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AMBITION AND ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

PROGRAMME SUMMARY:

Ambition is 'a strong wish to achieve something'.

We do not award traditional scholarships until Key Stage 5, but instead offer an ambition and enrichment programme to students who show participation, commitment, passion and willingness to be challenged.

We feel that any student, regardless of natural ability or talent, who consistently and earnestly engages will naturally grow and achieve.

The ambition and enrichment fund provides a pathway of enrichment to all who are interested and keen plus specialised activities for subject ambassadors who want to engage more deeply with a subject.

Ambassador and enrichment opportunities are consistently provided and calendared during each term and are intended to be balanced throughout the academic year.

PURPOSE:

To support and mentor students who are willing and ready to be challenged and learn and express an interest in engaging more deeply with a subject.

SUBJECT DEPARTMENTAL ROLE:

To offer one ambition and enrichment opportunity per term that fosters interest and engagement in the subject at a deeper level. This can range from ECAs, workshops, events, trips and guest speakers.

To identify students who show high levels of participation, commitment and passion and invite them into the programme.

To mentor student ambassadors to develop and reach their potential in a subject.

PRIORITIES:

Consistency in number of ambition and enrichment opportunities offered throughout the academic year.

Ensuring students have equal opportunities and access to the programme.

To establish how the programme runs alongside the Arts Awards and how the two programmes can complement each other.

To raise awareness of the opportunities available through marketing and branding.

HOW ARE SUBJECT AMBASSADORS AWARDED?

A subject ambassador role can be offered in Academics, Art, Performing Arts and Sport. If students are offered an academic ambassador role this will have a subject focus e.g. English ambassador.

Heads of Departments will identify those students who they feel meet the criteria of a subject ambassador and provide a register to the Head of Ambition and Enrichment.

Any student is welcome to express interest in becoming a subject ambassador and must be able to demonstrate high levels of participation, commitment and passion to learning at a deeper level in their chosen subject.

Students can join the programme at any point in the academic year, students in Year 7 and new joiners in Year 9 can join the programme after their first full term.

SUBJECT EXAMPLE 2023/24 ACADEMIC YEAR
PE AND SPORT

TERM	AMBITION & ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES	ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES
Autumn	Nutrition External Speaker	Competitive Fixture Programme
Spring	Sports Science University Practical Visit	Football and Netball European Tours Surf Trip ECAs
Summer	Cricket Workshops in Professional Environment	Strength and Conditioning Opportunities