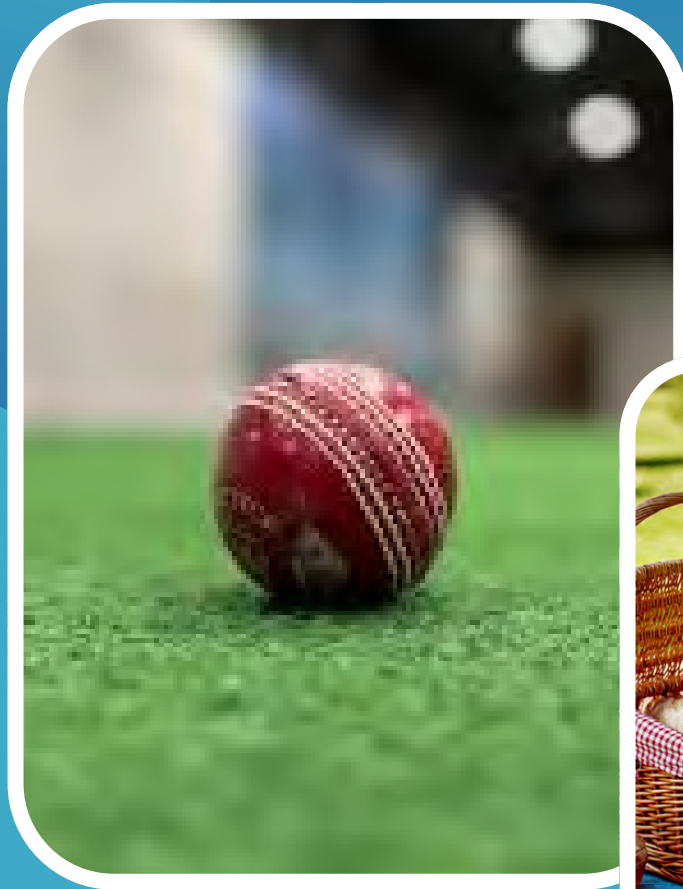


Uppingham Community College

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

Autumn Term
2026



Introduction

Our Enrichment Programme is designed to enhance the experience our students receive at school by giving them an opportunity to participate in an activity they enjoy or explore something new.

The programme runs on a Wednesday afternoon of the week one calendar, during lesson 5 and each activity is tailored to run for a full term. Some courses are available to all students and others targeted at specific year groups.

Each student will be able to choose **five options** via a Microsoft 365 form. Choices will not be selected in any order so students should choose five activities that they will be happy to participate in, as any one of your choices could be allocated. Students will be able to view confirmed placements on their timetable. **Please note that once Enrichment allocations are timetabled, they are final and cannot be changed.**

Chargeable activities will be made available to pay for on MCAS once the place is confirmed. The cost indicated next to the activity is for the full term.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

1. Read through this booklet and identify five Enrichment sessions that you would like to take part in.
2. Discuss your choices with your parent or carer.
3. Submit options using the Microsoft 365 form included in this email. This form is also available on Satchel One.

Remember to check your selections carefully as choices cannot be changed once the form is submitted.

PLEASE NOTE

Enrichment sessions have a minimum number required to run. In the event of this number not being reached or insufficient contributions being received, the course will not run.

For any questions or queries, please use the email address enrichment@ucc.rutland.sch.uk



Creative



Adobe Express Student Ambassador Years 7, 8 & 9

Join the Adobe Express Student Ambassador Programme – an exciting year-long enrichment opportunity where creativity meets cutting-edge technology. Explore digital design, generative AI, video production, website creation, touchscreen drawing, and character animation using Adobe Express. As an Ambassador, you will share regular feedback and experiences to help improve Adobe Express while developing valuable communication and digital media skills. Important: This is a year-long commitment. Participants must be willing to provide regular feedback, primarily through voice recordings and occasionally through video recordings.

This enrichment will require commitment for the whole year.

Film Making and Media Production Years 8, 9 & 10

Ever wondered how films, TV shows and adverts are created? Join Film Making and Media Production to learn how professional media content is planned, designed and produced. Develop skills in storyboarding, script writing, marketing, filming and editing while working towards creating exciting video content, including a potential promotional film for the school.



KS3 Crafts Years 7, 8 & 9

Explore different craft techniques and make something to take home, sew a felt keyring, make kumihimo friendship bracelets, learn some simple sewing or embroidery stitches or fold origami paper stars!

Cost: £10.00

Creative Writing Years 8, 9, 10 & 11

Exploring writing stories, descriptive writing, poems and plays. Release your inner wordsmith!



