

ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

2025-2026



Your Guide to
Clubs & Activities

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Welcome to Enrichment at Gloucestershire College

Becoming a student at Gloucestershire College takes your learning experience further. Alongside your chosen course there are lots of opportunities to get involved in a vast array of extra-curricular activities. You'll be able to make new friends, learn and develop your interests, skills and talents, and most importantly have fun!

Our enrichment programme includes diverse clubs such as Warhammer, Film Club, Sports, Pool Club, LGBTQUIA+ groups and many more, fostering an inclusive and vibrant campus community.



Badminton

Join our Badminton Enrichment Club to stay active and make new friends! Enjoy weekly practice sessions, friendly matches, and skill development in a supportive and social environment. Perfect for all levels of experience!

Available at: Gloucester

Basketball

Our Basketball Enrichment Club gives you the opportunity to learn skills, get active, and connect with new friends! Participate in weekly practices, friendly matches, and skill-building sessions in a welcoming and social atmosphere. Suitable for all experience levels!

Available at: Gloucester / Forest of Dean

Dodgeball

Dodgeball Enrichment Club offers a fun and energetic way to improve your agility, teamwork, and confidence! Join us for weekly sessions filled with exciting games, skill-building activities, and friendly competition in a supportive and inclusive environment. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, everyone is welcome!

Available at: Gloucester

Football

Football Enrichment Club allows you stay active, and make new friends! Take part in weekly practice sessions, enjoy friendly matches, and improve your techniques in a supportive and social setting. Open to all skill levels!

Available at: All Campuses

Multisports

Multisports Enrichment Club gives you the opportunity to enjoy a variety of sports each week to improve your skills, and experience different activities in a supportive and social environment. Open to all ability levels!

Available at: All Campuses

Netball

Netball Enrichment Club allows you to develop your skills, build confidence, and connect with new friends! Take part in weekly practices, enjoy friendly matches, and refine your techniques in a welcoming and social atmosphere. Suitable for all experience levels!

Available at: Gloucester

Rounders

Rounders Enrichment Club is the perfect opportunity to boost your fitness, sharpen your skills, and enjoy the thrill of team play! Take part in weekly sessions where you'll practice batting, fielding, and tactics in a fun and friendly setting. Open to all experience levels—come along and give it a go!

Available at: All Gloucester



Anime

Anime Enrichment Club is a fun and welcoming space to explore your love for anime! Join weekly sessions to watch popular series, discuss characters and storylines, and connect with others who share your interests. Whether you're a long-time fan or just getting started, everyone is welcome to join the conversation and enjoy the world of anime together!

Available at: Gloucester

Coding for Beginners

Coding for Beginners Enrichment Club is the perfect place to start your journey into the world of programming! Learn the basics of coding through fun, hands-on activities and simple projects in a friendly and supportive environment. No experience needed—just bring your curiosity and creativity! Suitable for all beginners

Available at: Gloucester

D&D

Join our Dungeons & Dragons Club to embark on epic adventures, unleash your creativity, and bond with fellow adventurers! Dive into immersive storytelling, strategize with friends, and explore fantastical worlds in a welcoming and collaborative atmosphere. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the game, all are welcome to join the adventure!

Available at: All Campuses

Film

Join our Film Club to discover new movies, discuss cinematic masterpieces, and connect with fellow film enthusiasts! Explore diverse genres, engage in insightful discussions, and appreciate the art of storytelling on screen in a friendly and inclusive environment. All movie lovers are welcome to join our screenings and discussions!

Available at: Gloucester

Gaming

Join our Gaming Club to dive into the world of video games, connect with fellow gamers, and have fun! Experience a variety of gaming genres, participate in friendly competitions, and explore new gaming trends in a supportive and social environment. All gaming enthusiasts are welcome to join and share their passion for gaming!

Available at: All Campuses

Lego

Lego Club gives you the opportunity to unleash your creativity, build amazing creations, and connect with fellow builders! Participate in themed building challenges, share your designs, and collaborate with others in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned Lego enthusiast, all are welcome to join the imaginative world of Lego building!

