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Year II

Welcome to the Second Term of your Enrichment Programme!

At the Archer Academy we think that life outside of the classroom is really important in developing your lifelong love of learning. We want you to have a wide range of opportunities to try new things, develop existing talents and have some fun!

This guide explains what you can do throughout term two. You are welcome to choose some of the same things as last term, but why not pick some of the new options that are also on offer this term?

A Reminder of the Enrichment Procedure

How does enrichment work?

Enrichment happens every Tuesday and Thursday as part of our extended day. Your lessons will finish at 2:50pm and you will then have a 15 minute break before your enrichment courses start. We encourage you to bring a drink and a snack on a Tuesday and a Thursday to have during your break. In your break you should get changed if you need to and go outside for some fresh air. You need to go directly to your enrichment classroom or meeting point ready for a 3:05pm start.

Some courses are held at venues outside of school; so make sure you know where you need to meet your course leader and be prompt to arrive. You may need to get changed at lunchtime.

Enrichment times

Tuesday: 3:05pm to 4:05pm

Thursday 3:05pm to 4:05pm

How do I make my choices?

You need to make a "Thursday" choice for this term. To help you to do this you will attend an Enrichment Activity in your tutor group. At your Enrichment Activity you will be able to speak to the leaders of the different courses and find out more about what they are offering. Each course leader will come to your tutor group.

Before you go to the Enrichment Activity you should read this booklet carefully as it gives you an overview of the different courses available to you this term. It is also a good idea to show this booklet to your parents and discuss what grabs your attention with them. To help you make good use of your time at the discussion it is worth deciding what might be your **top five courses** in advance.

Your form tutor will give you some information, including some strategies in how to make your choices before and after the activity.

Once you have made your choices you need to complete a "Choice Form" very carefully. At the end of the Enrichment Activity you will need to complete one form for your Thursday choice and hand them in to your form tutor.

We hope to be able to give every student their first choice but each course has a limited number of places, therefore it is important that you think carefully about what you would like to do if you do not get your first choice. If you don't get your first choice this term you will get priority next term.

What should I think about when making my choices?

Making decisions is always difficult, particularly when you have a lot of choices available to you. As you move up through the Archer Academy you will have more and more opportunities to make choices about what you do. It is very exciting to have choice, but it can also be a little daunting as you might worry that you make the wrong decision.

The following strategies might help you:

- ✓ Read the booklet through carefully and make a list of the things you most like about each course
- ✓ Discuss the things you like about each course with someone at home
- ✓ Be brave and make sure you don't rule out anything you have never tried before, or think you might not be very good at (you don't know until you try)
- ✓ Identify the five courses that most interest you before the Enrichment Activity so that you do not feel too overwhelmed
- ✓ Remember your form tutor is there to help, so do ask their advice

Look carefully at the number of places available for each course, some have small numbers.

Remember, you get to make fresh choices next term so don't worry that you are missing out.

Archer Arrow and Archer Golden Arrow

It is important to recognise the progress and achievements gained from these sessions. The 'Archer Golden Arrow' is an award given by each enrichment teacher to the one student who has made the most progress during the course of that enrichment. Several 'Archer Arrows' are smaller awards given to several students who have excelled in their enrichment. Look out for what the description says you need to do in order to impress your teachers.

THURSDAY CHOICES

The information below outlines the courses you can choose from on a Thursday. Have a good read. It is all very exciting!

Art Study Plus

Tutor Ms Ashraf

Year 11

Maximum Numbers: 19

What you will be doing: Over the duration of the course you will be catching up to create the following boards:

Title Page

Still Life

Artist Board 1

Mini Final Piece

Observational Page 1

Artist Board 2

Observational Page 2

Initial Ideas

Development Board

Skills you will develop:

- Research, Observational drawing, Designing/Moulding, Construction/ Sculpting and presenting skills.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

- Designing and researching your own theme
- Understanding how different materials work together.
- Producing GCSE work to a high quality.

Archer Arrow: For students who demonstrate hard work, dedication and resilience.

Golden Arrow: For students who have a well-researched theme, consist high quality work throughout, curious.

You will need:

- General school equipment (pen, pencil, rubber, ruler etc.)
- Research Materials – Images/ Pictures/Objects

Football

Tutor Mr Constantinou

Year 11

Maximum Numbers: 30

What you will be doing: Offensive and defensive drills – A chance to work in different scenarios to develop attacking and defending ability.

