



# ENRICHMENT

Enrichment is  
**AMAZING!**  
Mohammad

Haxby Road 2023-2024

## WHY ENRICHMENT IS IMPORTANT

Since 2013, Haxby Road Primary Academy has delivered a compulsory Enrichment Programme (for Year 5 and 6), which is an award winning strength of the school (Community Award 2014). Enrichment activities extend our children's learning through new experiences and opportunities that are key to academic success, personal and social development, which will equip them for life. Teachers across school deliver Enrichment lessons in small groups. Our children thrive when they are exposed to a variety of teaching styles in smaller groups.

## OFSTED 2022

*"The high-quality curriculum is backed up with a creative extracurricular offer. Leaders understand that some pupils do not experience or take part in activities that many others do. The addition of the Haxby Road 100 to the curriculum means that pupils receive extensive creative, cultural and fun experiences during their time at school. Pupils in Year 5 and 6 also take part in four enrichment afternoon sessions per week. These include computing, art, cooking, Spanish and sports sessions run by specialists and school staff. The personal development of pupils forms the backbone of the school's curriculum. It is carefully organised and extensive."*

## BENEFITS

**We are incredibly proud to deliver our Enrichment Programme. The Enrichment Programme at Haxby Road Primary Academy inspires and teaches children important life skills needed to develop their own cultural capital. It helps our children succeed in later life and allows them to discover their passions.**

### Enrichment helps to develop our children's:

- talents and interests.
- character, including resilience, confidence and independence.
- ability to pursue their dreams and aspirations. They realise their potential in a variety of settings beyond the classroom.
- mental, social and physical wellbeing.
- ability to positively grow their interests and skills.
- aptitude for something they have tried.
- social skills.
- ability to improve their standards and help children to succeed. The Education Endowment Fund (EEF) states through Enrichment, children can make an additional two months progress.
- Growth Mindset.

"Enrichment is exceptional, fun and adventurous. I love trying fun new things and it is super inspirational and wonderful." Abril

"Teachers always find a way of making it fun and super enjoyable. The teachers and children put a lot of effort into it and make it really great". Isla

"Enrichment, is relaxing! Because it relaxes everybody at the end of the day."  
Dhanush



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## CHANGES FOR 2023-2024

After 10 years, the school decided to review the compulsory Enrichment programme. Thank you to all of our stakeholders for their views including Ebor Trustees, Governors, Parents/Carers, staff and the children. In response to the consultation process it was clear that the majority of our stakeholders wanted the Enrichment programme opened up to a wider range of age groups, alongside balancing a busy family life.

For 2023-2024 we will be offering 2 days of optional Enrichment for Years 3 to 6 as well as introducing a wider range of experiences. More information about the programme will follow in the last half term.

For the optional programmes, children will need to sign up and complete the programme for each half term.

Year Group	Days
<b>Compulsory</b> Year 5 & Year 6	Tuesday & Thursday
<b>Optional</b> Year 3, 4, 5 & 6	Monday & Wednesday

**"Enrichment is actually pretty fun! It helps with our learning, our skills and lots more! It also gives us something to look forward too."**  
Jaiyana

## NEW Enrichment Programme for 2023-2024

We provide a breadth of opportunities and experiences which seek to help our children become confident, well-rounded and ambitious young adults.

### Sports:

This includes basketball, netball, football, table tennis, cricket, tag rugby, basketball, to name but a few! Children try new sports at York St John University too! Children can represent the school through sports.

New for 2023- Yoga and Tai Chi!

### Science Technology, Engineering & Mathematics (STEM):

Our STEM programme focuses on teaching our children hands on learning with real-world applications which helps develop creativity and 21st century skills. 21st century skills include media and technology literacy. Children can take part in Brainiacs, film club and digital content as well as the 1% club!

### Spanish:

In Spanish Enrichment, we continue to build our understanding of Spanish phonics, vocabulary and grammar in creative ways whilst developing an intercultural understanding of Spain and other Spanish speaking countries. Enrichment, we continue to build our understanding of Spanish phonics, vocabulary and grammar in creative ways whilst developing an intercultural understanding of Spain and other Spanish speaking countries.

### Arts and Culture:

Exposing our children to great thinkers, artists, composers and creators. Clubs within this subject will help our children to understand our, and other countries cultural and artist heritage. There will be an optional choir and orchestra program. New for 2023: Musical Theater and Debate Society!

### Cook School:

Cook school helps our children develop basic kitchen rules including hygiene, safety and knife skills. Building on these skills we progress to further understand the nutritional value of a range of exciting recipes. The children take home a portion of food and a copy of the recipe.

### Outdoor Learning:

In our outdoor learning area and in other areas within the local community, we enable the children to get to use the outdoors as their extended classroom. Within this, the children will develop key skills on how to live outdoors using dens and bushcraft.

**"Enrichment is very fun and engaging. There is lots of variety and the teachers think of fun activities to do."** Lois