Available at: All Campuses



LGBTQUIA+

Join our LGBTQUIA+ Clubs to celebrate diversity, promote inclusivity, and build community! Engage in discussions, advocacy, and social events that support and empower individuals of all sexual orientations, gender identities, and expressions. All are welcome to join in creating a supportive and affirming space!

Available at: All Campuses

Manga

Manga Club offers students the chance to explore Japanese comics, share artistic talents, and connect with fellow enthusiasts! Dive into discussions about manga series, participate in drawing workshops, and celebrate the creativity of manga culture in a welcoming and collaborative environment. Whether you're a manga artist or a fan, all are welcome to join the colourful world of manga!

Available at: Cheltenham

Pool

Our Pool tables on campus allow you the chance to refine your skills, enjoy friendly competition, and socialise with your peers! Participate in regular pool games, tournaments, and social events in a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere. All skill levels are welcome to join and have fun playing pool!

Available at: All campuses

Warhammer

Join our Warhammer Club to immerse yourself in tabletop battles, unleash your creativity, and connect with fellow hobbyists! Dive into the rich lore of Warhammer, participate in strategic wargames, and share painting techniques for your miniatures in a supportive and engaging environment. Whether you're a seasoned player or new to the hobby, all are welcome to join our epic adventures in the Warhammer universe!

Available at: All Campuses



Additional Skills, Awards & Training



Care Certificate

The Care Certificate is a set of standards ensuring health and social care workers have the skills, knowledge, and behaviours needed for high-quality care. It covers areas like communication, privacy, safeguarding, and life support, and is often required for new care workers or those studying in the sector.

Available at: Gloucester

Cooking on a Budget

Join our Cooking on a Budget class to learn how to prepare delicious and nutritious meals without breaking the bank! Discover tips for smart shopping, meal planning, and making the most of affordable ingredients. This class is perfect for anyone looking to eat well while saving money.

Available at: Cheltenham / Forest of Dean

Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Award is a youth achievement programme that encourages personal development and community involvement. Participants complete activities in four sections: Volunteering, Physical, Skills, and an Expedition. It aims to build confidence, resilience, and leadership skills. Open to young people aged 14-24, the award offers Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels.

Available at: Gloucester

Eyebrow Shaping

Join our Eyebrow Shaping Course to learn professional techniques for perfectly groomed brows! This course covers various methods, as well as tips for brow mapping and styling. Ideal for beginners and beauty enthusiasts looking to enhance their skills.

Available at: Gloucester

GCSE Reading Project

Join our GCSE Reading Project to enhance your comprehension and analytical skills for your English exams! Engage in guided reading sessions, explore key texts, and participate in group discussions.

Available at: All Campuses

Goodbye to Processed Foods

Join our Goodbye to Processed Foods programme to learn how to eliminate processed foods from your diet and embrace healthier, whole food alternatives! Discover nutritious recipes, meal planning tips, and the benefits of eating clean. Perfect for anyone looking to improve their overall health and wellness.

Available at: Cheltenham

Hair Enrichment

Join our Hair Enrichment Club to explore hair care, styling techniques, and creative looks! Perfect for those passionate about hairstyling, whether you're a beginner or looking to refine your skills in a supportive and fun environment.

Available at: All Campuses

Homemade Cakes

Join our Homemade Cakes workshop to master the art of baking delicious cakes from scratch! Learn essential techniques, explore various recipes, and discover tips for decorating and presentation. Perfect for baking enthusiasts looking to create mouthwatering treats at home.

Available at: Cheltenham / Forest of Dean

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Homemade Pasta

Join our Homemade Pasta workshop and learn the secrets to creating fresh, delicious pasta from scratch! Explore traditional techniques, experiment with various pasta shapes, and master the art of preparing pasta dough. Ideal for enthusiasts eager to craft authentic Italian dishes in their own kitchen.

Available at: Cheltenham / Forest of Dean

Intro to Manicures

Join our Introduction to Manicures workshop to learn the basics of nail care and beautification! Discover essential techniques for shaping, buffing, and polishing nails, as well as tips for maintaining healthy cuticles. Perfect for beginners interested in achieving salon-quality manicures at home.

