

ENRICHMENT



KING CHARLES I SIXTH FORM

PART OF FOUR STONES GATEWAY





King Charles I Sixth Form

ENRICHING LIFE IN THE SIXTH FORM

We are really proud to offer a broad and varied enrichment programme to our Sixth Formers across our King Charles I and Haybridge campuses.

Recognising that the opportunity to take part in positive challenges to foster teamwork and resilience needs to run alongside academic studies, we have committed to freeing up a whole option block from which students can choose from a menu of exciting programmes.

Students may complete academic enrichment, from which there is a range of engaging sessions they can choose to participate in, including Core Maths and EPQ, and students can also opt to take part in a range of activities from Orchid Lab, First Aid, Sports Leadership, Peer Mentoring, British Sign Language, chess club, fitness to debate club.

We are unashamedly ambitious for ourselves and our students, always striving to provide access to opportunities within the classroom and beyond. By setting high expectations and standards, Four Stones Gateway strives to achieve excellence in everything we do.



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The Super-Curricular Offer

It is important that our students are taught to recognise and value the role of the super curriculum in deepening their knowledge, and joy, in their chosen subjects. The super curriculum, in a nutshell, incorporates a range of activities linked to subjects but which allow students to explore their knowledge in a broader context separate from the taught curriculum.

Examples of ways in which students can explore the super curriculum include participating in Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs), attending university masterclasses signposted by us, reading articles around their subjects, taking part in trips linked to their subjects or listening to blogs on a particular topic within their chosen fields.

Each subject provides a list of super-curricular opportunities for students to indulge in. The benefits of super curricular exploration are enhanced employability, attractiveness to more competitive universities, such as Russell Group and Oxbridge universities, and lucrative apprenticeship offers.

“Our students participate in a diverse and engaging enrichment programme which enables them to acquire and develop vital skills for their future.”

Academic enrichment will take place at the student’s home school. The full offer, subject to student uptake and staffing levels, is below:

- EPQ
- Core Maths
- CISI Finance
- University Masterclasses
- University Visits
- Early Entry Applicants’ support sessions (Medics/Vets/Dentists/Oxbridge)
- Work Experience
- Massive Open Online Courses
- External Speakers
- Revision Conference
- UCAS Exhibition
- Study Skills Support



The wider enrichment offer

Sixth form opportunities should reach beyond the classroom and academia to ensure that our students become well rounded individuals who are able to work successfully not only on their own but as part of effective teams. Our wider enrichment offer is designed to introduce our students to new activities they might not previously have had the opportunity to participate in which boost their confidence and foster transferable skills whilst supporting their physical and emotional wellbeing.

Students are able to travel to either campus to participate in wider enrichment. Some of these that have been offered over the last few years are listed below and will be offered subject to student uptake and staffing:

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| • Wellbeing and mindfulness | • UKMT Maths Challenge |
| • Fitness club | • Head Student and Sixth Form Committee opportunities |
| • First Aid | • Charity and Community Events |
| • Chess club | • Lower School Support |
| • Anime Club | • Peer Mentoring Programme |
| • Orchestra | • Mental Health |
| • Young Enterprise | • PSHRE/Wellbeing Sessions |
| • Orchid Lab | • Departmental Trips |
| • Variety of sports, including cross-campus competitions | • Student Council |
| • British Sign Language | • Careers support |
| • Quiz League | • University Summer Schools Support |

Work Experience

Each student needs to complete a minimum of twenty hours of work experience during their time in the Sixth Form. Students complete a week of work experience in the summer term as part of their study programme. Students are supported by our Sixth Form Work Experience Co-ordinator. Additionally, opportunities for students to meet employers and representatives from the professions, universities, and the Arts, are offered regularly.





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