



ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

2020-2021

THE COLERIDGE LECTURE SOCIETY

Guest speakers will visit the School to discuss issues such as the arts, business, charities, environmental issues, politics, sport etc. There would be about 12 of these talks per year on subjects falling outside the boundaries of the school curriculum. For example: How did we manage to put a man on the moon? Guest speakers will include Mats Grambusch, a German national hockey player and Professor Nick Grey, Head of the Dentistry Faculty at Manchester University.

READING CLUB

Every half term a book is chosen for a group and discussed on a weekly basis. We aim to encourage a love for reading. There will be two clubs – Junior (Year 7-9) and Senior (Year 10 -Sixth Form).

WHEN: THURSDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR7-9

I/C: MR NANCARROW

Room 22

WHEN: THURSDAY, 1.25-1.55

WHO: YR10-13

I/C: MISS CHIMONIDES

Room 23

MODEL HOUSE OF COMMONS

Every half term the Assembly Hall will be transformed into the House of Commons chamber. Students will take on the role of senior politicians and Members of Parliament and debate issues from the dispatch box. Every week, group members will research and prepare their arguments. Debates could include the restoration of the death penalty and the abolition of the House of Lords. Group members will also have the opportunity of visiting Parliament.

WHEN: TUESDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR7-13

I/C: MR PHILLIPS

Room 12

CURRENT AFFAIRS DISCUSSION GROUP

Group members will be able to discuss the important national and international issues of the day such as the presidential election in the USA, the economic impact of the coronavirus and the 'Black Lives Matter' movement.

WHEN: MONDAY, 1.25-1.55PM

WHO: YR9-13

I/C: MR ALLMAN



Room 3

VARSITY GROUP

This group is for those pupils from Year 9-13 who have significant academic potential. The purpose would be to prepare pupils for Oxbridge/top university applications. They will be engaged in critical thinking, visits, discussions etc.

WHEN: THURSDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR9-13

I/C: MR McCORMICK

Room 2

HEAD'S ENDEAVOUR CUP

For juniors, seniors and sixth form. Pupils have the opportunity to complete a designated number of tasks/activities. These will include an expedition, a presentation, a charity event, extended writing, service in the community. There will be weekly planning meetings. The winners from each age group will receive a prestigious award.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR7-13 I/C: MR PHILLIPS/MR BOONZAIR

Room 14

OLD BAILEY SOCIETY

For pupils to examine famous trials that took place in the period, 1900 – present. This would particularly be of interest to those seeking a career in Law. Trials to be considered would be those of Dr Crippin, the traitor William Joyce and a variety of other notorious cases.

WHEN: TUESDAY, 1.25-1.55PM

WHO: YR 9-13

I/C: MR PHILLIPS

MILITARY HISTORY SOCIETY

Students will discuss the wars, campaigns and battles of the period, 1400-1982. How close did the Duke of Wellington come to being defeated at Waterloo? Why was a modern British army destroyed by the Zulu's at Isandlwana in 1879? How did the outnumbered RAF manage to prevail over the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain? Our special project will be to consider the Battle of Barnet (1471) to celebrate the 550th anniversary of this Wars of the Roses bloody encounter.

WHEN: THURSDAY, 1.25-1.55PM

WHO: YR7-13 I/C: MR GALLAGHER/MR PHILLIPS

Room 2

SCIENCE SOCIETY

This will be an opportunity to explore the wonders of science outside the classroom. This could involve anything from forensics to launching rockets!



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WHO: YR7-13

I/C: MR BROZNY

Room 13

CAPITAL CITIES ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCE

Every year pupils will have the opportunity to visit a European capital city to experience the sites, history and culture of these truly beautiful and interesting places. Our first visit will be to Paris. Every week there will be an opportunity to prepare for the trip by discussing the importance of the main sites to be visited.

WHEN: THURSDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR10-13

I/C: MRS LAZOURAS

Room 17

EQUALITY SOCIETY

This society will consider issues such as 'Black Lives Matter', antisemitism, gender equality and gay rights etc.

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR10-13

I/C: MRS DaROCHA/MRS ALLMAN

Room 18

MARKETING AND PR GROUP

An opportunity to engage in the world of marketing and cover all the key principles involved in creating marketing plans, as well as creating PR and communications campaigns.

WHEN: MONDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR9-13

I/C: MRS BILLINGTON

Room 14

ENGLISH EXTENSION GROUP

WHEN: TUESDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR11

I/C: MRS MACDONALD

Room 9

CLASSICS EXTENSION GROUP

WHEN: THURSDAY, 1.25-1.55PM

WHO: YR10-11

I/C: MRS FALLON

Room 9

SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE SOCIETY



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WHEN: THURSDAY, 4-5PM

WHO: YR10-13

I/C: MRS MARIOTTINI

Room 20

MANDARIN LANGUAGE & CULTURE SOCIETY

WHEN: MONDAY, 1.25-1.55

WHO: YR9-11

I/C: MISS WANG

Room 17