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**Archer +
Year 10 Annual
Enrichment Booklet
2018 – 2019**

Year 10

Welcome to the Annual 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 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 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

How do I make my choices?

You need to make a "Tuesday" 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.

ANNUAL CHOICES

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

1. Creative Writing
2. Duke of Edinburgh – Silver
3. GCSE Accelerated Music
4. GCSE Citizenship
5. GCSE Further Mathematics
6. GCSE Italian
7. GCSE Statistics
8. Science Crest (British Science Association)
9. Sports Leaders
10. VCERT Business
11. VCERT Child Development and Care

Creative Writing

Tutor: Mrs Wolfe

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 10

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

Looking at creative writing techniques.

Reading favourite texts together.

Seeking out national writing competitions to enter.

Short, snappy writing exercises

Skills you will develop:

You will gain a wider vocabulary and hone language skills

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Creating something from nothing.
2. Enjoying and celebrating good writing.
3. Working in a group of like-minded people.

Archer Arrow:

A visible improvement in your writing style

Golden Arrow:

Write a short story or poem to enter into a national competition

You will need:

A pen

Duke of Edinburgh – Silver

Tutor: Mr McSherry

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 30

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

Preparing students for the expedition section of the Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award

Teaching / refining skills in camp craft, navigation, health and safety, cooking and much more.

Skills you will develop:

Resilience and independence.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

A nationally recognised qualification can be gained.

You must do 3 of 4 sections yourself (I will prepare you for your expedition section)

You need to want to do it, do not choose it because your parents want you to.

Archer Arrow:

The Archer Arrow is awarded to any student who makes a reasonable amount of progress.

Golden Arrow:

The Golden Arrow is awarded to ONE student for the student who has progressed the most regardless of starting point.

You will need:

Enthusiasm and willingness to work outside of your comfort zone.

GCSE Accelerated Music

Tutor: Miss Jones

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 10

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

This course will give you a GCSE in Music. Over the course of year 10 and 11 you will study the same course and the students taking Music GCSE on timetable.

You will become familiar with the 8 set works and learn to analyse them in depth. You will learn to compose music using Sibelius on the iMacs and create two pieces of original music. You will give at least three performances, in a range of situations and to a range of audiences. Some of these will be recorded for submission.

IF SELECTED, YOU WILL BE COMMITTING TO THE COURSE FOR 2 YEARS

Skills you will develop:

Listening – 40%, Composing – 30% and Performing (primarily personal study) – 30%

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

This is an excellent way to get an additional GCSE and to continue your study of Music, especially if you took music in year 9 and are a strong performer.

1. You will gain an insight into music through history and the development of music over time
2. You will study the intricacies of 8 set works and learn to analyse, scrutinise and replicate those ideas in your own works
3. There are many opportunities for out-of-classroom learning with trips, visits and workshops over the course of the year.

Archer Arrow:

Students achieving target grades

Golden Arrow:

The student who makes the most progress each term

You will need:

You are expected to be a strong and confident performer (grade 3 or above) if you wish to be considered for this enrichment. You need to be having regular instrumental lessons and practising at home at least three times a week. You need to have a great work ethic to support your learning with independent study, and a great commitment to the subject and desire to be successful.

GCSE Citizenship

Tutor: Mr Ruffles

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 25

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

Adding the extra content and exam techniques to enable year 10 students to take the full Citizenship GCSE. In year we will cover the following topics:

- Rights and Responsibilities
- The Law
- The Legal System

Skills you will develop:

The ability to analyse and evaluate current affairs content as well as the scenarios that the exam will mostly be based on.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You will be able to successfully complete GCSE Citizenship, giving you a qualification that is highly regarded and an excellent starting point for law, sociology and politics
2. It will give you a grounding in the systems that keep our country functioning, meaning you can more fully engage with them
3. It will develop your awareness of current affairs and political history

Archer Arrow:

Those who demonstrate high levels of commitment and have a 100% homework completion record.