Available at: Gloucester / Forest of Dean

Intro to Skincare

Explore the fundamentals of skincare with our Introduction to Skincare workshop! Discover essential techniques for cleansing, moisturizing, and protecting your skin. Learn about different skin types, common concerns, and how to build a personalized skincare routine. Perfect for anyone looking to improve their skin health.

Available at: All Campuses

Look at Life in the Army

Explore life in the army and its unique challenges and opportunities. Learn about the rigorous training, camaraderie, and discipline that define military life. Discover career paths, deployments, and the values that shape soldiers' experiences. Ideal for those considering a career in the armed forces or curious about military life.

Available at: All Campuses

Moving & Handling Training

Participate in our Moving and Handling Training to learn safe and effective techniques for lifting, transferring, and supporting individuals. This course covers risk assessment, proper body mechanics, and equipment use to prevent injuries.

Available at: Gloucester

NGB Sport Coaching Qualification

Achieve your NGB (National Governing Body) Sport Coaching Qualification to become a certified coach in your chosen sport! Gain expertise in coaching techniques, player development, and sports psychology. This qualification is essential for aspiring coaches looking to advance their careers and make a positive impact in sports.

Available at: Gloucester

Paediatric First Aid

Enrol in our Paediatric First Aid Training to learn essential lifesaving skills for infants and children! Gain knowledge in CPR, choking response, wound care, and handling emergency situations specific to young ones. This course is crucial for parents, childcare providers, and anyone responsible for children's safety.

Available at: Gloucester

Vegan Cookery

Join our Vegan Cookery Class to explore delicious plant-based recipes and learn essential cooking techniques! Discover how to prepare nutritious meals without animal products, including creative substitutes and balanced meal planning. Perfect for anyone interested in adopting a vegan lifestyle or expanding their culinary skills with plant-based cuisine.

Available at: Cheltenham



Backstage Tour of Flowers for Mrs Harris

Experience a behind-the-scenes tour of "Flowers for Mrs. Harris" to explore the production's set, costumes, and rehearsals! Get an exclusive look at the creative process behind bringing the play to life, including insights from cast and crew members. Perfect for theatre enthusiasts interested in the magic of stage production.

Cinema Trips

Join us for a cinema trip to enjoy the latest blockbuster or indie film in the comfort of a theater setting! Experience the magic of cinema with friends and indulge in popcorn and refreshments while immersing yourself in captivating stories on the big screen.

Drayton Manor

Visit Drayton Manor, a popular theme park and zoo located in Staffordshire, UK! Enjoy thrilling rides, family-friendly attractions, and encounters with animals at the zoo. Perfect for a fun-filled day out with friends and family, Drayton Manor offers excitement and entertainment for all ages.

Harry Potter World

Explore Harry Potter World, an enchanting theme park experience where you can step into the magical world of Hogwarts and beyond! Discover iconic sets, props, and costumes from the beloved film series, and enjoy interactive exhibits and thrilling rides. Perfect for fans of all ages, Harry Potter World offers a magical adventure filled with wizardry and wonder.

JDR Karting

Experience JDR Karting, an exhilarating indoor karting venue where you can race against friends on challenging tracks! Perfect for adrenaline seekers and racing enthusiasts, JDR Karting offers competitive fun in a safe and controlled environment.

Museum & Gallery Trip

Join us on a museum and gallery trip to explore fascinating exhibits, artworks, and cultural artifacts! Immerse yourself in history, art, and innovation as you discover new perspectives and learn about diverse cultures. Perfect for enriching your knowledge and appreciation of art and history in a memorable outing.

Music Works Studio Sessions

Participate in our Music Works Studio Sessions to unleash your creativity and enhance your musical talents! Collaborate with professional musicians, learn recording techniques, and refine your skills in a state-of-the-art studio environment. Perfect for aspiring artists and bands looking to create and produce high-quality music.

