

Enrichment 2025



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	13:30 - 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.
The Duke of Edinburgh's Gold Award	Wednesday (Part of the Student Leadership Team sessions)	12:00	The DofE Gold Award includes learning a new skill, developing a physical skill, volunteering, and a 5-day expedition with training and practice 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	14:00 - 15:30	The basketball team competes in the AOC North West league against other FE and Sixth Form colleges and is open to all skill levels.
Gym	Wednesday	12:00 - 13:00	Train in our brand new college gym on your breaks.
Tomorrow's Scientists	Wednesday	14:00 - 15:30	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 Lawyers	Wednesday	14:00 - 15:00	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.
High Achievers Programme (HAP)	Wednesday	13:30 - 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.
Mathletics	Thursday	13:00 - 13:30	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, not just those studying Performing Arts. Participate as a performer, musician, or backstage support in industry-standard productions at The Cronton Playhouse and work towards the Gold Arts Award.
LGBTQ+ Pride Club	Tuesday	12:00 - 13:00	Cronton's LGBTQ+ Pride Club is about celebrating the diversity of identity within the College community.
Media Club (online)	Various	Various	Interested in writing, maybe even a career in Journalism? Write for 'Sage Quest' - The LRC Media Club. Have your article published in LearnScope Magazine, the college's premium resource hub!
Primary Science	Tuesday	12:55 - 13:25	Inspire primary students by planning and delivering science experiments for Key Stage 2 in a local primary school.
Race for Life	TBC	TBC	Join us for a 5k walk/run around Victoria Park in Widnes to raise money for Cancer Research UK!
Animal Handling	Various	Various	Meet the Cronton four legged, eight legged and furry friends.
Chess Club	Friday	13:30 - 14:00	Compete against your existing friends and make new ones with this traditional mind game.
Psychology in the Real World	Wednesday	14:15 - 15:00	Open to all students, regardless of their course, this program explores real-life behavioural issues beyond the curriculum.
Band Jam	Monday	12:15 - 13:45	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.
Eco Group	Tuesday	13:00 - 13:30	Help run campaigns alongside a newsletter detailing climate news and theming to the time of year.
Driving Theory (online)	Various	Various	Learning to drive? Join these online lessons to master the theory for your test.
Book Club	Thursday	13:30 - 14:00	Share your love of reading! Connect with other readers & share reviews - open to all!
Santa Stroll	TBC	TBC	Join us for Santa Stroll in December, raising money for Alder Hey!
Women in STEM	Various	Various	A group promoting women in STEM through outreach projects, offering students work experience and apprenticeships to enhance their CVs.
ICE CityZen Civil Engineering Challenge	TBC	TBC	Learn about civil engineering as a career choice through an exciting online game.
Table Tennis Tournament	TBC	TBC	Join us for our table tennis tournament, all abilities are welcome. £1 to enter, all funds will go towards Cancer Research UK.
Esports	Wednesday Friday	16:00 - 18:00 12:00 - 13:30	Esports provides a competitive and fun environment for gamers to hone their skills, participate in tournaments, and connect with fellow players.
Football Tournament	TBC	TBC	Join us for our cross college football tournament. All money raised will go towards Cancer Research UK.
Dungeons & Dragons	Wednesday	13:00 - 14:20	Dive into exciting fantasy adventures, build unique characters, and work together through imaginative storytelling and strategic gameplay. All experience levels are welcome!