



ECKINGTON SCHOOL

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SIXTH FORM ENRICHMENT BOOKLET

2026 - 2027

Introduction

At Eckington Sixth Form we believe that academy life is more than attending lessons and that it should extend interest and skills. We want you to leave Eckington School having had as many opportunities and experiences as possible for you to become well rounded individuals who are ready to take the next steps in your lives whether that be higher education, an apprenticeship or a job.

Throughout Year 12, we expect you to take part in enrichment activities that will help you develop a variety of skills and gain different experiences and opportunities. It is our expectation that every student in Y12 is actively involved in at least one extra curricular activity or one leadership role, this does NOT include the PAID ROLES. These are additional responsibilities if you wish to apply. If you are considering running for Head Prefect in Y13, it is vital that you take part in a student leadership role in year 12. This will allow you to be considered for the role and will enable you to demonstrate your skills and qualities that will be important for the Head Prefect role.

Please take time to read through the booklet and decide what you would like to get involved in. Once you have made your choice please fill in and return the slip at the back of the booklet. Some leadership roles will require you to fill out an application form after you have expressed an interest.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP

SNACK SHACK

STAFF MEMBER	R Exley.
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students.
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Rota throughout the week - at least one break or lunchtime per week. You may also be required to open on school event evenings.
DURATION	All year.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Express interest.
LIMIT	12

DETAILS

You will become part of the Snack Shack Team. You will be given a rota and will be expected to man the snack shack in your allocated slot. You may be expected to manage money and stock.

Students will be expected to work together as a team to source products to sell, and decide on costs in order to make a profit. All funds raised will be used within the 6th form area to support students and sixth form events.

Y12 TRANSITION LEADERS

STAFF MEMBER	K Needham.
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students.
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	A number of days, evenings, lunchtimes throughout the year where you will be required to be present and promote /market the school and our sixth form. (Average of once a month) Dates / times will be published asap.
DURATION	All year.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Express interest on this form.
LIMIT	12

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Transition leaders help with marketing our school and assist with the smooth transition for pupils in Y6 to Y7 and Y11 to Y12.

Your role will include:

- Assisting with the planning and delivery of the Y6 open evening.
- Assisting with the planning and delivery of the Y12 open evening.
- Attending Y12 open days at other venues where we market our school.
- Showing prospective students and their parents around our school.
- Mentoring Y10 Students to work with them on Post 16 Pathways.
- Attending all parents information and open evenings to promote our school and its sixth form. (This will be on a rotation depending on how many students opt for this leadership role).
- Presenting information about sixth form to lower years.
- Promoting the Sixth Form across school at lunchtime.

TEACHING ASSISTANT

STAFF MEMBER	K Needham.
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students.
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	During one of your study periods. (This will be arranged between you, your LoSD and the classroom teacher).
DURATION	All year.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Express interest. Approach individual teachers. Inform your LoSD and Mrs Needham of what you are doing and when.
LIMIT	No limit.

DETAILS

You will become a teaching assistant for a subject of your choice. You will need to liaise with the subject teacher a time / period in the week whereby you will support their class.

During the lessons you will be expected to support the teacher / students in their teaching / learning.

You will be expected to do 12 sessions in total. You will need to fill out a form and get the teacher to sign it each time you support.

PE LOWER SCHOOL CLUB LEADERS

STAFF MEMBER	S Clarke / R Robinson
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students.
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	To be confirmed with Mrs Clarke. You will likely be needed once a week after school depending on which activity you are supporting.
DURATION	All year.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Express interest. Mrs Clarke to make final decision.
LIMIT	10

DETAILS

The PE department run a variety of clubs for students in younger years. They would benefit from having sixth form students help run these clubs. If you have an interest in sport / PE then this would be a great opportunity for you to take a lead! You will be required once a week at an after-school club. This will be arranged with Mrs Clarke.

If you are interested in this role your name will be passed to Mrs Clarke to be considered. She will allocate you to the club that she feels most suits your talents!

SIXTH FORM PREFECTS / STUDENT LEADERS

STAFF MEMBER	KNE
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	You will meet once a week with the senior and head prefects to drive change in Sixth Form and organise Sixth Form events.
DURATION	Throughout the year
APPLICATION PROCESS	Express interest

DETAILS OF LEADERSHIP ROLE

You will work with the Head, Deputy and Senior Prefects on a variety of projects including charity events, student voice and Sixth Form socials.

You will also be asked to represent the school at key events such as open evenings.

You will develop softer skills in this leadership role which will help you when applying for your next steps.

