



FINHAM PARK 2

SIXTH
form



Enrichment Choices

2020/2021





Introduction

The Enrichment choices on offer at Finham Park 2 are designed to give students an opportunity to develop and expose you to important competencies that will prepare you for further study or work.

Enrichment choices are the varying opportunities you can become involved with in addition to your subject studies. When the 6th form pastoral team complete your references for UCAS we will be looking to include specific extra-curricular activities that you have taken part in. Likewise, many of these opportunities will expose you to important **competencies** looked for in employers/higher institutions, including:

- Independence
- Analysis
- Teamwork
- Resilience
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Leadership

The Enrichment choices showcase all the different ways you can fully immerse yourself in the Finham Park 2 6th form experience!

How does it work?

You must choose one/or a combination of Enrichment choices to the value of **at least 20 Enrichment points**. This has been decided by the sixth form team as an appropriate amount of enrichment opportunities to supplement your timetable. If you want to do a combination which exceeds 20 points, then you are more than able to do so if it fits within your timetable. Your choices will be for year 12 only and then reviewed in year 13.

All students will complete an online google form in the first two weeks of their studies to submit their choice.



15 points

EPQ



What is it? The EPQ (Extended Project Qualification) offers students a unique opportunity to develop essential skills for higher education and the workplace, in a subject area of their own choice. Students can choose to explore a further aspect of a subject they're studying, or another subject, or simply choose a topic that they have a personal interest in.

The finished project can be a written report of 5000 words, or an artefact in the form of a performance, a piece of art, a community project, a CD or DVD, or even computer software, complete with a 2000 word written report. More information at: <http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/projects/aqacertificate/EPQ-7993>

Number of places available: unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 1 hour per week in lesson. Additional 2 hours per week expected outside of lesson.

Entry requirements: n/a

Additional requirements: The EPQ is a predominantly independent course which will require students to take the initiative.

Complimentary subjects: History, English, Sociology, Philosophy

Outcomes: Level 3 qualification with UCAS points. A*= 28 UCAS points.



20 points

4th A-Level



What it is: You can add a further A-Level to your timetable if it fits in with your current subject choices

Number of places available: dependent

Hours per week in lesson: 5

Entry requirements: 5 GCSEs at grade 7 or above

Additional requirements: you must be fully aware that this will be a time-consuming option and universities will only require 3 A-Levels

Complimentary subjects: None

Outcome: further UCAS points, an additional subject to showcase on your UCAS subject references and an extra qualification to place on your CV



10 points

Work Placement



What it is: Students may have a block on their timetable where they have no lessons for a considerable period of the day. They may wish to use this time to embark on an external work experience placement. **This must be coordinated by the student.**

Number of places available: Unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 0 - students will not be expected in the sixth form during their allocated time – this will only be available from January 2021 if you meet the necessary requirements in discussion with the 6th form pastoral team.

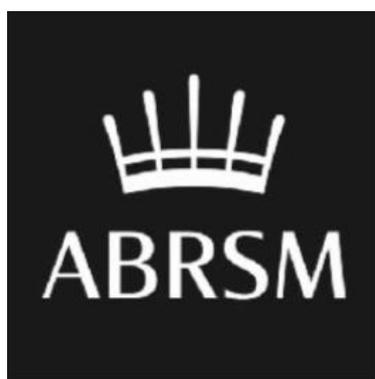
Entry requirements: You must prove you have secured work experience prior to being accepted on this elective. This must be an extended work placement.

Additional requirements: An additional form must be completed and approved by the Head of Sixth Form.

Complimentary subjects: Relevant for students taking particular career pathways and for those clear as to their career. For example, accountancy.

5 points

ABRSM or GUILDHALL Music Qualification



What it is: If you are taking an ABRSM or Guildhall qualification between grades 6-8 we appreciate how much extra time is required to practice for this. As such, this would count as an Enrichment choice.

Number of places available: unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 0

Entry requirements: must have completed a grade 5 and provide proof of taking an exam

Additional requirements: n/a

Outcomes: UCAS Points below

	Grade 6			Grade 7			Grade 8		
	Pass	Merit	Dist.	Pass	Merit	Dist.	Pass	Merit	Dist.
Practical	6	10	12	10	12	16	18	24	30
Theory	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10



5 points

MOOC



What it is: A MOOC is a Massive Open Online Course which anyone can enrol onto. Universities offer many MOOCs in order to give a taste of what life is like at University or to spark particularly interest in certain subject areas. More information can be found at:

[https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/distancelearning/moocs-\(massive-open-online-courses\)/](https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/distancelearning/moocs-(massive-open-online-courses)/)

Number of places available:24

Hours per week in lesson:1 hour per week

Entry requirements:n/a

Additional requirements: n/a

Complimentary subjects: MOOCs are excellent preparatory activities prior to enrolment at universities.

Outcomes: MOOCs can be included as part of your UCAS applications as 'Access to Higher Learning' and should be included on UCAS personal statements.



10 points

Lesson Support



What it is: There are a number of opportunities for sixth formers to support departments in aiding younger students during lesson time.

Number of places available: Unlimited

Hours per week in lesson: 1-2

Entry requirements: Application process

Additional requirements: n/a

Complimentary subjects: All but particularly Maths and English

Outcomes: Opportunity to support younger students in their learning, could lead to a career in teaching in the future and excellent evidence for UCAS applications.

5 points

Elite Sporting Commitment



What it is: We fully understand the time commitments which are required to compete at an Elite level and as such the sixth form would consider this to be an Enrichment choice.

