

# Sixth Form Enrichment

In addition to our wide ranging academic offerings we expect all of our Sixth Form students to experience situations that are non-classroom based. These activities allow our students to develop the crucial 'work skills' that are so sought after by university admission teams and prospective employers.

The list below details the enrichment activities available:

- Trained reading coaches providing literacy tuition and mentoring for younger students
- Visits to the NEC skills show & UCAS exhibition
- Matrix Academy Trust - Careers Fair
- University summer schools
- University open days (at least 2 per year)
- Compulsory work experience placement at the end of year 12
- Childcare work experience working in partnership with our attached primary school
- Charity events – raising fund in many different ways
- Organising KS3 end of term rewards event
- Dedicated timetable time for citizenship and PSHE sessions
- Opt-in enrichment hour on Wednesday's including Duke of Edinburgh award, foreign languages, debating, STEM, Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), Film club, Healthy eating/cooking
- Student Finance England talks relating to the processes needed for university funding
- University Outreach sessions on writing Personal Statements and application strategies – close links with Newcastle University
- Supporting open evening events

This list will is always being added to throughout the year.