PEER MENTORING

STAFF MEMBER	R Price
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	This will take place in registration once a week for approximately two to three half terms. The half terms will be confirmed at a later date.
DURATION	TBC
APPLICATION PROCESS	Mrs Price will provide more information about the programme and how to apply at a later date, for now just express your interest on the sheet.
LIMIT	20

DETAILS OF LEADERSHIP ROLE

This leadership role will allow you to help students lower down the school.

The sessions you deliver will focus on organisation, exam preparation, and stress.

You would use your own experience to help others. You will develop empathy and communication skills. You will need to apply for this role at a later date, but if you are interested, please express your interest on the sheet.

SPARX PEER READER

STAFF MEMBER	C Perrett
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Registration - once a week Day TBC Start: TBC End: TBC
DURATION	30 minutes per week throughout the year.
APPLICATION PROCESS	Express interest on the form. Mrs Perrett will then be in touch.
LIMIT	10 students.

DETAILS OF LEADERSHIP ROLE

We are looking for sixth form volunteers to support our Sparx Reader programme as part of an enrichment opportunity that contributes to the *Growth* strand of your Building Futures programme.

Sparx Reader is used to support Year 7 and Year 8 students with lower literacy levels, helping them to improve their reading fluency, comprehension, and confidence. Strong reading skills are essential for students to access texts across all subjects, and this support plays an important role in helping them build the foundations needed for future exam success, including GCSEs.

By supporting Sparx Reader sessions, you would be:

- Acting as a positive role model for younger students
- Helping students develop essential literacy skills
- Gaining valuable experience in mentoring, leadership, and communication
- Contributing meaningfully to your Building Futures Growth development

This is a rewarding opportunity to make a real difference to younger students while strengthening skills that will be valuable for your own future education and career pathways.

SCHOOL NEWSPAPER LEADER

STAFF MEMBER	C Perrett
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Lunchtime. Day to be confirmed.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	All year
LOCATION OF CLUB	Sixth form
CLUB LIMIT	6

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Are you interested in developing leadership skills and supporting younger students? We are looking for enthusiastic Sixth Form students to help coordinate a new lunchtime club for lower school pupils, focused on producing a monthly school newspaper.

In this role, you will guide students through the process of planning, writing, and editing articles, helping them to develop their creativity, communication, and teamwork skills. A good level of confidence in writing and organisation will be important, as you'll support pupils in shaping their ideas into engaging content.

This is a fantastic opportunity to gain experience in leadership, mentoring, and project coordination, while contributing to a vibrant school community.

If you enjoy writing and want to inspire others, this role is for you!

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB LEADER

STAFF MEMBER	C Perrett
SUITABLE FOR	Y12
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Lunchtime. Day to be confirmed.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	All year
LOCATION OF CLUB	Sixth form
CLUB LIMIT	6

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Do you have a passion for creative writing and a desire to inspire younger students? We are seeking Sixth Form students to help lead a new lunchtime Creative Writing Club for lower school pupils.

This club will explore a range of writing styles, including short stories, poetry, and script writing. As a Sixth Form coordinator, you will play an active role in guiding and encouraging pupils, helping them develop their ideas and build confidence in their writing. You will also have the opportunity to plan and organise engaging sessions, supporting creativity in a relaxed and supportive environment.

This is an excellent opportunity to develop leadership, mentoring, and organisational skills, while sharing your enthusiasm for writing.

If you enjoy being creative and want to help others find their voice, we would love you to get involved!

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

RUNNING CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	A Wilks
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 - Y13.
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Day to be confirmed.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Once a week throughout the year.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Field.
CLUB LIMIT	No limit.

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

This club would probably happen after school and would involve approximately 40 minutes of exercise and running.

The club would be suitable for anyone who has an interest in any type of running as activities would be mixed up each session, but with the general aim of improving running strength, conditioning and speed.

A typical session may be around 5 to 10 minutes of warm up, 10 minutes of running strength training, 15 minutes of sprint intervals or HIIT running training, 5 minutes active recovery and cool down.

This kind of training is usually associated with runners looking to improve their 5K and 10K times. However, any runner of any ability should make progress from undertaking this type of training.

SIXTH FORM DARTS CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	D Needham.
SUITABLE FOR	Anyone who enjoys playing Darts (all abilities welcome).
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Lunchtimes. Time: 12:15pm - 12:55pm .
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	All year.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Gym 2.
CLUB LIMIT	24

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will arrive, and be sorted into games on the 6 boards. Students will play a number of games for the duration of each session.

