

Year 12

Enrichment Options

2022-2023



Kirkbie Kendal School

Enrichment

Alongside academic studies, the need to develop all-around life and employability skills are valued and supported as part of our Enrichment options.

Enrichment will provide you with the opportunity to try something new and expand on your skills and experiences. We have created a range of exciting opportunities that help your progression following post-16 studies. Over the next two years, you can personalise this programme and choose from various activities.

Extended Project Qualification – Mr Brennand & Miss Briggs

An EPQ is an independent project for which you will earn up to 28 extra UCAS points. This can involve writing an essay or creating a product or artefact. You can choose your own topic and project title; concluding with a presentation to staff and peers.

Teaching English as a Foreign Language

Gain a globally recognised qualification which can lead to travel experiences and employment.

This option incurs an additional cost.

British Sign Language

Learn how to communicate using British Sign Language. This course will help you become deaf-aware and celebrate the rich diversity within the deaf community.

This option incurs an additional cost, which is reduced whilst in school.

Work Experience and Volunteering

Employers and universities value the plethora of skills you can gain from a work experience or volunteering placement. This will take place during your enrichment lessons during the Spring term. You will be able to organise your bespoke arrangement, and we have links with key providers to assist you in securing a placement.

Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)

Free online courses which are available to study independently.

Discovery Project

Runs for 12 weeks over two terms and looks at supporting and improving students mental health & well being. This is a unique programme which will take you on an exciting journey of self-discovery. This programme is packed with adventure, educational and therapeutic knowledge, and skills that will enable you to develop your potential to flourish. You will enjoy being guided each week by very experienced trainers to learn more about themselves, others, and their environment.

There are limited places on this option.

Rotary Youth Leadership (RYLA) Award

An intensive leadership experience organised by Kendal Rotary club where you develop skills as a leader while having fun and making connections. RYLA make take the form of a one-day seminar, a three-day retreat or a weeklong campy. Typically, events last 3-10 days and include presentations, activities and workshops covering a variety of topics.

There are limited places on this option.

Wellbeing Ambassadors – Mr Shepherd

An opportunity for Year 12 and 13's who are interested in their own mental health and wellbeing as well as helping support others in the school. The Wellbeing Ambassadors play a vital role in supporting the well-being of students lower down the school. They have an opportunity to be linked with Year 7 and 8 forms and help students with issues such as friendships as well as being another person to listen to our young people. There will be opportunities throughout the year to learn, take part in workshops, work directly with students as well as taking part in the Discovery Project

Leadership Skills Programme

Develop your leadership skills and help improve the attainment and engagement of others within specific subject areas.

Subjects on offer: Maths, English, Science, Dance and Sports

This option incurs an additional cost.

Public Speakers – Mr Hutchinson

We are looking for two teams (6 students) to take part in the Rotary Youth Speaks competition. This is a great opportunity to hone your public speaking and team working skills. Each member of the three-person team will have individual public speaking responsibility in a particular role but you will have to work together to develop and argue for a topic of your choice. We have an impressive history in the competition with multiple team winners and individual prizes regularly awarded. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your confidence in speaking in front of an audience.

There are limited places on this option.

Duke of Edinburgh Gold – Mr Wallis

D of E Gold Award is an excellent opportunity to learn new skills, make new friends and have an adventure.

Completing the award is no easy task but in doing so you will have evidence that you are a leader, a team player, independent, responsible and an all-round high quality human being!

To gain the gold certificate you must complete the following:

- Volunteering (12 months)
- Physical activity (6 or 12 months)
- A new skill (6 or 12 months)
- Residential (5 days, 4 nights)
- Expedition (4 days, 3 nights)

If you didn't do silver, you must add 6 months on to one of your 12-month options.

You must organise and gain evidence for most of these requirements by yourself except the expedition skills will be taught and trained for in school and on a practice expedition in the lake district before the final assessed expedition.

The expedition includes high level hiking, challenging navigation and wild camping away from civilisation. Epic!

Ask Mrs Stephens on reception for a signup sheet or speak to Mrs Stephens, Mr Wallis or Mr Patrick if you have any questions.

Bespoke Options

We would be keen to support you if you have any personal options that you would be interested in pursuing. For example: Studying a foreign language or gaining your lifeguarding qualification.

Additional KKS Options

Role	Staff Lead	Spaces Available	Timings (if known)	Responsibilities of Role
KS4 Business Assistant	Mrs Booth	4 students	During Study periods/Lessons as required	To assist struggling KS4 students
Music lesson assistant	Miss Donald	N/A	During year 7 lessons in the Spring term	Help support year 7 rock band lessons including drums, keyboard, singing & guitars
CAPA admin assistant	Mr Leadbeatter	5	During study periods	Supporting CAPA team with admin roles
Drama assistant	Miss Green	2-4 students	During study periods/after school	Help support ks3 drama club. Help support ks4 drama rehearsals. Doing Tech (lighting and sound for GCSE drama performances)
Dance assistant	Mis Green	2-4 students	During study periods/after school	Help support ks3 and ks4 dance club.
Art Assistant	Mrs MacFarlane	4 students	Week A Friday lunchtime (early lunch)	ks3 art club, to help run an art club
Art Assistant	Mrs MacFarlane	1 student (or more)	A mon 5, tue 2, fri 1, B mon 4, Fri 3	Assistance in Y11 class - must have done art GCSE
English Assistants - KS3	Mr Hutchinson	Class support	During study periods	Help support students in class who require extra guidance - support library lessons and independent reading practice across KS3
English Assistants - KS4	Ms Walker	Class support	During study periods	Help support students in class who require extra guidance
Communication Studies - Year 9	Mr Rogers	Class support	During study periods	Help support students with weak literacy/English skills in class
Geography assistants Year 7	Mrs Herbert	1 student per year 7 class	During study periods	Help deliver class support to year 7 students
Geography trips assistants	Mrs Herbert	2-4 students per trip	Year 7 trip - 2 lessons per group. Year 8 Morecambe - all day 3rd/4th October	Support on out-of-classroom visits over the year.
History book/film club KS4	Mrs Chetwood	2-4 students	Flexible after school	Choosing appropriate books/films for students to read/watch and discuss
Parallel Histories debates	Mr Copeland	4 students	Lunchtimes/afterschool - TBC	Lead/chair debates on controversial histories/historical figures
KS4 I-media assistant	Miss J King	2-4	During study periods	Support KS4 students who would benefit from some extra guidance.

