



**BRIDGEWATER**

HIGH SCHOOL

LEARNING WITH PRIDE AND JOY

## CORE Enrichment Offer 2025

At Bridgewater High School, we are dedicated to providing a comprehensive and diverse enrichment programme designed to foster the development of every student beyond the classroom. Our CORE Offer embodies our commitment to nurturing **Character, Opportunity, Respect, and Endeavour** across all year groups through varied experiences and leadership opportunities.

### Whole School Opportunities

#### Weekly Activities

- Structured enrichment curriculum offering activities every weekday evening.
- Majority of clubs are teacher-led, supplemented by external providers including Broomfield Leisure Centre and specialist coaches.
- Over 25 clubs and activities available, predominantly on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.

#### Performing Arts

- Rich tradition in performing arts, building on our heritage as a former Performing Arts School.
- High-quality performance opportunities in music, drama, and dance, with enthusiastic student involvement.
- Notable events include:
  - **Lowry Theatre – SIX Costume Exhibition:** A specialised trip for Year 11 BTEC Dance students focused on costume and set design, providing industry insights.
  - **Community Choir Visits:** Engagement with Belong and Brampton Lodge Care Homes through music.
  - **National Youth Dance Company Workshop:** Year 10 BTEC Dance students participated in professional workshops, enhancing performance skills.
  - **Costume Exhibition at The Lowry:** Educational experience in expressive arts and world understanding.

#### Sporting Excellence and Participation

- Comprehensive range of sports teams for all year groups, competing at local, county, and national levels.
- Emphasis on both elite performance and inclusive participation.
- Key initiatives include:
  - **Sports Ability:** Inclusive PE focusing on emotional and physical development.
  - **Indoor Rowing Competitions** and **LJMU Academy Sport+** enrichment programmes.
  - International and adventurous activities such as the **Villareal Football Tour** and **Chill Factor Ski Lessons**.

## Learning Beyond the Classroom

- Strong engagement with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award at Bronze, Silver, and Gold levels, promoting independence, resilience, and teamwork.
- Curriculum-linked fieldwork and outdoor education trips, including:
  - Salford Quays Geography fieldwork.
  - Tyn-Y-Felin Outdoor Education.
  - River Wyre Geography excursions (June 2025).

## Collaboration through Challenge Academy Trust (TCAT)

- Opportunities to collaborate with students from other TCAT schools.
- Highlights include:
  - STEM Challenge with United Utilities.
  - Joint music and drama performances, including the **TCAT Excellence Show** at Parr Hall.
  - TCAT Youth Parliament and Christmas enrichment events.
  - Partnership with Oxford University to enhance aspiration and enrichment.

## Year Group-Specific Opportunities

Year Group	Key Opportunities
Year 7	Conway Residential Trip — Outdoor adventure for team-building, resilience, and independence.
Year 8	Reward Cinema Trip — Recognition of positive behaviour and achievement. TCAT Challenge Award — Volunteering and skill development. Rowing coaching for Pupil Premium students.
Year 9	Alton Towers Trip — Whole-year social bonding and engagement reward.
Year 10	Blackpool Pleasure Beach Trip — Celebration event. College Taster Trips (Warrington & Vale Royal, Priestley). Houses of Parliament Visit (Student Leadership Team).
Year 11	Trafford Centre Christmas Reward Trip.

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## Additional Enrichment Trips

Bridgewater High School offers a range of optional trips to enrich students' academic, cultural, and personal development:

- **Skiing in France** – Developing skiing skills and cultural experience.
- **New York Performing Arts Trip** – Exploring theatre through Broadway shows and workshops.
- **Martha's Vineyard Exchange Programme** – Transatlantic cultural exchange fostering global awareness.

- **English Trip to Venice** – Literary and cultural exploration of a historic city.
- **German Exchange** – Long-established partnership enhancing language skills and cultural understanding.

### **Curriculum-Linked Enrichment**

- **Holocaust 360:** An immersive educational experience deepening understanding of the Holocaust, its causes, effects, and the importance of tolerance and empathy.
- **Cheshire Schools Book Award:** Year 7 & 8 students engage with teenage fiction through reading, nomination, and voting.
- **Medicine Through Time – ‘The Doctors Show’:** Year 11 GCSE History students reinforce content with interactive learning.
- **Priestley College Debate and Oracy Workshops:** Supporting Year 10/11 students’ confidence and communication skills.
- **Oxplore Science and Global Understanding:** Enrichment activities stimulating curiosity in science and current issues across Year 9 and 10.
- **Modern Foreign Languages Enrichment:** Including Linguistics Peace Centre workshops and language career days.
- **STEM Challenges and Competitions:** Participation in events such as the IET Faraday Challenge and ChemQuiz.
- **Career and Transition Support:** Careers fairs, primary school transition programmes, and mentoring initiatives.

### **Personal Development & Community Engagement**

- Ongoing partnership with **Belong Care Home**, facilitating intergenerational projects and volunteering opportunities.
- Student Leadership Team involvement across all years, influencing school policy and events.
- TCAT Parliament representation to develop leadership and debating skills.
- Various career development trips, including University visits and engineering reward trips.

### **Commitment to Disadvantaged Students**

The CORE Enrichment Offer is designed to be inclusive and accessible, ensuring that every student, regardless of background or ability, benefits from high-quality enrichment opportunities. We are proud to maintain an ambitious, community-focused approach that supports the growth and success of all our students.