TDMS SIXTH FORM

PART OF FOUR STONES GATEWAY

ENRICHMENT AUTUMN 2026

AMBITION COMMITMENT CREATIVITY INTEGRITY

WEDNESDAY ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME 2026-2027

Wednesday afternoons just got a little bit more exciting!

At TDMS we want your Sixth Form experience to be so much more than just studying the level 3 courses you have chosen. We want to provide you with a range of opportunities and experiences that enhance your CV, employability and overall skill set. By the end of Year 13 you will be able to compile a personal statement for university and future employers that reflects you as a person, and not just as a learner. Your personal statement on either a UCAS application form or an apprentice/job application form is crucial to make you stand out and everything that you do in addition to your courses will be valuable.

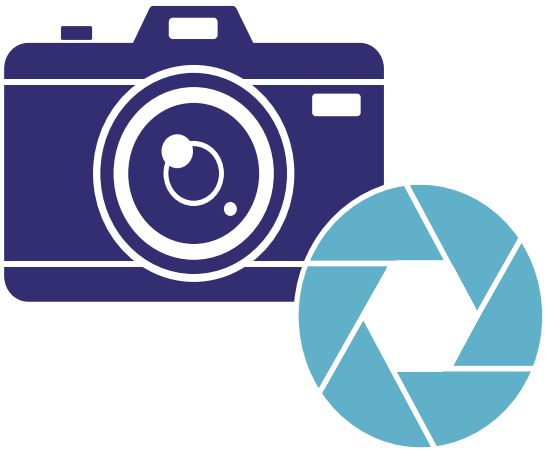
Enrichment is compulsory and is held on Wednesday afternoons. No lessons are allocated on **Wednesday periods 4 and 5** so that you can really benefit from a well-rounded education that builds character and creates new opportunities. Year 12 will commit to activities all year, apart from during exam and work experience weeks. In Year 13 you will commit to activities for the autumn and spring terms only.

You now need to make your choices for the summer. We encourage you all to try something new and expand your skill set. Due to demand, and some options having limited numbers, **places will be offered on a first come first served basis,** so the quicker you complete the MS Form at the end of this booklet (page 6) the better! For this reason, you will be asked to **choose your top 2.** Please note if you are a Year 13 BTEC Sports student, you are only eligible for the sports option.

Once you have read through the rest of the booklet, **please complete the online survey by the end of Friday 4 September 2026** and confirm your choices in order of preference.

Photography Society

The photography society is designed to help you develop your creative and technical skills behind the camera. Whether you're a beginner or already have some experience, this is a great opportunity to learn about composition, lighting, editing, and storytelling through images. Photography is more than just taking pictures – it's about capturing moments, expressing ideas, and seeing the world from new perspectives. These workshops are ideal for students who are passionate about visual arts and want to explore a potential future in media, design, or creative industries. Or perhaps you enjoy the Arts as a way to escape and relax. Either way, to get the most out of these afternoons, you'll need to bring enthusiasm, curiosity, and a willingness to experiment and learn!



Hosted by: Miss S Harris
Open to: Year 12/13
Where: DG2
Max: 20 Students

The Good Life

Spend a couple of hours a week honing your kitchen survival skills! Learn how to shop smart and how to stock your fridge and cupboards ready for life after Sixth Form. We will cook some mid-week winners and I'll teach you how to cook your favourite Friday night takeaway from scratch!

We can't promise to turn you into Gordon Ramsay or Nigella Lawson but we can teach you how to make a fiver go further. You'll need to be able to supply the ingredients for practical sessions, unless you are in receipt of the 16-19 Bursary. We will look at what basic survival kits you'll need to pack when you head off to Uni or a gap year, basic budgeting so you don't run up debts, and even make sure you know how to sew a button on!

The Good Life is also about the environment so we will be using the TDMS garden to plant fruit and veg. If you want to get hands-on and learn some skills and top tips for life, this is where you need to spend a Wednesday afternoon!

Hosted by: Miss O'Brien
Open to: Year 12/13
Where: EG3/Garden
Max: 16 students

Sports Society

The Sports Society offers all students the opportunity to be healthy, participating in fun and social physical activities during your long A-Level study days. Throughout the term, a full range of sports and activities are made available. This will change from week to week. From team sports like five-a-side football, social volleyball, and basketball, through to tennis, badminton, and rounders. Whether you play for fun, fitness or at a high level, we are offering a term of rotating activities to get involved in. Sign up today!

Year 12 BTEC Sport students will also coach Years 3-5 from our feeder schools for part of these sessions.

