



YEAR 12 ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Student: _____ Form: _____

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As part of your 'programme of studies' at Blackfen all Year 12 students are expected to complete a number of activities during the year in addition to their studies. These will need to be completed during non-contact time in and outside school.

You will be required to keep records of all activities you complete and get each one signed off by a member of staff, supervisor or course leader.

Each activity has credits awarded for completing the activity. You must obtain a minimum of 10 credits over the year (of course you can complete more!). Activities will run throughout the year others will be added. It is important that you plan the year to ensure you spread the activities out to gain all the required credits.

Blackfen Community Library

Volunteer at our local library. There are a number of volunteering opportunities available: admin/customer service in library, working in the café, helping with clubs for children, IT support, summer reading challenge. You will need to complete an application form and liaise directly with the library to arrange your placement.

Credits	2 credits for one term weekly commitment
Evidence	External supervisor reference and log book

Community charity/voluntary work

Volunteering means that you are giving something back to the community. You can choose what you do for this option. It could be helping in a charity shop, food bank, care home, primary school etc. For more ideas please refer to:

www.do-it.org.uk

Credits	2 credits for one term weekly commitment
Evidence	External supervisor reference and log book

Reading mentors

This involves you working with Year 7 pupils on a weekly basis, listening to them read and helping them to improve their skills and confidence. It will involve working on a one-one basis with a student weekly during CT. This would be very beneficial for anyone wanting a career in primary teaching or working with children. Training will be provided.

Credits	3 credits for weekly sessions all year
Evidence	Supervising teacher sign off and log book

In class support

Working within a lower school class on a weekly basis. You will be required to work with small groups of students or individual to support learning. You can choose to do this option as extra-curricular club support (e.g. Drama, PE, Music) on a weekly basis.

Credits	1 credit per term for a weekly commitment
Evidence	Supervising teacher sign off and log book

Link Students

You will be linked with a lower school community tutor group. You will need to arrange to attend a weekly CT session with your tutor group. You will be involved in small group work, mentoring, helping with option choices and charity work.

Credits	3 credits per year for a weekly commitment
Evidence	Supervising teacher sign off and log book

Future Learn courses / MOOCS

These courses are created and provided by universities in a wide range of subjects and topics. They vary in length from 2-8weeks and are all completed on line. Lists of courses are published regularly and displayed in the study centre. Students need to register to access these courses at: www.futurelearn.com. Once you have completed a course you will need to inform the study centre supervisor so it can be signed off.

Credits	1 credit per course completed
Evidence	Study centre supervisor sign off and log book

Wider Reading

This is a suitable option for A Level students who are keen on taking their knowledge further in their subject(s). You will need to ask the Head of Subject for a subject specific book to read. For each book you need to write an overview once read and report back to the subject leader to get it signed off.

Credits	1 credit per book and summary completed. You are limited to three credits in total for this option (i.e. three books – one per subject)
Evidence	Subject leader to sign off and review of book included in log book

Young Enterprise / Micro-Tyco*

A chance for you to try out your business skills to set up and run a small enterprise. You can choose to work in a small team or as an individual entrepreneur! This option is particularly suitable for Business/Economics students but anyone can join in! Meetings will take place during lunchtimes.

*with this event you may have the opportunity to gain work experience placement with Deloitte.

Credits	2 credits for successful completion of course
Evidence	Supervisor sign off and log book

Blackfen magazine

A group of students is required to oversee the publication of a half termly magazine. Students will be required to research and write up articles and take photographs. Particularly suitable for Media students or anyone thinking about English or Journalism at university. You will meet weekly on a lunchtime.

Credits	3 credits for year
Evidence	Supervisor sign off and log book. Evidence will also be the final publications

U19 Boys Football Team

Successful selection for the team will require a weekly commitment to matches or training each week. Matches are played in the Kent Schools League on a Wednesday afternoon. If you have a timetabled lesson on a Wednesday afternoon you will only be selected if the subject gives permission to miss the lesson. On days when there is no match a training session will be held, you would be expected to attend this.

Credits	2 credits for 2 terms
Evidence	PE staff sign off, log book completion

Yoga

Yoga is an excellent way to gain core strength, fitness and stress release. If you select this option you will need to attend every week. The sessions are held every Wednesday 3.30pm-4.30pm in the performance space. You will need to wear suitable clothing.

Credits	1 credit per half term
Evidence	PE staff to sign off. Log book completion

Badminton

This is a chance to play recreational badminton on a weekly basis. The sessions are held every Wednesday period 5 in the sports hall. You will need to wear appropriate sportswear and footwear.

Credits	1 credit per half term
Evidence	PE staff to sign off. Log book completion

Drama/school production

Be part of the whole school production. This is an opportunity for budding actors, musicians and dancers to display their talents and develop new skills. Help is also required back stage or on the technical side of putting on a production. Commitment to rehearsals will be expected. Please note: you will need to complete an audition to gain a part in the production. The final performances will take place in the Spring Term. Keep a look out for audition information.

Credits	3 credits total
Evidence	Drama staff sign off, log book completion, programme, photos

First Aid Qualification

This is an official, recognised qualification. Successful completion of the course will lead to certification. This is a full one day course which will take place during the school day. Students will be required to wear comfortable clothing. Date(s) will be issued during the term.

Credits	2 credits for successful completion
Evidence	Certificate. Log book completion

Deaf Awareness course

This course will introduce you to basic sign language and will take place after school for one hour a week over six weeks. You will be required to attend all sessions. It is particularly suited to students who want to work within a school, nursery, hospital or care setting but also suitable for anyone who wants to be able to use simple sign language.

Credits	2 credits for successful completion
Evidence	Certificate. Log book completion

Tag Rugby/Rugby Ready

These courses will introduce you to the basic skills and tactics of tag (non-contact) rugby. It is a practical course but does NOT require any previous experience of playing rugby. It is particularly suitable for students who are considering a career in teaching or coaching or anyone who enjoys physical activity and sport. The course is a half day course held in school time. You will need to wear appropriate sportswear and footwear. Further information about dates will be issued during the term.

Credits	1 credit
Evidence	Certificate and Log book completion

Sixth Form Ambassador

Help out with events in school. This could be assemblies with lower school students, helping at open days, challenge days or other whole school events.

Credits	Varied depending on event
Evidence	Signed off by Head of Sixth Form

Please note: this list is not exhaustive and opportunities will be added during the year. If you have an idea for an activity please see one of the Sixth Form team to discuss this.

