



ENRICHMENT

Summer 2018

Year 9

Welcome to the Third 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! As you become older it is ever more important for you to have a range of skills and interests to compliment your academic curriculum and prepare you for university and the world of work.

This guide explains what you can do on **Tuesday** afternoons throughout term three. Your **Thursday** choice will remain the **same**. Your **Tuesday** afternoon programme is similar to that which you followed in year 7 and 8 to enable you to keep trying lots of new, different things.

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 just need to make a "Tuesday" choice for this term. To help you to do this you will attend an Enrichment Fair. At your Enrichment Fair you will be able to meet each of the leaders of the different courses and find out more about what they are offering. Each course leader will have a stall set out in the school.

Before you go to the Enrichment Fair 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 fair it is worth deciding what might be your **top five courses** in advance. By making some decisions before the fair, you will know which stalls to head for first.

At each stall the course leaders will have information available to you. You can ask them questions and see if their course is something that you would like to do.

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

Once you have made your choices you need to complete a "Choice Form" very carefully. At the end of the Enrichment Fair you will need to complete one form for your Tuesday choice .

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)
- ✓ Plan some questions you would like to ask the different course leaders at the Enrichment Fair
- ✓ Identify the five courses that most interest you before the Enrichment Fair 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.

What happens at the Enrichment Fair?

Your lessons will finish at 2:50pm and you then have a 15 minute break. At 3.05pm you need to make sure you go back to your form room, you will then wait for your tutor to let you know when to go down to the fair. For 20 minutes in this time you will have time to explore the Enrichment Fair and talk to all the course providers.

NEW UPDATE FOR SUMMER TERM: You will be given a 'Fair Loyalty Card'. Each time you show interest in a stall you will get a stamp.

- **Collect 8 stamps to gain two achievement codes**
- **Collect 10 to also be entered into a prize draw!!**

This should be returned to form tutor after fair.

You will find out which courses you have secured the following week. Group lists will be displayed in the Dining Room and Sports Hall Foyer.

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.

TUESDAY CHOICES

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

Archer Media

Tutor Mr Lia

Year 9

Maximum Numbers: 20

What you will be doing: *Have you got a passion in presenting? Are you looking to be a journalist? Do you like directing and creating storyboards? Have you ever wondered how the media operates?*

Get your creative hat on as this enrichment will be looking at different elements of the media from; script writing, presenting, performing, producing, social and directing media content. Every week you'll be filming and producing various aspects of the Archer Community from the latest '#trend' to 'the man of the match'. Be ready and prepared to share your ideas and work with others

Skills you will develop:

- Presenting Skills
- Editing Media Footage
- Scriptwriting
- Team work

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You will create a News Report
2. You will go to Sky Studios (backstage access)
3. Your newsreel will be featured on the school website/TVs

Archer Arrow: Hard work, discipline and enthusiasm!

Golden Arrow: Going above and beyond during your creating/filming process.

You will need: Notepad and pen.

Beat boxing

Tutor	Mr J Fox (aka Beatfox)
Year	9
Maximum Numbers:	25
What you will be doing/course outcomes:	<p>Beatboxing is a form of hip-hop music in which your voice is used to simulate percussion instruments, especially drums.</p> <p>You will learn how to work in teams and make decisions to compose your own beatbox performance.</p>
Skills you will develop:	<p>You will be shown that there is more than one way to learn and you can be noisy while learning #DontBeShy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vocal control• Multitasking• Team building• Confidence
Top 3 things about this enrichment:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. It's more practical than academic2. Get to learn basic music knowledge and skills3. You get to engage and encourage each other and formulate ideas together
Archer Arrow	Getting fully involved in all the activities
Golden Arrow:	The student who most excels in sounds and rhythm while showing potential and retaining information
You will need:	A bottle of water

Film Trailer Sweding

Tutor Ms DK

Year 9

Maximum Numbers: 16

What you will be doing: Working in small groups and individually you will analyse, plan, film and editing a film trailer using the “swede” technique.

You will need to create props, costumes and develop replacements for high budget film locations to create a sweded copy of a film trailer of your choice.

You will use the school’s iPads and the programme iMovie to record and edit your work.

You will work in small groups but could be offered the opportunity to edit your own version of the footage.

