

The Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment Entitlement 2025/26

The following curriculum enrichment offer is the current one the Year 9s will experience. However, as the academic year progresses other opportunities will be available to them. Where they experience fewer activities under one of the pillars they will do more in subsequent years. Across OAT academies, we aim for students to experience at least 80 hours of curriculum enrichment every year.

In addition to these experiences, we offer a full assembly and form programme that both supports and extends our curriculum enrichment programme.

Experience – at ODA, we want students to meet many different people from different walks of life; visit amazing places; and try things that they have never done before.

Experience	Category	Detail
Geography	School based events	Film screenings
History	Speakers and workshops	History assemblies

Think – at ODA, we want students to develop a broad general knowledge; to engage critically with topical or contentious issues; and to debate the merits of different points of view.

Practice – at ODA, we want students to become familiar and proficient with a wide range of skills; and to become experts at the things they are passionate about

Practice	Category	Detail
History	Academic	Dora Love competition
Maths	Passion	Maths Competition
PE	Passion	Fixtures
PE	Passion	Inter-House Competition
PE	Subject	PE Extra Curricular Club
Science	Passion	OAT Science Cup

Contribute – at ODA we want students to be active members of their lessons, teams, school community and wider society. We want students to find issues they care about and give them the opportunity to make positive change. We want students to share their skills, knowledge and passions for the benefits of others.

Contribute	Category	Detail
History	Classroom/school life	Opportunity for newsletter piece linked to cultural events
PE	Teams	Sports Teams Representation
PE	Charity / Voluntary / Social Action	Volunteering to support with clubs and fixtures
Student Leadership	Classroom/school life	Newsletter Opinion piece
Student Leadership	Leadership	School Council
Student Leadership	Leadership	Student Leadership (participation)
Student Leadership	Leadership	Student Voice Meetings
Student Leadership	Charity / Voluntary / Social Action	Volunteering to support school events

Commit – at ODA we want students to make informed decisions about their next steps within school and give them the best possible chance for success after it.

Commit	Category	Detail
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All subjects	Pathways, Careers, Further Education	Options taster
Careers	Personal reflection / planning	Subject target setting / reflections
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English	Personal reflection / planning	Subject target setting / reflections
Geography	Personal reflection / planning	Career of the Month
History	Personal reflection / planning	Subject target setting / reflections

Celebrate – at ODA we want students to be proud of their own identity, culture, and achievements; we want students to appreciate the identity, culture and achievements of other people.

Celebrate	Category	Detail
All subjects	Recognition and Reward	Rewards
Form/Assembly	Recognition and Reward	Award ceremonies - values half termly, academic termly via assembly
Form/Assembly	Recognition and Reward	Rewards - club 0 event
History	Curriculum opportunities	Historical figures (e.g. MLK; Alan Turing; etc)
History	Cultural / Heritage events	Local culture
PE	Recognition and Reward	Introduction of sports colours/badges
PSHE	Curriculum opportunities	PSHE modules
Student Leadership	Dialogue and Sharing	Links to other OAT schools (OAT SV)
Tech	Cultural / Heritage events	Cultural societies (based on ethnicity; sexuality; religion etc)