



CORNELIUS VERMUYDEN SCHOOL

Respect, Resilience, Responsibility

ENRICHMENT GUIDE 2018-19



"Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them."

Albert Einstein

Enrichment at Cornelius Vermuyden School



At Cornelius Vermuyden, we pride ourselves on providing a vibrant, varied and engaging curriculum for all our students. As part of our school community, we hope you will seize the opportunity to engage in our fantastic enrichment programme that extends your learning beyond the classroom and promises to open you up to new thinking, new experiences and new opportunities. Enrichment is an incredibly important part of your education, which motivates you to rise to new challenges and prepares you for future success in the areas you're passionate about.

We are incredibly fortunate to benefit from a superb school building with phenomenal facilities available to all, and we encourage you to remain in school after that final bell and take advantage of all the amazing enrichment clubs and societies we have to offer.

Every department in the school is excited to provide a wide range of challenging and fun extra curricular activities and we are certain there is something to suit everyone whatever your passion. This is why we have provided you with the opportunity to attend the Enrichment Fair to take a look at all we have on offer!

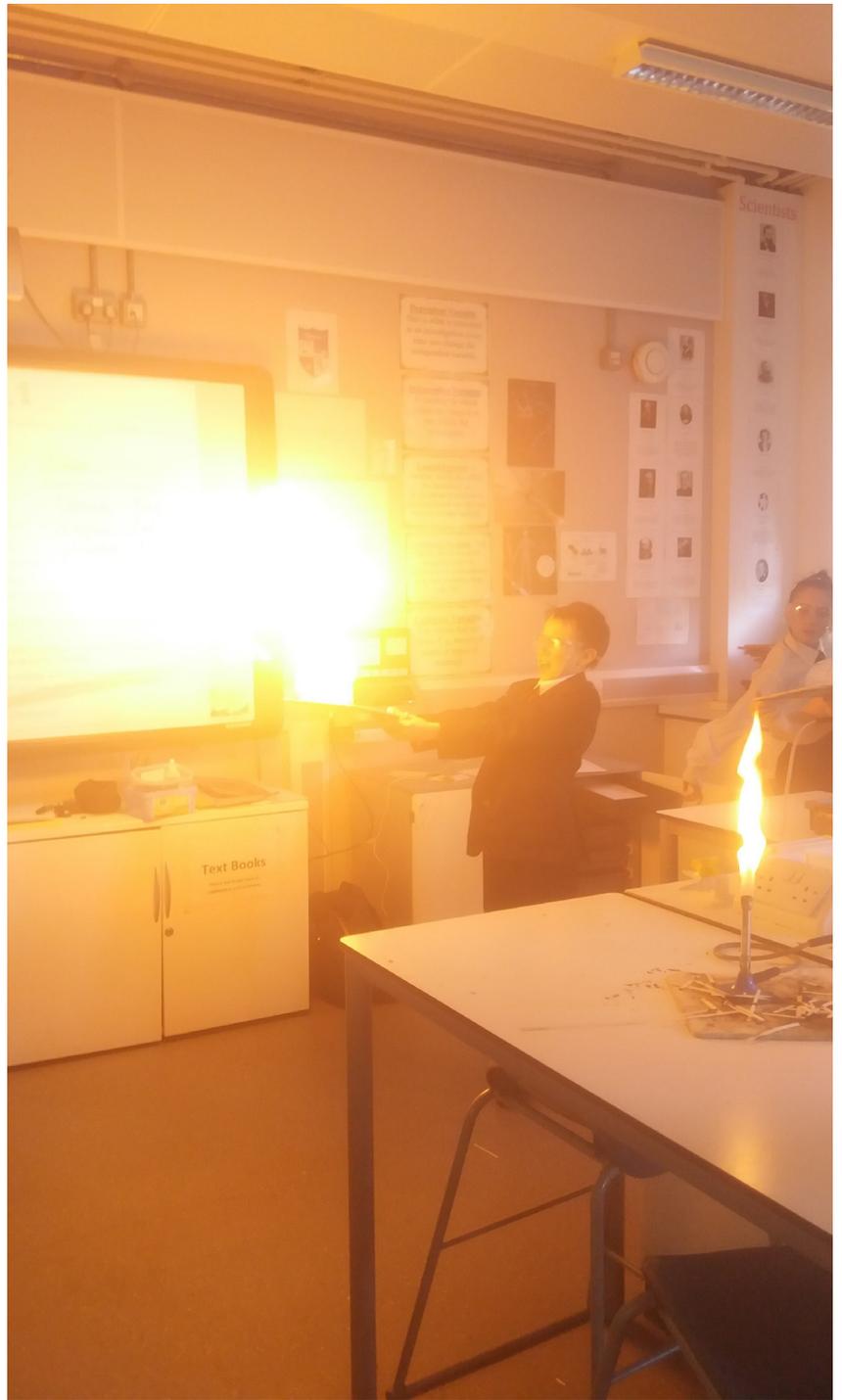
Attending a club or society in a subject area you love and enjoy can always be a fun experience, and it's great to go from strength to strength in a subject you feel confident in. That being said, as your teachers we also strongly encourage you to participate in activities that may help you to improve your abilities in areas where you are less confident. At Cornelius Vermuyden, you are welcome to try your hand at any enrichment activity you decide – whatever your ability. So, if you've always been keen to work on your scientific skills, learn a new instrument or improve your public speaking, but haven't always felt confident in these areas, don't be put off! We are all here to support you and, with your teachers' and peers' support, you may well end up developing an amazing new skill or interest...

