



ASTREA ACADEMY
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Enrichment Activities

Autumn 2024



Autumn 2024 ENRICHMENTS @ Astrea Academy Dearne

Welcome to the Astrea Academy Dearne Enrichment Programme. This booklet contains information on all the enrichment activities available from October 2024 to Christmas 2024.

Each week there are over 30 enrichments and catch-up sessions available, and you can find constructive and enjoyable activities to take part in every week.

Why attend enrichments?

Enrichments are a fantastic opportunity for you to gain experience and skills in areas not typically part of your everyday curriculum, enabling you to enhance your subject knowledge and personal development as you aspire to be the best version of yourself. Enrichments also offer you an opportunity to accelerate your academic achievement. If you have missed a lesson or wish to improve your depth of knowledge, you will have access to a range of staff in each department to support you as you climb the mountain to university!

Who can attend?

Everyone! We want all scholars to benefit from the range of enrichment activities on offer. Enrichments that are open to everyone are a great opportunity to make friends in other year groups. There are some enrichments targeted at specific year groups; this information is provided later in the booklet.

What is available?

Whatever your needs or interests there are multiple activities to get involved with. The selection of activities is organised by department in alphabetical order, or you can look at page 3 for a view of weekly enrichments at a glance. If there's an enrichment you would like to take part in that isn't currently offered, mention it to your appropriate subject teacher or Mr Calverley.

Do I need to sign up in advance?

No! Although you don't need to sign up in advance, speak to your subject teacher before attending, to find out what you may need to bring with you and so that any resources you will use can be provided. Occasionally enrichment sessions may need to be cancelled, such as when there is bad weather. You will be made aware of this at the very first opportunity so that you can plan your journey home. For those enrichments that are targeted towards specific students it is clearly stated in the title.

When do enrichments run?

Enrichments run after the academy day from 3:00 until 4:00. There are also several lunch time clubs which run throughout the week.

How much does it cost to attend enrichment activities?

Nothing! All enrichment activities are free to attend.

We look forward to seeing you there!

ENRICHMENTS AT A GLANCE

SUBJECT	PAGE	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI
Art/Photography	4			/		
Careers	4	/	/	/	/	/
Computer Science	4			/		
				(Week A)		
English	5			/	/	/
Geography						
History						
Maths	5	/	/	/	/	
Modern Foreign Languages	5	/	/			
Performing Arts	6		/	/		/
PE	6		/	/	/	
Personal Development	6		/			
			(Week A)			
RE						
Science	7				/	/
Scholar Support	7	/	/	/	/	/

Art/Photography

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Art Club	7, 8, 9	Wed	DT1	Mr Hirst

Activities in Art club each week will be based around different themes and areas of Art, craft and design where students involved will have opportunities to work in 3D as well as 2D using a variety of different materials from drawing and painting to clay and textiles.

Careers

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Careers Appointment (lunch time)	9, 10, 11	Mon	Careers Hub	Miss Mills
Parent/Scholar Careers Appointment	11	Mon	Careers Hub	Miss Mills
Careers Appointment (lunch time)	9, 10, 11	Tues	Careers Hub	Miss Mills
Careers Appointment (lunch time)	9, 10, 11	Weds	Careers Hub	Miss Mills
Parent/Scholar Careers Appointment	11	Weds	Careers Hub	Miss Mills
Careers Appointment (lunch time)	9, 10, 11	Thurs	Careers Hub	Miss Mills
Careers Appointment (lunch time)	9, 10, 11	Fri	Careers Hub	Miss Mills

**All Careers Appointments must be booked in advance, and a slip will be issued by Miss Mills*

Computer Science

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Apps for Social Action	All	Weds (Week A)	IT05	Miss Yao

In this enrichment, scholars will learn how to design and develop apps that address social issues.

English

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
KS4 Homework Drop In	10, 11	Wed	HU04	Miss Coyle
Sparx Reader Support	All Years	Thurs	IT03	English Staff

Maths

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Sparx Maths Support Club	10, 11	Mon	IT03	Maths Staff
Y11 Session 7	11 (Higher)	Tues	MA01	Mr Vinter
Sparx Maths Support Club	7, 8, 9	Weds	IT03	Maths Staff
Further(ish) Maths Club	10	Weds	MA08	Mrs Chodnicka
Chess Club	7, 8, 9, 10	Thurs	Maths Open Area	Maths Staff