Passing and possession drills – Learn to keep possession when under pressure from opposition.

Shooting practice – develop your shooting ability from moving and dead ball situations.

There will be an ongoing league to put the training into action. Whoever is top of the league at the end of the year, wins!

Skills you will develop:

- Improve fitness and speed
- Improve competitive edge
- Improve technique

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Learn how to break down a strong defence
2. Extend knowledge of Football gained in PE lessons
3. Compete against your peers

Archer Arrow: Awarded to the student who shows the most improvement in their technique

Golden Arrow: Awarded to the student whose shows improvement, enthusiasm and exceptional skill

You will need: Full Archer PE Kit and football boots

Geog your Memory – GCSE Geography

Tutor Ms Jouhal

Year 11

Maximum Numbers: 14

What you will be doing: Geog your memory is an opportunity to recap, revise or catch up with the GCSE Geography course through a range of subject knowledge based games and exam technique practice.

Sessions will involve a walking-talking mock, giving us time to talk through how to approach each question and how to formulate the best answers to secure a grade 5.

Skills you will develop:

- Exam technique
- Timed practice
- Subject knowledge recap
- Quick keywords quizzes

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. An opportunity to catch up outside of class time
2. A smaller class size environment to allow 1-to-1 discussions and feedback
3. A way to prepare to upcoming lessons (pre-teaching)

Archer Arrow: Active participation and 100% engagement

Golden Arrow: Showcasing Geography revision continued outside of the sessions

You will need: Your geography book, a pen

Geog your Memory – GCSE Geography

Tutor Ms Ingleby

Year 11

Maximum Numbers: 14

What you will be doing: Geog your memory is an opportunity to recap, revise or catch up with the GCSE Geography course through a range of subject knowledge based games and exam technique practice.

Sessions will involve a walking-talking mock, giving us time to talk through how to approach each question and how to formulate the best answers to secure a grade 7 to 9.

Skills you will develop:

- Exam technique
- Timed practice
- Subject knowledge recap
- Quick keywords quizzes

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

4. An opportunity to catch up outside of class time
5. A smaller class size environment to allow 1-to-1 discussions and feedback
6. A way to prepare to upcoming lessons (pre-teaching)

Archer Arrow: Active participation and 100% engagement

Golden Arrow: Showcasing Geography revision continued outside of the sessions

You will need: Your geography book, a pen

History GCSE Booster

Tutor Ms Devi

Year 11

Maximum Numbers: 20

What you will be doing:

- Have the opportunity to review Core GCSE content through games, quizzes and exam practice
- Practice winning strategies for exam success
- Have more opportunities to practice mock exams
- Increase memory capability needed for linear exams
- Have a quiet space to discuss important historical issues
- Help create revision booklets which will be used by all GCSE students
- Discuss important historical issues and their relevance in the modern world

Enjoy working in a quiet and focused learning environment to enhance your love for History

Skills you will develop:

- Knowledge retention and consolidation
- Exam strategy to secure success
- Working independently
- Working collaboratively

Writing to really 'stand out' in your exams

Top 3 things about this enrichment: Aims to secure success, enhance your love for history and get prepare you mentally, physically and emotionally for the demands of GCSE.

Archer Arrow: Awarded to the person who shows the most and enthusiasm and effort and made the most improvement in History GCSE

Golden Arrow: Awarded to the person who demonstrates exceptional knowledge and make thoughtful contributions

You will need: A pen, colours, any revision books you have bought (these will also be provided)

Spanish Study Plus

Tutor Ms Chocarro

Year 11

Maximum Numbers: 15

What you will be doing: Boost your Spanish grade through practicing speaking in preparation for your GCSE speaking exams. Role-play, photo card and general conversation practice using exam tasks.

One-to-one practice with Ms Chocarro with constructive feedback and speaking practice in a small group setting to help you feel more confident and better prepared for both your speaking and writing exams.

Skills you will develop:

- Speaking skills – *the photo task, role-play, conversation*
- Exam technique and top tips
- Confidence with speaking spontaneously

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

7. Get one-to-one support from a Spanish teacher
8. Boost your confidence in speaking
9. Have a solid understanding of grammar to help you in the writing exam

Archer Arrow: Awarded to all students who have actively participated and engaged in sessions.

Golden Arrow: Awarded to the student who makes the most progress.

You will need:

- Your Spanish vocabulary and grammar booklets
- Enthusiasm!
