

Enrichment	Description	Year	Day
Girls Football Academy	The Football Academy is the perfect place for students who are excited to develop their skills, make new friends, and compete with confidence. Whether you're new to the sport or already play regularly, our supportive teachers will help you improve at your own pace while challenging you to reach your full potential.	7	Monday
	Training sessions focus on boosting all areas of your game, including fitness, ball control, passing, shooting, dribbling, tactical decision-making, and teamwork. Each session is fun, energetic, and designed to help you grow as both a player and a teammate.	8	Tuesday
	There is a trial to join the Academy, and places are selective. Any student can express interest, but selection is based on talent, consistent effort in PE lessons, and always having the correct PE kit. This ensures that Academy members are committed, motivated, and ready to make the most of their training.	9	Wednesday
	As part of the Academy, you'll also have the chance to represent your school in fixtures and competitions against other schools. These matches give you real game experience, help you build resilience, and let you showcase your progress in a competitive but encouraging environment.	10	Thursday
	Join the Football Academy to level up your skills, build confidence, and be part of a committed and motivating team.		

Boys Rugby Academy	The Rugby Academy is the perfect place for students who are excited to develop their skills, make new friends, and compete with confidence. Whether you're new to the sport or already play regularly, our supportive teachers will help you improve at your own pace while challenging you to reach your full potential. Training sessions focus on boosting all areas of your game, including fitness, ball handling, passing, tackling, kicking, tactical decision-making, and teamwork. Each session is fun, energetic, and designed to help you grow as both a player and a teammate. There is a trial to join the Academy, and places are selective. Any student can express interest, but selection is based on talent, consistent effort in PE lessons, and always having the correct PE kit. This ensures that Academy members are committed, motivated, and ready to make the most of their training. As part of the Academy, you'll also have the chance to represent your school in fixtures and competitions against other schools. These matches give you real game experience, help you build resilience, and let you showcase your progress in a competitive but encouraging environment. Join the Rugby Academy to level up your skills, build confidence, and be part of a committed and motivating team.	7 8 9 10	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
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Basketball Club	The Basketball Club is open to students who want to have fun, stay active, and enjoy playing basketball in a friendly, supportive environment. Whether you're completely new to the game or already have some experience, our sessions focus on developing basic skills, teamwork, and confidence on the court. Although the club is currently recreational, we have exciting plans to grow and develop it into a full Basketball Academy in the future. This means there will be opportunities for players to improve their skills, take part in more structured training, and eventually compete in fixtures and tournaments. We welcome all students who show enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to improve. Regular attendance, effort, and a positive attitude in PE lessons will be key to being involved as the club evolves. Join the Basketball Club now to learn new skills, enjoy the game, and be part of a team that is aiming high for the future!	7 8 9 10	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Football Club	The Boys Football Club is open to students who want to play football for fun. This club is purely about game play, no pressure, no trials, just the chance to turn up and enjoy playing. Sessions are focused entirely on playing matches during the session and enjoying the sport. Everyone is welcome, regardless of experience or ability. Join the Football Club to have fun, stay active, and be part of a friendly team that loves playing football!	7+8 7+8 9+10 9+10	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday

Gym Club Club	The Functional Fitness Club is a space for students to build strength, improve muscular endurance, and develop full-body fitness through practical, real-life movement. Using a mix of bodyweight exercises, light equipment, and dynamic circuits, students will train to become stronger, more coordinated, and more confident. Workouts are adjustable for all fitness levels, creating a supportive environment where everyone can make progress and enjoy getting fit. Join us to challenge yourself, stay active, and have fun while improving your overall health.	9 10	Wednesday Thursday
Dance Club (Street and Contemporary)	<u>Dance club is for existing and new dancers who want to learn street and contemporary style dancing.</u> What to Expect: ● Warm up - Cardio and flexibility training to get your mind and body "Performance Ready." ● Skill Drills: Breaking down moves into manageable steps—perfecting your technique through street and contemporary style dancing ● Choreography: Learning Street and contemporary routines set to the latest music. ● Creative Freedom: Opportunities to work in groups to create your own sequences ● Performance Pathways: Work towards showcasing your talent in school events, and a Christmas showcase!!!!	All Years	Wednesdays

