



# Life changing Enrichment

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## Introduction

At Maltby Academy, we are committed to an ambitious, inclusive enrichment programme as a core part of our personal development offer. While we have long offered a wide range of extracurricular opportunities, we identified that some students could not attend after-school activities due to barriers such as transport and family responsibilities. This limited access to experiences that build cultural capital and prepare them for the next stage of education and life.

In our context, we recognise that access to high-quality enrichment cannot be left to chance or confined to beyond the school day. To ensure equity, we have embedded enrichment into the timetabled curriculum. This guarantees all students experience a broad range of opportunities beyond the academic, supporting their personal development, cultural capital and aspirations. By removing barriers to participation, all students are exposed to new interests, skills and pathways, enabling them to thrive in a competitive world and lead successful, fulfilling lives.

## 100% Inclusive Enrichment

All students in Years 7, 8 and 9 have a timetabled enrichment session, making participation universal rather than optional. This ensures 100% of students access a broad programme, experiencing up to 12 different enrichments across three years. Through this structured model, students explore new interests, develop key life skills and broaden their horizons in a consistent, progressive way, ensuring no one misses out on experiences that significantly support their personal development.

## Principles of our enrichment offer

We have deliberately structured our enrichment offer into four key strands: **creative, active, strategic and digital**, ensuring a balanced programme that reflects the demands of the modern world.

The creative strand develops expression, confidence and innovation; the active strand promotes physical wellbeing, resilience and teamwork; the strategic strand builds problem-solving, leadership and decision-making; and the digital strand equips students with the technological fluency essential for future careers.

Together, these categories ensure that students experience a broad and relevant curriculum beyond the classroom, developing the knowledge, skills and character needed to enhance their life chances, succeed in an ever-evolving society, and take on leadership roles in their future pathways.

Furthermore, we ensure:

- Financial barriers are removed for all students by ensuring that all enrichments are free.
- Students identified as not being able to swim are offered swimming lessons (either through PE or Wednesday enrichment) by the end of year 8.
- Pupil Premium Students are given priority for core life skills such as swimming, politics, sewing, non-cook cooking.
- Pupil Premium Students are given priority for high-cost enrichments such as special FX makeup, fishing, BMX.
- Students select a mixture of options from creative, active, strategic and digital categories.



## OUR CREATIVE ENRICHMENTS

From expressive arts to design and storytelling, our creative enrichments inspire students to explore, create and communicate.

### ALBUM LISTENING PARTY



Develops cultural awareness, critical thinking and personal expression through music, broadening students' understanding of the world and different perspectives.

### ARTS AND CRAFTS



Builds creativity, patience and pride in producing high-quality work, supporting self-expression and confidence.

### CULTURAL CRAFTS



Explores global traditions and diversity, enhancing cultural capital and understanding of different communities.

### DANCE



Promotes creativity, confidence and performance skills while encouraging self-expression and teamwork.

### FILM CLUB



Develops analysis, discussion and interpretation skills, exposing students to storytelling and media literacy.

### SCHOOL MAGAZINE



Develops creativity, writing and communication skills while giving students a platform to express ideas and take ownership.

### SEWING



Builds patience, creativity and practical life skills through designing and creating products.

### SOCK MONSTERS (CRAFTS)



Encourages imagination, creativity and pride in making personalised items.

### SPECIAL FX MAKEUP



Develops artistic skills, creativity and attention to detail through practical application.

### SWORD DANCING



Explores cultural traditions while developing coordination, rhythm and performance skills.

### NON-COOK COOKING



Develops independence, nutrition awareness and practical life skills, preparing students for everyday living.



Our creative enrichments build confidence, spark imagination and help students discover their passions, preparing them to contribute positively in a diverse and creative world.

#### WHY IT MATTERS



Builds confidence, creativity and self-expression



Develops communication, teamwork and social skills



Broadens cultural understanding and appreciation of diversity



Enhances life skills, independence and future opportunities



Boosts wellbeing, resilience and a sense of belonging



# OUR ACTIVE ENRICHMENTS

From team sports to individual challenges, our active enrichments help students develop physical skills, build character and enjoy the benefits of being active.

