



Blue Coat
Church of England School
& Music College

SIXTH FORM

2025-2026

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.

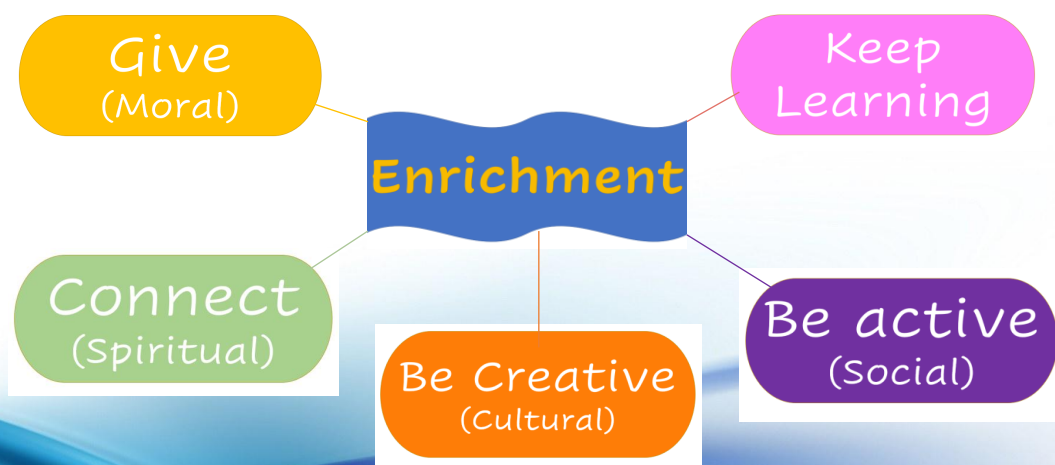
Universities, apprenticeship providers and employers look for students who have gone above and beyond during their time at sixth form, taking part in a variety of different activities. These activities will give you skills that are transferable into university study and employment.

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:





Expectations

When you apply for University courses or apprenticeships, it is going to benefit you to be able to quantify the enrichment activities that you have undertaken. Your tutors can then also use this as evidence when writing UCAS or any other references. With that in mind, we have created the Blue Coat: Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze enrichment awards to recognise the enrichment that you complete. Enrichment can be undertaken in school, or in activities outside of school but all activities must be logged.

Bronze Blue Coat Enrichment Award
(Minimum expectation)



- 25 hours completed
- 3 strands
- Minimum of 1 hour from each strand

Silver Blue Coat Enrichment Award



- 50 hours completed
- 3 strands
- Minimum 5 hours in each strand

Gold Blue Coat Enrichment Award



- 75+ hours completed
- 3 strands
- Minimum 5 hours in each strand
- Includes "Give" strand

Platinum Blue Coat Enrichment Award



- 150+ hours completed
- 4 strands
- Minimum 5 hours in each strand
- Includes "Give" strand

Logging Enrichment

Each half term you will be given an enrichment tracking card. You are responsible for getting your enrichment hours signed off by a teacher, student leader or supervisor. Each activity must be signed off on the day of the session/activity.

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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

Be active (Social)



Sixth Form Football

When: 3:15pm – 4:15pm on Wednesday

Where: Astro

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

Badminton/Basketball Club

When: 12:30-1:10 on Monday

Where: Sports hall

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



Be Creative (Cultural)



Blue Coat School Choir (Full)

When: 8:45 – 9:10 on Wednesday and Thursday

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: 8:30-9:10 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 Tuesday and Thursday

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 Friday

Where: M5

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

Music Tech Group

When: 8:45-9:10 on Thursday

Where: M5

Details: For more information, please speak to Miss Hartlebury

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.

Year 13 Band

When: 12:30-1:10 on Wednesday

Week A – Worship Band

Week B – Contemporary Band

Where: M5

Details: An opportunity to play in a Christian worship band and a contemporary band with the opportunity to play at school events and services

Art History Club

When: 12:30-1:10 on Monday

Where: G20

Details: An opportunity to explore the history of Art and a chance to be creative yourself!

