

Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School

**STUDENT'S GUIDE
TO
ENRICHMENT COURSES
& ACTIVITIES IN THE
SIXTH FORM**



FOR THE ACADEMIC YEARS

2022-2024

Welcome to our Enrichment Booklet, here you will find information about a number of additional curricula courses and activities on offer. At Dronfield Henry Fanshawe School Sixth Form we are dedicated to providing students with a curriculum that will allow them to continue to grow and develop outside of their chosen subjects.

We offer a suite of subjects and non-assessed activities to foster this development, providing students with a variety of skills for the next stage in their education or careers.

Courses

Students are expected to pick one of the following two subjects as part of their timetable:

- Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Core Maths

Further information about each can be found in this booklet.

Non-compulsory activities

We encourage students to get involved in a number of activities to help them develop core skills that will benefit them in future applications, such as:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award – contact Mrs Hulley fhulley@dhfs.uk
- Volunteering in the Learning Resources Centre (LRC) – contact Mrs Whitelegg kwhitelegg@dhfs.uk
- iVolunteer – contact Mrs Hobson rhobson@dhfs.uk
- Volunteering in PE/sports leaders – contact Mr Stuart lstuart@dhfs.uk
- School sports clubs – contact Mr Stuart lstuart@dhfs.uk
- Volunteering in other lessons – please contact the Curriculum Leader for the subject
- School performances – contact Mr Parker jparker@dhfs.uk
- School band – contact Mr Walters mwalters@dhfs.uk
- School choir – contact Mrs Potts spotts@dhfs.uk
- University Outreach Projects – contact Mr Stuart lstuart@dhfs.uk
- Work experience – contact Mrs Broomhead lbroomhead@dhfs.uk
- International Projects such as MUNOG (Model United Nations of Goldberg) contact Mr Horsfall hhorsfall@dhfs.uk
- Buddy reading with main school students – Miss Jacklin ajacklin@dhfs.uk
- Peer mentoring – Mr Sanderson dsanderson@dhfs.uk
- Young Enterprise – contact Mr Pickles kpickles@dhfs.uk
- Attending some of the numerous clubs in school
(<http://www.dronfield.derbyshire.sch.uk/index.php/students/outside-class/clubs-sports>)



Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
LEVEL 3 - A LEVEL
(equivalent to an AS for UCAS points)
Exam Board: AQA

What will I learn on this course?

The Extended Project is a Level 3 qualification introduced in September 2008. It can contribute to programmes of study in a number of ways.

- **Mainly as a stand-alone qualification.** Learners may choose to take the Extended Project Qualification as an extension from studies for any other qualifications at Level 3 such as GCE A Levels.
- The Extended Project will develop and extend from one or more of the learner's study areas and/or from an area of personal interest or activity outside their main programme of study. It will be based on a topic chosen by the learner(s) and agreed as appropriate by the centre.
- Delivery of the Extended Project Qualification will involve some teaching of the necessary skills, supervision and assessment of the learner's progress. Some sessions will be delivered by the University of Sheffield. It will involve extended autonomous work by the learner. It will require in total 120 guided learning hours.
- Learners are required, with appropriate supervision, to:
 - choose an area of interest
 - draft a title and aims of the project for formal
 - approval by the centre
 - plan, research and carry out the project
 - deliver a presentation to a specified audience
 - provide evidence of all stages of project
 - development and production for assessment.

How will I be assessed?

All projects are internally assessed once completed. There is no examined element of this course. Each project will be either a 5,000 word report or an artefact/performance/event with a 1,000 word report.

How is this course delivered?

Students will receive 30 hours of skills teaching for this subject, some of this might be done in one day. We work closely with the University of Sheffield and they will deliver some elements of the course. Students will be allocated a supervisor in school who will meet with them regularly to discuss the progress of the project.

What subjects would this course be useful for?

Because students can pick almost any area to research it is suitable for all subject areas.

