

English Curricular/Extra Curricular Enrichment Programme 2023-24

The curricular enrichment programme at All Hallows Catholic College is designed to complement the academic curriculum, ignite a spark, encourage students to try something new and extend their aspirations and interests beyond the classroom. These opportunities help form students spiritually, socially and emotionally so they can grow in maturity and self-confidence.

Termly Activities	Activity	Target Group	Student Development	Student Take up
Term 2	Haworth KS5	Year 12/13 Literature	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the students' study of Wuthering Heights To enhance the students contextual understanding of the Brontes and how the environment affected their work. 	20 students
Term 2	Matt Dickinson talk and creative writing workshops	Year 7 & 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To engage students with a love of reading and writing, complementing the year 7 non-fiction writing scheme 'Survival of the Fittest' To have a real-world example of how English skills can lead to different careers in media – film making, journalism and public speaking. 	420 students
29 th Jan & 6 th Feb 2024 Rotary PSC Feb 2024 Catenian (date TBC) (Possibly further dates depending on progression in competition)	Rotary public speaking competitions – Macclesfield and Biddulph heats Catenian public speaking competition- Manchester heat	Year 9 / Year 11 / Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop students' skills of research, co-operation and planning to prepare a speech on a topic To develop students' wider knowledge and understanding of current affairs and political issues To develop students' skills of oracy and rhetoric and constructing effective arguments. To develop students' capacity to deliver coherent and effective speeches in timed conditions to a wide range of audiences 	Rotary- 9 students Y9/11 1 or 2 students for Catenian competition Y12

Term 3	Toddler visit KS5	Year 13 Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To support the students' knowledge of child language acquisition – meet some pre-school children and their parents. 	20 students
Term 3	Poetry room at MMU (TBC)	Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To develop the students' understanding and appreciation of poetry (in line with the scheme of work they will be studying at the time). 	30 students
Term 3	MTOT	Year 8	The winners / shortlisted students of the MTOT competition will have the opportunity to meet a famous poet, as well as exploring a range of poetry activities.	10 students
Weekly Activities				
When? Where?				
Thursdays 3.15 pm to 4.15 pm English rooms C1-9 Not every week – please see the schedule in the newsletter and English noticeboard	GCSE revision	Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To revise the key elements of the GCSE English Language and Literature curriculum. To prepare the students for their exams.	Up to 120 students
Once per week, between October February, C7, Lunchtimes and after school (no set schedule – contact Mr Megson for more information)	Public speaking teams - Rehearsal and practice for upcoming competitions	Members of the public speaking teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To prepare for the upcoming competitions in various public speaking and debating forums 	20 students across Years 8-12
Every Friday lunchtime in C3	English club	Year 7 & 8	Opportunities to do all things 'English'! - enter creative writing competitions - read extracts from stories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - play word games 	First come, first served – up to 30 students