Be Creative
(Cultural)



AUDITIONS

OPEN TO YEARS 10, 11, 12 & 13

THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME



THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2025
3:30PM - 5:00PM IN THE THEATRE

NO NEED TO PREPARE ANYTHING

Do research the play and characters
beforehand as this will help in auditions



SPEAK TO MR DA SILVA OR MR WALLS IF
YOU NEED ANYMORE INFORMATION

Keep Learning



Medicine and Dentistry Society

When: TBC

Where: TBC



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

Law Society

When: TBC

Where: TBC

Details:. Interested in a career in Law? Come along to this club to find out more about Law and support University applications.

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. If you wish to attend any open days or taster days outside of school, please speak to Miss Manborde as this will need to be authorised.

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:

- Sutton Trust Summer School: [Sutton Trust Summer Schools](#)
- Summer Schools at universities
- HE+ Programmes
- Amos Bursary

Work Experience

We will support you in gaining work experience in areas linked to your subjects and the careers you would like to pursue.

More information about this support will be shared throughout year 12.

If you would like to undertake any work experience opportunities, you must authorise this by speaking to Miss Davoile or Mr Corden.

Keep
Learning



Japanese Learning Society



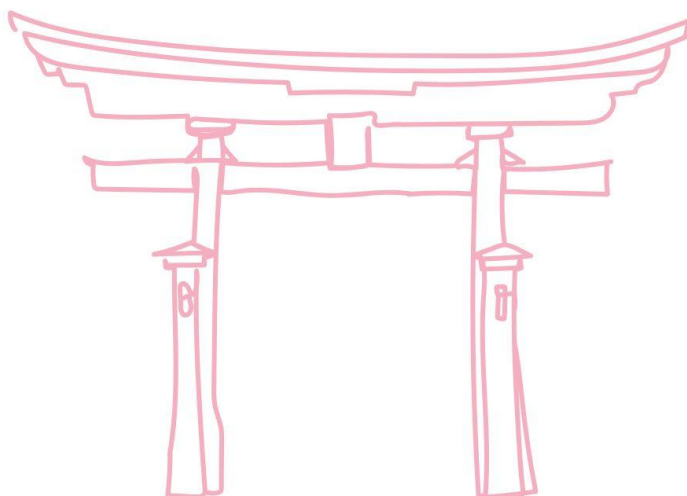
Interested in learning Japanese?

Want to watch anime without subtitles?

Whether you're completely new or already know a bit of Japanese, or even a fluent speaker, come and join us!

Come and join us every **Wednesday Lunchtime** in **Z3!**

See you there!



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Connect (Spiritual)



Christian Union

When: 12:30 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: 12:30-1:10 Monday lunchtime week A

