

Enrichment List 2024/25

ACADEMIC

High Achievers+:

HA+ Chemistry Society W030 Adam Munro (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

ChemSoc is for students studying Chemistry who are interested in further pursuing the subject after college, who want to find out more detail about what we do in lesson or who just enjoy the subject! We'll be doing extra practical's, masterclasses, Cambridge chemistry challenge preparation, external trips much more!

HA+ Future Architects N005 Danielle Edgson

The Future Architects Programme will enable you to develop your knowledge and understanding of the built environment as well as learning new skills preparing you for future industry practice. During the programme you will meet a practising Architect and gain careers and portfolio advice for future progression. You will develop essential skills through drawing, digital design and model making workshops to broaden your knowledge and understanding of industry practice.

HA+ Future Engineers Mala Sandhu (Info to follow)

HA+ Maths Society Khilan Shah

A lunchtime enrichment where you get to explore Maths beyond the syllabus.

Whether you're looking to deepen your understanding, prepare for higher-level studies, explore advanced topics, or engage in problem-solving challenges, MathsSoc offers a place to connect with like-minded peers. Join us for discussions, workshops, and competitions, and discover how math shapes the world around us.

HA+ MDV Programme Beth Freeman-Whalley W037

The MDV programme is for students who are aiming to apply for a medicine, dentistry or veterinary degree in the UK. The programme coaches you and provides you with support and guidance for all aspects of your application. The programme is delivered in a variety of different formats including online sessions, in class sessions and with external speakers.

HA+ Physics Mala Sandhu (Info to follow)

HA+ The Law Society Karl Reid & Leanne Williams

Are you interested in all areas of Law? Have you considered studying a law degree at university? Is a career in law something you are considering? If so, Law Society will be a perfect place for you! You do not need to be studying A Level Law! Each week students from across college meet to discuss cases which have made the headlines, new developments in law and share thoughts and ideas on areas of law. Law Society hold sessions with guest speakers from various areas of law and legal practice along with local Universities offering guidance on UCAS and career focused post graduate study. This really is a vibrant, supportive Society that welcomes everyone with an interest in law.

Public Speaking:

Articulation Leah West

The annual Articulation Prize is a national competition organised by the National Gallery, in which students deliver a ten-minute presentation about a work of art, artifact or architecture of their choice. Students initially attend a Discovery Day at a Gallery in Manchester along with students from other colleges which they then work in groups with to analyse and deliver a presentation about a piece of artwork from the gallery. They are then supported in college through workshops and 1-1 tutorials before presenting in our Dalton Theatre in our internal college heat. The selected winner then progresses to the regional heats ran by the National Gallery against other schools and college across the Northwest with the winner going on to the grand final presenting

at the National Gallery again 10 other students. Students develop a range of skills including Critical Analysis, Research skills, Confidence, Communication Skills and Presentation Skills.

EPAS European Parliament Ambassador Schools' scheme Tim Holden W121

All Carmel students can sign up to become Junior Ambassadors. This will also incorporate debating activities and external debating competitions.

Talk like a... developing confidence in conversation. Katie Lamping (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

A 6-week (half termly) course run by the 10:10 Ethics and Values team. Open to Y12 and Y13 students who are looking to develop their confidence and skills in conversation and discussion work.

The program will draw on the ideas delivered in the 'Loud Speaker' sessions and will link with the college's wider oracy development strategy. Our aim is to help students feel more comfortable talking in front of others, asking, and answering questions and taking a more active role in class discussions.

These transferable skills will be beneficial for students both in their lessons at Carmel and in future university and job interviews.

Other Academic Activities:

Art & Design Competitions Leah West N105

These weekly enrichment sessions will enable creative students to:

- Generate exciting Art and Design work.
- Respond to a wide range of live briefs and competitions.
- Showcase your skills and talents.
- Present your work online and in exhibitions.
- Collaborate with peers, artists, and designers.
- Win prizes!

#Code Club David Parsonage

In a world of screens and the consumption of digital content, how do you become the creator and not the consumer?

Develop the programming skills and fundamental understandings of programming in your Enrichment slot on a Wednesday afternoon and beyond. Don't worry about having any background knowledge. Anyone can learn to code.