Golden Arrow:

The person who makes the most progress between their first and last assessment

You will need:

Normal school equipment (and, sometimes, newspapers)

GCSE Further Mathematics

Tutor: Mr Eilon and Mr Sun

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 40 (two classes of 20)

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

You will be studying for a GCSE in Further Mathematics. Students are introduced to calculus and matrices, and develop further their skills in Trigonometry, graphs and functions. As this is a GCSE course it runs every week of the school year, not just 'Enrichment' weeks, and you will need to do your homework to a high standard to keep up with the pace.

This course will strongly support you in achieving the highest Maths GCSE grades, and support with the transition to Maths A level and Further Maths A level, and other related subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Electronics, Psychology, Environmental Studies or Applied Science. It is valued by Universities and would support applications for University degrees in Maths and all related subjects.

Skills you will develop:

This GCSE course will strongly support you to gain a Grade 8 or 9 at GCSE, and will prepare you well for Further Maths A-level. This AQA Level 2 Certificate in Further Mathematics emphasises higher order technical proficiencies, problem solving skills and rigorous argument.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Learn some exciting and interesting Maths like Calculus and Matrices without having to wait until A level.
2. Boost your chance of gaining a Grade 9 in GCSE Maths, by studying challenging topics in more depth, improving your problem solving skills significantly.
3. Sixth forms really value the course, and it will make A-level Maths or Further Maths much easier.

Archer Arrow:

Students making good progress in the GCSE course

Golden Arrow:

Students making the best progress in the GCSE course.

You will need:

Your Maths kit (including scientific calculator) and lots of enthusiasm.

GCSE Italian

Tutor: Mrs McMullan

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 20

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

This course will provide you with the opportunity to learn the beautiful language of Italian.

You will develop your Italian language skills through enjoying a range of authentic texts, such as short stories in Italian, newspapers and video clips. You will also discover the rich Italian culture and Italian traditions.

You can top up your learning using Memrise and DuoLingo at home to become a confident Italian linguist!

Skills you will develop:

The ability to communicate in Italian – holding conversations and expressing your ideas in writing.

The ability to understand written and spoken Italian.

An understanding of Italian grammar; which will support your understanding of grammar in your main curriculum language.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You will have the opportunity to practice using Italian on a trip to an Italian restaurant.
2. The ability to speak a range of languages is highly respected by colleges, Universities and businesses.
3. You will stand out from the crowd.

Archer Arrow:

Students who have a positive attitude, engage with lessons and give everything a go.

Golden Arrow:

The student who demonstrates commitment to learning Italian and makes the most progress.

You will need:

Enthusiasm and positivity about languages, A passion for the Italian language and culture and your pencil case

GCSE Statistics

Tutor: Miss Jones

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 25

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

You will be studying for a GCSE in Statistics.

Statistics is about making decisions when there is uncertainty. Perhaps one of the most versatile areas of maths, it gives students the skills to collect, analyse, interpret and present data.

It complements subjects such as GCSE Biology, Psychology, Geography, Business and Economics, and opens the door to a variety of careers – from weather forecasting to the biological sciences.

The GCSE will support you in A level and University level courses such as Biology, Psychology, Geography, Business and Economics. It will support you in the real world, when you meet statistics in the newspaper, or as part of your job, and need to understand them.

Skills you will develop:

This GCSE course will support you to do well in Maths at GCSE.

You will develop your skills in collecting data, analysing data, presenting and interpreting data.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Learn some exciting and interesting Maths like Skewness, Bias, and Spearman's Rank.
2. Learn how to interpret graphs and charts you will meet in the real world as an adult in your career.
3. Sixth forms value the course, and it will make A level subjects that contain Statistics easier to understand.

Archer Arrow:

Students making good progress in the GCSE course

Golden Arrow:

Students making the best progress in the GCSE course.

You will need:

Your Maths kit (including calculator) and lots of enthusiasm.