Where: R2

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



Pride Club

When: 12:30-1:10 Monday lunchtime week B

Where: R2

Details

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



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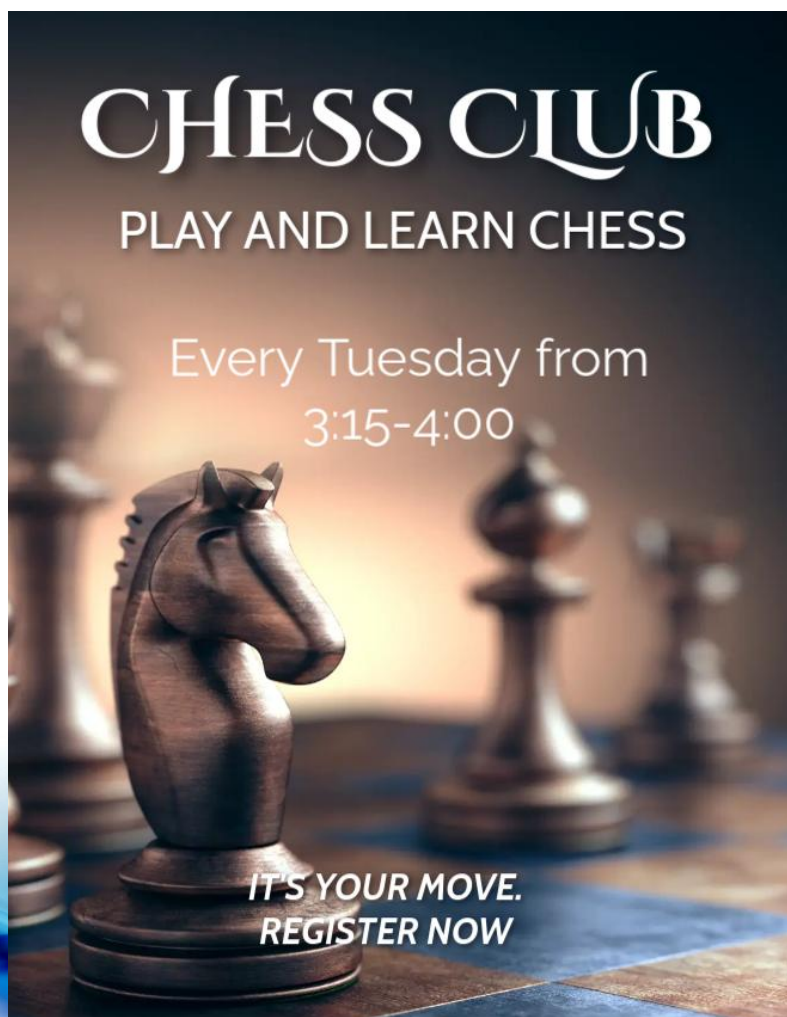


Chess Club

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)



EAL SOCIAL CLUB (SIXTH FORM)

CAN YOU SPEAK OTHER LANGUAGES?

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE FRIENDS AND
PRACTISE YOUR ENGLISH?

WHETHER YOU ARE NEW TO THE UK OR
HAVE BEEN HERE FOR AWHILE...

ciao!

مرحبا

Hallo!

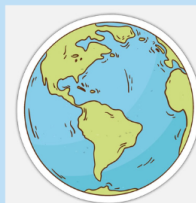
Salut!

Olá!

Hi!

您好

JOIN US EVERY TUESDAY AT LUNCHTIME
z2, 12:30-13:10



Connect (Spiritual)



Dol-Y-Moch Residential Trip

When: Wednesday 15th – Friday 17th 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)



Charity Events

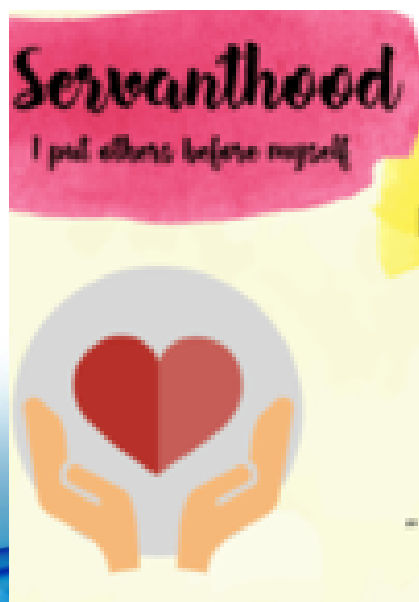
Lead or support Sixth Form Charity Events.

Volunteer

Volunteer at school events such as Open Evenings

Leadership Team

Apply to be part of the Sixth Form Leadership Team





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:

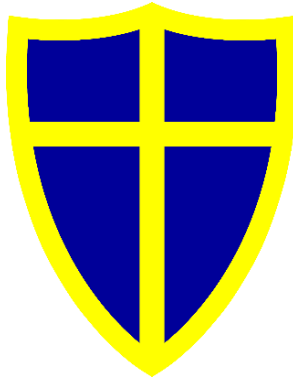


Gold (age 16+)	Volunteering 12 months	Physical 12 or 6 months	Skills 12 or 6 months	Expedition 4 days 3 nights	Residential 5 days 4 nights
	Physical and Skills sections: one section for 12 months and the other section for 6 months				
	If you didn't do Silver, you must do a further 6 months in either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





Want to start a new society?

Contact Mr Corden: i.corden@bluecoatschool.com