## ATHLETICS



Builds resilience, discipline and physical wellbeing while encouraging goal setting and personal improvement.

## BASKETBALL



Develops teamwork, communication and leadership through competitive sport.

## BOXING



Promotes discipline, self-control and resilience, alongside physical fitness.

## FOOTBALL (BOYS)



Encourages teamwork, leadership and resilience through structured competition.

## FOOTBALL (GIRLS)



Develops confidence, teamwork and equality of opportunity in sport.

## ROUNDERS



Develops teamwork, coordination and communication through inclusive team sport.

## RUGBY (BOYS)



Builds resilience, discipline and leadership through structured physical competition.

## RUGBY (GIRLS)



Promotes confidence, teamwork and equality of opportunity in sport.

## SWIMMING



Supports physical wellbeing, life-saving skills and personal confidence in water safety.

## TABLE TENNIS



Develops agility, focus and competitive spirit in an accessible format.

## TRAMPOLINING



Builds coordination, balance and confidence while promoting physical fitness.

## ULTIMATE FRISBEE



Encourages teamwork, communication and fair play through a fast-paced, inclusive sport.



## GARDENING



Supports wellbeing, responsibility and sustainability awareness through hands-on activity in a calm environment.

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Being active helps our students grow in confidence, support others and achieve their best.

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## FISHING



Builds patience, resilience and independence while promoting wellbeing and reflection.

## WHY IT MATTERS



Improves physical health and wellbeing



Builds teamwork, leadership and communication



Develops resilience, discipline and determination



Boosts confidence and supports mental health



Encourages lifelong healthy habits and enjoyment



## OUR STRATEGIC ENRICHMENTS

From board games to life skills, our strategic enrichments challenge students to think critically, make decisions and build the confidence to lead and succeed.

### BOARD GAMES



Develops problem-solving, decision-making and social interaction skills in a fun and collaborative way.

### CHESS



Strengthens strategic thinking, planning and concentration, supporting academic and cognitive development.

### DARTS



Develops focus, precision and mental calculation skills in a competitive setting.

### HISTORY MYSTERIES



Develops analytical thinking, enquiry and evidence-based reasoning through engaging historical investigation.

### DUKE OF EDINBURGH SKILLS



Builds resilience, independence and leadership, preparing students for real-world challenges and adventure.

### FIRST AID



Equips students with life-saving knowledge and responsibility, improving life chances and community impact.

### FISHING



Builds patience, resilience and independence while promoting wellbeing and reflection.

### NON-COOK COOKING



Develops independence, nutrition awareness and practical life skills, preparing students for everyday living.

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Our strategic enrichments empower students to think critically, solve problems and become confident, independent leaders ready for the challenges ahead.

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#### WHY IT MATTERS



Builds critical thinking and problem-solving skills



Develops leadership, independence and responsibility



Improves focus, resilience and decision-making



Prepares students for real-life challenges and opportunities



Boosts confidence and a sense of achievement



# OUR DIGITAL ENRICHMENTS

From coding to creative design, our digital enrichments build confidence, spark curiosity and prepare students for future study and careers.

## COMPUTING



Builds essential digital literacy and coding skills, developing problem solving, logical thinking and confidence with technology.

## ENGINEERING / ELECTRONICS



Develops innovation, problem solving and practical application of STEM knowledge through hands-on projects.

## DIGITAL DESIGN & MEDIA



Encourages creativity and visual communication while developing design skills and digital media literacy.

## ROBOTICS



Combines creativity, engineering and coding to build problem solving, teamwork and resilience.

## CYBER SECURITY



Develops awareness of online safety, responsible digital citizenship and the skills to protect information and systems.

## GAME DESIGN



Inspires creativity and storytelling while building coding, design and project management skills.



