



# ENRICHMENT

Year 7 & 8


# KS3 ENRICHMENT

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We have developed a fantastic programme of activities which are designed to reflect the diverse interests of the pupil body. The main objective of the enrichment programme is simple: to ensure all pupils are able to access and experience a wide range of activities, including those they may not ordinarily have the opportunity to access outside of school.

The enrichment activities have become an important and exciting feature of school life. The decision was taken to include enrichment in the school day so all pupils have the opportunity to attend and ensure pupils also are provided opportunities to gain experiences to help them improve their own personal skillset linked to the Dual Curriculum. Pupils have access to two different clubs a week for 45 minutes.

Both Teaching and Support staff at Penketh have developed an extensive range of clubs to attend weekly, which includes Duke of Edinburgh, Wool Craft, Chess Club, Leadership Award, Coding and a range of sporting and performing arts activities.





# PENKETH HIGH'S DUAL CURRICULUM



LISTENING



SPEAKING



POSITIVITY



PROBLEM  
SOLVING



TEAMWORK



LEADERSHIP



CREATIVITY



AIMING HIGH



EMOTIONAL  
INTELLIGENCE



COMMUNITY  
CONNECTEDNESS

The Purpose of the Dual Curriculum is to ensure as well as our Academic Curriculum that we also provide a curriculum that enables Penketh High to equip pupils with essential knowledge, skills and character competencies they need to positively contribute to society and lead a flourishing life. The Personal Development curriculum ensures this by delivering wider and holistic skills and knowledge.

The development of new skills – often not associated with curriculum based lessons or a pupil's programme of study  
Enrichment Sessions  
Understanding of access to career information and experiences  
Career Clusters  
Opportunities to go out of school on trips for the day or longer periods  
Wider opportunities in conjunction with external agencies e.g. Humanutopia, Higher Horizons  
Contributing to school life e.g. pupil leadership team  
The recognition culture at school  
The personal development curriculum delivered through both form and timetabled PD lessons  
Opportunities within curriculum area lessons eg> presenting

Personal Development, traditionally, been more difficult to define, map or measure. Lots of the experiences and development delivered in this strand is done so informally and is often covertly delivered as a result of the sum of all of the experiences pupils encounter in school and during their life outside of school. In order to fully prepare pupils for their life beyond school, in a modern world, we need to not only to develop these skills but to also develop a pupil's self-awareness relating to their wider holistic development; understanding the value of these wider skills and how wider experiences contribute to this development. This is not to say that any experience or activity can be measured individually but that the sum of a pupil's experiences can be measured in relation to the progress they are making towards their personal development.

The strategic aim of the Dual Curriculum is to overtly teach fundamental and foundation skills that support a pupil's wider development, their preparedness for the modern world and their academic development within the knowledge based curriculum and opportunities beyond a traditional classroom setting. The skills can be mapped through a pupil's school life with a view to them securing a high level of understanding in each area from beginner through to mastery across their school life; ideally by the end of Year 10 so that they are well placed to combine these skills in order to support success at the end of Year 11 and beyond.

The skills include; Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership, Teamwork, Emotional Intelligence and Community Connectedness. The pupils can advance through 4 areas to achieve mastery; Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Mastery.

The progress towards mastery in each skill will be assessed by pupils in conjunction with the common assessment framework that defines each stage for each area of legacy learning skills. This framework can then be employed across all areas, including the delivery of the knowledge curriculum through lessons; so work pupils are completing in class relating to each skill area can support the wider development of pupils in conjunction with their academic development in that area. This uniformity will also help pupils identify where they are progressing towards targets within the common assessment across all of their subjects; that is to say that presentation skill requirements in science, for example, would be the same in history, maths or even in form periods. Use of these skills in the knowledge curriculum area of school life can be highlighted in curriculum planning and in books where these are employed to facilitate learning.

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## Personal Development Coaches

We have introduced this role to enhance the wider support for each individual pupil & to focus on aspects of school life that are linked to the Dual Curriculum. Each pupil will have a one to one conversation with their PD Coach each term. The focus of these conversations will be around the following elements of their holistic development:

-Aspirations, -Career Cluster, -Enrichment, -Dual Curriculum Skills Framework

It also provides an opportunity for pupils to discuss any other issues on a personal one to one basis. We need to not only to develop these skills but to also develop a pupil's self-awareness relating to their wider holistic development; understanding the value of these wider skills and how wider experiences contribute to this development. Discussing these skills with their PD Coach and pupils articulating these to reflect on their own personal progress is a vital step to ensuring pupils build self-belief within themselves. The PD Coach is there to support all pupils in their holistic wider development and to help ensure they have the best possible life chances in the wider community once they leave Penketh.