Gymnastics Club	Come and join our fun and friendly Gymnastics Club! Our club is a great opportunity to build strength, flexibility, balance and coordination while learning new gymnastics skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. Whether you're a complete beginner or already love gymnastics, everyone is welcome! Come along, have fun, challenge yourself, make new friends and discover what you can do.	7	Monday
GCSE Geography Revision club	The GCSE geography revision club is a supportive and focused space for students to build confidence in the subject, strengthen their knowledge, develop their understanding of exam understanding and prepare effectively for their upcoming mock and year GCSE exams. Sessions will provide opportunities to revisit key topics from recent lessons, to practise exam questions as a group or on a 1-to-1 basis, revise key knowledge using flash cards and receive support with homework. We will also continue to build on our case study examples and practice applying this knowledge to exam practice questions. The session is open to any year 10 student studying Geography that would like to improve their learning, tackle any challenging topics (or topics you may not like...yet!) and to simply feel more confident as you move closer towards your GCSE examinations. We can all make progress and achieve together!	10	Thursdays

Crochet Club	Come along to our friendly Crochet Club and discover the joy of creating something by hand! Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced crocheter, everyone is welcome. Bring your current project, learn new stitches and techniques, share ideas, and enjoy a relaxed, creative space with fellow crochet enthusiasts. Most importantly, there's no pressure to be perfect—just come along, have a chat, and enjoy some cosy crochet time!	9	Wednesdays
Cards/ Board Game Club	The Cards and Board Games Club is a fun and welcoming space where students can relax, socialise, and enjoy a variety of card and board games after school. Whether you enjoy strategy games, classic favourites, or discovering something new, there are plenty of opportunities to play, learn, and challenge yourself. The club is a great way to meet new people, work as a team, develop problem-solving skills, and enjoy some friendly competition in a relaxed and supportive environment.	8	Tuesdays
Matson Library Club	Students have a weekly visit to our local library in Matson. They are able to read, use the computers, play games, colouring and talk with their friends in a friendly, welcoming environment. We can help students join the public library so they can borrow up to 20 books at a time! We travel in style, in the school minibus!	7	Monday

GA Choir	Do you like singing, making music, and performing in front of a crowd? GA Choir is the place to be! We welcome anyone who loves to sing, or wants to learn how to. In Choir Club, you'll develop vocal skills, build confidence, and make music with others in a fun, supportive environment. Students have exciting opportunities to perform at school awards evenings and take part in special events, including singing at the cathedral, where our voices come together in an amazing setting. Whether you're an experienced singer or just starting out, come join us and be part of something powerful, creative, and unforgettable!	All Years	Monday
Health and Wellbeing Club	A club for a group of up to 10 girls who want to discuss health issues and topics that are important to them. Some days we have informal sessions where we do art activities whilst we sit around and chat and other days are about learning more about issues that are usually talked about in PSHE lessons. You as a group decide which issues are the important ones and what you would like to focus on.	9 and 10	Wednesday and Thursday

MFL Karaoke Club	The MFL Karaoke Club will look at music from around the world in different languages. Each week we will look at a different song in a different language, learn the lyrics and SING! It will be an exciting opportunity to learn some new songs, have a sing and dance and investigate some other cultures. You do not need to be a good singer to attend, but you do need to be willing to get stuck in and enjoy the music.	All Years	Wednesday
Spanish Scholars	The Spanish Scholars Club invites curious minds to step beyond the textbook and immerse themselves in the vibrant traditions, rich histories, and diverse landscapes of Spain and South America. From the sun-drenched streets of Andalusia and the rhythmic pulse of Flamenco to the ancient heights of Machu Picchu and the bustling markets of Buenos Aires, students will explore what makes each Spanish-speaking region unique. What Students Will Do ● Explore Diverse Cultures: Uncover fascinating traditions, music, festivals, architecture, and culinary heritage spanning Spain and South American nations. ● Hands-On Creative Project: Put discovery into practice by researching a chosen Spanish-speaking country and designing a poster to showcase its unique identity, history, and landmarks. ● Engage & Share: Present cultural discoveries to peers, building confidence and fostering dynamic group conversations.	All Years	Wednesday