We are incredibly proud to be part of a learning community where teachers will commit extra time and energy to provide you with these amazing experiences before and after school. Therefore, when you sign up at the Enrichment Fair, you are committing to attending that activity every week over a half term. There will be half termly rewards for those who attend an activity every week. Moreover, your enthusiasm and dedication may lead to many more exciting opportunities, such as trips and visits connected to your enrichment area. The more time you invest in your enrichment activity, the more fulfilling and rewarding the experience will be, providing you with new and exciting experiences that will help you develop a range of important skills and interests that will serve you well at school and beyond.

We hope you will wholeheartedly grasp this opportunity to get involved further in our school community: we are certain it will be a fun and rewarding experience for all.

We cannot wait to see you at the enrichment activities at Cornelius Vermuyden!

Mr Roberts
Assistant Headteacher



Science - STEM Club (Y7-9)

This is practical science club for year 7, 8 and 9 students. Students will be able to do practicals across all areas of science including rocket science, forensic science, nature and explosions. We will be running different themes each has term where students will undertake different activities on a weekly basis and also have the chance to work on projects over a number of weeks.

WHEN:
Monday 14.20 - 15.30

WHERE:
B0.5

LED BY:
Dr Rumary



Music

Music at Cornelius is a full and varied department. All students are welcome to join groups irrespective of whether they have chosen it as an option or what year they are in.

Playing or singing as part of a group is rewarding and fun. The music we cover is in a vast range of styles and where possible as up to date as we can be. As well as the after school activities there are options to learn:

Piano, Flute, Saxophone, Violin, Viola, Cello, Electric/Acoustic Guitar, Bass, Singing, Drums and keyboard.

Practice rooms are available for student use – so the next budding McFly or Little Mix can hone their craft before taking over the charts!

MONDAY:	String Group / Studio Time
TUESDAY:	Keyboard Club
THURSDAY:	Rock Orchestra / GCSE Coursework
FRIDAY:	String

Geography – Geography in Action

Geography in Action! Wednesdays, 14:20hrs , meet in D07.

Come and join us as we discover what Geography is really about! From discovering the truth about vampires, building bug hotels and scavenging for creepy crawlies, to creating your own erupting volcano and building a coral reef – Geography in Action is just that – the action side of Geography!! We'll be navigating the customs and cultures from around the world and be exploring our own outside habitat in survival masterclasses. There's even the opportunity to go on additional school trips, and take part in the Royal Geographical Society Young Geographer of the Year Award!
See you Wednesday!