This program will help you develop skills and knowledge in the programming language C# "See Sharp". This highly sort after skill is a big bonus to lots of employers and will make for a talking point on your UCAS application or interviews.

Creative Writing Georgina Kett W101 (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

A weekly workshop that will give you the opportunity for a communal space to write in, with guidance on how to write in multiple new genres. This enrichment takes place in on Wednesday afternoons during the Block 2 enrichment slot and will start on Wednesday 11th September. Includes the opportunity to enter termly competitions and have your work published in our college anthology.

Digital and Creative W201 Rebecca Blakey Friday Lunchtime

The enrichment involves working on a project as part of a team to create and deliver English taster sessions in high schools. Students will:

- Gain insight into the digital and creative industries by working with a local employer to create and promote English taster sessions to be delivered to Y10 high school students.
- Develop a wider knowledge of how an English degree can lead to a range of careers in the digital and creative industries.
- Have the opportunity (if you wish) to deliver taster sessions in high schools.
- Develop team-working skills and creativity.

If you're interested in joining us, please give your name to your English teacher and come along to a meeting to find out more information

Digital Skills Lesley Heyes W107

Barclays Digital Wings offers online courses related to every day skills using IT and digital devices. Once signed up you will have access to a range of electronic learning materials that cover general topics like online essentials, using social media, staying safe online and some modules focused on using Google workspace and Office 365.

These are skills that you may use in your everyday life or to support your family and friends using technology. The more focused units on Google Workspace and Microsoft may support your studies and future employability.

If you sign up for this enrichment you can attend the enrichment session on a Wednesday afternoon in a computer room so that you can get on with your modules, or you can work remotely. IT Tutor, Lesley Heyes will be available in the enrichment slot to support you.

Filmmaking W105 Paul Morrow

This short course introduces to a range of practical, technical, and creative skills to enable students to make short films or music videos. You will learn how to choose the right camera shots, framing and movements, how to light your filmed work, and how to edit your film. All you need is a mobile phone with the ability to capture and store video, enthusiasm, a willingness to work collaboratively and an existing interest in film/TV/video production.

Journalism W102 Mark McGrath

Interested in writing? Want to make a competitive application to a Sutton 30 university? If the answer is yes, sign up for 'journalism' enrichment. Learn how genres such as reviews, feature articles and travel writing are constructed. You'll also have the opportunity to write on genres/topics that interest you too.

Law Mock Trials Leanne Williams & Karl Reid

Are you interested in a legal career? Would you like to develop your legal advocacy skills? If so, come and join our Mock Trial Teams! Our teams' step into the roles of barristers and witnesses in specially written cases and try the cases against teams from local colleges in a Crown Court before real Judges. This is without doubt a truly unique experience for students and one all students find enjoyable. Mock Trial teams are open to all students with an interest in law.

Law Podcast W021 Leanne Williams (Day/Time: ?)

Each week students meet to record content to share on our streaming platform. Our podcasts include discussions on cases making the headlines, developments in law, sharing advice and tips for students applying to university or looking ahead to legal careers, even interviewing legal professionals. This is an exciting addition to college enrichment and all students are welcome to take part.

The Literature Society W103 Jo-anne Duckworth (Friday Lunchtime)

Weekly student-led session that looks at a variety of text extracts with no prior knowledge needed. We are friendly and informal and welcome anyone whether they study English or not.

Mandarin W210 Daniel Saunders

The Mandarin enrichment at Carmel is run by the Confucius Institute in Liverpool University. Students will have the chance to learn about Chinese culture as well as the language. Activities will involve woodblock painting as well as calligraphy related with Chinese elements. All students will work towards the HSK 1 certificate in Mandarin language in Year 1. There is an opportunity to continue this in Year 2 and work towards the HSK 2 certificate in Mandarin.

'Paranormal Psychology' W117 Mia Barton-Hogan (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Paranormal Psychology enrichment will focus on the psychological and scientific investigation of paranormal phenomenon. This will include topics such as Astrology, Out of Body Experiences and Telepathy. The enrichment is open to all, you don't have to study Psychology to be involved! You can find this enrichment in W117

Royal Institute of Philosophy Programme (TBC)

Student Marketing Team N004 Andrew Thelwell

Join our enrichment group to fuel Carmel College's brand and marketing efforts. Unleash your creativity through digital content, media, and photography.