Religious Education Scholars	The Religious Education Scholars Club invites curious minds to explore the beliefs, traditions, histories, and values that shape religions and communities around the world. From ancient sacred texts and places of worship to festivals, traditions, and the role of religion in modern society, students will develop a deeper understanding of the diverse ways people express faith, spirituality, identity, and values. What Students Will Do ● Explore Diverse Beliefs: Discover the key beliefs, teachings, traditions, festivals, and practices of different world religions and belief systems. ● Investigate & Question: Explore thought-provoking questions about faith, morality, identity, and the role religion plays in individuals and communities. ● Hands-On Research Project: Choose a religion, belief system, religious figure, sacred place, or important topic to research and create an engaging presentation or visual project. ● Engage & Share: Present findings to peers, develop confidence in discussing different perspectives, and take part in respectful, thoughtful discussions.	All Years	Wednesday
School Production Club	Are you ready to step into the spotlight or discover the magic behind the curtain? Joining the School Production Club is your chance to be part of something truly special. Whether you're a budding actor, a talented singer/dancer, or someone who loves creating sets and props, there is a place for you in our team. Beyond the performance, you'll build confidence, forge new friendships, and develop invaluable teamwork skills as we collaborate to bring our latest show to life. From the thrill of opening night to the creativity of rehearsals, this is your opportunity to express yourself and leave a lasting mark on the Gloucester Academy stage. Come share your passion, sharpen your skills, and help us create an unforgettable experience! Show to be revealed in the whole school assembly!	7, 8, 9 +10	Tuesday Wednesday

Homework Club	The Homework Club is a supportive space where students can complete homework and coursework and stay organized after school. Staff and peers are available to help with questions, explanations, and guidance, making it easier to understand classwork and stay on track. Whether you want a quiet place to focus, need help with a tricky subject, or simply want to finish your work before heading home, the Homework Club provides the structure and support you need to succeed.	7 8 9 10	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday
Science Club	Science Club is a place for students to explore science after school. Each week, we try out exciting activities like small experiments and building challenges. The club helps students grow their confidence and learn new skills. Everyone is encouraged to ask questions and enjoy finding out how things work. If you love science and want to do more practical things, science club is the club for you!	8	Tuesday

Wargaming Club	Do you enjoy strategy, storytelling, and epic battles? War Gaming Club is the perfect place for anyone who loves tabletop wargames, or wants to learn how to play them. The club caters for players of all experience levels and welcomes a wide range of games, including Warhammer, Warhammer 40,000, Flames of War, and many more. You'll have the opportunity to plan tactics, command armies, and take part in friendly battles against fellow club members. We provide a small selection of terrain and scenery to set the stage for your games, but pupils are encouraged to bring their own armies to create truly immersive and personalised battles. Whether you're painting miniatures, building armies, or mastering new rules, War Gaming Club offers a fun, social, and competitive space to develop your skills. Join us and bring your strategies to life on the tabletop.	All Years	Tuesday
Words that Burn Club	Words That Burn challenges you to explore and take action for human rights through poetry. Within this club we will explore difference makers from all walks of life who have used the written word to platform the things they care about most. We will explore the Universal Declaration of Human Rights and uncover which aspect you have the burning desire to fight for within your own communities. Throughout the project you will hone your writing skills and discover what drives you. Together we will uncover your unique voice with the goal of empowering you to take part in a performance at Cheltenham Literature Festival joined by like-minded thinkers from nearby schools. Take the first step towards being the change you want to see.	9	Wednesday

Community Action	The GA community action club offers students the opportunity to give back to our local community through the residents of the Saintbridge Care Home (many of which have dementia). Students plan and prepare activities e.g., bingo, singing, dance, colouring, card making e.c.t for the residents and facilitate those activities. The purpose is to help give the residents stimulation, keep them active and allow them to feel connected to other people outside of the care home.	9	Wednesday
Anime/ Manga Club	If you are an Anime/ Manga fan then this is for you! Whether drawing your favourite character, reading your favourite story or talking about your favourite cartoon/ movie. Students are able to share their passion for this very popular medium.	All Years	Wednesday

Diversity ITY Club	The Divers ITY Talent Group is a technology organisation based in Swindon, Wiltshire, that gives schools the opportunity to tackle community issues through the use of technology. The group at Gloucester Academy was established around three years ago and was initially led by Mrs Blick Melart, followed by Ms Jess Collins in the second year. I took over at the end of that year. My name is Mrs Larder, and I supported last year's group, who called themselves "The Night Sparks." Their chosen challenge focused on homelessness in Gloucestershire. The group competed against other participating schools and won the overall competition, earning £500 for the school. The group consists of students from all year groups, who meet once a week after school on Thursdays from 3pm to 4pm. Each session is supported by a representative from the Divers ITY Talent Group, who helps guide the students through the decision-making process. By the end of the challenge, students understand the full journey of their project and work hard to reach the finals, held annually in Swindon at the Diversity Talent Group premises in partnership with Nationwide Building Society. Throughout the year, students take part in a range of outings and meet a variety of inspiring people. They develop valuable skills in communication, teamwork, and understanding different perspectives. They also learn to respect group decisions and recognise that choices are made collectively rather than individually. The group can accommodate up to ten students, who must be willing to commit to the enrichment programme for the full school year. This introduces them to the importance of dedication and follow-through.	8,9+10	Thursday
Darts Club	Learn how to count, checkout and hit that big 180. The goal with this club is to work on stance, throw, scoring and those pesky doubles. If you like throwing arrows this is the club for you. Also, we will learn how to count. How it will work is: on a Thursday morning if you are wanting to bring your own darts in (they are brought in at your	10	Thursday

