



## Sixth Form Enrichment Policy

### **Aims:**

To use 1 hour per week of Year 12 to effectively to offer an enrichment course this is practical, relevant and accessible.

The Emmbrook Sixth Form is committed to giving its students as many opportunities as possible. Alongside the academic qualifications, students will be offered the opportunity to get involved in a wide range of activities. These have been selected to appeal to as wide range of people as possible. The list includes academic courses designed to boost university/job/apprenticeship applications. It also includes opportunities to study areas which students might find interesting or useful, and some which might just be quite fun. We encourage all students to get involved in aspects of school life away from the curriculum. Some of these are compulsory, most are optional. All we ask is that if a student does choose an extracurricular activity they acknowledge that these are being run by people giving up their own time and expertise. Once a student has started a course, they will be expected to show it the same dedication as they their studies.



Title of enrichment course	Brief description
Employment head start	This course will be essential for all non-university students. Tutorials covering all aspects of moving from education to employment will be offered. CV writing, letter writing and interview technique will all be included as well as the opportunity to enrol in work experience. Compulsory for all those students on 3 courses and offered to those on 4, this course is a must for all those looking to enter the work place.
Community service	All students in Year 12 (except pupils studying 5 AS courses) are expected to arrange their own community service. 30 hours of community service must be completed by the end of yr 12. This must be recorded and signed by the adult over-seeing your work in the planner. Students may continue with community service in Year 13. This can be arranged with staff in school or with an adult in the local community. You may arrange the time to suit you. For example, you may prefer to work for two hours during week 1 and not do any community service in week 2. You may also work after-school or at week-ends.
Introduction to events management	Event Assistants (EAs) will play a vital role in careers events both in school and out (such as the Wokingham Secondary School Careers Fair). The EAs will meet and greet employers, speakers and visitors, providing information and guiding them to appropriate locations; developing a rapport to ensure the event is successful and runs smoothly; providing refreshments; helping event staff to set up and take down. All EAs will also be required to attend pre-event planning meetings to run through the project tasks with the Event Manager.
The Law academy	<p>Do you want to be a lawyer?</p> <p>Are you interested in legal things?</p> <p>Whether you are Microsoft agreeing to buy Skype for \$8.5bn, or buying a Mars bar from Tesco, whether you are Madonna or Miss Hopeful 2016, whether you are accused of murdering 218 people or summoned for speeding – the law makes it happen</p> <p>The Emmbrook School Legal Academy will take you through the highlights of crime, contracts, torts (civil wrongs), the constitution, media and films and much, much more in a series of twice-weekly seminars and workshops. We will also be visiting courts in Reading and London, and the House of Commons.</p>
New Futures	<p>‘New Futures’ is a Tirabad trip that runs each Year with students from its three trust schools (Charters, The Emmbrook and Maiden Erlegh). Each school takes six Year 12s (3 girls, 3 boys) along with eighteen pupils, with a range of special needs, from Addington School in Woodley.</p> <p>The object of the course is to allow the pupils to experience outdoor activities and to interact and socialise with the pupils from the trust schools. A suitable student for this trip is someone who has a genuine interest in helping others, is dedicated and organised as you will have to run fundraising projects in your own time</p>
The Motor Mechanics session	<p>One of the most exciting aspects of Sixth Form life is learning to drive. Part of the driving test now requires you to have a basic knowledge of what’s going on under the bonnet.</p> <p>This 45 minute session introduces you to the basics of a car engine – including showing you what parts are what and giving top tips as to how to look after your engine – making it safer and cheaper for the first few Years of motoring</p>



Safe Drive Stay Alive	Last Year over 900 people aged 16-19 were injured on Thames Valley roads and an average of 3 young people per week were killed or seriously injured. Young drivers are much more likely to be involved in a crash on the roads, often due to inexperience and a lack of knowledge of the risks. Around 1 in 4 deaths on the road is aged 17-24. Safe Drive Stay Alive is produced by a road safety partnership including Thames Valley Police, local councils, and Thames Valley 's emergency services. Through a combination of roads policing, road safety education, engineering measures and speed enforcement, Thames Valley has seen road casualties who were killed or seriously injured fall from 1,641 in 2000 to 940 in 2010. However, a disproportionate number of these remain young inexperienced drivers, and sometimes they don't help themselves: this summer Thames Valley Police caught 69 drivers under the age of 25 for drink driving! The Safe Drive Stay Alive campaign will reach new and pre-drivers in an emotive and hard-hitting way, influencing behaviour and attitude on the roads.
Year 12 committee	The Year 12 committee is made up team of Year 12 students who want to make real change for the better within the Sixth Form. They are the group who form the link between main school and the Sixth Form. They will be the group that takes on board the opinions of the 225 students in Sixth Form and drives forward change. They will have access to funds and be invited to attend meetings where key decisions are discussed and made. They will work alongside the yr 13 committee to ensure the development of the Sixth Form is continued for another Year.
First Aid	EMERGENCY FIRST AID AT WORK (HSE) -We are able to offer the new HSE approved Emergency First Aid at Work course. It is appropriate for nominated emergency first aiders, or anyone requiring a comprehensive one day first aid course. This course is ideal for lower risk businesses, in accordance with the Health and Safety (First Aid) Regulations. The course is run over one day and includes both theory and practical sessions, in a relaxed atmosphere, designed to boost a candidate's confidence.
McKinsey & Company Leadership Academy	The Academy commences with an all-expenses paid, residential programme on 20-21 July, 2016. Throughout the Academy, participants will keep in touch, providing a peer support network which has proved to be incredibly supportive to the 2014/15 cohort. In summer 2016 we will hold a reunion and launch a competition to win a McKinsey Leadership Award. We will continue to stay in touch and update students on new events and opportunities as their undergraduate careers progress. We are looking for current, highly motivated Year 12 students with a strong track record of academic success (capable of a successful application to a selective university), extracurricular achievement, good interpersonal skills and clear leadership potential.
Peer mentoring	<p>Main Duties: To support younger pupils by meeting on a 1:1 with them. Leading by example and providing a listening service to them.</p> <p>Person specification: Pupils should be reliable, motivated, non-judgemental with good communication skills.</p> <p>Commitment: To meet one college time a week with your mentee, to attend one training session each half term and an initial two hour training after school.</p>

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