Students will have the opportunity to be the first to try this new and exciting Darts Club. There will be 6 high quality dart boards set up in Gym 2 in the PE block. Students can enjoy playing against their friends in a double or singles format.

Depending on interest, a league may be arranged for those students who wish to play more competitively. However, several boards will always be available for recreational play for those students who just want to play for fun.

SIXTH FORM INDOOR FOOTBALL

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	D Clifton
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 / Y13 Anyone who enjoys playing football (all abilities welcome).
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Lunch time. Start: 12:25pm. End time: 12:55pm.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	All years.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Sports hall.
CLUB LIMIT	No limit.

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will arrive, and be sorted into teams to play short, timed games.

Students will have the opportunity to come and enjoy a friendly but competitive game of 5-a-side football in the Sportshall.

Students will be put into teams and enjoy the chance to get some exercise and play with, and against, their friends.

Students from both year groups are very welcome.

BADMINTON

STAFF MEMBER	J Trueman.
SUITABLE FOR	Any KS5 student - all abilities
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	After school - details TBC Start: TBC End: TBC
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	TBC
LOCATION OF CLUB	TBC
CLUB LIMIT	12

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Looking for a fun and relaxed way to stay active after school? The KS5 Badminton Club is open to all sixth form students, whether you're an experienced player or completely new to the sport. It's a great opportunity to unwind, improve your skills, and enjoy friendly matches in a supportive environment. No commitment is needed - just turn up, play and have a good time!

SUPER-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

PRE-TEACHING AWARD

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	S Lazenby.
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 - Y13. Anyone who would like to work with children (either Teaching, or Coaching, or Early Years etc).
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	After school. Time TBC.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Start date: September 2025. Finish date: July 2026.
LOCATION OF CLUB	6th Form classroom.
CLUB LIMIT	8

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Looking for something to WOW on your UCAS application?

Want to work with children or Teenagers in some capacity (Teaching, Coaching, Early Years etc)?

Then the Lincoln Bishop University Pre-Teaching Award will be perfect for you!

Run in conjunction with our friends at Lincoln Bishop University in Lincoln (BGU) this award will run at your own pace in your own time, with regular check in meetings with Mrs Lazenby.

Completing the Award will give you lots of classroom experience.

You will also have the chance to observe Eckington teachers teaching and reflect with them on their lesson.

There is also an exciting opportunity to practise your presentation skills in front of other students doing the award.

Great skills to learn and develop.

PLUS - Students who complete the program will get a certificate and a **GUARANTEED INTERVIEW** at Lincoln Bishop University for their Primary Teaching degree!!! Wow!

THEATRE EXPERIENCE

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	K Needham.
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 / Y13
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	TBC. 2 - 3 Theatre experiences throughout the year - evenings / or matinee performances.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	3 times throughout the year.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Variety of local theatres.
CLUB LIMIT	No limit.
DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY Do you enjoy going to the theatre? Have you never been to the theatre? Are you studying English Literature? If you would like to experience a variety of different theatre across the year then this could be for you. Mrs Needham will inform you of the theatre trips in advance. Some, if local may require you to make your own way there, others coaches may be organised. There will be a cost of this enrichment activity. You will be informed of this in advance.	

SIXTH FORM - SCHOOL PODCAST

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	H Partridge E Pickard
SUITABLE FOR	
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Students will work with sixth form student leaders to create a podcast for students across the school once every half term. This can be worked on during Directed Learning.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	All year.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Variety of filming locations around school.
CLUB LIMIT	8

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

We are excited to offer a new Sixth Form enrichment opportunity where students will create a series of short podcasts celebrating achievements, learning experiences, and outcomes across the school.

As part of the project, students will develop both creative and technical skills, including using Adobe Premiere Pro to plan, record, edit, and produce high-quality audio content. They will also gain experience in interviewing, storytelling, and digital media production.

This enrichment is particularly well suited to students who:

Study Film or Media Production

Have an interest or background in music or audio production

Are considering careers in marketing, journalism, film, or communications

Enjoy working creatively and collaboratively

Sessions will take place monthly. Between sessions, students will independently gather material, conduct interviews, and begin shaping their podcast content, with guidance and support provided throughout.

By the end of the programme, students will have created original media content for the school, developed practical industry-relevant skills, and built a portfolio that supports future study or careers.

