



## **Enrichment Programme**

At Wyke we believe that a rounded Enrichment Programme goes beyond your academic course choices, as gaining great qualifications is just one aspect of your time here. We offer a variety of Enrichment options, from gaining an extra qualification, joining a sports team to learning a new hobby or skill. As part of your programme of study there is an expectation that all students engage in the Enrichment Programme during their time at Wyke Sixth Form College.

Participating in Enrichment opportunities enables you to showcase yourself as an individual, not just a learner and help you to stand out from the crowd when applying for University, apprenticeships or employment. The majority of our courses are open to all students and provide an opportunity to try something new or unrelated to your academic studies.

**Support Your Learning** - The expertise and passion from subject teachers filters into to our Enrichment Programme, with many teachers offering a range of academic societies, competitions and qualifications to develop knowledge, skills and interest in a particular area.

**Get Active** - Joining a sports team or squad is a great way to meet and make new friends and improve your teamwork and leadership skills, all whilst improving your physical health.

**Pursue an Interest** – Identifying your interests, and developing your knowledge in that area can help you to identify your strengths, values and next steps in terms of exploring possible careers.

**Be Creative** – Having a creative outlet promotes thinking and problem solving, it is a great way to express yourself and support your own wellbeing.

**Understand the Wider World** – Developing knowledge and having an understanding of what is happening around you is essential to encouraging awareness, improve critical thinking and increase social skills.

**Make a Contribution** – Give back and make a difference, gain some experience and show you are committed and willing whilst improving your skills, talents and self-confidence.

## **Enrolling onto Enrichment**

When you arrive to enrol, you will be asked about the Enrichment/s that you are interested in. There will be an enrichment desk in the library to discuss any questions you may have prior to enrolment, or please email [chloe.whitaker@wyke.ac.uk](mailto:chloe.whitaker@wyke.ac.uk).

Our Enrichment Programme is constantly developing, and we welcome fresh ideas and new opportunities to support our students to reach their next steps. Do you want to share a hobby or start your own society, or is there a qualification or skill you're keen to develop? Let us know, see Chloe in Oak 10 or email [chloe.whitaker@wyke.ac.uk](mailto:chloe.whitaker@wyke.ac.uk).

## **An overview of the Enrichment Programme**

### **College Production**

There are many elements to get involved in within the College Production, whether you want to sing, dance, act, direct, play an instrument or work backstage, there is a role for you. The production is open to everyone, regardless of previous experience or course options, resulting in the opportunity to work with a diverse group of people with different talents, all of which are required to bring the show together.



### **CORE Maths**

This course is designed for Students who enjoy applied Mathematics and are comfortable with number work and basic algebra. It is designed to broaden your Mathematical knowledge, developing skills which support across a range of other courses and devising strategies to solve problems where the method is not obvious. The Level 3 course is equivalent to an AS Level and lasts for 1 year culminating in two examinations. A Grade 5 in GCSE Maths is required.

### **Dance**

Wyke offers its students the opportunity to come together as a Collective to perform and compete within the Dance Competition Squad. Alternatively we offer a Grade 6 Contemporary Dance Qualification where over the space of a year you will learn the set syllabus for the graded qualifications from NATD, which has been inspired by practitioners such as Graham, Cunningham and Limón, the lessons will develop both your contemporary technique and choreography skills.



### **Deaf Awareness & BSL**

BSL is the most exciting and expressive language in the UK, as you learn how to create linguistic meaning using your face, your shoulders and your body. It relies entirely on visual images and has a different grammatical structure to spoken languages. It's a great skill to have as it enables you to converse with the Deaf Community, and the more people that learn BSL, the more integrated Deaf BSL users are going to be. Includes a visit to the Hull Deaf Centre.

### **Duke of Edinburgh – Gold Award**

The Duke of Edinburgh is all about going the extra mile, gaining new skills, pushing yourself physically, helping others and exploring new territories. At the same time, you'll gather friendships, experiences and memories that will last a lifetime. Any young person can do their DofE – regardless of ability, gender, background or location. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing boundaries.



### **EPQ**

The EPQ is a chance to gain a recognised qualification (weighted as half an A-Level), by allowing you to embark on a largely self-directed and self-motivated project of your choice. Students independently choose a topic, plan, research and develop their idea and decide on their finished product. A finished product may take the form of a research based written report a production or an artefact.



### **Esports**

The British Esports Championships is an exciting new competitive video gaming competition for students in schools and colleges across the UK. Students play within a team, against other College's UK wide, and if successful have the opportunity to enter the Annual Finals Tournament.

### **Pre-Medical Programme**

Wyke Sixth Form College's Pre-Medical Programme has gone from strength to strength over the last few years with a record number of students progressing onto study Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science. The programme aims to ensure students are well advised about all aspects of their future career and receive the guidance and support needed to make a competitive application.



