

Harrow Way Community School Enrichment Report 2024



We are passionate about and committed to offering a varied and engaging [programme of activities](#) for students at Harrow Way. This builds on a successful legacy of sports clubs and performing arts opportunities and includes a commitment to providing engaging and challenging STEM activities. KS4 students are also offered the opportunity to achieve a Duke of Edinburgh Award working with Andover Baptist Church. We have more students than ever taking part at both bronze and silver award level with several of our silver award students planning to continue to the prestigious gold award next year.

To inform accurate record keeping and ensure the health and safety of students on site after school, we introduced an electronic registration system last year which was being successfully used across all after school enrichment activities. Year 11 revision and study activities were also recorded alongside the enrichment activities for other year groups. There have been issues with some of the data this year that we have now corrected.

Although the data below shows the roughly proportionate attendance of year groups in relation to each other, unfortunately, due to data loss, figures below do not fully reflect attendance at enrichment this year which would have been higher. Year 11 attendance at revision sessions was only recorded consistently by some subject areas. Staff also reported a fall off in attendance during the spring term due to the poor weather throughout this period. We will continue to check that attendance is being properly recorded to make sure that this data is accurate in future and reflects the true nature of attendance.

Despite some issues with the retention of data, overall attendance at enrichment was higher for all year groups (except year 11) than in the previous year. The goal of 75% of year 7 students attending enrichment was reached for the first time. Enrichment attendance figures show an increase in the attendance of pupil premium students but a fall in that of SEND students (especially for year 8 both in comparison to the previous year group and the year group's attendance in year 7).

To this end, it is important that we continue to drive enrichment and encourage as many students to attend as possible. All year 7 and year 8 students are encouraged to take part in at least one weekly enrichment activity and we are actively encouraging and challenging girls to take part in more STEM related opportunities.

We invite and encourage outside agencies and businesses to support and engage with activities. We [celebrate success](#) and attendance at enrichment; Heads of Year are encouraged to identify barriers to taking part with support being offered and provided to tackle issues if possible with a particular focus on SEND and disadvantaged students.

Amongst the numerous activities and outcomes from Stem clubs, students have now completed the construction of a go-kart and continue to successfully race this at Thruxton race circuit. Performing arts students gave several performances throughout the year including a successful dance show, Christmas concert and the week of the school musical.

Enrichment Attendance 2024

	Harrow Way Student Totals				Harrow Way Enrichment Activity Totals							
	Students	Pupil Premium	SEND	In Care	Students	%	Pupil Premium	%	SEND	%	In Care	%
Year 7	193	56	34	1	144	75%	45	80%	21	62%	1	100%
Year 8	206	54	36	1	121	59%	35	65%	18	50%	1	100%
Year 9	202	41	31	2	84	42%	26	63%	7	23%	1	50%
Year 10	191	46	30	1	64	34%	12	26%	10	33%	0	0%
Year 11	178	51	26	3	35	20%	11	22%	4	15%	0	0%
Total	970	248	157	8	448	46%	129	52%	60	38%	3	38%

Action Points:

- Remind staff about importance of using electronic registers
- Extend enrichment fair to year 8 to support ongoing goal of 75% of year 7 and year 8 students attending at least one enrichment activity a week
- Share and discuss data with Heads of Year - focus on continuing to identify and remove barriers to attendance for SEND and disadvantaged students