

The Castle School Post 16 Enrichment Offer

Catagory	Enrichment activity	Description
Leadership	Post 16 Leadership Team	You will represent Sixth Form students, share their views and help shape improvements, activities and events across Post-16.
	Subject Reps	You will represent students in your chosen subject, share feedback with staff and help promote the subject at school events.
Volunteering	Thornbury Volunteer Centre	You will volunteer with the Thornbury Volunteer Centre. There are choices as to what you can do as a volunteer.
	Reading Ambassadors	You will volunteer in the library with Mrs T, working with year 7 students and listening to them read.
	Subject Volunteers	You will support your chosen subject department, helping younger students and getting involved in activities and events.
	Sports Leaders	You will help organise and lead sports activities for younger students, developing your coaching and leadership skills.
	Peer mentoring	You will support younger students, helping them build confidence and manage school life. Training and guidance will be provided.
Clubs and societies	Pride (student-led)	You will join a welcoming student-led group for LGBTQ+ students and allies, sharing ideas and supporting inclusion across the school.
	Book Club	You will read and discuss books with other students, share recommendations and discover new authors.
	MTG, ADnD, and strategy games	You will play card, role-playing and strategy games with other students. You can learn new games or enjoy ones you already know.
	Film society	You will watch and discuss a range of films, sharing your views on their stories, themes and how they are made.
	Debate club	You will discuss current issues, explore different viewpoints and develop your confidence in building arguments and speaking to others.
	Student Led club	You can create a group activity and invite others to join.

Sports and fitness	Swimming	You will be off-site, undertaking sports activities at Thornbury Leisure Centre
	Leisure Centre Classes or Gym	
	Support for Elite Athletes	You will use this time for an agreed training programme, supporting your sporting commitments alongside your studies.
	Social sports Facilities	You will take part in relaxed sports activities with other students, staying active and enjoying friendly games together.
	Inter Sixth Form team sports	<i>Not confirmed</i> - We are approaching other Sixth Forms to arrange inter Sixth Form matches
Skills builder	Core maths	You will develop practical maths skills for further study, work and everyday life, working towards an additional qualification.
	D of E Gold	You will work towards your Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award through volunteering, physical activity, skills, a residential and an expedition.
	EPQ	You will research a topic of your choice and produce an extended project, developing your independent learning, research and presentation skills.
	Sixth Form Aspire	You will explore competitive university courses and future pathways, with support to develop your interests and prepare a strong application. Examples include Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, Law and other top Universities and courses.
	Work Experience	You will gain experience in a workplace linked to your interests or career plans, through a placement agreed with the Post-16 team.
	Musical Activities (student-led)	You will practise and develop your musical skills, independently or with other students, and work towards performances or shared projects.
	MOOC	You will complete an online course in a subject that interests you, exploring topics beyond your lessons and developing your independent learning skills. This must be on-site.
Study	Year 13 four A Level Private Study	You will use this time for focused independent study across your four A Levels, completing assignments, consolidating learning and preparing for assessments. This must be on-site.
	UCAS support	You will receive support with your university application, including researching courses, developing your personal statement and completing your UCAS form.

	Study support	You will receive support with organising your work, completing assignments and developing effective study habits to help you make progress.
	GCSE Mathematics or English Language Retakes	You will prepare for your GCSE resit, strengthening your understanding, practising exam questions and building confidence in mathematics or English language.
	Year 13 Student study group	You will study with other Year 13 students, sharing knowledge, discussing difficult topics and supporting each other with revision and exam preparation. This must be on-site.