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ENRICHMENT BENEFITS

As a student at The Sixth Form Bolton you will have the opportunity to take part in a wide range of enrichment activities. These are provided to ensure that you leave The Sixth Form with more than just an excellent grade profile. The enrichment programme is designed to help you stand out from the crowd and become fully equipped for life after The Sixth Form Bolton. The activities we offer allow you to gain new skills, develop your existing skills, make new friends and take part in a range of leisure activities.

STAND OUT FROM THE CROWD

When writing your CV or personal statement, you need to be able to talk about more than just your academic achievement.

Key skills that both universities and employers are looking for include:

- Resilience
- Perseverance
- Self esteem
- Self confidence
- Motivation
- Organisation
- Determination

The Sixth Form Bolton enrichment programme enables you to gain a range of skills. Whether you choose to express yourself on the drama stage, learn how to save lives on a first aid course, or be the voice of your peers as part of the Student Council, you are undoubtedly going to add to your skills set and enhance your career chances in later life.

“68% OF UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS DEPARTMENTS SAY REGULAR ENRICHMENT ADDS VALUE TO A PERSONAL STATEMENT.”

A tweet from Tim Peake, the British astronaut living and working on board the International Space Station for six months, summed up perfectly the need for both character skills and work experience. He wrote:

“CHARACTER IS IMPORTANT - A CV MAY GET YOU THE INTERVIEW, BUT CHARACTER WILL GET YOU THE JOB”

The list below shows what employers and universities consider to be the most important enrichment activities. These are all available at The Sixth Form Bolton:

- 1) The Duke of Edinburgh’s Award (DofE)
- 2) Work experience
- 3) Community activities (voluntary service)
- 4) Youth Enterprise
- 5) World Challenge
- 6) Team sporting activities
- 7) Youth Awards
- 8) Public speaking/debating (Law Society)
- 9) County/national team sports (AOC competitions)
- 10) Interview skills

BUILD YOUR CHARACTER, GET INVOLVED TODAY!



WHAT'S ON OFFER

B ACTIVE

- Cricket Academy
- Boys Football Academy
- Girls Football Academy
- Netball
- Level 2 Gym Instructor (Exclusive to Sports students)

B GIVING

- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Voluntary Service Award
- National Citizen Service
- Peer Mentor Programme
- Primary School Mentor Programme

B INVOLVED

- Student Council
- The Sixth Form Magazine
- Law Society
- Psychology Society
- Business Enterprise
- Podcasting
- Industry Standard Technology Accreditations

B CREATIVE

- Performing Arts Academy
- Brass Band
- Rock Band
- Film Club
- Art Workshops

B PREPARED

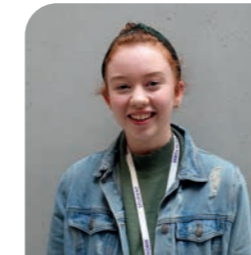
- First Aid
- Sign Language
- UK Senior Maths Challenge
- Debating Society

“SUPERB ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES”



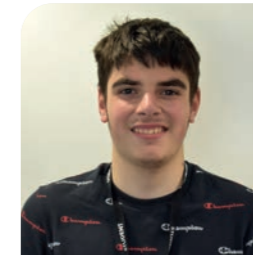


WHAT OUR STUDENTS THINK



GEORGIA PLATT
Student Council

"Being part of Student Council is such a rewarding experience! It's given me the opportunity to raise awareness of issues that I care about such as period poverty, allowed me to improve my confidence with public speaking at governors meetings, and it's a great way to meet new people and make new friends."



DANIEL LOWE
Football Academy

"Football Academy gives me the opportunity to remain fit, which is essential with the career path I have chosen. I am looking to join the Navy. As a student that is a part of the Football Academy here at The Sixth Form Bolton, I have enjoyed getting closer to my teammates and making new friends."

