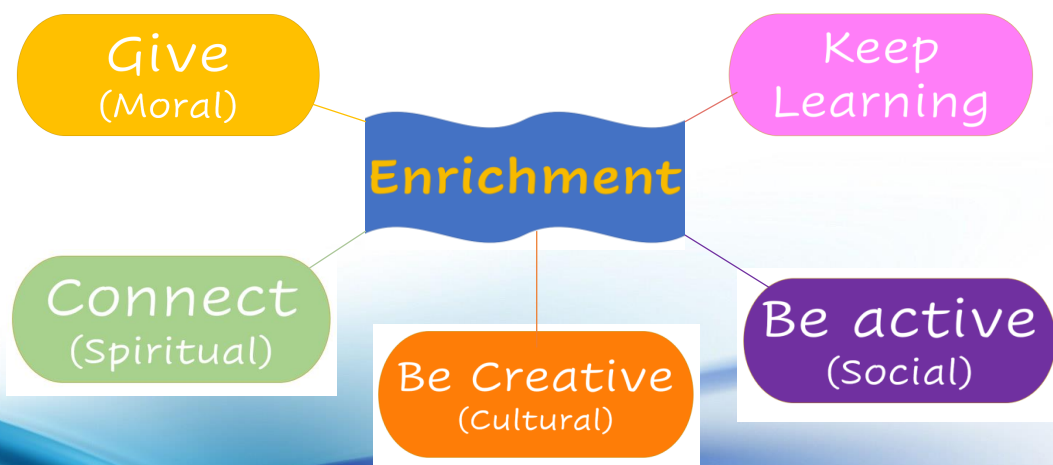
Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers look for students who have gone above and beyond during their time at sixth form, taking part in a variety of different activities. These activities will give you skills that are transferable into university study and employment.

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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Be active (Social)



Football Society

When:

Where:

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:

Where:

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



Be active

(Social)



Cultural Dance Club

When:

Where:

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

Be Creative (Cultural)



Blue Coat School Choir (Full)

When:

Where:

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.

Senior Choir

When:

Where:

Details: The senior wing of the school choir. Entry is by invitation or audition..

Sixth Form Choir

When:

Where:

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

Be Creative (Cultural)



Folk Group

When:

Where:

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

Drumming Circle

When:

Where:

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

Guitar Group

When:

Where:

Details: Come and play guitar with other musicians! You will need to be able to read some basic notation.

Be Creative (Cultural)



Senior Band

When:

Where:

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:

Where:

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

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:

Where:



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:

Where:

Details:. An opportunity for further support in studying Maths A-Level.

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!?



Ever wanted to learn Japanese?

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

Looking for a new hobby / epic enrichment opportunity?

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?"



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
- 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:

Where:



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: -

Where:

Details: A quiet space for students of all faiths or non, to use for prayer, reflection or meditation. 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:

Where:

INVITE ONLY

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



Pride Club

When:

Where:

Details

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



Connect (Spiritual)



Chess Club

When:

Where:

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

Connect (Spiritual)



Dungeons and Dragons Society

When:

Where:

Connect (Spiritual)



Dol-Y-Moch Residential Trip

When:

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**

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

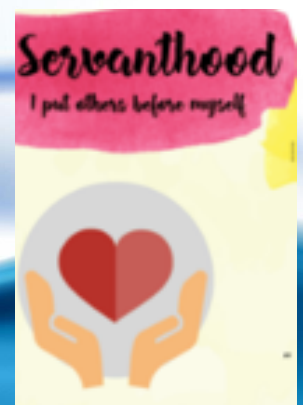
Offer to officiate KS3/4 competitive games in football, basketball or Netball

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:

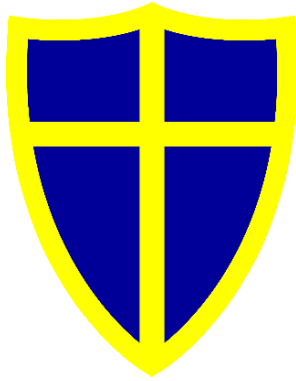


Gold (age 16+)	Volunteering 12 months	Physical 12 or 6 months	Skills 12 or 6 months	Expedition 4 days 3 nights	Residential 5 days 4 nights
	Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months If you didn't do Silver, you must do a further 6 months in either the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





BLUE COAT CHRIST VALUES

CARE



"LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD,
AND LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR
AS YOURSELF."
MARK 12:29-31

Hard Work
I am always giving my best



"Do it all in the name
of the Lord Jesus."
Colossians 3:17

RESPECT
I TREAT EVERYONE WITH VALUE



"SHOW PROPER RESPECT TO
EVERYONE."
1 PETER 2:17

Integrity
*I do the right thing
even when it's tough*



"May integrity and
uprightness protect
me, because my hope,
Lord, is in you."
Psalm 25:21

Servanthood
I put others before myself



"For even the Son
of Man did not
come to be served,
but to serve."
Mark 10:45

Togetherness
I know that together we are better



"Each of us has one body
with many members."
Romans 12:4-5