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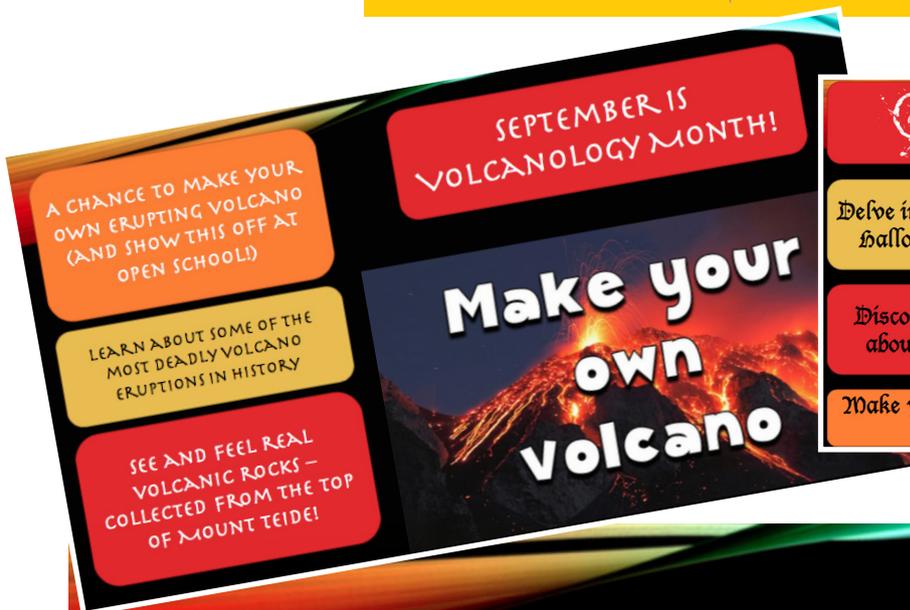
Wednesday 14.20 - 15.30

WHERE:

DO. 6/7

LED BY:

Mrs Cotgrove &
Mrs Hawkins



SEPTEMBER IS VOLCANOLOGY MONTH!

A CHANCE TO MAKE YOUR OWN ERUPTING VOLCANO (AND SHOW THIS OFF AT OPEN SCHOOL!)

LEARN ABOUT SOME OF THE MOST DEADLY VOLCANO ERUPTIONS IN HISTORY

SEE AND FEEL REAL VOLCANIC ROCKS – COLLECTED FROM THE TOP OF MOUNT TEIDE!

Make your own volcano



Get ready for Halloween

Delve into the creepy customs of Halloween around the world

Discover the truth about Vampires!

Make your own Bug hotel

BUG HOTEL

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

IS IT REAL? VAMPIRES



GEOGRAPHY

IN

ACTION!

NEW THEMES EACH MONTH!

Art - Drawing Techniques

Each week, students will have the opportunity to explore a variety of drawing techniques – such as cross-hatching, stippling and blending – to continually hone and improve their skills as an artist. Mr Rodriguez Angel will provide students with detailed and informative lessons on theory and technique, supporting students with demonstrations and encouraging them to have a go themselves!

If you're a budding artist, or just someone who enjoys the relaxing and creative past-time of drawing, we would love to see you at Drawing Techniques!

**WHEN:**

Wednesday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:

A0.2

LED BY:

Mr Rodriguez Angel

BE PART OF A LIFE SAVING TEAM



First Aid

(certificated by St John Ambulance)

You will learn the basics of dealing with an emergency situation and how to make a 999 call. You will learn basic life saving actions to assist someone who is injured or unwell. Each week you will cover the theory topics and then put this in to practice with some scenario's. This is a youth first aid course accredited by St John Ambulance and you will receive a certificate at the end of the course.

WHEN:

Wednesday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:**LED BY:**

Mr Clark

Maths – Chess Tutoring

At Chess Tutoring, students will be provided with a fun and encouraging environment in which they can hone their skills, play against a variety of different opponents from school, and may even be given the opportunity to take part in tournaments at national level.

