



Dear parents/carers,

As you will be aware, Covid restrictions have prevented our students from participating in enrichment activities outside of their lessons. However, we are now pleased to be in a position to start bringing enrichment clubs back to the academy. To ensure that we are doing this without unnecessary risk to staff and students we are going to be running a small number of trial enrichment clubs to start with using specific year groups. These will commence after half term. The places will be limited and students who wish to participate will be able to do so on a first come first served basis. Students will then be placed on a waiting list and contacted by the school if a spot becomes available before the end of the academic year.

Plans are already in place to offer a full enrichment programme when students return in September 2021. We therefore ask once again for your patience in allowing us time next half term to ensure we bring enrichment clubs back responsibly and without any additional risk to all stakeholders.

Along with Newark Academy staff led clubs we are also happy to be able to bring two amazing external enrichment providers back to Newark Academy. *NewArts*, an expertly ran performance group, will be coming back to work with our Year 7 students and the *Black Thunder* dance group will be providing opportunities for our Year 10's.

Please see below the clubs available next half term with full details and information about how to sign up.

Club	Year group	Days/Dates/Location	Details	Sign up information
NewArts – external performing arts group	7	Wednesday 3.15pm – 4.00pm Theatre Starts – 16th June	Limited spaces available	Click here to sign up
Homework club	8	Wednesday 3.00pm – 3.45pm Room – 0.042 Starts – 16th June	Please see Mr Huggard for more details.	No sign up required – open invite
PE - Athletics Club	7 & 8	Wednesday 3.00pm – 3.45pm Sports Field Starts – 16th June	All students participating must go to the sports blocks to register first.	Click here to sign up
Black Thunder – external dance group	10	Thursday 3.15pm – 4.00pm Theatre Starts 24th June	Limited spaces available	Click here to sign up

Thank you once again for your patience and we hope to be able to offer more opportunities to all of our students throughout the school very soon.

Yours faithfully,

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