“ Digital skills open doors to endless opportunities. Our enrichments empower students to be creative, responsible and confident in the digital world. ”

### WHY IT MATTERS

Builds digital literacy and technical skills

Enhances employability and future career options

Encourages creativity and innovation

Promotes online safety and responsible digital citizenship

Prepares students for a rapidly changing, digital world



## OUR TRIPS & RESIDENTIALS

Our trips and residentials offer life-changing experiences that inspire curiosity, build independence and help students discover the world beyond the classroom.

### COSTA RICA



Provides a unique opportunity to explore biodiversity, sustainability and global ecosystems, developing environmental awareness, resilience and independence through immersive real-world experiences.

### REYKJAVIK (ICELAND)



Enhances understanding of geography and science through exposure to volcanic landscapes, renewable energy and natural phenomena, building curiosity and global awareness.

### VALENCIA (SPAIN)



Develops cultural capital and language skills through immersion in Spanish culture, supporting communication, confidence and appreciation of different ways of life.

### BERLIN (GERMANY)



Brings history to life through direct engagement with significant historical sites, developing critical thinking, perspective and understanding of modern Europe.

### KRAKOW (POLAND)



Provides powerful historical insight, particularly into the Holocaust, fostering reflection, empathy and a deeper understanding of global history and human responsibility.

### PGL (OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE)



Builds resilience, teamwork and leadership through outdoor challenges, supporting confidence, independence and personal growth in a supportive environment.

### CAMBRIDGE (UNIVERSITY VISIT)



Raises aspirations by exposing students to a world-class university environment, developing ambition, academic curiosity and an understanding of future education pathways.



Our trips and residentials open minds, build resilience and create lasting memories that shape confident, curious and ambitious young people.

### WHY IT MATTERS



Builds confidence, independence and resilience.



Broadens cultural understanding and appreciation of diversity.



Develops curiosity, critical thinking and a love of learning.



Encourages challenge, teamwork and personal growth.



Creates unforgettable experiences and lifelong memories.

Seeing our students in action – social media

We use platforms such as Facebook and Instagram to showcase the full breadth of student life across the academy. Through these channels, we share real moments from our community, bringing to life the experiences that sit beyond the classroom. Follow us to see our life-changing enrichment programme, trips and residential in action, and to gain a genuine insight into the opportunities our students access every day.

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A fantastic session today with Casting Innovations. Thank you to Maltby Library and our Councillors for giving us the opportunity to take part in such an engaging and fun workshop! 🐻



**Maltby Academy**  
15 Apr · 🌐

🌟 ENRICHMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT - NON-COOK COOKING 🌟


Today the students split into two teams to make the best grazing boards! They got pretty competitive but we think they both did a great job!

#Enrichment #Teamwork #Responsibility



**Maltby Academy**  
4 Apr · 🌐

🇸🇨 COSTA RICA UPDATE 🇸🇨 ... See more




**Maltby Academy**  
19h · 🌐

Today we had 'An Audience with Dannii Beatson'.

Dannii is a local makeup artist who came to talk to our special FX makeup enrichment group about setting up a beauty business.

Students engaged brilliantly and asked some excellent questions. It has definitely given our students some food for thought...

#Enrichment #Careers #Confidence #Aspiration



**Maltby Academy**  
25 Feb · 🌐

🌟 ENRICHMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT - GARDENING 🌟 ... See more



**Maltby Academy**  
29 Mar · 🌐

Schindlers factory! Very uplifting stories of triumph and resilience and very humbling to see... See more



**Maltby Academy**  
11 Feb · 🌐

🌟 ENRICHMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT - CHESS 🌟 ... See more



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26 June 2025



**Maltby Academy**  
26 Mar · 🌐

🌟 ENRICHMENT IN THE SPOTLIGHT - SOCK PIGS 🌟

Students have been fantastic with their creative sock pigs this enrichment and helping each other along the way. A credit to Maltby Academy and their parents/carers.

Here are some of their pigs all ready for Easter!

#Enrichment #Responsibility #Community



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22 May 2025



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26 Mar · 🌐

🌟 Student shout out - Jason! 🌟 ... See more

