

Friday 11th December 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Enrichment Electives for the Spring and Summer term Y7

Welcome to our enrichment programme which starts in January 2021. We hope you will be excited by the offer which provides the opportunity for all students to broaden their horizons and knowledge of the world in which we live. This development of cultural capital is becoming increasingly important for success at GCSE and this programme offers students the opportunity to develop some of the wider knowledge which will support that aim. In addition, there are lots of electives available to suit varied tastes and abilities. Our curriculum design at Haggerston is very innovative and as such, all children in year 7 will have enrichment as a part of their timetable for the rest of the school year. Your child's enrichment preferences will be taken into account when the classes for this period are constructed.

Next steps:

Please review the information provided on enrichment electives with your child. Students will shortly be asked to rank in order of preference three electives from each of the two blocks:

- a) Creative block
- b) Aspirational/Character block

Your child will have an option from one of these two blocks in Spring and one from the other in the Summer. This is to ensure a broad and balanced curriculum for students who should be encouraged to try something new or to develop and deepen knowledge of an existing interest. I will try to match as closely as I can to students' preferences. Your child will need to be happy with all three of their choices in each of the two blocks as any one of those three choices may be allocated. **The choices made in school on Monday 14th December during tutor time will be FINAL choices for the Spring term and for the Summer term.**

The range of enrichment electives available for January are shared with you via this document. You will find a description of what will happen in each of the electives available. Please review this with your child over the next couple of days. If your child is absent on Monday (due to self isolation for example), we will send you a google form to complete.

Year 7 will not be with students from other year groups to avoid any mixing of the bubbles.

We do hope both you and your child are excited about what you see and we look forward to starting the programme in January 2021.



Yours sincerely,
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Y7 ENRICHMENT ELECTIVES SPRING/SUMMER 2021

<u>Creative block</u>	Description
Drama Club (AMO)	Let's make some theatre! Come and express yourself and challenge your creativity in Drama Club.
Printmaking (JM)	Do you want to learn about different printmaking techniques? From monoprinting to collagraphs, you will get the opportunity to explore different printmaking techniques to create unique artworks!
Graphic Design (VGO)	Fancy being a graphic designer for a term? Practice and develop your technical drawing, rendering and presentation skills. Using a variety of mediums, working in teams and individually to respond to an 'edible' brief!
Code Club (ARO)	Make the next big thing by learning how to code your own programs/games!
Chess Club (ITR)	Do you enjoy playing chess? Join the club and get the chance to play and practice with your peers.

<u>Aspirational/ Character block</u>	Description
Ted Talks (BCL)	Are you inspired by big ideas? Looking for new ways to view the world around you? Ted Talks are short videos of powerful and inspiring talks on a vast array of subject areas. You will have the opportunity to discuss ideas from some of the world's most inspired free thinkers and even share some of your own.
Debate Club (ACO)	Do you have strong opinions? Are you interested in current affairs? Do you want to develop your communication skills (and become a more confident speaker in the process)? Join the debate club today!
Environmental Club (POL)	If you are passionate about taking action and helping our environment, this is the club for you! We'll look at ways in which we can make our lifestyles more sustainable, and how we can encourage others to take action and look after our environment too. Climate change is topical and important, and in this club we'll explore ideas together.
Front Row Club (RTH)	Calling all theatre enthusiasts! Come along and enjoy, discuss and critique some of the finest offerings from the National Theatre's Stage to Screen Collection.
Speech writing and performance (DRO)	Do you want to develop your formal speaking skills? Do you want to know how to structure a formal speech, speak clearly and purposefully? Do you need to develop these skills? - Then join us!
Mathematical magic (FHU)	Do you like maths? In particular algebra? There are many links to maths and magic, which we will explore throughout this enrichment session. You too can become a future mathematician and magician.

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