

Enrichment Programme



2022-23

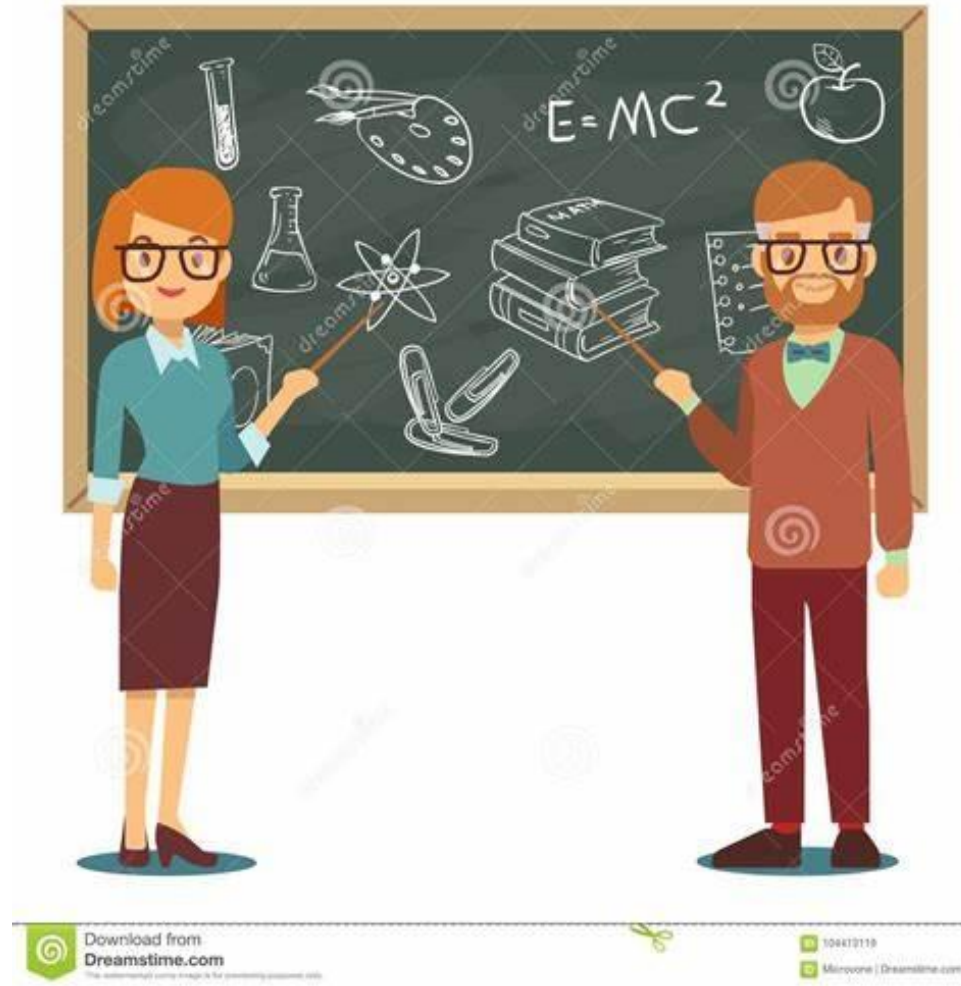
Aims of the enrichment programme:

- ▶ To challenge yourself and achieve success in a range of extra-curricular opportunities that aim to enhance your learning experiences and prepare you for either employment, apprenticeships, further education (foundation degree) or higher education (university).
- ▶ You'll be able to take part in activities that will help you stand out from the crowd when applying for jobs/ apprenticeships/education.

Adopt a Teacher

- ▶ A chance to work closely with a member of staff on a weekly basis supporting the learning of lower school students in a subject that you enjoy and have an aptitude for.

- ▶ During 'adopt a teacher' you will get the chance to work with groups and individuals, gaining valuable experience of the teaching environment whilst developing many transferable skills.



Learning Support Assistant

- ▶ Inclusion is an excellent department to work in. Here you will support students by attending learning support lessons or you can support a specific student in a lesson.
- ▶ This will provide you with experience if you want to work with children of all ages.



Peer Mentor

You will have the opportunity to mentor a student lower down in the school who may need supporting due to a lack of confidence or may need inspiring to better themselves.

This role will require you to have good communication and relationship skills and be reliable and committed to the student you work with.



Sixth Form Committee



- ▶ Do you have an opinion? Do you like to have your opinion heard? Then the Sixth Form Committee may be the opportunity for you.
- ▶ Working with the Head Boy and Girl you will meet on a weekly basis to deal with questions from students, organise social events and contribute to the running of the Sixth Form.
- ▶ This is good experience if you want to show you can work with other people and have good organisational skills.
- ▶ Some members from the committee will also be allocated to help organise the Year 13 leavers ball.



Charity Work

- ▶ Take a lead role in Sixth Form Fundraiser week and run other charity events during the year.
- ▶ This is good experience if you want to show you can be trustworthy and organise events.

Magazine Editor

- ▶ You will have the opportunity to be an editor, writer and photographer and put together stories about the sixth form for the Vale Views sixth form section.
- ▶ This is good experience if you want a career in journalism or the world of media.