Under the guidance of Mr Crawford, you will learn a variety of different strategies, enhance your skills, and learn to master a game that has challenged and enticed people for over 1000 years. Who knows? You may even be the next Grandmaster...

WHEN:
Wednesday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:
Maths Corridor

LED BY:
Mr Crawford



History

Have you ever wondered how Romans brushed their teeth? Or how the Aztecs built their pyramids? How Vikings waged war across Europe?

Each month at History Club, we will be exploring a different era of history – everything from the ancient Egyptians to the medieval Crusaders – exploring what life was like, how wars were won and how their civilisations came to impact the world.

We will undertake a fascinating mix of research projects, presentations and historical discussion. We will also be providing students with the opportunity to use the fantastic facilities on site to make a variety of relics from History – everything from Roman shields to Viking rune stones!

Moreover, History Club isn't just a great place to have fun with teachers and other students, it's also a great opportunity to learn more about careers in History, so if you've ever been interested working as a historian, in archaeology or maybe as a museum curator, this is a great place to start.

All our welcome, so come along and join our journey back in time!

WHEN:
Monday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:
Humanities Corridor

LED BY:
Mr Meddings, Mr Browne
& Mr Howlett





**BEFORE
SCHOOL
7.30AM**

**AFTER
SCHOOL
2.30PM**



P . E .

In the PE department we offer a wide range of activities which take place throughout the week both mornings and after school. Whether you want to try something new or continue to improve in a sport you already participate in, come and get involved in our amazing enrichment programme.

We look forward to seeing you there.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<p>Year 7 Basketball (Mr Dare)</p> <p>Year 7 & 8 Netball (Miss Thomas & Miss Clare)</p>	<p>Year 8 Basketball (Mr Lill)</p> <p>All Years Netball (Miss Thomas & Miss Clare)</p>	<p>All Years Hockey club (Miss Swain)</p> <p>GCSE and Club Trampolining (Miss Smyth Williams)</p> <p>All Years Fitness (Mr Coubourgh & Mr Dare)</p>	<p>Year 7 & 8 Netball (Miss Thomas & Miss Clare)</p> <p>Year 9 Basketball (Mr Coubourgh)</p>
<p>Dance Club (Miss Clare)</p> <p>Year 7 & 8 Fitness (Mr Coubourgh & Mr Dare)</p>	<p>Junior & Senior Gymnastics / Trampolining (Begins in January)</p>	<p>Athletics running club (Miss Swain)</p> <p>Year 7 & 8 Rugby training</p>		



Dance

Whether you dance outside of school or are just interested in joining dance club for exercise and enjoyment, join us every Monday after school in our fabulous dance studio! This term we will be completing dances in preparation for the Christmas production.

WHEN:
Monday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:
F1.2

LED BY:
Miss Clare

Drama –

Shakespeare Schools Festival

Fancy performing on a professional stage to all your friends and family?
Fancy being a part of a festival of 70,000 people?
Well, get involved in the Shakespeare Schools Festival!

We are performing *The Taming of the Shrew* at the Palace Theatre, Southend, this year so we need a dedicated and enthusiastic cast to bring Kathrina, Bianca and Hortensio to life! Rehearsals are every Wednesday after school (2.30-3.30) with additional rehearsals closer to the day. So come along and join the festival!

WHEN:

Wednesday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:

Karslake (Drama)

LED BY:

Miss Hare



Languages

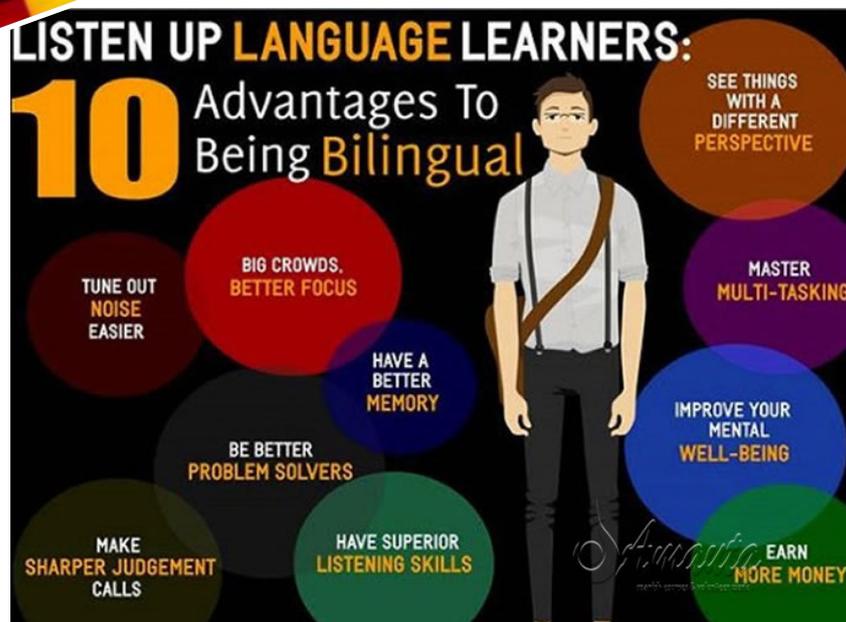
Spanish Club (KS3) Techniques

In Spanish club we will be looking at basic conversational skills and the culture of Spain and Spanish speaking countries. We will look at fiestas and traditions and popular hispanic culture. We will also listen to Spanish music, play games and watch some Spanish films. There may even be the opportunity to try some Spanish food! Hope to see you there. Hasta pronto!

WHEN:
Wednesday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:
D1.4

LED BY:
Mrs Ashwell



Child Development - L1/2 Qualification (Year 9)

If you would like to attend child development enrichment on a Thursday from 2.15 to 3.15pm, we will carry out many activities and learn about many topics with regard to child development for children from birth to 5 years old. Some of the things we will learn about and be involved in are:

- Planning for a family
- Contraception
- Conception, pregnancy and birth
- Caring for a new baby, including bathing and feeding
- Keeping children safe
- How children learn and develop

In addition, you may have an opportunity to take home an interactive baby over a weekend.

I look forward to seeing you.

WHEN:
Thursday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:
A0.5

LED BY:
Mrs Broomfield



English - Debating Society

The Cornelius Vermuyden Debating Society is the perfect opportunity for any student that enjoys discussing the important issues in the world and wants to develop their confidence in public speaking.

We will be asking students to debate issues they care about and will help teach them how to master their presentation skills in a supportive and encouraging environment. If you're the sort of student who always enjoys class discussion, is interested in careers in areas such as law, politics and the media, or just someone who wants to become more confident speaking in front of other people, this is the society for you. We're keen for students to select the topics they feel passionate about, but examples of coming debate questions are listed below:

- Should we have the Death Penalty in the UK?
- Is it ever right to go to war?
- Are humans more important than animals?
- Is there a God?

All are welcome, either to participate in debates or ask questions as part of an audience.