Hosted by: Mrs Watkins-Taylor

Open to: Year 12/13
Where: Meet in Sports Hall
Max: 30 students

Sports Leadership

Students will have the exciting opportunity to coach pupils from local first schools as part of their BTEC Sport coursework. This hands-on experience not only supports your academic development but also plays a key role in building vital leadership, communication, and organisational skills. By planning and delivering engaging sessions, students will gain confidence in managing groups, adapting to different learning needs, and providing constructive feedback – skills that are highly transferable to both teaching and coaching careers. It also encourages teamwork, responsibility, and self-reflection, helping students grow personally and professionally. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone aspiring to work in education, sport, or youth development, offering real-world experience that will stand out on future applications and CVs.

Hosted by: Miss E Shepperd
Open to: Year 13 BTEC Sport only
Where: Large astro
Max: 20 students

Wellbeing Warriors

Could you be a sixth form peer mentor? Do you remember being in the lower years and feeling like you needed someone to talk to, not an adult or a teacher just someone who might understand how you are feeling?

Following some intensive training, could you provide support to a mentee on a one-to-one basis, offering guidance and advice on a range of issues including academic worries, social life, and wellbeing with the goal of helping them reach their full potential. You will play an important role in helping students develop positive relationships, manage stress and anxiety, and improve their wellbeing.

Peer mentoring can also have a positive impact on the mentors themselves (you) by helping you to develop leadership skills, empathy, and confidence. We will train you to become wellbeing warriors. You will work with individuals in Years 6 to 9 helping them with their homework and studies by being both a role model and a friend when school life might become tough.

Becoming a wellbeing warrior will broaden your experiences and give you the opportunity to learn new skills that will help you reach your desired destination beyond our Sixth Form. A fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students to be able to add to future UCAS personal statements, apprenticeship applications or CVs.

Hosted by: Mrs Waters
Open to: Year 12 students only
Where: Classroom TBC
Max: 10 students

MOOCs

A MOOC, which stands for Massive Open Online Course, is a model for delivering learning content online to any person who wants to take a course, with no limit on attendance.

MOOCs are known for their accessibility, allowing participants from all over the world to enrol in educational courses offered by various universities and institutions. They often include filmed lectures, readings, and interactive forums where students can post and review questions and comments to each other and teaching assistants.

MOOCs are a fantastic way to gain knowledge in various fields without the constraints of traditional education systems. They can be used for professional development, personal enrichment, or as a stepping stone to further education. Complete a course and receive your certificate.

In short, MOOCs are free courses for lots of learners that take place completely online. MOOCs give you the chance to study with top universities around the world.

For more information: Mrs Heath
Open to: Year 12
Where: SF4
Max: 10 students

Reading to Year 6

The "Read to a Year 6" activity gives you the chance to support younger students by reading with them and helping to build their confidence and enjoyment of books. This is a rewarding experience that helps develop your communication, patience, and mentoring skills. You'll learn how to engage an audience, adapt your approach to suit different reading levels, and act as a positive role model. Not only will this make a real difference to the Year 6 pupils as they prepare for the transition into secondary education, but it will also strengthen your own leadership and interpersonal abilities – skills that are valuable in any future career.

Hosted by: Mr Kirkham
Open to: Year 12/13
Where: Library
Max: 6 Students

Music Society

Calling all Year 12 students! Whatever your level beginner or experienced you're invited to come along on Wednesdays to play music, try out new ideas, and enjoy making sound together.
It's a relaxed, open session where you can build your skills, collaborate with others, and maybe even work towards recording a few tracks. Just turn up and get involved!
For more information: Mr Stones
Open to: Year 12
Where: PA2
Max: 10 students

Volunteering

Volunteering is a fantastic way to give back to the local community while developing valuable life and employability skills. Opportunities may include helping in Evesham charity shops, supporting residents in our local care homes, or assisting with charity events and fundraising activities. Through volunteering, you'll build confidence, improve your communication and teamwork skills, and gain experience in problem-solving and working with people from all walks of life. It's also a great way to explore different career paths, boost your CV, and make a real difference in your local area. This is an ideal opportunity for students who are passionate about helping others and want to grow both personally and professionally.

Once you decide where you would like to complete your volunteering placement, we will help you reach out to them, complete the required paperwork and then you can begin your service.

For more information: Mrs Heath
Open to: Year 12/13
Where: TBC
Max: 10 Students

Now you have read through all the options for this Autumn Term!

Please take note of the detail underneath each option regarding whether or not you are eligible. Please now complete the online survey by the end of Friday 4 September 2026 and confirm your choices in order of preference.

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