



Enrichment Courses

What does the college offer?

Enrichment is about allowing learners to participate in something that they enjoy or are interested in and to develop the college community. The college offers a varied and extensive set of courses designed to enhanced students' wider interests whilst developing core skills.

Do you need to have studied something before?

No. There are many enrichment courses that you can do with no prior knowledge. They are an opportunity for you to learn something new, have fun and gain a qualification.

What can you do?

There are a variety of courses that will allow you to continue with an interest or start something totally new.

After college activities include College Production, Rock Band, Japanese, Salsa Dancing and photography. Sport and recreation courses are also offered to all students and provide you with an opportunity to play as part of a team representing the college, or achieve a coaching qualification such as CSLA.

Some courses will be offered during the college day and may be more subject specific such as City Trader, Forensic Science, Scriptwriting and Law for Lawyers.

The range of courses:

A range of courses that are offered will allow students to achieve an end of course certificate but some courses will offer Key Skills Communication level 3. This will require completion of a portfolio and those students not taking A level English will also have to pass a test.

Some courses lead to external qualification such as the Community Sports Leadership Award and the Introductory Certificate in Japanese.

What you can expect to do:

Most enrichment courses will be one lesson a week, either during or after college and will last the duration of your lower sixth year.

“Very good enrichment opportunities include opportunities to work towards qualifications in key skills, numeracy and general studies.”

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