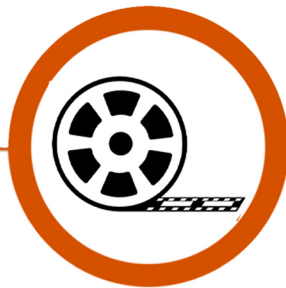


# YEAR 7&8 MONDAY ENRICHMENT CLUBS



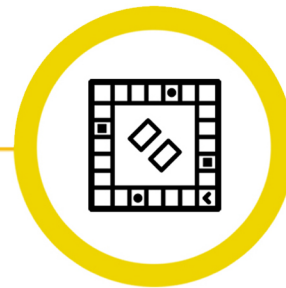
## MUSIC TECH CLUB

Students will have the opportunity to create and record music using Music Technology software Logic Pro X. This includes creating soundtracks for film clips, learning about microphones as well as using loops and MIDI to create original songs.



## EUROPEAN LANGUAGES FILM CLUB

In European Languages club we will watch films in Spanish/German and will complete activities based on these countries and their cultures to improve your cultural awareness. This is also a great chance to watch some well known films in a different language to help you improve your listening skills!



## GAMES CLUB

Playing different games from Monopoly to Top Trumps is an opportunity to meet new people with the same interests and have fun.



## BOYS FOOTBALL

Anyone interested in playing Football competitively, learning about the skills, techniques and tactics of the game of Football.



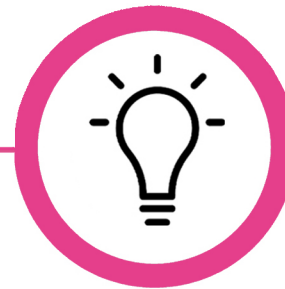
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## EAL LANGUAGE SKILLS

Do you want to enhance your English skills? Come to EAL Language skills enrichment to have fun whilst learning! We will use Languagenut on the computers or iPads and help you develop!



## IDEA AWARD CLUB

The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA is an international award winning programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills for free. Through our series of online challenges, you can win career-enhancing badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain industry-recognised Awards.



## GIRLS NETBALL CLUB

Girl's Netball is open to all Penketh students, regardless of skill level or previous experience. This enrichment will involve training and will focus on core elements in netball.



## FILM CLUB

Would you like to watch a film and discuss the message behind it?

Then join film club!



## CHESS CLUB

Chess Club is open to all Penketh students, regardless of skill level. Whether you are a skilled player who wants to sharpen your skills and test them at competitions, or you just enjoy playing the game and don't wish to compete, or you're a beginner who wants to learn how to play the game, we welcome you.



## CREATIVE HISTORY CLUB

Are you interested in History? Do you like being creative? In Creative History Club, pupils will have the opportunity to learn about different cultures and time periods before having the chance to design and create pieces of artwork. From mosaics to medieval shields to historical fashion, pupils will have the chance to let their creativity flourish!



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COME AND JOIN HARMONIX!  
BREAKS AND LUNCHES FOR ALL  
YEAR GROUPS!

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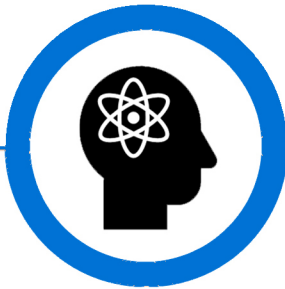


# YEAR 7&8 MONDAY ENRICHMENT CLUBS



## MAGICAL WORLDS CLUB

Fancy the chance to explore magical worlds from the Potterverse to Narnia, the Shire and everything in between? Come and read, watch discuss and discover new and exciting worlds and revisit old favourites.



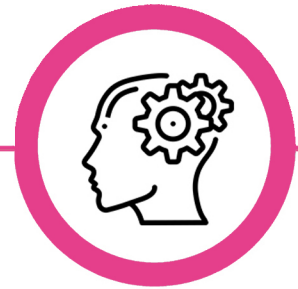
## SCIENCE HOMEWORK CLUB

Science homework club will be looking at techniques for completing pieces of homework specific to science. The teacher and pupil will explore ways to complete homework effectively. The teacher aims to provide support with organisational skills, assessment techniques and support with the platform carousel.



