



Stretch!

A 'supra-curricular' programme designed to stretch the most able, passionate and focused Y8 & 9 students

Aims

- To deepen knowledge in one topic across a range of subject areas
- To help students find their passion
- Developing research, analysis and presentation skills

Outcome: to create a 5 minute presentation on a devised question for each project. Pupils will deliver the projects after the end of term/ half term holiday to the teachers who led the sessions.

Project 1- Civilisation

Week	Department	Area of Focus
1	History	What is 'civilisation'? When did it begin?
2	Drama	Social constructs of Civilisation
3	Science	Engineering- how a civilisation is formed
4	English/ Law	How are Laws created to govern a civilisation?
5	Religious Education	Religion: how does it shape growth of a civilisation?
	-	Summary and creation of Project Presentation

Project 2- The Ocean

Week	Department	Area of Focus
1	Science	What lurks in the sea?
2	Art	Expressing the Ocean in Art
3	PE	Water sports- how does it differ to land?
4	Business	How is the Ocean used as a marketing tool?
5	Maths	Can we work out the size of the seven seas?
	-	Summary and creation of Project Presentation

Expectations of the programme:

1. Rigorous and challenging
2. Develop lateral thinking
3. Outside of curriculum
4. Develop research and presentation skills
5. Build confidence and oral skills

Expectation of Students:

1. Committed - pupils must attend all sessions
2. Homework & holiday tasks in addition to normal school work load
3. Fully apply themselves in sessions
4. Research and write up findings from project
5. Present thoughts to teachers at end of each project

Successful pupils will be chosen based on:

1. Pupil statement
2. On time submission of application form
3. General work ethic and achievement in current subjects

Key Dates

Tuesday 14th November 7pm: Stretch! Launch evening

Friday 1st December: Deadline for applications to join Stretch programme

Spring Term: Weekly sessions for KS3 students commence (Mondays 3:20-4:15)

Tuesday 27th June: Summer celebration event: Sharing of work and ideas (alongside KS4 group). Certificates handed out in EOY Celebrations.