Number of places available: dependent

Hours per week in lesson: 0

Entry requirements: Subject to meeting with member of 6th form team on enrolment. Student must demonstrate training requirements and impact on study.

Additional requirements: see above

Complimentary subjects: PE

Outcomes: Boost chances of increased performance in sport

5 points

Pathway to Medicine



What it is: An extra curricular course delivered after school to help prepare students for UKCAT/BMAT tests and the wider debates surrounding medical fields e.g. ethics.

Number of places available: subject to capacity

Hours per week in lesson: None- course will begin in January of Year 12

Entry requirements: A clear desire to enter the fields of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Optometry.

Additional requirements: You must be taking Biology & Chemistry to apply for this programme. Your GCSE profile must indicate you would be suitable for a Medicine application. Subject to capacity and application.

Complimentary subjects: Biology and Chemistry

Outcomes: Does not guarantee a successful medical application but will provide groundings and vital information in relation to key aspects of the application process.

5 points

Pathway to Teaching



What it is: An extra-curricular course delivered after school to help prepare students for teaching applications

Number of place available: subject to capacity

Hours per week in lesson: none- course will begin in January of Year 12

Entry requirements: A clear desire to enter the field of teaching.

Additional requirements: Your GCSE profile must indicate you would be suitable for a teaching application. Subject to capacity and application.

Complimentary subjects: any

Outcomes: Does not guarantee a successful teaching application but will provide groundings and vital information in relation to key aspects of the application process.



5 points

Pathway to Oxbridge



What it is: An extracurricular course delivered after school to help students prepare for

Number of places available: subject to capacity

Hours per week in lesson: none- course will begin in January of Year 12

Entry requirements: Your GCSE profile must indicate you would be suitable for an Oxbridge application. Subject to capacity and application.

Additional requirements: see above

Complimentary subjects: any

Outcomes: Does not guarantee a successful Oxbridge application but will provide groundings and vital information in relation to key aspects of the application process.



5 points

D of E Silver/Gold



What it is: The Silver DofE programme consists of four sections: volunteering, skill, physical and expedition. It is an expectation that the student works to complete all sections independently, excluding the expedition section. The DofE team will support your child in developing the skills required to complete the expedition section and will help with ideas and opportunities for all other sections. More information, as well as ideas for each section, can be found at www.dofe.org.

Number of places available: 10

Hours per week in lesson: 0

Entry requirements: None although having Bronze D of E is helpful.

Additional requirements: Costs associated with D of E

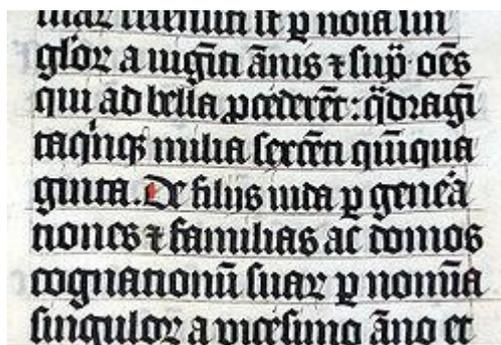
Complimentary subjects: any

Outcomes: Accredited qualification which can be put on UCAS



10 points

Latin



What is it: Latin enrichment would be designed to help students develop their knowledge and understanding of the vocabulary, syntax and accidence of the Latin language, and also of ancient literature, values and society through the study of original texts. It will help you develop an understand of the language and

Number of place available: 10

Entry Requirements: An enjoyment of languages.

Hours per week: TBC

Outcome: A fantastic addition to any UCAS reference!



10 points

Peer Reading Support



What is it: Support younger students in the school through a paired reading scheme. This will take place either in the library or the hub.

Number of place available: unlimited

Entry Requirements: None

Hours per week: 1 hour per week

Outcome: Opportunity to support younger students in their learning, could lead to a career in teaching in the future and excellent evidence for UCAS applications.

5 points
(includes free lunch!)

Lunch Duty Support



What is it: Support staff on lunch duties in a variety of areas across the school (eg tennis courts, canteen, library)

Number of place available: unlimited

Entry Requirements: None

Hours per week: Minimum of one lunch duty per week.

Outcome: Opportunity to support staff in working with students during social time. Build relationships with younger students to support their learning. **A free lunch!**

10 points

6th form Librarian



What is it: A chance to develop the 6th form library ensuring it is kept up to date and relevant. Work with Mrs Kerr (School Librarian) to develop resources and reading material. Respond to student requests for new resources and texts to read.

Number of place available: 3

Entry Requirements: None

Hours per week: 1 hour per week

Outcome: Opportunity to support younger students in their learning, could lead to a career in teaching in the future and excellent evidence for UCAS applications.

10 points

OOSHL Support



What is it: Support the whole school OOSHL (Out of school hours learning) programme. You will be able to choose an OOSHL session to take part in and support the member of staff running that OOSHL.

Number of place available: unlimited

Entry Requirements: None

Hours per week: 1 hour per week

Outcome: Opportunity to support younger students in their learning, could lead to a career in teaching in the future and excellent evidence for UCAS applications.

10 points

Student Leadership



What is it: If you are part of the Finham Park 2 JLT (Junior Leadership team) you will be required to spend a number of hours supporting the school at various points throughout the year. We recognise that this is a significant commitment and the points on offer reflect this.

Number of place available: 4-6

Entry Requirements: Applications for JLT as and when required.

Hours per week: This will vary dependent on responsibilities and commitments across the year

Outcome: An opportunity to support all students by considering their views and feedback and supporting the wider school community at a variety of events – excellent for UCAS!