

Enrichment Courses

LEVEL 2 LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Students will have the opportunity to gain a Level 2 Leadership Qualification in English, Mathematics or Science. They will be taught various aspects about leadership and be provided with tools, ideas and resources to allow them to become confident and effective leaders. Students will spend time in lower school lessons to practice their skills and improve their leadership capabilities.

LEVEL 2 COMMUNITY SPORTS LEADERS AWARD

The Level 2 Community Sports Leaders Award aims to produce responsible, motivated and confident individuals who can plan, lead and evaluate safe and enjoyable physical activity sessions within the community. The awards focus on developing not only leadership skills but also life skills and gives students the opportunity to deliver activities to their peers, younger students in our school and to children from local primary schools or community clubs. Students who choose to take part in the Community Sports Leaders Award are encouraged to become actively involved within the community where they will gain valuable experience in leading sessions.

The Award will cover units on the following areas:-

- Unit 1 - Developing Leadership Skills
- Unit 2 - Plan, Lead and Evaluate Sport/Physical Activity Sessions
- Unit 3 - Assist on Planning and Leading a Sports/Physical Activity Event
- Unit 5 - Leading Sports/Physical Activity Sessions Within The Community

Following successful completion of the Community Sports Leaders Award, students may wish to participate in the Level 3 Award in Higher Sports Leadership which carries UCAS points.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

The Edexcel Level 3 Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) allows learners to study a topic area which extends their learning in an area of study as a standalone qualification equivalent to an AS Level and up to 28 UCAS points. Learners will complete a dissertation on a selected topic which expands their learning in their field of study, in a related area or that is relevant to their own personal interests. This requires students to be very organised and to use their initiative to develop as successful independent learners: essential and highly valued skills both in employment and at university. Each of the four units offers a different type of project: a dissertation, an investigation/field study, a performance or an artefact. Earners will be assessed on their ability to plan, manage, complete and review their project. Please note students require a grade B in English to complete EPQ.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sixth Form Students may choose to use their experience, knowledge and skills in the community as part of the enrichment programme at SWRS. Community Service can involve any number of different activities. Some students have offered assistance to students in younger year groups, attending lessons with them and offering support to them in a variety of subject areas; others have decided to work with the wider local community, visiting Care Homes or Primary Schools as part of outreach projects. As an enrichment programme Community Service enables students to demonstrate their extra-curricular skills and to show that they can offer much more than their academic abilities.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All students in Year 12 will have one afternoon per week assigned to work experience. This is a valuable part of students' preparation and development for their future options.