



ENRICHMENT

AT NOTTINGHAM FREE SCHOOL



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Years 7 and 8
Summer Term

Why?

Why do we have enrichment lessons at Nottingham Free School?

At Nottingham Free School we aim to ensure all of our students achieve a good career through university or equivalent training. The combination of excellent academic qualifications combined with the wider skills developed during enrichment provision gives all of our students the ability to fully develop all of the skills required by employers. The ten key employability skills are shown below.

Employability Skills

- 1. Self-motivation** taking responsibility for developing work readiness
- 2. Self-assurance** having the tools and skills to present themselves to employers
- 3. Aspiration** having high personal goals
- 4. Informed** understanding the opportunities available and making realistic choices
- 5. Experience** having experience of work that is rewarding and fulfilling
- 6. Achieving** qualifications valued by employers
- 7. Accountability** understanding how to take responsibility
- 8. Resilience** understanding employers need for people who can listen and learn
- 9. Entrepreneurial** working creatively to achieve personal and business potential
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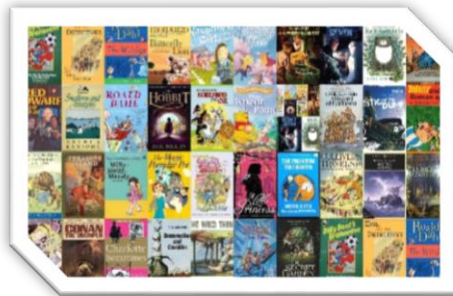
Each enrichment lesson you choose will develop at least one of these skills. It is important that you choose lessons that will give you a rounded set of skills. Take time to read through all of the options in the booklet before you are asked to state your preferences. In your PSHE lesson you will have time to think about what skills you need to develop as well as activities that you would enjoy. Maybe it's time to have a new experience and try something completely different, rather than choose something you already have experience of.

Monday

Brilliant Books (Available to students in 7b only)

This session is an amazing opportunity to meet people from the worlds of literature, science, music, sport, art, and more. They all share a love of books and want to tell you about it!

You will also become a published author by contributing to a Nottingham Free School anthology of short stories and helping with the design of the book.



Be prepared to...

Learn, be creative, support your peers, read aloud and write a story. Above all be prepared to have fun!

This is useful for...

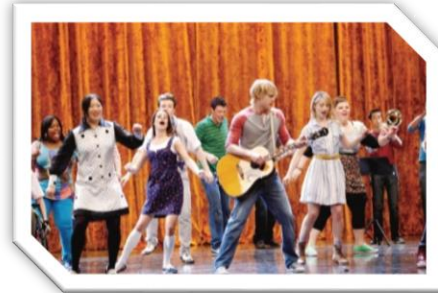
Helping you to develop your creative thinking, meet deadlines, and understand how literacy and creativity can lead to successful careers.

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Choir

We need you for our school choir!
It doesn't matter if you think you can't sing, you just need a willingness to try. We want to create something amazing.



Be prepared to...

Join in, perform and work as a team. You'll need to learn the words of different songs and how to perform them to an audience.

This is useful for...

Developing musical talent, having fun and developing tools to retain information.

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Drama

Do you want to develop your acting skills? Do you want to take part in fun scripted sketches and have the opportunity to devise your own pieces of theatre? You will also have the opportunity to learn about how to use voice, movement and facial expression (amongst many other skills) effectively in order to create a character? If yes, then Nottingham Free School Drama Club is for you! Come along and take part in exciting performance workshops that will leave you feeling energised and inspired. Unleash your creativity and have the time of your life whilst learning many valuable new skills.



Be prepared to...

Act in front of an audience, practice and learn drama skills such as performance, improvisation and voice projection. Take part in workshops that explore the use of mime, physical theatre, chorus and ensemble work. Perform some Shakespeare (yes, that's right...Shakespeare!) Participate in exercises that improve focus, concentration and listening skills as well as collaborative working. Learn short scripted pieces for performance.

This is useful for...

Developing self confidence in public speaking and presentations. Exploring your creativity and learning about scripts as a form of literature. Learning how to retain information by finding ways to memorise lines and directions.

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Summer Sports

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Once you choose Summer sports, you can select to take part in either

- Athletics: where you can practise your event/s for either Sports Day, the City Schools Championships or just to improve!
- Cricket
- Rounders/Softball

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Be prepared to...

- Work hard
- Be part of a team
- Be competitive
- Show good sporting behaviour

This is useful for...

- Developing team strategies
- Practising for fixtures against other schools / sports day
- Developing friendships and social skills by playing a sport together
- Improve your fitness/range and quality of skills
- Having fun!

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Enterprise

Students will create a business idea that they can run in school. They will receive an amount of money to set up their business, and will be in charge of everything – setting the budget, reinvesting their profits, paying for advertising and promotion, branding, etc.



The goal is to raise as much money as possible, which will be donated to worthy causes.

The Enterprise Challenge will teach you very useful business skills, such as how to balance a budget and invest money, and how to create, brand and sell a product from scratch. The Enterprise Challenge is a great idea for motivated and responsible students who are interested in a career in business, or who want to raise lots of money for brilliant causes.

Be prepared to...

Work as a team, think about Maths and business.

This is useful for...

Anyone considering a career in business.

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Healthy Living

An opportunity to explore all aspects of living a healthy, happy life. We will delve into aspects of physical health, mental health and well-being, including keeping fit and active, healthy eating, managing emotions, relationships with others and relaxation. Feeling good is about having self-confidence, and we will also explore some areas of health and beauty such as personal hygiene, skin, nail and hair care and beauty techniques.



