

George Abbot Sixth Form Enrichment Programme (2022/2023)



Universities and employers widely recognise the importance of students having a wide range of experiences and skills beyond their academic qualifications. This is something that George Abbot Sixth Form also feels passionately about providing. Students are offered a range of enrichment opportunities within their academic curriculum time, but a comprehensive programme is also offered across the Sixth Form.

Students are expected to complete the **compulsory element** of the programme **plus a minimum of one other option**.

Please note that the number of students selecting the different options may effect what is available and the programme is updated on a yearly basis.

<i>Enrichment Option</i>	<i>Information</i>	
Feature Lecture Programme	A range of lectures and seminars designed to broaden student's knowledge in a number of areas including study skills, time management, revision techniques and various topical social and cultural issues.	Compulsory Enrichment
Work Experience Week	Students engage in a week of work experience in the Summer Term of Year 12.	
Higher Education Conference & Apprenticeship Roadshow	Student attend two events designed to give students the opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from over 160 higher education institutions, gap year providers and apprenticeship providers from all over the UK. In addition to this there will be generic presentations on key areas, such as applying to university or apprenticeships and student finance.	
Next Steps Week	Students engage in a week of planning and preparation for post school options.	
Thinking Skills*	A school designed course that teaches skills rather than content. It develops the ability to interpret, analyse and evaluate ideas and arguments and can support thinking skills in all subject areas. It is excellent preparation for students wishing to progress onto Higher Education.	Academic Skills Options
Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)*	The extended project is a single piece of work focused on an area of academic interest requiring a high degree of planning, preparation, research and autonomous working. It is recognised by Universities as excellent preparation for writing a dissertation and therefore some Universities will reduce the grades required for entry if students have completed this qualification. Students must also complete the Thinking Skills course if wishing to complete the EPQ.	
Sports Leaders Award*	Provides additional skills and experience for those wanting to deliver sport. The course also includes a detailed understanding and delivery of sports leadership, leading sessions to improve fitness and experience of planning and delivering a sporting event. Please note this option does involve an application process.	Practical Options
Duke of Edinburgh Award	Duke of Edinburgh awards are the leading youth achievement award in the country. The awards allow students to push personal boundaries, gain new skills and enhance their CVs and university applications. We offer the opportunity to work towards the achievement of the Silver and Gold awards in the Sixth Form. Please note this option does involve an application process.	
Student Leadership Team	Apply to take an active role in the development of the Sixth Form ensuring student voice is heard, running charity events, organising social activities such as the leavers prom and working with the lower school councils. Also opportunity to lead this group as Head Student and becoming the public face of the Sixth Form speaking at school events, meeting with the Headteacher and Head of Sixth Form on a regular basis and leading school council meetings.	Additional Options
Peer Mentoring	Supporting students in younger year groups with emotional, social or behavioural issues. Please note this option requires an application process and training.	
Peer Tutoring	Students support younger students in English or Maths or other requested subjects. Please note this option requires an application process and training.	
Supporting extra-curricular clubs, events or in lessons	Students can support and engage in a range of after-school clubs / events in a subject of their choice or gain valuable employability skills working with younger students in the classroom in a range of different subjects.	
George Abbot Music Leader (GAML)	Apply to be a Music Leader or GAML and help support the Music department with their extra provision as well as run your own events in school. Please click below for a video giving more information about the role: https://youtu.be/cbPX0F4mW84	
Reading Buddy	Work with student in lower school and support them by reading one to one at a form time session or break time.	

*This enrichment option included timetabled lessons. Thinking skills and EPQ have 1 x 75min lessons per week and Sports Leaders has 2 x 75 minute lessons a week. If students wish to take one of these options, it will need to be included in their timetable alongside their other subjects. Therefore, timetable restrictions may prevent students taking these options as their A level/BTEC subjects will be scheduled as a priority.