Work Experience

- ▶ Organise your own volunteer placement to support your applications for jobs or university.
- ▶ Primary school
- ▶ Vets
- ▶ Physiotherapy
- ▶ Dentist
- ▶ Hospital experience
- ▶ Business and finance





Sports Ambassador

- ▶ Help organise and run a school team throughout the year.
- ▶ Run practices after school.
- ▶ Shadow a PE teacher during lessons and teach small groups.
- ▶ This is good experience for anyone looking at a career in sports development, coaching or PE teaching.

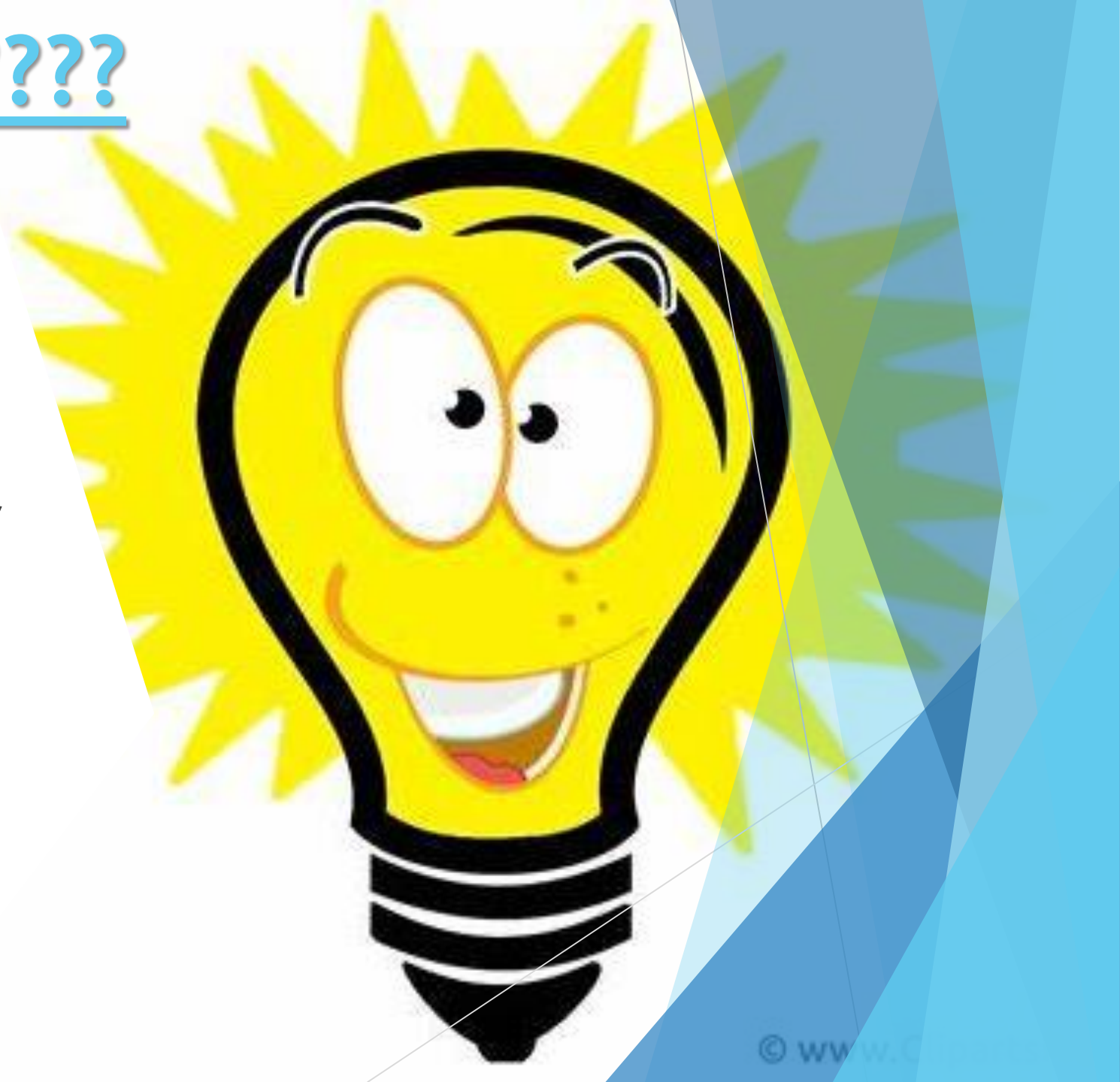


Start a Club.....

- ▶ Why not start a lunchtime club for the younger students?
- ▶ Poetry
- ▶ Chess
- ▶ Eco club
- ▶ Any other ideas?
- ▶ This shows that you have innovative ideas, organisational skills and adaptability.

Any other ideas?????

- ▶ If there is anything else that you would like to do then please speak to your tutors!



ACTION

- ▶ Speak to Mrs Taylor during tutor time OR email Mrs Taylor taylor2@valeacademy.org.uk as soon as possible with your chosen activity AND when you would like to do it so it can be added on to your timetable.