VIRTUAL ENRICHMENT CHALLENGES

This is a new initiative to allow students to engage with enrichment activities from a distance. Every half term, the departments will release challenges for students to engage with and enjoy on their own or from a distance with others. Students can participate in challenges set by any department and therefore can widen their skill set, satisfy their curiosity, and broaden their knowledge outside of their own areas of study. These challenges will be released via links on the student portal each half term and will also be available via the departments' own platforms such as Instagram, Microsoft Teams and Google classrooms.

BECOME TECH SAVVY

NEW FOR 2021:

We are introducing a number of short courses in which you can gain certificates in programmes such as Excel and other Microsoft packages. Being computer literate is an essential skill you will need to progress into the work place or university.

SPORT VIRTUAL CHALLENGES

E Sports Enrichment:

Three Teams:

- League of Legends (five players)
- Overwatch (six players)
- Rocket League (three players)

For our new Champs format, the tournament will now be spread over 12 months. Winter qualifiers will consist of a large group stage where teams will face a variety of opponents and aim to get as many points as possible throughout the season. Teams will then be split into divisions in the Spring season depending on their position in the leader board from the Winter qualifiers.

Teams will be chosen via an internal tournament so watch out for entry instructions.

ENRICHMENT HIGHLIGHTS

HOLLYWOOD ACTOR KINGSLEY BEN-ADIR TALKS TO OUR PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

Our performing arts students had an exciting afternoon when they got to meet and ask questions to star of stage and screen Kingsley Ben-Adir. He is known for performances in the OA, Peaky Blinders, High Fidelity and more recently the Role of Malcom X in One Night in Miami. Students were excited to meet him and receive advice about how to survive in the acting industry, how to break through as a newcomer, how to prepare for demanding roles such as Malcolm X, and audition tips and tricks.

SPORTS ACADEMIES

For those students who wish to pursue a more competitive enrichment programme and have a high skill level in either football or cricket, our sports academies are a great option. Both offer high levels of training on a weekly basis and allow you to compete at both regional and national levels. The Cricket Academy had particular success in the 2019 season winning the North England cricket finals, with the team achieving a place in AOC sport national finals. As a result of the academy programme many of our students go on to perform at high levels representing Lancashire and England at Cricket, Manchester City and Bolton Wanderers at Football.

HIT LIKE A GIRL CHAMPION

Music student and percussionist Amy Harrison won the best in UK category in this prestigious drumming competition against other females in the 13-17 category.

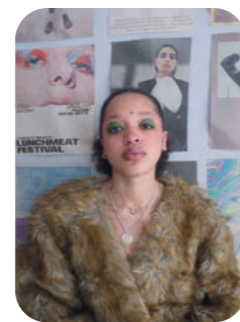


PODCASTING

Podcasting is for anyone and has been a creative opportunity for students to discuss and debate real world issues that affect them in a safe and positive environment. It's also been an opportunity to support academic learning via a different medium than the usual class activities. Uptake for podcasting has been fantastic and this is proving to be a popular enrichment activity. This is an activity suitable for everybody and students have really enjoyed being able to share their opinions and life experiences.

E-SPORTS COMPETITION

This year we launched our brand-new E-Sports enrichment entering two teams into the British E Sports College League where students competed in weekly FIFA and Rocket League games. With over 50 colleges competing, the competition was high. A highlight of the competition was the rocket league team being chosen to stream their opening quarter finals game on Twitch where 2,000 people tuned in to watch. Both teams successfully won their respective quarter finals but were unfortunately knocked out in the semi-finals. With such success in the first-year we are looking to grow this enrichment so look out for trials during induction week.



LONDON METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

The A Level Photography students all entered the 'London Metropolitan University Photography Competition' as part of the virtual enrichment week. This competition was open to students of photography and visual arts subjects aged 16 or over in the UK. Students were asked to submit one of their favourite portraits, landscape and still life photographs. Emi-Lee Bracegirdle was a runner-up in the top 12, who will have her image printed by 'Metro Imaging C-Type Prints' and will also be printed in the BA Photography 'Socket Magazine'. A number of our students also gained places in the Highly Commended section including Phoebe Banks for her entry above. A huge congratulations and well done to these successful students.




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#JoinUs to start #UrFuture and be #B6Ready

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