

Year 12 Enrichment 2016 – 2017



The Purpose of Enrichment

- * **Develop analytical skills**
- * **Option of an AS in General Studies**
- * **Develop skills beyond your chosen curriculum**



How much time does it take?

There is a compulsory element & an optional element.

Most of the work is done in **a double lesson** per week.

The year consists of **3 x blocks**
Autumn, Winter & Spring



The Optional Element

You must do:

3 blocks of enrichment – including a compulsory element

What is on offer?

The order in which you take your chosen options will not necessarily be the same as shown below.

Option Number	Compulsory Element	Option	Option	Please Tick One Option
1	General Studies		First Aid	
2	General Studies		Thinking Skills	
3	General Studies		Current Affairs	
4	Analytical Skills	First Aid	Thinking Skills	
5	Analytical Skills	First Aid	Current Affairs	
6	Analytical Skills	Current Affairs	Thinking Skills	
7	CORE MATHS			

Can I choose an additional option?

There may be an option to take an additional 'optional' module. If you want to do an additional module (EG add First Aid to Option 6) please speak to Mr Dawson

The Compulsory Elements



General Studies

- * **Runs in all three blocks**
(but takes 2 x blocks)
- * **Follow the AQA specification**
- * **Two modules**
- * **Carries the same UCAS points as any other AS Level**
- * **Can help gain places at university**



General Studies

Culture & Society

Nature of Culture
Art in Society
Religion & Values
Freedom & Rights
Media & Bias
British Political System

Exam: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Science & Society

The Universe & Energy
Human Behaviour
Commerce & Industry
Mathematics in Science
**The Impact & Implications of
Inventions**
Science & Moral Decisions
The Impact of Science
Research Methods

Exam: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Analytical Skills

- * **Runs in all three blocks**
(but takes just 1 x block to complete)
- * **Covers many of the skills that General Studies requires.**
- * **Develops the ability to analyse:**
Data, Information, Sources, Research



CORE MATHS

- * **A relatively new qualification**
- * **Maths could be your entire enrichment diet**
- * **There will be an exam**

The Optional Elements



First Aid

- * Builds on KS4 work
 - * Leads to Senior Lifesaving Certificate
 - * Runs in all three blocks
- (but takes just 1 x 9 week block to complete)
- * We can run an additional block if required



Thinking Skills

- * **Runs in all three blocks**

(but takes just 1 x 9 week block to complete)

- * **How does the brain work?**

- * **The nature of intelligence**

- * **Data Analysis**

- * **AI (Computers)**

- * **Artificial Languages**

- * **YOU WILL NEED A GOOD KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH & MATHS**

**Great Preparation for
Oxbridge, and other
university entrance
tests.**

Current Affairs

- * **Runs in all three blocks**
(but takes just 1 x 9 week block to complete)
- * **We can run an additional block if required**
- * **Discussion (often heated) of current topics**
- * **Understand today's world**
- * **Improve debating skills**



Arts Award

- * Leads to ARTS AWARD SILVER

- * Arts = Any field of culture

- * There are two parts

- * Independent Learning, supervised by a member of staff



Arts Award

Part One

- **Develop skills in a particular ART FORM.**
- **Develop an action plan.**
- **Attend and review an art event.**
- **Learn about artists or arts organisations through participation.**

Part Two

- **Plan a project by establishing the purpose and overcoming issues.**
- **Deliver the project, showing leadership skills and the ability to work well with other people.**
- **Reflect on the experience.**

What should I do next?

- * Discuss your options at home.
- * Complete your options form and return it **tomorrow**
- * Remember: you are selecting the activities only, not the order in which you are doing them.
- * If you have any questions please see Mr Dawson.
- * If you wish to amend your choices in September you need to see Mr Dawson on the first day back.

The Form

Year 12 Enrichment Options 2016-2017

Name _____ Form _____

There are 3 module blocks across the year. Each lasts for 9 weeks.
The order in which you take your chosen options will not necessarily be the same as shown below.

Option Number	Compulsory Element	Option	Option	Please Tick One Option
1	AS General Studies		First Aid	
2	AS General Studies		Thinking Skills	
3	AS General Studies		Current Affairs	
4	Analytical Skills	First Aid	Thinking Skills	
5	Analytical Skills	First Aid	Current Affairs	
6	Analytical Skills	Current Affairs	Thinking Skills	
7	CORE MATHS (2 Year Programme)			

There may be an option to take an additional 'optional' module. If you want to do an additional module (EG add First Aid to Option 6) please speak to Mr Dawson

If you would you like to take the ARTS AWARD (this will involve committing your own time) please speak to Mrs Bates. Please tick here if you would like to take the Arts Award.

We may need to contact you about your options over the summer, please give your contact details below:

Mobile Number _____

E-Mail Address _____