

Enrichment

At De Lacy, we know that beyond the classroom learning experiences are still taking place. From the moment our students walk onto our academy's site, students are exposed to various opportunities that broaden their understanding of the wider world.

To enable each student to engage in a wider society, it is crucial that we as an academy provide various opportunities for our students thrive.

Our enrichment programme offers a wide variety of activities for students to get involved in. Attendance at these activities is celebrated through our **colours system** and students can earn a red badge for regularly taking part in enrichment opportunities.

To find out more about the activities we have on offer at De Lacy for this half term, please click on the link below to see our timetable of events. Alternatively, you can select from one of the areas below to find out more information of what De Lacy has to offer.

Science

Science club has always been popular here at De Lacy with clubs traditionally running on a Thursday night after school.

Science club allows students to engage with science topics and experience practical activities that are not covered by the National Curriculum. Science club activities have included making rockets, egg drop competition and rat dissection, along with especially themed activities such as making sparklers for bonfire night.

The Arts

The Music department runs a Singing with Live Band Group on Monday. This provides an opportunity for students to explore their voices through solo and ensemble singing.

Peripatetic music lessons are offered to students and take up is greatest in both drum kit and guitar lessons. Students have access to weekly 20-minute lessons, which are paid for by the academy. Please see your music teacher for more information.

The Drama department has a KS3 drama group that meets every Wednesday after school and is open to students from years 7,8, and 9. Students will have the opportunity to take on acting and backstage roles. Actors will prepare scripted pieces for our Winter Warmer and Summer Showcase performance evenings.

The Art department offers pupils a chance to break away from the curriculum and develop their own ideas. Art Club also offers our pupils the chance to work on whole school projects or catch up on work in their sketchbooks. This year we have been fortunate to host a comic book club which not only promotes literacy but also teaches students skills needed to create their own comic books.

(Add) Sports

The Dance Competition Team – We have entered out school into The Great Big Dance Off and we will compete against others schools in the North on 20th March 2024. If we win, then we have the chance to compete for the national title of Dance Team of the Year!!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Dance Club (invite only) NT		Rugby Girls LA/TS	Football Y9/10 JS/JT
Football Y7 JS		Rugby Boys (1 week 7/8 - 1 week 9/10 rotation) JS	Girls Active Club LG
Football Girls JT		Football Y8 JT	
Fitness Club SG			

Languages – Change to HUMANITIES

In Humanities, we currently offer a GEO WORLD club where students will get the chance to explore new places around the world from the comfort of their classroom. Students will be able to play games and watch educational videos.

Bespoke

Here at De Lacy we pride ourselves on creating learning opportunities for all our students. We pay close attention to the needs of certain students and provide additional platforms for them to thrive.

Here are some examples of the clubs that we offer –

RISE & Shine – This club aims to empower students through RISE. Students will work on respecting themselves, building

resilience, growing their self-esteem and learning about equality.

Homework club – Every afternoon, this club will be open to all year groups and gives students a chance to get up to date with homework. Staff will be on hand to support students with questions. This is a drop-in club.

Chess club – Come and take on Mr Dashi or your fellow students with a game of chess!

Book Club – students will be invited to take part in a weekly book club with their English teacher. Please see your English teacher for more information.

School Council – Apply to be a school councillor and be part of the change that you want to see. School councillors play a crucial role both in and out of school. See Miss Newmarch, Head of the School Council, for more information.

Duke of Edinburgh Award – see Miss Bennett for more details. Year 9 and older.