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KS4 Computer Science assistants	Miss J King	2	During study periods	Support KS4 students who would benefit from some extra guidance.
KS3 Spanish Assistant	Ms Pluckrose	N/A	During study periods	Support students in lessons
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Maths Assistants - KS3	Mrs Hastie	N/A	During study periods	Help deliver in-class support to KS3 students who would benefit from some extra guidance.
Maths Assistants - KS4	Mrs Hastie	N/A	During Study periods	Support KS4 students who would benefit from some extra guidance.
Primary gifted and talented Maths	Mrs Brain	2 for each period	Wed. week B period 1 or 2	Help Year 6 children extend and have fun with their Maths
PE Department	All staff in the department	N/A	During free periods and after school	Lesson support. Coaching and officiating in lessons and at after-school club.
Politics Club	Mr Brennand	2 students	After school for 40 mins (ish) - day TBC	Have opinions they are willing to share
Science Assistants – Year 7 & 8	Mr Patrick	N/A	During study periods	Help deliver in-class support to year 7 & 8 students.
Science Mentors	Mr Patrick	N/A	During study periods	Help support students who may need additional guidance: e.g: Supporting students using Google Translate where English is not their primary language.
Year 7 science club	Mrs Cruickshank	2 students	Thursday week B 3.15-4pm	To assist support and running the club
KS4 coursework and revision support	Mrs Derbyshire	N/A	As required. All subjects. After School	Support KS4 students with coursework and revision
Year 11 Sociology Club	Mrs Seddon	n/a	Monday lunchtimes	Lead activities or discussions related to Sociology to Yr11 students
Food Practical Assistants yr 7S	Mrs Oddie	2 - 4 students	Week A Tues P4 & Week B Tues P3	Help students with cooking a variety of dishes
Food Practical Assistants yr 7N	Mrs Oddie	2-4 students	Week A Fri P2 & week B Fri P4	Help students with cooking a variety of dishes
Food Practical Assistants 8N	Mrs Oddie	2-4 students	Week A Thurs P2 & Week B Thurs P4	Help students with cooking a variety of dishes
Food Practical Assistants 8S	Mrs Oddie	2-4 students	Week A Thurs P5 & Week B Tues P2	Help students with cooking a variety of dishes

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Textiles assistant	Mrs Timms	2-4 students	Week A Wed3 / Th2/Fri1 Week B Wed3 / Thu4	To help yr 8 on the sewing machines
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Year 7 - 3D Printing CAD/CAM assistance	Mrs Herd	2 Students	During Study periods/Lessons as required	To assist with the 3D printing of individual 3D products
GCSE D&T Coursework Assistants	Miss Baron	2 - 4 students	During study periods/lessons as required	Help Year 11 GCSE D&T Students with their coursework - must have done GCSE D&T
Chess Club	Mr Lounds	2 students	After school once a week	Run a chess club for pupils
Open Evening	Mrs Oddie	All 6th Form	Tues 20th Sept 4.45 - 8pm	Yr 12 guides/ yr 13 SS see Mrs O
Extra-curricular assistant	Miss Donald & Mr Leadbeatter	N/A	During study periods/ after school	Helping at events e.g. carol service setting up, setting up equipment for concerts
School Council	Mrs McDonald	2-3 students	Half termly meetings	Representatives from Year 12 will have the opportunity to work on projects to improve the school experience for all students at Kirkbie Kendal. There will also be student planning meetings to attend and opportunities to discuss student feedback directly with members of the school leadership team.
Year 12 Charity Group	Mrs McDonald	N/A	Lunch / after school	An opportunity to take responsibility for well-established charity events in school, such as the Children In Need cake sale, as well as plan new fundraising events for students. We would also like to extend our fundraising to businesses within the wider Kendal community

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Peer Mentoring	Miss Butler	N/A	Weekly - Thursday PM Registration	An opportunity for you to be paired with a Year 7 student, based on common interests. The programme aims to build relationships across year groups and encourage confidence and enjoyment in reading and Literacy. You will be required to plan and deliver a session once a week with their Year 7 student during PM registration.
Library Assistant	Mrs Armstrong	2-4 students	During study periods/break and 1st lunch	Help with shelving books as well as other general library jobs
Running Club	Mr Brayshaw	2 students	Thursday after school	Support and run with the students attending running club.