Design your own comic All year groups

Do you love superheroes, manga, graphic novels, or creating your own characters? Then join our Design Your Own Comic Club! Whether you're a beginner or an experienced artist, this club is the perfect place to unleash your imagination and bring your stories to life!

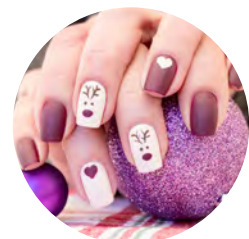
Knitting for beginners All year groups

Learn how to cast on, knit, purl and complete a simple project using a pattern.

Diamond Painting All year groups

Need a break from screens and schoolwork? Try Diamond Painting - the relaxing, creative trend that lets you unwind, focus your mind and boost your mood. No experience needed - simply choose your kit, place the gems one sparkle at a time, and watch the masterpiece come to life.

Cost: £7.00



Hama Beads Years 7, 8 & 9

Looking for a fun, creative activity that develops concentration, fine motor skills, and imagination?

Our Hama Beads Club offers pupils the opportunity to create colourful designs, follow patterns, and express their creativity in a relaxed and enjoyable environment.

Beginners Nail Art - All year groups

Welcome to the Beginners Nail Art Class, where creativity meets confidence! This class is designed for those who are new to nail art and want to learn the basics in a fun, supportive environment. No prior experience is needed —just a passion for beauty and a willingness to learn.

Cost: £7.00



Production rehearsals Year 7 only

Each year we stage a whole school production at UCC. If you are a keen actor, and you'd like to begin your career in extra-curricular Drama at UCC working towards our Bronze, Silver and Gold productions awards, then this is the option for you. IMPORTANT: you will also need to be available for after school rehearsals on Tuesdays and some Wednesdays until the performances in early March.

Cultural

Debate Club Years 9, 10 & 11

Have your Say! Learn how to debate hot topics and express your point. Explore and develop different strategies that will hold you in good stead for GCSE, A Level and beyond.

Chess Club All year groups

Chess club offers a stimulating environment for players of all levels, fostering strategic thinking, social interaction, and a deeper appreciation for the game. Come and join follow enthusiasts and develop your skills or learn the game from scratch!

Ornithology (Classroom based) All year groups

Find out about birds; draw them, learn about their song, migration and protected status.

The Perfect Picnic! Years 9 & 10

Picnics aren't just for summer! They can be enjoyed all year round. Join our Perfect Picnic enrichment session and learn how to create a delicious variety of sweet and savoury picnic treats. Tray bakes and savoury snack are perfect for sharing with family and friends! Develop your food preparation and cooking skills while creating dishes that are ideal for picnics, parties, lunchboxes and special occasions.

Students to provide own ingredients



British Sign Language All year groups

Learn an introduction to BSL with guided teaching and resources from British Sign. We will be covering: fingerspelling, greetings, numbers, hobbies, time and other BSL basics.



Maths Challenge Club Years 7, 8 & 9

Do you enjoy doing challenging, different and unusual mathematics problems? Each Enrichment Wednesday we will be exploring problems set by the UK Mathematics Trust and other popular sources such as nRich. Enhance your maths knowledge in a fun and different way.



Stem Racing Years 8 - 10

For fans of Formula 1! STEM Racing UK has challenged students to build their own F1® team. Working in groups of 3 - 6, you will have to design, develop, and race miniature cars while managing every aspect of your project. Teams will then go on to compete in regional finals, with the opportunity to make it to national finals. You will have to work as a team to fundraise all costings.

This activity will require a 2-term commitment

LGBTQ+ All year groups

This enrichment is open to all UCC pupils, whether you identify as LGBTQ+ or as an ally. You will have the opportunity to learn, to discuss, to create, and to have your voice heard.

Ukulele Club All year groups

Join our upbeat and welcoming Ukulele Club, specially designed for beginners. Whether you've never played an instrument before or already enjoy making music, this is a great opportunity to learn something new and develop your musical skills.

Cost: £21.00

Greenpower Racing Club - Engineer it. Design it. Win it Years 8 & 9

Greenpower Racing Club gives students the opportunity to work on a real electric race car. Members will learn how to dismantle, rebuild, maintain and improve the vehicle while developing practical engineering, design and teamwork skills. Students will also have the chance to redesign parts of the car and prepare it for competition, with opportunities to represent the school at exciting Greenpower race events throughout the year.



Wild Science club Years 7, 8 & 9

Do you love animals, weird creatures, nature documentaries, ocean mysteries, or random animal facts? Then Wild Science Club is for you! Each session will explore the amazing, strange, and sometimes surprising world of zoology and marine biology. You might investigate a wildlife crime scene, design the ultimate predator, take part in a natural history quiz, solve a conservation mystery, or discover bizarre creatures from the deep sea. This is a fun club for curious students who enjoy animals, nature, problem-solving and finding out just how weird the living world can be!