## TABLE TENNIS CLUB

We will learn how to play table tennis starting with practising our table tennis bat grip, our strokes and our stance. We will then play the games, taking it in turns so that in the 45 minute session you should all get a few games in.



## STEM CLUB

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. It will give you an opportunity to explore these different areas through practical based experiments and projects and how these apply to the real world.



## KS3 PLT

An opportunity for KS3 pupils who are a part of the PLT to come together and complete weekly meetings where they will plan and undertake tasks and projects either within the school community or the wider community.

Pupils must be a part of the PLT already to be able to attend this Enrichment.



## YEAR 7 BOYS RUGBY

Anyone interested in playing Rugby competitively, learning about the skills, techniques and tactics of the game of Rugby League.



## YEAR 7 DISNEY CLUB

Are you a big fan of Walt Disney and everything animated? Come and learn about Walt Disney and the history behind the Famous Mickey Mouse. Do you prefer heroes' or villains? Animation or action? There will be facts, quizzes, drawing, and of course watching a variety of Disney clips from throughout history.



## BEGINNER POI

Try something exciting! Do your arms have the stamina? Poi is a form of dance, with weights and ribbons. Poi originally came from the Māori of New Zealand. Today, poi continues to play an important role in Māoridom and across the globe as a form of performance, play, and fitness. This enrichment is open to everyone!



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# YEAR 7&8 TUESDAY ENRICHMENT CLUBS



## TYPING CLUB

Learn to touch type using an online tool. Test your proficiency and gain badges.



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## LIBRARY CLUB

Come over to E29 for a quiet relaxing enrichment in our new library! Bring your favourite book, or choose a new novel from our endless selection!



## MAHJONG CLUB

Mahjong is open to all Penketh students, regardless of skill level. Whether you are a skilled player who wants to sharpen your skills or you just enjoy playing the game or you're a beginner who wants to learn how to play the game, we welcome you.



## LGBTQIA+ ALLIES

A student-led club that aims to create a safe, welcoming, and accepting school environment for all pupils, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity. This club is a safe space for pupils within the LGBTQIA+ community, those questioning their sexuality as well as LGBT+ allies.

Please sign up at P03!



## NETBALL CLUB

Girl's Netball is open to all Penketh students, regardless of skill level or previous experience. This enrichment will involve training and will focus on core elements in netball.



## SAMBA CLUB

Students will have the opportunity to play samba percussion instruments including surdos, snares, ago-gos, tambourines and shakers as part of a group samba band. Students will learn and perform this style of music from Brazil, typically heard at carnivals.



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## GARDENING CLUB

Get outside in the fresh air and help make our school garden a place to be proud of. No gardening experience necessary. You will need suitable footwear and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty. You will be helping to create the garden by digging paths, creating flower beds and beds to grow vegetables.



## WIRE WREATHS (ART)

This term we will be practicing our team building skills as a community arts project to create wire flower wreaths on a large scale! We will be working together and will develop our skills when practicing and producing a range of illustration, wire flower heads, handmade paper and a final presented wreath.



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## YEAR 7 CARD GAMES

Card games are a great way of developing strategic thinking skills in a fun, entertaining way in addition to making new friendships. Each week you'll learn the rules for a different card game and have the opportunity to develop and practice your skills in a game of cards!



## PENKETH YOUTH THEATRE

When joining Penketh Youth Theatre you will explore, develop and refine your understanding of performance skills used by an actor to communicate meaning in performance. We will work collaboratively to develop 3 pieces of performance throughout the first term and will showcase our work to a live audience!



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL TEAM

Anyone interested in playing Football competitively, learning about the skills, techniques and tactics of the game of Football

**TEAM MEMBERS ONLY!**



## TRAMPOLINING

Apply your concentration to become a trampolinist! A fun athletic enrichment you can enjoy, learn new skills and work as a team to spot other pupils as they have their turn.



## SEMH AND WELLBEING

Do you like to speak out and make changes for the better? Do you recognise the importance of emotional wellbeing and positive mental health? The Warrington Mental Health Support Team will be delivering and enrichment to look at mental health and how we can all look after our own well-being.



## SUGAR CRAFT

Creating cupcake toppers using Fondant, shaped cutters, edible glue and pens.

Enhancing fine motor skills, encouraging creativity whilst developing listening skills and following instructions.



## MARTIAL ARTS

Have you ever been interested in learning martial arts? Take this enrichment and discover the beginnings of self defence and correct arm and leg techniques, balance and coordination!



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