

Brentford School for Girls – Year 9 Curriculum Enrichment Programme

Our ambitious curriculum is one where we have identified the knowledge and skills we think will prove most useful to students in their lives. Curriculums leaders have highlighted the non-negotiable aspects of each subject. Our curriculum provision facilitates students leaving us with the knowledge and skills to consider our teaching a success and allows them access to their next phase of education.

At a whole-school level, our broad and balanced curriculum is about offering as many different subject disciplines as we can for as long as we can, thus keeping students’ options open and providing a rounded education with sufficient time being accorded to these subjects so that they are taught well.

Once a week **all students** in Year 9 are allocated an enrichment activity during tutor time. The aim of the year 9 curriculum enrichment programme is to ensure that whilst our students complete a two year KS3, their exposure to the subjects that they are no longer studying is not cut short and that both the depth and breadth of key knowledge and skills to be gained from these subjects is still imparted to the students so that they are most prepared for life in the future, whatever that may be.

Academic Year	Continued exposure to curriculum areas	Enhanced depth of curriculum	Enhanced breadth of curriculum					
2022/2023	The enrichment sessions in each subject were framed around the deeper learning content of the subjects on offer. The intent of the enrichment programme was to retain students’ exposure to the subjects they would not have opted for at KS4. Students were strategically placed across the following options. <table border="1" data-bbox="465 823 1509 858"> <tr> <td data-bbox="465 823 674 858">ART</td> <td data-bbox="674 823 882 858">DRAMA</td> <td data-bbox="882 823 1090 858">MUSIC</td> <td data-bbox="1090 823 1299 858">HUMANITIES</td> <td data-bbox="1299 823 1509 858">MFL</td> </tr> </table>		ART	DRAMA	MUSIC	HUMANITIES	MFL	
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2023/2024	<p>Drama, Music, Art, Dance</p> All students undertook a focused programme of study across two of the creative arts to further build upon the skills and knowledge developed at KS3	<p>Modern foreign languages</p> All students have completed an extended introduction to beginners Spanish. This has ensured that all students across the year group are able to more fully develop their language skills from their study of KS3 French and German	<p>History: local history study</p> All students have completed a local depth study on the impact of the arson attack on Kew Gardens led by the suffragette movement. This serves to build upon the skills learnt in KS3 History and allow for application in a focused local context.					
2024/2025		<p>Computing</p> All students will build upon the skills embedded at KS3 to develop a robust understanding of key computational language including the use algorithmic applications to solve unseen problems	<p>History: local history study</p> All students will complete a local depth study on the impact of the arson attack on Kew Gardens led by the suffragette movement. This will serve to build upon the skills learnt in KS3 History and allow for application in a focused local context.					