Business club Years 10 & 11

Do you have a brilliant business idea that could make a profit? Can you work as part of a team to achieve a shared goal? Or are you interested in leading and managing others?

If so, this could be the club for you. Together, we'll create a product and explore ways to bring it to market—whether that's at a school event, a local fair, or even online. The direction we take will depend on your ideas and ambition, so come along and see where the journey takes us.

Active & Wellbeing



Mind Craft All year groups

We all experience unwelcome moments of stress, panic and frustration and most of the time they pass as quickly as they arrived; but sometimes we need a fall back plan, a series of steps or activities that we know will help. Come along and experience a variety of activities designed to help you focus and relax.

Dance Years 7, 8 & 9

Learn new choreographies to popular music.

PE kit required



Lego Club All year groups

Are you the next Lego Master? Get creative and join in with our themed Lego challenges every fortnight. Have a go at creating 'Stop Motion' movies using Lego sets and figures. Develop your communication and team-work skills by collaborating on projects with your peers. All you need to bring is your imagination!



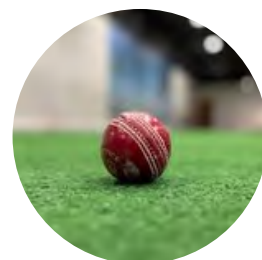
First Aid Training Year 7 only

Learning first aid empowers you to confidently handle emergencies, potentially saving lives and reducing the severity of injuries. First aid courses teach essential skills like CPR, wound care, and managing common injuries, building your confidence to act effectively in critical situations. This knowledge can be invaluable, whether at work, home, or in the community.

Girls Rugby All year groups

This opportunity is open to girls in every year group, regardless of level of experience. We will build up from and consolidate basic skills, all the way through to some of the most technical skills and full contact areas of the sport required at those levels. During the year, there will be opportunities to represent the school, playing in tournaments against other schools.

PE kit, football boots & gum shields required



Skateboarding Years 8 & 9

Students will attend sessions at Adrenaline Alley. They will have three sessions with an expert in this field, before exploring the arena, building on their skateboarding confidence. It is advised that students have some skateboarding experience as the nature of the activity is higher risk.

Students need to provide their own skateboards and protective equipment.

PE kit required Cost: £45.00

Chill Zone Years 7, 8 & 9

Read a book, have a game of cards, do some mindful colouring: The Chill Zone is a calming retreat after the end of a busy school day!

Book Club Years 7 & 8

Love books? Come and discover new stories, share thoughts and do fun activities in a relaxed environment. Cookies and cakes at every session!

Sports Leaders Year 10

If you choose the Sports Leaders enrichment you will be completing the Level 1 Qualification in Sports Leadership. Sports leader qualifications are nationally recognized certifications that develop leadership, life skills, and employability through sports and physical activities. Students will be required to plan and deliver sporting sessions to other students at UCC. **This session will run all year**

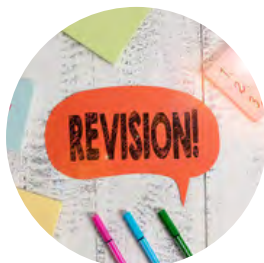
Cost: £30.00



KS4 Support

Yr 11 Maths Revision **Year 11**

Bring along your maths revision for a helping hand. A quiet working space where you can work on your maths homework, ask for help with a tricky topic or spend time making your maths revision cards.



Y11 Biology revision sessions **Year 11**

Wanting to boost your grade in Biology? Then attend Biology revision sessions which will involve revising Biology topics, completing required practicals, supplemented with modelling how to answer exam questions alongside additional exam question practice.

GCSE French speaking practice **Years 10 & 11**

Practise photocards, role plays and read aloud tasks in order to improve your confidence, pronunciation and vocabulary. **GCSE French students only**

Year 11 English Study Support **Year 11**

An opportunity for year 11 to practice their English Language and Literature skills and support revision. Students will be able to work independently on activities with support from the teacher as required.



A-Level PE Taster Sessions **Years 10 & 11**

Are you considering studying A-Level PE in Post-16 education or pursuing a career in the world of sport? This weekly enrichment programme is designed to give KS4 students an insight into the demands and content of A-Level PE. Sessions will predominantly focus on the theoretical aspects of the course, including anatomy and physiology, sport psychology and skill acquisition, with occasional practical applications throughout the year. This enrichment is particularly suited to students studying GCSE PE and those working towards Grade 6 or above in both English and Maths.