Be prepared to...

Carry out research, work as part of a team, be open to new ideas, try out some practical sessions, and bring some of your own products for hands on sessions.

This is useful for...

Deepening knowledge and understanding about leading a healthy life and developing fitness, skin, hair and well-being techniques.

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Games Club

Learn to develop teamwork and communication skills through different games. We will look at strategy and planning in different games including chess, battleships, cards and many more.



Be prepared to...

Work as team and think carefully about strategy.

This is useful for...

Developing skills for problem solving, strategy and critical thinking.

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Gym

In this group you get to visit the fantastic Robin Hood Gym and use their facilities and equipment. You will be coached by an instructor whilst being taught how to use the equipment and perform basic sequences.



PLEASE DO NOT PUT THIS DOWN FOR YOUR FIRST CHOICE IF YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE IT.

Be prepared to...

Work hard and build up your core strength as well as your skills using the equipment. Listen to and act on advice to improve your technique.

This is useful for...

Keeping fit and healthy, improving your self-confidence and sense of well-being.

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Jewellery Making

This is a class to learn the basics of how to make jewellery.

The aim is that you will produce some jewellery that you will be able to keep.

If you take this class you will need to pay a contribution towards the materials of £5.



Be prepared to...

Work with different materials to make a variety of jewellery pieces.

This is useful for...

Experiencing different materials and practical techniques. There will be an opportunity to work on an Enterprise project based around your products.

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School Band

This is a chance to play your instruments with others. You will learn to work as a team to perform musical pieces from different musical eras and genres.

You do not have to have a particular grade but you do need to be able to play an instrument.



Be prepared to...

Play an instrument with others and perform in front of an audience. Work hard to deliver a performance to a high standard on behalf of the school.

This is useful for...

Students who want to develop their musical performance skills, who want to pursue music GCSE or who may be considering a career in the music industry.

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Dance



This is a chance to explore different dance styles and express your creativity through dance.

You do not need to have any dance experience to be a part of this enrichment club, everyone is welcome!



Be prepared to...

Work hard and persevere to create some great pieces of work. Learn to be organised and work carefully and precisely to a high standard.

This is useful for...

Developing your creative side and learn some dance skills. Develop a sense of achievement creating pieces for performance.

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Artist in Training



This is a chance to create a large montage piece using lots different techniques, each time representing who you are and your identity. Your final piece will be completely unique to you and you will learn how artists source their work and ideas as you create the different parts.



You will then have the opportunity to showcase your final piece in an exhibition -just like a professional artist!

Be prepared to...

Learn about different techniques such as printing, typography, layering, cardboard relief and creating art that explores your personality. Have your work on show for your friends and family to see and help out with the exhibition.

This is useful for...

Exploring your creative side and developing and understanding of the art world. Improving your grades in art and creative subjects. Developing patience and perseverance with your work as it develops. Learning to be self-reflective, critical and how to improve and persevere.

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Girl Power

It is said emotional intelligence is crucial for academic intelligence, success in life, being a great leader, having good social skills, self management and motivation.



In Girl Power you will gain:

- An understanding about our primitive brains and why anger, stress and anxiety is created as an emotional state,
- An understanding of how to control of your anger/fear/anxiety/stress,
- A growing your self-awareness ability in order to be able to observe yourself and others in any situation,
- Knowledge of how to achieve to the best of your ability,
- How to become successful in life,
- More confidence/self-belief and raised self-esteem,
- Skills to create positive relationships and deal with confrontations effectively,
- Skills to be a great leader/role model,
- Developing emotional intelligence, gaining self-awareness, managing emotions, effective communication.

Come and join us to take part in challenges, games and much more to help you discover your REAL POTENTIAL!

Be prepared to...

Be challenged, be inspired and be empowered to be the best you can be!

This is useful for...

Realising your own potential, so you can achieve at your highest level, using these crucial 'life' skills both at school and in the future.

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Baking

Fan of the Bake Off? Love to get crafty with cookies? Are you excited by icing? If so, this is the group for you. Throughout the 12 week course we will focus on baking and decorating beautiful sweet products. You will need to be a patient person as some of the activities will test your perseverance and resilience skills.



There will be a cost of £10 to cover ingredients for this course.

Be prepared to...

Be organised with ingredients.
Have a load of fun and learn new skills.
Bring tubs to take your baking home in.
Wash up at the end of the session!

This is useful for...

Developing your creative side and learning some cake decorating skills. Develop a sense of achievement.

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Band Factory

Ever wanted to be in a band?

This club is a chance to set up and learn to play as a rock band. You will have the opportunity to play the music you want as well as create new tracks.

You will also experience song writing, coaching and stage presence.



Be prepared to...

Work in a team and perform.

This is useful for...

Anyone who is already in a band or who is interested in joining or forming a band. You need to play an instrument or be able to sing.

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Nottingham Free School Options

To make your options you need to fill out the online form.

Please do not fill in this form until you have had your PSHE lesson as you have to fill out your skills passport first.



This form must be completed by Friday 24 March. Failure to do so will mean that you will be unlikely to get your highest preferences.

Please follow all instructions on the form and ensure that you link your choices to employability skills.

The links to the forms are below:

[Monday Enrichment Choices Form](#)

[Wednesday Enrichment Choice Form](#)