Why Carmel's Student Forum?

- Express Yourself: Discover your creative identity.
- Shape Our Image: Influence Carmel College's brand.
- Network & Skills: Collaborate, learn, grow.
- Career Boost: Gain real-world experience.
- Fun & Memories: Enjoy the journey.
- Photography & Media: Capture college life.
- Media Production: Tell our story.
- Marketing & Branding: Shape our identity.

True Crime Club W202 Darryl Wood

You will learn about and discuss criminal case studies and investigate cold cases. In addition, you will have the opportunity to explore issues within criminology such as Women in Prison and other topics not covered on the course. You will also take murder mystery activities as well as watch True Crime Documentaries/YouTube channels. This takes place in W202.

Women's History Society Lydia Rimmer W025

Women's History Society will be continuing this academic term. It will take place in W025 and for a brief description:

"The Women's History Society is an opportunity to discuss history beyond the curriculum, focussing on the mostly unstudied histories of women. Encouraging debate and discussion and led by students, topics that have been looked at have included:

- Women and Witchcraft
- A study into Geishas
- Women in Ancient Egypt
- Women and the Media
- Women and Piracy"

WELLBEING

Social Enrichment:

Amnesty International Youth Group Leanne Williams & Sophie Handler

We are excited to launch the very first Carmel College Amnesty International Youth Group. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to be affiliated with the global Amnesty International movement, campaigning, and fundraising alongside the world's largest grassroots human rights organisation. Our youth group will provide students with the opportunity to develop a vast array of skills and experiences by working on campaigns, attending Amnesty events, lobbying local MP's, fundraising, and organising assemblies, vigils, and public actions together with fun events and creative campaigns.

Anime Guild (Room TBC) Laura Jacques

Our resident group for fans of all things anime, manga, and Japan. The guild meets once a week to watch anime, read manga, play games, and do the occasional craft activity. We also have resources for learning Japanese and have discussions about music, live action, trading and purchasing merchandise, cosplay and many more things!

Boardgame Club (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Board games to enhance social communication skills, team work and establish friendships.

Book Club The Chaplaincy Kate Roberts

The Book Club enrichment group meet once a half term at lunch time. This club will suit you if you love reading and sharing your love of books. A book is set each half term which we then discuss and score out of 20. At each meeting we talk about our experience of reading the set book, debate our opinions and share our recommendations for future reads. The meetings are fun and informal and open to all.

The African & Caribbean Society Neil Barnes (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Carmel's African and Caribbean Society ('CACS') aims to enrich, celebrate and educate on the distinct subcultures of African and Caribbean heritage. CACS strives to be inclusive for students of different races and backgrounds, and to create a safe and comfortable space in which students can connect and communicate. CACS provides a sense of community for students of African and Caribbean descent, building an empowering support system. CACS hosts fun and exciting events to allow students to celebrate African-Caribbean culture through music, food, dance and much more.

CAPS Sustainability Project Alicia Hazelden (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Gain the knowledge, skills and experience to develop a student-led and Climate Action Plan for Carmel

Carmel Choir Lauren Boswell (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Supported by local musician Paul Delaney who is a performance poet, author, organist and composer. This is an opportunity for our young people who enjoy singing and find music and lyrics an outlet for their emotional and spiritual wellbeing. The choir will work with Paul during Block 1 towards a Christmas event and depending on the success, continue into the new year.

Carmel Meadow Project (Room TBC) Kate Moffatt

We aim to visually record the flora and fauna in the meadow at the back of the Notre Dame block. We will be experimenting with photography, drawing, digital work, and printmaking. To develop this, we will then be branding the meadow, developing logo ideas, and uploading artwork to a website or blog. The aim of the enrichment is to appreciate this lovely space that we have in college and encourage students to visit this space for their wellbeing and to preserve and appreciate the flora and fauna that we have in this space.

Chess Club Josh Robinson A101 (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

This student-led club is dedicated to playing and learning chess in a relaxed atmosphere. It is open to players of all levels from beginner to advanced. Members are encouraged to help each other learn and improve their understanding. Take it as far as you like:

- Just play for fun
- Play online chess games
- Challenge yourself with chess puzzles
- Sign up for local competitions
- Share ideas and tactics with each other

Your move!