Skills you will develop:

- **Planning** your film to ensure all shots, edits, sounds and SFX are incorporated
- **Making** props, costumes, etc.
- **Filming** the trailer
- **Editing** the shots
- **Cooperation and patience**

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You will use your creativity to solve problems
2. You will enjoy working with others but also be offered opportunities to edit projects independently
3. You will learn skills in filmmaking that you can use to create short films independently for fun

Archer Arrow: Hard work, discipline and enthusiasm!

Golden Arrow: Creativity combined with perseverance to solve problems.

You will need: Your ideas and a willingness to try new things.

Impulse Dance

Tutor Miss Hacking

Year 9

Maximum Numbers: 15

What you will be doing/course outcomes: *Do you enjoy learning kinaesthetically? Would you like to learn new dance styles? Do you love music? Would you like the opportunity to perform?*

Each week we will be putting together our dance performance for the dance showcase; this means you will need to work hard and show discipline, energy and enthusiasm!

Miss Hacking will be expecting you to contribute and share your choreographic ideas!

Skills you will develop:

- Developing your dance performance skills (physical / technical)
- Understanding the importance of kinaesthetic learning.
- Team work in terms of rehearsing in groups.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Exploring dance styles and techniques.
2. Making friends with other Impulse members.
3. Performing dance and developing your skills.

Archer Arrow: Hard work, discipline and enthusiasm!

Golden Arrow: Going above and beyond in rehearsal

You will need: Your Archer Academy CP kit. A bottle of water.

Musical Theatre for Showcase

Tutor Miss Randall, Ms Humphrey and Miss Rodford

Year 9

Maximum Numbers: 20

What you will be doing: *Do you love music and performing? Would you like to learn to combine Music, Dance and Drama? Would you like the opportunity to perform in a group?*

This Summer, the Musical Theatre enrichment will be working towards a brand new performance piece for the summer showcase.

Each week we will be putting together our scene for the show; this means you will need to work hard and show discipline, energy and enthusiasm!

Miss Randall & Ms Humphrey will be expecting you to sing, dance and act on a weekly basis, you do not have to be excellent at all three but must be prepared to sing in public. You could also incorporate a musical instrument if you play to a good standard.

Skills you will develop:

- Combining expressive arts to prepare a performance
- Singing in harmony
- Developing knowledge of theatre and character singing

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Exploring music from different productions and shows
2. Producing a great quality piece for the showcase
3. Performing and developing your confidence when singing

Archer Arrow: Working hard, getting stuck in to performing

Golden Arrow: The student who shows the most ongoing commitment

You will need: A bottle of water and bags of enthusiasm!

Archery

Lead Provider Name Mr Kevin Wong

Year 9

Maximum Numbers: 10

What you will be doing/course outcomes: Familiarising yourselves with the safety aspects of Archery.
Learning to shoot Barebow Style
Learning to shoot Recurve Style
Practising Target shooting.

Skills you will develop:

- Discipline when using Archery equipment.
- Learning good posture whilst using correct Muscles.
- Calmness and control while at the shooting line.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Understanding how good technique will improve performance.
2. Making friends with other Archers.
3. Developing and improving skills learnt.

Archer Arrow: Students who listen and fulfil what your coaches have taught you.

Golden Arrow: The student that is the most hardworking, disciplined and enthusiastic!

You will need: Warm clothing including hat, waterproof coat

Archer Allotment

Tutor Mr Naylor

Year 7 & 8

Maximum Numbers: 15

What you will be doing: Are you willing to participate in activities that promote our school community?

Does the development of our outdoor areas interest you?

Our Stanley Road site is now fully established with all the fantastic facilities being used by students and staff. However certain parts of our outdoor spaces could be made better use of. The Archer Sensory Garden club will be tasked with developing the discussed space behind the playground with guest gardeners. We will complete the following tasks on rotation each week:

- Nature refuge design and construction
- Tree planting
- RHS Award submission and weekly photographs
- Guest speaker from the local community
- Local community visit
- Journal presentation

Skills you will develop:

- Peer group discussion and debate
- Learning practical skills for life.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Working collaboratively to share ideas
2. Contributing to the development of our school
3. Enjoying the sunshine!!

Archer Arrow: Students who contribute to all of the tasks and document their efforts in their journal.

Golden Arrow: The student who leads on parts of the RHS Award submission and weekly photographs.