	own risk) you place them in the box at line up and Mr McCarthy will store them until the enrichment starts then you can take them home.		
Bible Club	RS Enrichment where we will learn about the Bible, Jesus and some Science. Exploring: • Who is Jesus? • What do Historical sources tell us about Jesus? • What is a Creator? • Where does the Bible come from? • Are Science and Religion Enemies? • Apologetics study - is there any evidence for a creator? • Wisdom literature - study the book Proverbs for life wisdom in school and outside!	All Years	Thursday
Crafty Loop Club	The Crafty Loop Club is a fun and welcoming space for anyone who loves arts and crafts! From crochet and knitting to bracelet-making, we bring together beginners and experienced crafters to share ideas and create beautiful handmade pieces. Join Mrs Exton to learn new skills, relax, and connect with others who love to craft.	Y7	Monday
Eco Club	Our ECO Club is dedicated to making our school a site we can all be proud of. We believe that a better planet starts right here in our own school community. By raising awareness about recycling, encouraging smart reuse, and leading by example in tidying our spaces, we are transforming our school environment. Each year, we tackle three major projects designed to leave a lasting, positive footprint on our school and if possible, in our local community.	All Years	
DofE	The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a nationally recognised programme that challenges you to develop new skills, improve your fitness, support your community, and complete an expedition. Through DofE, you will build confidence, resilience, independence, and teamwork. It's an opportunity to step outside your comfort zone, try new activities, and achieve something you can be proud of.	All Years	

	Your dedication and commitment will be recognised with an award that is highly valued by colleges, universities, and employers.		
Women in History Club	History was written by the victors—and usually by the men. The Women in History Club is dedicated to uncovering the erased, misremembered, and silenced voices of the women who shaped our world. We go beyond the footnotes of standard history textbooks to challenge comfortable narratives, asking the questions history forgot to answer: ● Was Catherine of Aragon <i>just</i> a wife? ● Who were the Night Witches of WWII? ● Whose voices are still waiting to be heard? Whether you are passionate about history or simply love a great story of resilience and rebellion, this is your space to uncover the truth, debate the past, and reclaim the narrative.	8	Tuesday
Masterminds Club	Do you like: ● Problem solving puzzles like towers of Hanoi ● Maths problem challenges and enquiry ● Cup phones ● Code breaking ● Potato batteries ● Origami ● Paper tower building challenges ● Tangrams ● Riddles	All years	Wednesday

	• Traverse the room in teams with specific sized mats/ spatial awareness challenges. • Lemon juice or bicarb invisible ink • Bicarb- vinegar reactions or volcanoes Join masterminds club on Wednesday if you would like to try as many of these as possible. You can check clips of the show Taskmaster for some examples of the kind of challenges we may try.		
Duolingo Club	Do you fancy learning a new language like Korean, Greek or Russian? Or improving a language you already know a bit of like Spanish, Welsh, Hindi or Polish? If you are new to English, you can have fun improving your English too. Duolingo Club is a friendly relaxed space where you grab a Chrome book, sign up to the Duolingo app and then enjoy learning any language you like in easy, fun steps. See if you and your friends can make it onto the Club leaderboard - who will get the most points?	All Years	Tuesday
Colouring and creating club	Join Miss Lewis for an afternoon to decompress and create something beautiful at the same time! It will be a fun and welcoming environment where anyone can colour and create whilst listening to music and chatting to friends.	9	Wednesday
Colouring Club	Come along to Colouring Club with Miss Brown for a fun, relaxing and creative time! Enjoy colouring, creating beautiful pictures and spending time with friends in a calm and friendly environment. Whether you love colouring or just want to try something new, everyone is welcome! Come, relax, get creative and let your imagination shine!	7	Monday

Gaming Society	Come along to Gaming Society for a fun and relaxed time exploring different games and hobbies with friends. Whether you're a fan of Star Wars, Warhammer, Pokémon, or other tabletop and gaming worlds, there's something for everyone. Learn new games, develop your skills, share your interests and enjoy some friendly competition. Everyone is welcome, whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced player.	7	Monday
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