

Enrichment 2026



Life Beyond the Classroom at Cranton!

Whether you are a future scientist, sports star, performer, or writer our exciting enrichment programme offers students extra activities at college. Below is an example of our termly enrichment programme.

Activity	Day	Time	Description
Student Leadership Team	Wednesday	13:15 - 14:00	Gain valuable experience through volunteering, work placements, and fundraising to boost your CV and university application. Hear from industry experts and receive extra support for applying to top universities and degree apprenticeships.
High Achievers Programme (HAP)	Wednesday	13:15 - 14:00	HAP offers exceptional support for high-achieving students, preparing them for entry into universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, and other top institutions. This includes specialized preparation for courses in Medicine, Dentistry, and Veterinary Science, and with applications to prestigious degree apprenticeships.
Tomorrow's Scientists	Wednesday	13:45 - 15:45	Earn the prestigious Silver Crest Award by completing a lab based research project in a chosen field, such as Medicine, Dentistry, or Veterinary Science.
Tomorrow's Medical Professionals	Wednesday	15:00 - 16:00	Provides practical experiences for students who want to work within the health industry.
Tomorrow's Lawyers	Wednesday	13:00 - 14:00	Open to all students, not just those studying Law. Activities include analysing old cases with current laws and new technologies, and practicing mooting to build confidence and speaking skills.
Tomorrow's Teachers	Wednesday	15:00 - 16:00	Open to future primary and secondary teachers, this will enhance your skills in presentation, classroom management, and the latest technologies.
The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award	Various Days	13:15 - 14:00	The DofE Gold Award includes learning a new skill, developing a physical skill, volunteering, a 5-day expedition with training in the Yorkshire Dales, and an assessed expedition in the Lake District.
Male Rugby	Wednesday	Fixture Dependant	Join our male rugby team and compete in regular fixtures against other colleges.
Female Rugby	Wednesday	Fixture Dependant	Join our female rugby team and compete in regular fixtures against other colleges.
Male Football	Wednesday	Fixture Dependant	Join our male football team and compete in regular fixtures against other colleges.
Female Football	Wednesday	Fixture Dependant	Join our female football team and compete in regular fixtures against other colleges.
Female Netball	Wednesday	Fixture Dependant	Join our female netball team and compete in regular fixtures against other colleges.
Basketball	Wednesday & Friday	13:15	The basketball team competes in the AOC North West league against other FE and Sixth Form colleges. Open to all skill levels.
Gym	Wednesday	13:30 - 15:30	Train in our brand new college gym on your breaks.
Mathletics	Wednesday	14:00 - 14:30	Mathletics is a problem-solving club where we tackle complex mathematical and logical problems. It's great practice for UKMT, MAT, UCAT exams or for anyone who loves debating maths!

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Centre of Excellence for Performing Arts Production	Monday: Set, Props and Costume Club Tuesday-Friday: Rehearsals	12:30 12:05 - 13:10	Open to all students! Participate as a performer, musician, or backstage support in industry-standard productions at The Cranton Playhouse and work towards the Gold Arts Award.
LGBTQIA+ Club	Monday	12:30 - 13:30	Cranton's LGBTQIA+ club is about celebrating the diversity of identity within the College community.
Media Club (online)	Various	Various	Interested in writing or a career in Journalism? Write for 'Sage Quest' - The LRC Media Club. Have your article published in our LearnScope Magazine!
Primary Science	Thursday	13:00 - 13:30	Inspire primary students by planning and delivering science experiments for Key Stage 2 in a local primary school.
Race for Hope	Wednesday 29th April 2026	12:00	Join us for a 5k walk/run around Victoria Park in Widnes to raise money for charity!
Animal Handling	Various	Various	Meet the Cranton four legged, eight legged and furry friends.
Chess Club	Wednesday	12:30 - 13:30	Compete against friends and make new ones with this traditional mind game.
Psychology in the Real World	Wednesday	14:00 - 15:00	Open to all students, regardless of their course, this program explores real-life behavioural issues beyond the curriculum.
Band Jam	Tuesday	13:00 - 14:30	Open to anyone looking to start a band, rehearse, or connect with fellow musicians.
Critical Thinking & Debate Club	Wednesday	14:00 - 15:00	Debate Society gives students the chance to discuss topics of their choice and explore opposing viewpoints.
Driving Theory	Tuesday	08:30 - 09:00	Learning to drive? Join these online lessons to master the theory for your test.
Santa Stroll	Wednesday 17th December 2025	13:00	Join us for Santa Stroll in December, raising money for Alder Hey!
Women in STEM	Wednesday	12:30 - 13:30	Promoting women in STEM through outreach projects, offering work experience and apprenticeships to enhance their CVs.
ICE CityZen Civil Engineering Challenge	TBC (Starting in January)	TBC	Learn about civil engineering as a career choice through an exciting online game.
Table Tennis Tournament	Annual (TBC in January)	TBC	Join us for our table tennis tournament, all abilities are welcome. £1 to enter, all funds will be donated to charity.
Esports	Wednesday	16:00 - 18:00	Esports provides a competitive and fun environment for gamers to hone their skills, participate in tournaments, and connect with fellow players.
Football Tournament	Annual (Part of ASPIRE WEEK)	TBC	Join us for our cross college football tournament. All money raised will be donated to charity.
Dungeons & Dragons	Tuesday	13:00 - 14:00	Dive into exciting fantasy adventures, build unique characters, and work together through imaginative storytelling and strategic gameplay. All experience levels are welcome!
Sociology Society	Wednesday	13:15 - 14:00	Explore real-world issues, join events and make a difference through awareness and fundraising. Meet new people, boost skills, and get support with our Study Buddy Club.
Table Tennis / Badminton / Volleyball	Tuesday	13:00 - 14:00	Join in and get active! Whether you're a beginner or pro, it's a great way to stay fit, improve skills, and have fun with friends.
General Enrichment	Tuesday	13:00 - 14:00	Take part in board games etc.
Enrichment Committee	Monday	13:30 - 14:00	Discuss projects for fundraising etc.