For further information contact: Mr M Howell (mhowell@dhfs.uk)

Mathematical Studies (Core Maths)
LEVEL 3 - A LEVEL
(equivalent to an AS for UCAS points)
Exam Board: AQA

What will I learn on this course?

This Level 3 Certificate Mathematical Studies qualification will consolidate students' mathematical understanding, build their confidence and competence in applying mathematical techniques to solve a range of problems and introduce them to new techniques and concepts that will prepare them for further study and future employment within a broad range of academic, professional and technical fields.

Mathematical Studies aims to prepare students for the mathematical demands of higher education and work where there is a distinct mathematical or statistical element, but where the mathematical demands do not stretch to a requirement for A-level Mathematics.

A course of study leading to this qualification should enable students to:

- study a mathematics curriculum that is integrated with other areas of their study, work or interest leading to the application of mathematics in these areas develop mathematical modelling, evaluating and reasoning skills
- solve problems some of which will not be well defined and may not have a unique solution
- solve substantial and real life problems encountered by adults
- use ICT as an exploratory tool for developing mathematical understanding and when solving problems
- develop skills in the communication, selection, use and interpretation of their mathematics
- enjoy mathematics and develop confidence in using mathematics.

How will I be assessed?

This specification is designed to be taken over two years with all assessments taken at the end of the course in May/June of Y13. This is a linear qualification. In order to achieve the award, students must complete all exams in May/ June in a single year. All assessments must be taken in the same series. Student will sit one core paper (Paper 1) and one optional paper (Paper 2A, 2B or 2C).

How is this course delivered?

Students will receive 2hrs of teaching per week for this subject.

What subjects would this course be useful for?

This course is ideal for students wishing to carry on studying maths but not the A Level. It is a compulsory course for students who are studying biology, chemistry, physics, psychology or computing (who are not taking A Level maths) because of the high mathematical content of the courses. Students need a C or above in GCSE maths.

For further information contact: Mr Sinclair (msinclair@dhfs.uk)

What will happen next?

1. You should discuss your options with family, friends and the school.
2. Consider where one (EPQ or Core Maths) will be a good option for you.
3. On your application add that you would like to take EPQ or Core Maths

For more information please see the school website:

Productions & Events

There are no DHFS productions or events to list at this time. Please visit again soon for updates.

Event Publicity

If you would like us to list your production or event on the website, please contact [Mr J. Parker \(Head of Creative & Expressive Arts\)](#) or [Miss B. Hooton \(Website Technician\)](#) with your event details and a flyer/poster if you have it.

Event Feedback

If you've enjoyed one of our shows or shindigs, and want to tell everyone how great it was, please send your write-up and photos to [Miss B. Hooton](#) and we'll add it to the website as a [featured story](#) on the home page.

Production & Event Information Archive

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		Gospel Meets Classical - Firth Hall - Sheffield Uni - 4pm Sunday 31st March 2019.pdf		374.2 kb	28-Feb-19
		Movement Evening - 6-7.30pm - Sports Hall - 5th December 2018.pdf		976 kb	06-Nov-18
		Quiz and Chips Charity Event - 3rd April.pdf		267.2 kb	26-Mar-19
		The Class - 7pm Fanshawe Hall - 17th 18th 19th December 2018.pdf		159.9 kb	27-Nov-18
		Whole School Bingo - 2.30pm - Phoenix Hall - 10th April 2019.pdf		167.7 kb	02-Apr-19
		Y11 Performing Arts Productions - Fanshawe Hall - 6pm 18th-20th-27th March 2019.pdf		42.9 kb	08-Mar-19

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Clubs / Sports

There's lots to do at DHFS! Take a look at some of the great clubs that you can be part of!



- [Art Club](#)
- [Code Club](#)
- [DHFS Film Club](#)
- [DHFS Pride](#)
- [Drama Club](#)
- [Fashion & Textiles Club](#)
- [Food NEA Support Club](#)
- [Girls Engineering Club](#)
- [Mission X Club](#)
- [Earth Club](#)
- [Chess Club](#)
- [Pet Club](#)
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