You will need:

- An apron and gloves
- A small notepad and pen
- Sensible shoes or wellington boots

Taekwondo

Tutor	Mr Chris Jones (3 rd degree Black Belt Instructor)
Year	7 & 8
Maximum Numbers:	15
What you will be doing:	<p>Learning the martial art Taekwon-do. The class will follow many of the protocols of traditional Taekwon-do training but also will be adapted to suit a class full of beginners.</p> <p>As class usual begins with a warm-up and fitness related games, also stretching.</p> <p>As Taekwon-do uses kicks, punches and strikes to defend oneself, you will do 'pad work' with protective 'kick shields' to learn a basic repertoire of techniques.</p> <p>You will be shown traditional Taekwon-do 'line work' and some pattern work – prearranged moves against imaginary opponents.</p> <p>Finally, we will discuss and learn some self-defence strategies.</p>
Skills you will develop:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A repertoire of kicks, punches, strikes and blocks• Coordination of the body, reflexes, fitness and strength, mental focus• Self-defence-awareness, protecting yourself for attack and being best placed to counter attack
Top 3 things about this enrichment:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Fun new approach to exercise and training – fitness will help for other sports.2. Pad work and sparring skills – always fun to try!3. Taekwon-do is a mental discipline – it will make you want to work harder in all areas of your life
Archer Arrow:	Students who show willingness to learn and talent
Golden Arrow:	The student who shows the most discipline in training
You will need:	Loose fitting PE/sports kit. No footwear required. Bottle of water. Females better to wear tracksuit trouser and not sports skirt.

Squash

Lead Provider Name Lucas Cannistraci

Year 9

Maximum Numbers: 12 per session

What you will be doing/course outcomes: Provide squash coaching for players of all levels. Participants will learn how to play squash in a fun, social and competitive way.

You will learn the basic shots which include:

- Forehand
- Backhand
- Drops
- Volleys
- Lobs
- Boast

Skills you will develop: The course is designed provide participants with the skills needed to play squash and matches. It will aim to develop the following skills:

- An awareness of racket and ball skills
- Hand eye coordination
- Improve technique and shot selection
- Learn how movement can apply to shots
- Learn rules and develop match play analysis

The sessions will include lots of fitness activities and provide pathways into playing more squash in local clubs.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You will have lots of fun
2. You will learn a new game and enhance your racket skills
3. It will help to improve your fitness

Archer Arrow: To be awarded to the students who show improvements in their technique

Golden Arrow: The student whose technique improves the most over the period of time

You will need: Clothing suitable for sport and clean indoor trainers. No astros or muddy outdoor shoes. Trainers must be non-marking. If you do not have the right shoes you will not be able to take part.

Restart Project

Tutor Mr. Pearson

Year 9

Maximum Numbers: 8

What you will be doing: *Have you ever wondered what's inside your smartphone? Would you like to learn how to fix and repair electronic devices? Are you interested in learning about sustainable design?*

We will be learning how to disassemble and fix standard electronic products in order to save them from being thrown away. Items such as Xbox controllers, phone batteries and screens, laptops screens and many more.

We will be working with the restart projects engineers and leaders who will coming in and run training sessions to teach you about sustainable design and repairing the devices.

Skills you will develop:

- Product disassembly
- Repairing electronic products
- Working safely with components

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You learn how to repair electronic items
2. Be able to communicate to a basic standard in Korean.
3. We will be holding an event where we repair members of the publics electronic devices (this is called a restart party)!

Archer Arrow: Hard work, communicating thoughts and enthusiasm!

Golden Arrow: The person who commits to the project, brings items in to repair and works with the restart team

You will need: Products that need to be repaired.....the more the better!

Maths Passport Catch Up *by invitation only*

Tutor	Mr. Goulding and Mr. Sun
Year	9
Maximum Numbers:	30 each class – by invitation only
What you will be doing:	<p>Do you enjoy doing Maths? Would you like to take on top more in-depth understanding of the topics? Any burning question that wasn't answered in class?</p> <p>Each week we will be revise certain topics that will be appearing in your passport exam.</p>
Skills you will develop:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop and consolidate your understanding of maths• Build up your confidence
Top 3 things about this enrichment:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Revise your passport topics2. Build up your confidence in maths3. Fluent in your passport topics
Archer Arrow:	Anyone who shows resilience
Golden Arrow:	The most improvement shown
You will need:	Normal maths equipment, your normal maths book

