

Enrichment Electives

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What are they and why does TG 6thForm offer this?

*Enrichment electives are the varying opportunities you can become involved in in addition to your subject studies. When the sixth form team complete overall references for UCAS and for apprenticeship/employment post TG, we are always looking to include specific extra-curricular activities students have immersed themselves in. Likewise, many of these opportunities will expose you to important **competencies** looked for in employers/higher institutions, including:*

- *Independence*
 - *Analysis*
 - *Teamwork*
 - *Resilience*
 - *Literacy*
 - *Numeracy*
 - *Leadership*

The Enrichment Electives showcase all the different ways you can boost your profile whilst in school.

How does it work?

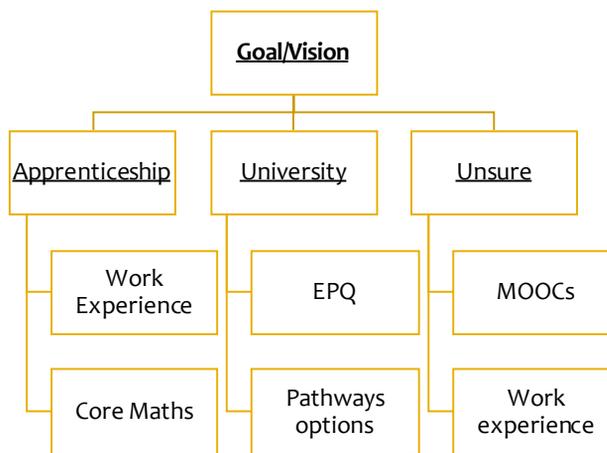
*You must choose one/or a combination of Enrichment Electives to the value of **at least 10 EE points**. This has been decided by the sixth form team as an appropriate amount of enrichment opportunities to supplement your timetable. If you want to do a combination which exceeds 10 EE points, then you are more than able to do so (timetable permitting). *If you choose to study Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Economics without Maths, you must take Core Maths as an Enrichment Elective.**

How much of a time commitment is this?

This will vary depending on the Enrichment Elective/s you choose. Some require timetabled lessons, others will require you to be proactive and utilise your own time.

How should I choose?

*Below are **suggested** pathways if you are unsure as to what Enrichment Electives you should choose:*



10 EE
points



What it is: The EPQ offers students a unique opportunity to develop essential skills for higher education and the workplace, in a subject area of their own choice. Students can choose to explore a further aspect of a subject they're studying, or another subject, or simply choose a topic that they have a personal interest in. Whatever topic they choose, they have complete control of it. The finished project can be a written report of 5000 words, or an artefact in the form of a performance, a piece of art, a community project, a CD or DVD, or even computer software, complete with a 2000 word written report. More information at: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/aqa-certificate/EPQ-7993>

Number of places available: unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 1 hour per week in lesson. Additional 2 hours per week expected outside of lesson.

Entry requirements: n/a

Additional requirements: The EPQ is a predominantly independent course which will require students to take the initiative.

Complimentary subjects: History, English, Sociology, Philosophy

Outcomes: Level 3 qualification with UCAS points. A* = 28 UCAS points.

10 EE
points



Core Maths



What it is: Core Maths has been designed to maintain and develop real-life problem solving skills. You will study mathematics that can be applied on a day-to-day basis in work, study or life. Most courses will include a financial maths element too. More information at:

<http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/mathematics/aqa-certificate/mathematical-studies-1350>

Number of places available: unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 5

Entry requirements: n/a

Additional requirements: **If you are studying Chemistry, Biology, Physics or Economics without Maths, you must take this elective.**

Complimentary subjects: Business Studies, Geography, Psychology, Computer Science

Outcomes: Level 3 qualification with UCAS Points (A grade=20 UCAS points)

10 EE
points



Work Placement



What it is: Students may have a block on their timetable where they have no lessons for a considerable period of the day. They may wish to use this time to embark on an external work experience placement. **This must be coordinated by the student.**

Number of places available: Unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 0- students will not be expected in the sixth form during their allocated time

Entry requirements: You must prove you have secured work experience prior to being accepted on this elective. This must be an extended work placement (Autumn-Easter of Year 12)

Additional requirements: An additional form must be completed and approved by the Head of Sixth Form.

Complimentary subjects: Relevant for students taking particular career pathways and for those clear as to their career. For example, accountancy.

Outcomes: Experience which can be listed on CVs and on UCAS personal statements.