Science Crest (British Science Association)

Tutor: Miss Khan

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 20

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

You will work in small groups to plan, run and write a research report for your own scientific investigation. It is a chance to learn more about anything you are interested in science and gain a nationally recognised qualification that you can put on your CV!

Skills you will develop:

Scientific practical skills and knowledge, Group work, Presentation

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You get to pick what you focus on – even things we don't normally cover in science lessons.
2. Additional qualification
3. Learn science in new and interesting ways

Archer Arrow:

The Archer Arrow is awarded to any student who makes a reasonable amount of progress.

Golden Arrow:

The Golden Arrow is awarded to ONE student for the student who has progressed the most regardless of starting point.

You will need:

Personal researched topics

Sports Leaders

Tutor: Miss Alcock

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 25

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

This enrichment option will give you opportunity to develop your leadership skills, knowledge and confidence in delivering sport sessions to a number of different audiences. These may be your peers but also external groups such as primary students. You will cover many sports and develop your creativity across a broad range of sports in adapting the delivery and content for your audience.

As the course progresses accredited awards will be identified to be delivered to enable you to gain certificates to boost your learning portfolios. This will help you throughout your school life giving you new opportunities and shared experiences with your wider year group. You will develop your leadership skills which support your learning in every subject area.

Skills you will develop:

- Principles of coaching
- Leadership skills
- Application of coaching methods
- Officiating

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. You will learn about different sports from a coaching perspective and lead these activities.
2. Anyone can join the group.
3. You will be entered to complete Level 1 coaching awards to boost your learning portfolios.

Archer Arrow:

The Archer Arrow is awarded to any student who makes a reasonable amount of progress.

Golden Arrow:

The Golden Arrow is awarded to ONE student for the student who has progressed the most regardless of starting point.

You will need:

Most lessons will be practical based which will require you to be in full PE kit for sessions both indoor and outdoor.

VCERT Business and Enterprise Level 2

Tutor: Mr Rayner

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 10

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

You will undertake four units in the two years to gain the full qualification. Where you can achieve the following grades; Pass, Merit, Distinction and Distinction Star. The four units are:

1. Introduction to business and enterprise – Coursework
2. Marketing for business and enterprise – Examination
3. Finance for business and enterprise – Coursework
4. Plan, develop and participate in a business or enterprise project – Coursework

Skills you will develop:

- Team working
- Communication skills
- Presentation skills
- Use initiative

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Gain an additional GCSE recognised qualification
2. Explore business topics that you will not cover in other lessons
3. Get to run a business in your group.

Archer Arrow:

Student who will show active involvement in every lesson, demonstrating a better understanding of the course.

Golden Arrow:

Student who will show active involvement in every lesson, demonstrating an understanding of the course and developing solid coping strategies with unknown scenarios.

You will need:

A pen and your curiosity about other businesses and enterprise!

VCERT Child Development and Care

Tutor: Mrs Brami

Year: 10

Maximum Numbers: 10

What you will be doing/course outcomes:

You will undertake 3 units in the two years to gain the full qualification. This qualification consists of 3 units:

Unit 1 An introduction to working with children aged 0-5 years (Graded A*-D)

Unit 2 Development and well-being 0-5 years (Graded A*-D)

Unit 3 Child care and development 0-5 years – assessed via a Multiple Choice Paper.

Skills you will develop:

Team working – the qualification requires you to work with others either on small tasks or during different research projects.

Presentation skills – during this course you will be expected to present your work you will learn to present your work in a suitable way and will also learn the most appropriate way of communicating as an Early Years professional.

Work independently – you will understand how to work independently on specific tasks.

Top 3 things about this enrichment:

1. Gain an additional GCSE recognised qualification
2. Explore topics that aren't covered in other subjects
3. Visits to Early Years settings.

Archer Arrow:

Student who will show active involvement in every lesson, demonstrating a better understanding of the course and have shown the improvement.

Golden Arrow:

Student who will show active involvement in every lesson and makes the most progress between their first and last assessment.

You will need:

A big smile, curiosity and willingness to explore unfamiliar topics.