Clay Club Kate Roberts N106 (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Clay Club is a creative, fun, and informal practical session open to all. We meet every Wednesday during the enrichment slot in N106. For complete beginners, projects will be set to teach you how to hand build with clay. You will learn how to make joins, add textures, and manipulate your clay. More experienced members of the group will be encouraged to follow their own projects with the support of the tutor. We are extremely lucky to have 2 Kilns at Carmel College, enabling us to fire and glaze our work, resulting in finished items to take home or give as gifts. At Clay Club we work with a sense of exploration and discovery. You will be encouraged to experiment and embrace mistakes as part of the learning journey, often the process becomes more important than producing an outcome, as many people find they simply enjoy handling and exploring the potential of clay. Due to the practical nature of the session, numbers will be limited.

Dance Club (TBC)

Drama Club (TBC) (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Drama club for those who would like to take part in practical workshops, we will explore all aspects of performance and work towards small performances, this will run alongside the proposed performing arts / musical enrichment

Music Club (TBC)

NCS Pledge Project Liz Walls (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

NCS Pledge project. A fully funded qualification for all students involved focused on social action, employability readiness and life skills

Photography Darkroom Club N004 Kevin Crooks

Photography Darkroom Club is a student-led enrichment. The group is open to anyone who wants to learn about traditional, film-based darkroom photography techniques and printing processes. Students will be shown the basics of how to capture images, and will be provided with specific instructions on how to improve and refine the quality of their images and prints. Students with experience of taking photographs using film and printing using a photographic darkroom will instruct, support and guide less experienced members of the group.

South Asian Society

The South Asian Society celebrates the rich and diverse South Asian culture through music, dance, food, and social events as well as cultural celebrations, our aim to enhance the diversity, equality, and student of experience of Carmel college and inspire all students to learn more about the South Asian culture.

Student Council (Info)

Student Sustainability Group Sharon Hughes (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Facilitating ways for the student body to promote, encourage and make sustainable changes within college for their peers and staff

Awards and Certification:

CPR & Basic First Aid W024 Lauren Boswell

A short course that teaches you how to perform CPR on adults, children, and infants. You will also learn what to do if someone is choking or bleeding heavily. This takes place in W024 during Block 1. Includes a certificate at the end of the course.

Sign Language and Deaf Awareness W027 Louise Tillet

Learning basic sign language with St Helens Deaf Resource Centre over a 9-week period. Takes place in W027 during Block 2. Includes a certificate at the end of the course.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Ashleigh Taylor-Chamberlain

The DofE is many things to many people, supporting generations to successfully navigate life. A life-changing experience. An opportunity to have fun with friends. A chance to discover new interests and talents. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement, respected by employers. Here at Carmel College, we offer the highest level of DofE, GOLD. There are five sections to complete your Gold DofE. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter and healthier, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and working with a team on a residential activity. Any young person can do their DofE. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. Through a DofE programme young people have fun, make friends, improve their self-esteem and build confidence. They gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and university and job applications

Chaplaincy – Speak to our Chaplain, Kath Edmond for info

Elite Athlete Support Programme – Visit our web page

Sports and Physical Activities:

Competitive Sports

Netball (Lead by Coach Sandra King)

Football (Coach Chris Shuker)

Rugby League (Coach Clive Griffiths)

Other Sports and physical activities:

Enrichment Sports (for fun)

Basketball (Lead by Ashleigh Taylor-Chamberlain)

Badminton (Lead by Ashleigh Taylor-Chamberlain)

Table Tennis (Lead by Ashleigh Taylor-Chamberlain)

5 A Side (Lead by Ashleigh Taylor-Chamberlain)

Fitness Suite Inductions (Lead by Dominic O'Neill)

Hockey Emma Mather MUGA Pitch (Wednesday 3:10-4:05pm)

Hockey club will begin by covering basic skills for fun and exercise with the aim of establishing a team to enter competitions and play fixtures against other colleges. No previous hockey experience needed or established players-everybody is welcome!

Pilates Helena Hanlon (TBC)