ENRICHMENT

Students have enjoyed their usual richness of extra-curricular activities, including:

Highlights – September to October 2022
• Elevate Education – Year 7 & Year 12 • Year 12 Meet the Tutor Evening • Year 8 Meet the Tutor Evening • KS4 information evening • Fresher's Fayre – Year 12 • House Football – All Years • Mid-Essex U13 Cricket Finals • New Parents' Welcome Evening – Year 7 • Jack Petchey Speak Out • Black History Month • Enrichment Day 1 • PA School Disco – Year 7 • Year 10 Duke of Edinburgh practice and qualifying expeditions • Restart the Heart • Year 13 Theatre Studies Showcase Evening • Leadership Conference – Year 11 • Enrichment Day 1 (Further information can be found below)

Educational Trips and Visits September and October		
YR13 Stratford Visit	YR13	09 September 2022
Duke of Edinburgh - YR10 Bronze training	YR10	17 September 2022
U13 Cricket Match - Shenfield	U13	22 September 2022
Snowdonia Sept 2022	YR11	26-29th Sept 2022
Hockey U16	U16	30 September 2022
U16 Netball – Brentwood	U16	04 October 2022
U14 Netball - Brentwood	U14	05 October 2022
Duke of Edinburgh - Qualifier	YR10	08 October 2022
Flatford Mill 2022	6th Form	10 October 2022
U16 CESSSA Netball Tournament	U16	11 October 2022
YPRES - History	YR9	13-14th Oct 2022
Tennis Regional Finals - Sutton	YR 11 + 10	13 October 2022
Epping Field Trip	YR 10	17 October 2022
Cross Country - First Round National Cup Campion School		18 October 2022
Cambridge Greek Theatre Play	YR12	19 October 2022
Science Lecture - Physics - London	YRS 12&13	08 November 2022

Enrichment Days Update 2022/23
We remain committed to high quality enrichment activities for our students and continually seek opportunities to supplement our curriculum provision with inspiring and enlightening events. This academic year we are embracing the return to trips and visits with a trip to Ypres for Year 9 students, our first overseas trip since the pandemic.

Our increased roll meant that last academic year we trialled a new approach to enrichment days. Rather than whole school events we led year group focussed activities. In many respects this was successful, however this impacted the previous gravitas that came with a whole school event.

Keen to re-establish the importance of this provision whilst balancing the demands of a growing school we are now moving to a model of three whole school enrichment days across the academic year. This enables us to dedicate three days during the calendar year where the whole school celebrates as a community the enrichment provision that we have on offer. The model of three days rather than five was chosen as it maintains some flexibility for other events to take place across the academic year, for example the Jack Petchey speak out challenge and the A Level Science live trip.

Feedback and research indicates that our KS3 students appreciate taking part in new experiences whereas our KS4 & KS5 students place increased value upon learning time and enrichment enabling them to put theoretical curriculum learning into practice. The activities per year group have been planned with this approach in mind.

Our work with primary school pupils through our Enrichment Day programme continues to be an essential part of our Fair Access and Partnership Plan. During our first enrichment day Year 5 students joined us in school to working with our Science Department on their day 'Fizz, Pop, Bang!'.

This year's enrichment programme is plentiful and we are absolutely delighted that we are able to offer so many varied activities to our students.

Enrichment Day 1 Activities: Thursday 13th October

Primary students: Fizz, Pop, Bang!
Year 7: Languages Day
Year 8: Creative Fest
Year 9: Ypres
Year 10: Careers
Year 11: English Masterclass including a visiting theatre company: Romeo and Juliet
Year 12: Prefects are supporting the above activities and undertaking self-study
Year 13: Maths Masterclass and A Level Theatre Studies