Overseas Residentials

Overseas Residentials offer an unforgettable opportunity to explore new cultures, build independence, and create lasting memories with your peers. Take part in exciting activities, experience life in a different country, and develop valuable life skills along the way. A truly enriching adventure for students of all backgrounds!



Padel

Padel is a fantastic way to stay active, learn a fast-growing sport, and have fun with friends! Combining elements of tennis and squash, padel is easy to pick up and exciting to play. Join sessions to build your skills, improve your fitness, and enjoy friendly matches in a supportive and social atmosphere.

Photography Shoot at Cotswold Wildlife Park

Join our Photography Shoot at Cotswold Wildlife Park to capture stunning images of exotic animals and beautiful landscapes! Explore the park's diverse habitats, learn photography tips from experts, and capture memorable moments of wildlife in their natural settings. Perfect for photographers of all levels looking to expand their portfolio in a picturesque setting.

Sculpture Trail

Embark on a sculpture trail adventure to discover an array of artistic creations set amidst picturesque natural landscapes! Follow winding paths and explore outdoor exhibitions featuring sculptures crafted by local and international artists. Perfect for art enthusiasts, nature lovers, and anyone seeking a serene and inspiring outdoor experience.

Theatre Shows

Experience captivating theatre shows that showcase a range of genres, from classic dramas to contemporary musicals and experimental performances! Enjoy live entertainment, talented actors, and immersive storytelling that transports audiences into different worlds and emotions. Perfect for theatre enthusiasts seeking engaging and memorable cultural experiences.

Thorpe Park

Enjoy a thrilling adventure at Thorpe Park, a popular theme park in Surrey, UK, featuring exhilarating rides and attractions! Experience exciting roller coasters, water rides, and immersive experiences suitable for all ages. Perfect for a fun-filled day out with friends, Thorpe Park offers an unforgettable adventure with its diverse entertainment options.

Warhammer World

Explore Warhammer World, an immersive experience for fans of Warhammer and other Games Workshop products! Discover themed exhibitions, marvel at intricate miniature displays, and participate in gaming events. Perfect for enthusiasts looking to delve deeper into the Warhammer universe and connect with fellow hobbyists.

Please note that some trips may be open to all learners, while others may be linked to a particular course or set of courses. Please ask your lecturer or the Student Support team for more information if you are interested in finding out more about specific trips.



Feedback



Students at Gloucestershire College have shared positive feedback about enrichment clubs, saying they help them build friendships, learn new skills, and feel more connected to college life. Many find the clubs a welcome break from academic pressures, boosting their wellbeing and overall experience at college.

L3 Y2 HSC Student

'Attending the enrichment activities, especially the badminton club, has really made a positive difference to my time at college. Playing badminton helps me take a break from the stress of studying and gives me the chance to refresh my mind. It's also been a great way to stay active, meet new people, and enjoy my time outside of lessons. I feel much more balanced and motivated because of it.'

L2 Carpentry student

'Taking part in the basketball enrichment sessions has really helped boost my confidence. At first, I was nervous about joining in, but the atmosphere was really welcoming, and it quickly became something I looked forward to every week. It's made my time at college much more enjoyable – it gives me a break from the workshop and a chance to do something active. I've also made some great friends from different courses who I wouldn't have met otherwise. It's been a big part of helping me feel more connected and settled at college.'

L3 Y2 Forensic Computing Student

'Attending the clubs at college has really enhanced my overall experience. They've given me the chance to meet new people, develop skills outside of the classroom, and explore new interests I wouldn't have otherwise tried. It's helped me feel more connected to the college community and made my time here much more enjoyable and fulfilling.'

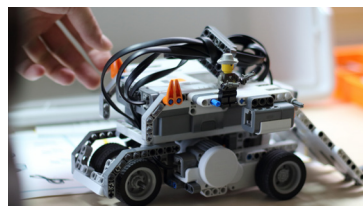
L3 Y1 Forensics Student

'Coming to football helps me get my energy out and helps me focus on the afternoon.'

L2 Music Student

'I really enjoy Anime Club – it gives me a chance to chill out at lunch and watch anime with people who like the same stuff as me. It's way better than sitting on my own.'





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