### **Societies**

Societies are a brilliant way to meet people with the same interests as yourself, make friends and try something new; all alongside developing your employability and enhancing your experience at Wyke College. Currently running are a range of student led societies, including LGBT+, Dungeons & Dragons and the Eco Society.

### **Sport - Team Wyke**

Wyke has an outstanding reputation for sport, twice winning 'Sports College of the Year' and last year won the Gold Award for 'FE Teaching Team of the Year'. We offer a selection of both competitive and lunch time opportunities as well as Academies. Members of our Academies benefit from expert coaching and advice in a variety of areas including; technical, tactical, strength and conditioning coaching, nutrition advice and rehabilitation along with recovery sessions following game days.



### **Student Executive**

The Student Executive at Wyke Sixth Form College is an elected group of students that represent you. Their aim is to ensure that your voice is heard, by sharing and acting upon your opinions, wants, needs or concerns. The Student Executive are responsible for introducing ideas to help shape the College, organising fund raising and other fun events and activities, and overall contributing to a positive student led experience. If you feel strongly about social, academic or pastoral issues within the College, you could be elected to represent the interests of the new academic intake.

## **The courses:**

### **Support your Learning.**

	How often:	Duration:
• Core Maths	Weekly x 4	1 Year
• EPQ	Weekly	1 Year
• Law Society	Weekly	6 Weeks
• Literature Society	Weekly	6 Weeks
• Maths Challenge	Weekly	TBC
• 'Pre' Courses:		
○ Pre Medical	Weekly	2 Years
○ Pre Physiotherapy	Weekly	1 Year
○ Pre Personal Trainer*/**	Weekly	1 Year
• Psychology Society	Weekly	6 Weeks

## **COMING EARLY 2021 – Wyke's 'Pre-Industry' Enrichment!**

### **Get Active.**

	How often:	Duration:
• Dance:		
○ Grade 6 Contemporary Dance Qualification*	Weekly	1 Year
Competitive Dance Squad: Commercial	Weekly	1 Year
○ Competitive Dance Squad Contemporary	Weekly	1 Year
• Cheerleading Squad	Weekly	1 Year
• Sport: Competitive Teams*		
○ Badminton	Weekly	1 Year
○ Basketball (Women's & Mixed)	Weekly	1 Year
○ Cricket	Weekly	1 Year
○ Football (Men's & Women's)	Weekly	1 Year
○ Netball	Weekly	1 Year
○ Rugby (League & Union)	Weekly	1 Year
• Sport: Lunch Time Clubs		
○ Cricket	Weekly	Variable
○ Darts	Weekly	Variable
○ Dodgeball	Weekly	Variable
○ Gymnastics	Weekly	Variable
○ Table Tennis	Weekly	Variable
○ Volleyball	Weekly	Variable
• Yoga	Weekly	1 Year

### **Pursue an Interest.**

	How often:	Duration:
• Business Enterprise	Weekly	6 Weeks
• Coding	Weekly	6 Weeks
• Dungeons & Dragons Society	Weekly	1 Year
• ESports Championships	Weekly	10 Weeks
• Film Club	Weekly	1 Year
• Historic Art Club	Fortnightly	1 Year

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| • Philosophy   | Weekly | 6 Weeks |
| • Song Writing | Weekly | 6 Weeks |

**Be Creative.**

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| • Art & Craft                            | How often:<br>Weekly | Duration:<br>6 Weeks |
| • College Production & Technical Theatre | Weekly               | 1 Year               |
| • Creative Writing                       | Weekly               | 6 Weeks              |
| • Music:                                 |                      |                      |
| o Choir                                  | Weekly               | 1 Year               |
| o Ensemble                               | Weekly               | 1 Year               |
| o Instrument Lessons*                    | Weekly               | 1 Year               |
| o Music Theory                           | Weekly               | 1 Year               |
| • Podcast Club                           | Weekly               | 1 Year               |
| • Wyke Sesh                              | Ad-Hoc               | 1 Year               |

**Understand the Wider World.**

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| • Current Affairs Discussion Club | How often:<br>Weekly | Duration:<br>6 Weeks |
| • Deaf Awareness & BSL            | Weekly               | 10 Weeks             |
| • First Aid                       | Ad Hoc               | Full Day             |
| • Holiday Languages               | Weekly               | 6 Weeks              |
| • LGBT+ Society                   | Weekly               | 1 Year               |

**Make a Contribution.**

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| • Community Project Society     | How often:<br>Weekly | Duration:<br>1 Year |
| • Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award* | Weekly               | 2 Years             |
| • Eco Society                   | Weekly               | 1 Year              |
| • Mentoring Project             | Ad Hoc               | Variable            |
| • Student Executive             | Weekly               | 1 Year              |

\* Additional costs apply (Financial support towards the cost of lessons may be available through the college-wide, means-tested bursary system.)

\*\* Only available to students studying a specific academic programme.