10 EE
points



Gold DofE



What it is: The Gold DofE programme consists of five sections: volunteering, skill, physical, expedition and residential. It is an expectation that the student works to complete all sections independently, excluding the expedition section. The DofE team at Tudor Grange will support your child in developing the skills required to complete the expedition section and will help with ideas and opportunities for all other sections. More information, as well as ideas for each section, can be found at www.dofe.org.

Number of places available: Unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 0 (weekend commitments through the year- full timetable available from Mr Smith)

Entry requirements: Silver DofE or if you did Bronze but not silver you must undertake an additional 6 months of volunteering

Additional requirements: Costs

Complimentary subjects: any

Outcomes: Accredited qualification which can be put on UCAS

20 EE
points



4th A-Level



What it is: You can add a further A-Level to your timetable if it fits in with your current subject choices

Number of places available: dependent

Hours per week in lesson: 5

Entry requirements: Six GCSEs at grade 7 or above including Maths and English at grade 6 or above

Additional requirements: you must be fully aware that this will be a time-consuming option and universities will only require 3 A-Levels

Complimentary subjects: Maths/Further Maths options

Outcomes: further UCAS points, an additional subject to showcase on your UCAS subject references and an extra qualification to place on your CV

5 EE points



Royal Star and Garter Volunteering



What it is: The Royal Star & Garter Home in Solihull is a care home specifically designed to accommodate veterans of conflict and their family members later in life. This opportunity would involve visiting the home once a week and working with staff to provide entertainment for the residents.

Number of places available: dependent on how many can be accommodated by Royal Star and Garter

Hours per week in lesson: you would be expected to attend the home for a morning every week

Entry requirements: application form to be completed

Additional requirements: humility is an essential trait

Complimentary subjects: those who are looking to pursue a career in nursing, history or medicine.

Outcomes: altruistic experience and community involvement

5 EE points



Sixth Form Jazz Band 'The Moonlighters'



What it is: A music ensemble for high-performing Sixth Form instrumentalists / vocalists

Number of places available: subject to requirements and potential audition

Hours per week in lesson: One mandatory timetabled rehearsal per week and additional private practice time if necessary

Entry requirements: Grade 6+ on chosen instrument and ability to fluently read notation

Additional requirements: n/a

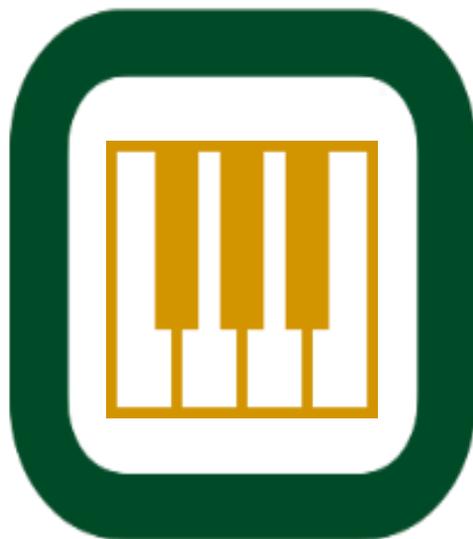
Complimentary subjects: Music and Theatre Studies

Outcomes: Ability to perform challenging pieces in an ensemble and gain performing experience

5 EE points



ABRSM Qualification (Grades 6-8)



What it is: If you are taking an ABRSM qualification between grades 6-8 we appreciate how much extra time is required to practice for this. As such, this would count as an Enrichment Elective.

Number of places available: unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 0

Entry requirements: must have completed a grade 5 and provide proof of taking an exam

Additional requirements: n/a

Complimentary subjects: n/a

Outcomes: UCAS Points below

	Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
	Pass	Merit	Dist.	Pass	Merit	Dist.	Pass	Merit	Dist.
Practical	6	10	12	10	12	16	18	24	30
Theory	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10

5 EE points



MOOC Hour



What it is: A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course which anyone can enrol onto. Universities offer many MOOCs in order to give a taste of what life is like at University or to spark particularly interest in certain subject areas. More information can be found at:

[https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/distance-learning/moocs-\(massive-open-online-courses\)/](https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/distance-learning/moocs-(massive-open-online-courses)/)

Number of places available: 24

Hours per week in lesson: 1 hour per week

Entry requirements: n/a

Additional requirements: n/a

Complimentary subjects: MOOCs are excellent preparatory activities prior to enrolment at universities.

Outcomes: MOOCs can be included as part of your UCAS applications as 'Access to Higher Learning' and should be included on UCAS personal statements.