Modern Foreign Languages

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Spanish Club	All	Mon	EA03	Mrs Sutton
KS3 French Club	7, 8, 9	Tues	EA03	Miss Sutton

Performing Arts

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Choir	All Years	Tues	EA01	Mr Calverley
Dearne Theatre Arts	All Years	Weds	Drama Studio	Mr Oliver
Music Rehearsal Time <i>The music room will be available for Scholars to rehearse their performance pieces or practice for their instrumental lesson</i>	7, 8, 9	Friday	EA01	Mr Calverley

PE

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Years	Day	Location	Staff
Volleyball	All Years	Tues	Sports Hall	Mr Glynn-Jones
Table Tennis	All Years	Tues	Sports Hall	Mr Hazard
Football	All Years	Weds	Astro	Mr Hazard, Mr Joyce, Mr Glynn-Jones
Badminton	All Years	Weds	Sports Hall	Mr Jose
Girls Football	All Years	Thurs	Astro	Miss Corke
Basketball	All Years	Thurs	Sports Hall	Mr Hazard

Personal Development

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Personal Development Drop-In (Lunch time)	All	Tues (Week A)	EA02	Mrs Murray

Science

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Sparx Science Support	All	Fri	IT05	Mrs Lunn-Reynolds

Scholar Support

Enrichment/Catch-Up	Year Groups	Day	Location	Staff
Homework Club	All	Mon	IT04	Mrs Rymer, Mrs Power, Mr Bailey
Public Health Nursing Service – Craft Club (Lunch time)	All	Mon (alternate weeks)	DT05	Jenny, Abby & Jane
LGBTQ+ Pride Club (Lunch time)	All	Tues	Conference Room 2	Mr Clare, Mrs South
Homework Club	All Years	Tues	IT04	Mrs Rymer, Mrs Power, Mr Bailey
Homework Club	All	Weds	IT04	Mrs Rymer, Mrs Power, Mr Bailey
Well-Being Wednesday Club	All Years	Weds	DT06	Miss Myrie
Homework Club	All	Thurs	IT04	Mrs Rymer, Mrs Power, Mr Bailey
Homework Club	All Years	Fri	IT04	Mrs Rymer, Mrs Power, Mr Bailey

Autumn 2024 Community Events/Groups

The following events and groups are not affiliated with Astrea Academy Dearne, but we would like to share these local opportunities with our scholars and families so you can get the most out of our area.

Date and Time	Event	Location	Details
24 th October 2024 to 31 st October 2024	Halloween Trail	Goldthorpe and Thurnscoe High Streets	Young Peoples Activity along the high street to encourage footfall in businesses.
27 th October 2024 12pm to 4pm	Autism Allotment Halloween event	Togo Allotments, Thurnscoe	Halloween spooktacular, pumpkin carving, make your own scarecrow or guy fakes – must be prebooked via autism allotment Facebook page.
29 th October 2024 11am to 3pm	Autumn Fayre	The Embankment, Goldthorpe	Local stallholders, pumpkin carving, food and drink.
31 st October 2024 10am to 2pm	Halloween Market	Goldthorpe Towns Square	Entertainment, Halloween trail, local stall holders and service providers on the Market Square
28 th November 2024 3pm to 5pm	Christmas Lights Switch on – Thurnscoe	Thurnscoe Library	Christmas Market, Light switch on, Brass band and 'elf' checks from service providers
30 th November 2024 12pm to 5pm	Christmas Lights Switch on – Goldthorpe	Goldthorpe Towns Square	Christmas Market, Light switch on, Brass band, school choir
01 st December 2024 12pm to 5pm	Christmas Lights Switch on – Bolton	St Andrews Square, Bolton	Christmas Market, Light switch on, Brass band, school choir
7 th December 2024 (11am to 2pm)	Robert Ogden School Christmas Fayre	Robert Ogden School, Thurnscoe	
19 th to 21 st December 2024	Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Pantomime	Dearne Playhouse Theatre	Please visit www.dearneplayhouse.co.uk for tickets



Snow White
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 19th - 22nd
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Join our Children's Choir in the Dearne

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An Exceptional Opportunity for 7-12 year olds.
BYC Children's Choir East

A special choir for talented young children.
 For boys and girls aged 7-12 years old.
 Rehearsals at Active Academy Dearne from
5.45pm - 7.30pm on Wednesday evenings in term time.
 Led by outstanding choral leaders.
 Part of the outstanding Barnsley Youth Choir
 (Ranked 5th best choir in the world)
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