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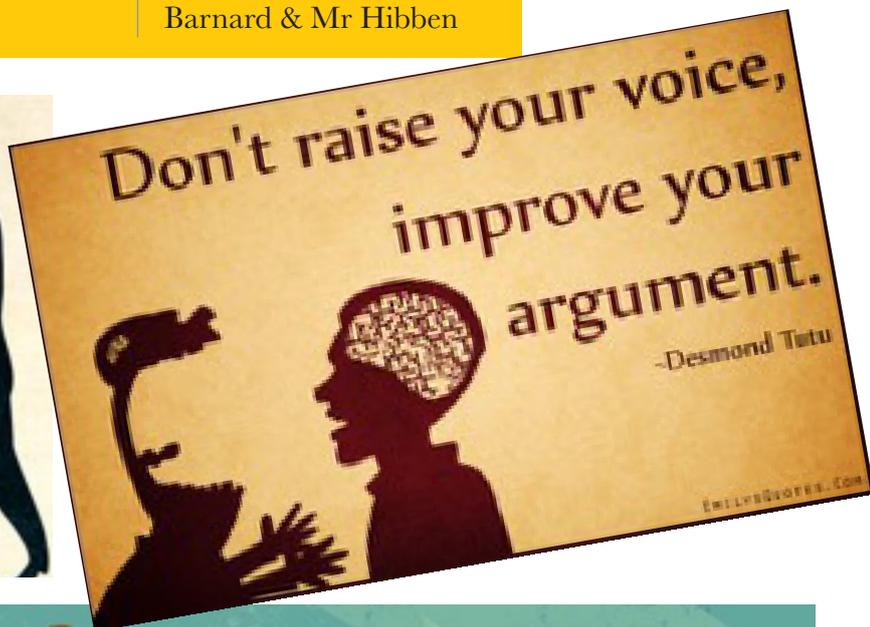
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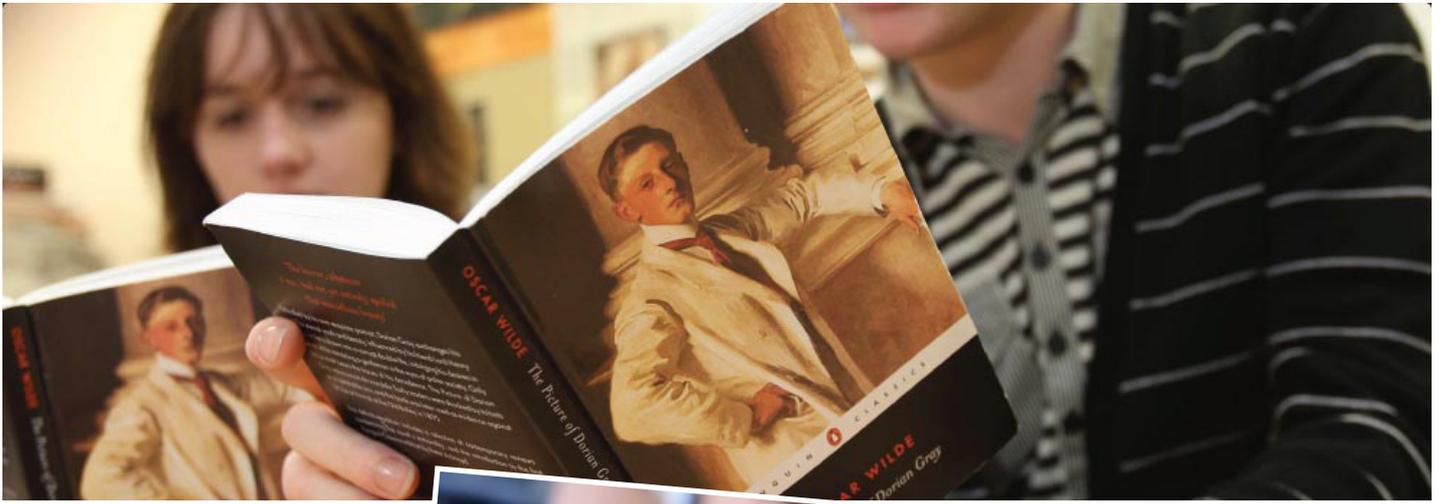
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English Corridor

LED BY:

Mr Roberts & Miss
Barnard & Mr Hibben





English – An Introduction to A-Level English Literature

Introduction to A Level English Literature

This club is essentially a reading group, in which we will share the reading of an A level text and analyse it to explore meaning.

You will be given the opportunity to strengthen your skills of analysis by unpacking quotations and digging deeper into the language and themes used, as well as questioning and developing the ideas of the group.

By being an active part of the Introduction to A Level English Literature sessions, you will feel more confident at approaching a text, and will have the toolkit necessary to study literature confidently beyond GCSE level.

We will meet on Thursdays after school in D1.1.

WHEN:
Thursday 14.30 - 15.30

WHERE:
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LED BY:
Ms Evans



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ENRICHMENT SIGN UP FORM

DEAR
(add in teacher name here)

I would like to sign up for the below enrichment club:

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NAME:

FORM:

DATE:

Please hand this to the relevant teacher running the club.

