Orion Coopers School

Enrichment Programme

Academic Year 2026/2027

Enrichment Title	Computer/Coding Club

Year Group/s	7,8,9,10

Enrichment description	Every Thursday students from years 7 to 10 congregate in LZ1 to share their love for coding and all things Computer Science. We create games/software from a wide range of programming languages including Scratch for the beginners and those who are curious, all the way up to Python for the advanced programmers who want flex their programming muscles. This club is welcoming to all students, and you will find nothing but a supportive atmosphere with the older students regularly helping the younger students to refine their programming skills. Come and see what all the fuss is about and join the computer revolution. No AI allowed!

Who would this enrichment suite?	Students who have a curiosity for programming and Computer Science topics who want to associate with similarly minded students to discuss their passion for the subject and collaboratively work on their programming skills/projects.

Day, Time and Room	Thursday. 15:00-16:00 LZ1

Enrichment Title	Drama Club

Year Group/s	Wednesdays KS3

Enrichment description	Drama club is a space where students get to explore different scenes and create their own performances. It is a space where the students can be creative and learn skills that can help them to develop their creativity.

Who would this enrichment suite?	KS3

Enrichment Title	Trampolining

Year Group/s	All

Enrichment description	Bounce into action with Trampolining Club! Students will have the opportunity to learn new skills, improve balance and coordination, and build confidence while enjoying a fun and exciting activity. Students will start off with the basics and move towards the more difficult skills. Should anyone great potential, there is the opportunity to enter the borough trampolining competition.

Who would this enrichment suite?	Sessions are suitable for beginners and experienced trampolinists alike.

Day, Time and Room	Wednesday Year 7-10 3-4 SON/LDR

Enrichment Title	Football

Year Group/s	All

Enrichment description	Join Football Club and develop your skills in passing, dribbling, shooting, and teamwork. Whether you are an experienced player or just starting out, this exciting enrichment provides a fun and supportive environment where you can improve your fitness, make new friends, and enjoy competitive games and challenge. Teams have already been entered into leagues and cups for the 2026/2027 season.

Who would this enrichment suite?	This enrichment is open to all. We have teams at KS3/4 and 5.

Day, Time and Room	Tuesday Year 7/8 3-4 DFN/TWS Wednesday Year 9/10 3-4 DFN/TWS

Enrichment Title	Rugby

Year Group/s	All

Enrichment description	Winners of the emerging team at sports awards, rugby is becoming increasingly popular. Rugby Club is a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, resilience, and teamwork. Students will learn the key skills of the game, including passing, tackling, and positioning, while enjoying a fast-paced and inclusive sport that promotes respect and determination. We have several tournaments and friendlies already booked in for next year.

Who would this enrichment suite?	This enrichment would suit those who are club players and have some experience or complete novices that want to start from scratch. There is also the opportunity to help coach for the older students.

Day, Time and Room	Thursday Year 7-10 3-4 TNN/MAH

Enrichment Title	Fitness club

Year Group/s	All

Enrichment description	With the facilities having a revamp this year, Fitness Club is perfect for anyone looking to improve their health and wellbeing. Through a variety of enjoyable activities and workouts, students can increase their strength, stamina, and overall fitness in a welcoming atmosphere suitable for all abilities.

Who would this enrichment suite?	This enrichment would be suitable for anyone that wants to improve any aspect of their health and well-being.

Day, Time and Room	Tuesday Year 7-10 3-4 TNN

Enrichment Title	Netball

Year Group/s	All

Enrichment description	Netball Club offers students the chance to develop their passing, shooting, and teamwork skills in a friendly and supportive setting. Whether you want to compete or simply have fun with friends, netball is a great way to stay active and build confidence. We are hoping to enter more tournaments and leagues in the upcoming 2026/2027 season.

Who would this enrichment suite?	This would suit anyone, but particularly those who have had success in Netball at primary school or previous key stages.

Day, Time and Room	Tuesday Year 7-10 3-4 SON/LDR

Enrichment Title	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Support

Year Group/s	Year 10 (but also Year 9 once enrolled)

Enrichment description	Drop-in support session for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award, including eDofE, section activities, evidence, and assessor reports. This can be advice, guidance, help you find suitable activities, or questions or queries about the different sections – anything to help you complete your Award!

Who would this enrichment suite?	Any student taking part in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Day, Time and Room	Room C08 Tuesday lunchtime

Enrichment Title	KS4 GCSE History Study

Year Group/s	10/11

Enrichment description	This enrichment is all about giving you a space to study and complete your homework for your GCSE History classes. Expect a silent classroom, with the support a History expert if needed.

Who would this enrichment suite?	If you find it hard to find a quiet space to study at home, or if you find you procrastinate easily, this is designed for you.

Day, Time and Room	C13 Mrs Parfett (Miss Hutchinson) Wednesday mornings – 8am – 8:30am

Enrichment Title	Technology Club

Year Group/s	Years 7 and 8

Enrichment description	Everyone uses Technology. In Technology Club, members will design and make a range of products in a range of different materials. Members will use Plastics and wood and will learn to use Computer Aided Design and the Laser Cutter.

Who would this enrichment suite?	Anyone that enjoys making things

Day, Time and Room	Tuesday 3pm to 4pm

Enrichment Title	Choir

Year Group/s	All

Enrichment description	Students in all year groups are invited to join our school choir. This is a fantastic opportunity to develop your singing skills, build confidence and enjoy performing as part of a group. We will explore a wide range of music, including contemporary songs, musical theatre and more traditional choral repertoire. There will also be opportunities to perform at school concerts, events and other special occasions throughout the year. Whether you are an experienced singer or simply enjoy music, everyone is welcome.

Who would this enrichment suit?	Anyone who enjoys singing and making music

Day, Time and Room	Tuesday 3pm, CA08

Enrichment Title	Keyboard/Ukulele Club

Year Group/s	KS3

Enrichment description	Students in KS3 are invited to join our Keyboard & Ukulele Club. This is a great opportunity to develop practical music-making skills while learning to play two versatile and accessible instruments. Students will learn chords and chord progressions on both keyboard and ukulele, developing the skills and confidence to accompany themselves and others. By the end of the club, students will have the skills needed to play a wide range of popular songs. No previous experience is necessary — just bring your enthusiasm and be ready to make music!

Who would this enrichment suit?	Anyone who enjoys making music and wants to try out these instruments

Day, Time and Room	Tuesday lunchtime, CA06

Enrichment Title	The sound of history

Year Group/s	All

Enrichment description	We will listen to a song every week that is linked to an interesting historical topic. These will range from medieval folk songs to 21st century hip hop. We will then learn about the historical context, and complete a practical musical activity related to the song, which might be singing it or working with music technology in an activity inspired by it.

Who would this enrichment suit?	Anyone who enjoys Music and History

Day, Time and Room	Wednesday 3pm to 4.45pm C9

Enrichment Title	Science Society

Year Group/s	7,8,9

Enrichment description	Science Society is for students who want to bring classroom science to the real world. Where we answer how science runs the modern world through practical work and projects. We put student curiosity at the centre. If you have a nagging interest; then science society is the place to be. We will also run trips and competitions centred around scientific workplaces and where science might take you in a career.

Who would this enrichment suite?	Students who enjoy science in the classroom and want to work collaboratively on projects while diving into science in greater detail.

Day, Time and Room	Thursday 15:00-16:00 Lo5