FILM CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	B Lewis.
SUITABLE FOR	All students, but especially Film / English students
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	After school on Tuesday Start: 3:05pm. End: 4pm.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	September 2025 - July 2026. (Once a half term - six meetings plus an initial one).
LOCATION OF CLUB	E7 or T12
CLUB LIMIT	20

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Once a half term we will set a film to watch at home (ideally online) and then meet to discuss it. The aim is not to watch the film at the club due to time constraints. This is a book club but with a film as a focus!

If you are a film addict, or would like to develop your film knowledge this club will suit you!

BOOK CLUB

STAFF MEMBER	C Perrett
SUITABLE FOR	Y12 students
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	After school - details TBC Start: TBC End: TBC
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Once every half term
LOCATION OF CLUB	Mrs Perrett's classroom
CLUB LIMIT	15

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Are you an avid reader? Do you want to become one?

This club is for anyone who is interested in reading a variety of novels. If studying English Literature you should definitely take part. There will be an expectation for you to read the chosen book prior to the club so that it can be discussed.

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION (EPQ)

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	L Little
SUITABLE FOR	Y12
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Independent study period.
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Starting: September 2026 This will run throughout Y12 & Y13.
LOCATION OF CLUB	E5
CLUB LIMIT	6

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

The AQA Extended Project Qualification is a way to extend your studies beyond A Level standard and to earn up to 28 UCAS points towards your university application. The project is on a topic entirely of your choice, the only restriction being that it cannot be part of your examination syllabus. The final write up should be 5000 words. The course requires 120 study hours, which will be largely independent study. One directed study period will be devoted to a taught session on research skills development.

You must be willing to work independently on this project and keep up to date with tight deadlines. You cannot take this enrichment if you are retaking English or Maths.

If we have over 6 students who express an interest we will need to select the students who we feel would best suit this course.

PAID SIXTH FORM ROLES

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING
JOB OPPORTUNITY?**

**Sixth Former
Lunch Time Supervisor
Monday – Thursday
lunchtimes**

(You can decide how many lunchtimes you would like to work)

Please see Job Description and Personal Specification overleaf.

£6.83 per hour plus a free lunch

**Please indicate your interest on the back page and then
Mrs Needham will give you an application form.**

There will be a formal interview for this role.

Job Description

Our school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people

POST TITLE	Sixth Form Lunch Time Supervisor
SCALE	£6.83 per hour
RESPONSIBLE TO	Mrs Needham
WEEKLY HOURS	40 mins (1 - 4 lunchtimes)
WEEKS PER ANNUM	Term Time (38 weeks)
POST OBJECTIVE	Supervising pupils during the lunch break
APPLICATION DEADLINE	Friday 19 th September

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Supervising pupils queuing for the dining room and supervision / control of children in the dining area.
- Helping with supervision during the service of meals and in the training of good eating habits and table manners.
- Supervision in the playground and other social areas.
- Reporting to the member of staff on duty, any accidents and any other matters which need to be brought to their attention.
- Any other duties which may be required by the member of staff or SLT member.

METHOD OF WORKING

- Participate in training as required.
- Contribute to the overall ethos and aims of the Academy.
- Attend and participate in meetings.
- Appreciate and support the roles of other professionals within the Academy.
- Recognise your own strengths and areas of expertise and use to support others.
- To comply with the requirements of HR, Health & Safety, confidentiality, GDPR, other relevant legislation and school policies and procedures.
- To understand and comply with the schools safeguarding policy, equal opportunities and anti-discrimination policy.

Personal Specification

Sixth Form Lunchtime Supervisor

	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good standard of education	
EXPERIENCE		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of supervising children. In addition, they might have experience of working with children on a voluntary or paid basis
KNOWLEDGE & UNDERSTANDING		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good awareness of Health & Safety, basic knowledge of First Aid.
SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to talk to children and adults in a clear and calm manner.• Work as part of a group and on their own.• Encourage high standards of pupil behaviour at all times.• Respect confidential information.• Remain calm in a crisis.• Undertake appropriate training as required.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Recognise behaviour giving cause for concern and inform teaching staff.
PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tolerant.• Able to communicate well with staff and children.	

Extra Curricular Expression of Interest Slip

Please express your interest in the activities / leadership opportunities that you would like to participate in this year. You **MUST** carry out at least one leadership and extra curricular activity within the year. You may carry out more than this if you wish. Please fill in the sheet and return it to your form tutor by Friday 11th September.

We will confirm the next process with you by Friday 18th September 2026.

NAME

FORM

ACTIVITY	EXPRESS INTEREST
STUDENT LEADERSHIP	
SNACK SHACK	
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