5 EE points



Peer Mentoring



What it is: There are a number of opportunities for sixth formers to support departments in aiding younger students

Number of places available: Dependent on capacity

Hours per week in lesson: 0 (after school time will be required)

Entry requirements: Application process

Additional requirements: n/a

Complimentary subjects: All but particularly Maths and English

Outcomes: Opportunity evidence peer-to-peer support

5 EE points



Sixth Form Media



What it is: The sixth form are looking to increase their media presence and as such would like to appoint a dedicated team

Number of places available: 4 as a team- Editor, Creative & Marketing Director, 2 writers. Additional students can contribute but this will not count as EE points.

Hours per week in lesson: 0 (but an ability to meet quick deadlines is essential)

Entry requirements: Must fill out application form on admission including role applied for and sample of work

Additional requirements: n/a

Complimentary subjects: English, Humanities, Art, Media Studies, Photography, MFL

Outcomes: If you wish to pursue a career in marketing, journalism or the creative media field, this would give you a tangible documents to present on interview/application post-TG.

5 EE points



Model United Nations



What it is: Every February/March Joseph Chamberlain College run a weekend Model United Nations competition. Tudor Grange have always fielded delegations at the competition and see it as an incredibly worthwhile opportunity.

Number of places available: subject to capacity allowed by JCC

Hours per week in lesson: mandatory preparatory sessions employed from January-March

Entry requirements: application form

Additional requirements: if oversubscribed, a selection process will occur

Complimentary subjects: Any Humanities based subject

Outcomes: excellent example to include on application for UCAS/employment

10 EE
points



Elite Sporting Commitments



What it is: In previous years we have been fortunate to work with some amazingly talented students who have represented their region/country in a sporting field. We fully understand the time commitments which are required to compete at such a level and as such the sixth form would consider this to be an Enrichment Elective.

Number of places available: dependent

Hours per week in lesson: 0

Entry requirements: Subject to meeting with member of 6th form team on enrolment. Student must demonstrate training requirements and impact on study.

Additional requirements: see above

Complimentary subjects: PE

Outcomes: boost chances of increased performance in sport

5 EE points



Pathway to Law



What it is: An extra curricular course delivered in tutor times to help prepare students for the LNAT and law applications

Number of places available: subject to capacity

Hours per week in lesson: none- course will begin in January of Year 12

Entry requirements: A clear desire to enter the field of law.

Additional requirements: Your GCSE profile must indicate you would be suitable for a law application. Subject to capacity and application.

Complimentary subjects: English, History, Government and Politics, Sociology, Psychology, Philosophy, Economics

Outcomes: Does not guarantee a successful law application but will provide groundings and vital information in relation to key aspects of the application process.

5 EE points



Pathway to Medicine



What it is: An extra curricular course delivered in tutor times to help prepare students for UKCAT/BMAT tests and the wider debates surrounding medical fields e.g. ethics.

Number of places available: subject to capacity

Hours per week in lesson: none- course will begin in January of Year 12

Entry requirements: A clear desire to enter the fields of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry.

Additional requirements: You must be taking Biology & Chemistry to apply for this programme. Your GCSE profile must indicate you would be suitable for a Medicine application.
Subject to capacity and application.

Complimentary subjects: Biology and Chemistry

Outcomes: Does not guarantee a successful medical application but will provide groundings and vital information in relation to key aspects of the application process.

5 EE points



Pathway to Teaching



What it is: An extra curricular course delivered in tutor times to help prepare students for teaching applications

Number of places available: subject to capacity

Hours per week in lesson: none- course will begin in January of Year 12

Entry requirements: A clear desire to enter the field of teaching.

Additional requirements: Your GCSE profile must indicate you would be suitable for a teaching application. Subject to capacity and application.

Complimentary subjects: any

Outcomes: Does not guarantee a successful teaching application but will provide groundings and vital information in relation to key aspects of the application process.

5 EE points



Pathway to Oxbridge



What it is: An extra curricular course delivered in tutor times to help prepare students for Oxbridge applications

Number of places available: subject to capacity

Hours per week in lesson: none- course will begin in January of Year 12

Entry requirements: Your GCSE profile must indicate you would be suitable for an Oxbridge application. Subject to capacity and application.

Additional requirements: see above

Complimentary subjects: any

Outcomes: Does not guarantee a successful Oxbridge application but will provide groundings and vital information in relation to key aspects of the application process.

2 EE points



Debating Society



What it is: Weekly student-led debating society

Number of places available: subject to space in designated area

Hours per week in lesson: 30 minute lunchtime slot per week

Entry requirements: none

Additional requirements: regular attendance and contributions will be monitored

Complimentary subjects: Humanities based subjects *If you study Government and Politics or Philosophy, attendance is expected to improve your subject performance.*

Outcomes: greater awareness of current, philosophical affairs