**Walton’s wider curriculum provided by departments**

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| English | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Revision | Offered to Year 11 weekly by ALL members of staff |
| Easter School Revision | Offered to Year 11 for GCSE Language and Literature. |
| Writing Competitions (Creative Writing and Poetry) | Open to all year groups. |
| STAR Week (including World Book Day) – various activities in the department throughout the week | STAR activities Open to KS3 and KS4 students. All members of staff  World Book Day activities open to KS3 only. |
| Visiting Writer (Toni De Cesare) Talk and workshop. | Year 7 (Jan ) with the hope that these will continue for other year groups |
| STAR Leaders | Offered to 6th Form as part of their Enrichment Programme. Students are trained up and help struggling KS3 readers with their reading skills and comprehension. |
| Theatre Trips | Planned visit for 6th Form to All My Sons in May. Trips depend on what is on! |
| Creative Writing Club | Open to all Key Stages and co run by 6th Form. |
| Film Screening linked to texts /extracts studied through KS3 schemes for CULTURAL CAPITAL enrichment | KS3 students mainly |

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| Information Technology | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Gaming Club | All years |
| IT support sessions for project work | All years |
| Online links with Staffordshire University | KS4 & 5 |

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| Mathematics | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Maths Club | All years |
| Chess Club | All years |
| UKMT – junior, intermediate and senior challenges | Open to all year groups. |
| Revision Sessions | Y11 & Y13 |
| STEP Enrichment | All years |
| Maths Fest | Y10 |
| House maths relay | All years |
| Weekly quiz | All years |

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| Geography | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Revision Sessions | Y11 |
| Working Lunch | Y7,8 & 11 |

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| Modern Foreign Languages | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Limousin Student Exchange April/July | Y12 |
| Normandy Trip July | Y10 |
| German Rhine Trip March | Y8 |
| German Bavaria Trip July | Y10 |
| Film Club Monday Lunchtime | All years |
| French Club | Y9,10 & 11 |
| German Club | Y9,10 & 11 |
| Routes into Languages Poster Competition | Y7 & 8 |

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| Physical Education | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| (Swimming, Athletics, Rounders, Football, Rugby, Netball, Basketball, Dance, Gymnastics, Orienteering, Cricket) all of which are open to girls and boys. Most of these clubs have teams attached to them to give the students a route into competitive side of the sport/activity. | All years |
| Boxing club (run by an external coach) open to boys/ girls. | All years |
| Bikeability Level 3 -  offered to all boys and girls to ensure safer practice on roads | Y7 |
| Expressions Dance Festival | All years |
| Ski Trip Europe and USA trips | Y9-Y11 |
| Sports Day at Rowley Park | Whole School |
| Santa Run for Charity | All years |
| Sports Relief | All years |
| Personal Survival/ Lifesaving – although delivered through timetabled lessons, it is not on any specification and allows students to learn lifesaving swimming skills | All years |

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| History | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Holocaust educational trust visit to Auschwitz | Y13 |
| St Mary’s Remembrance Church Display | Y7 |
| School Remembrance Service at School Memorial | Whole School |

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| Inclusion | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Visit to Stafford College Construction and catering | Y11 |
| Cope and Key Skills – exploring the wider community – church visit, hobby craft, coffee shop – money management, visits to banks and building society. | Y9,10 &11 |
| Social Skills – one to one with students | All years |

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| Art | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Lunchtime Intervention | Y9,10 &11 |
| Art Club – Themed Activities | KS3 |
| Thursdays after school – Open Department | All years |
| GCSE and A level Art Exhibition | Y11 & 13 |
| Primary Boys Workshop – raising achievement of boys | Y6 |

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| Science | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| The department is very supportive of learning experiences beyond the classroom.  We provide annual residential trips in Physics and Biology to CERN (Geneva) and Cranedale (North Yorkshire).  A level Chemistry will annually attend Ecton Hill.  The department will routinely organise visits to Universities and cities for lectures on specialist topics e.g. Biology trip to Manchester on exam skills and Birmingham University for a talk on Evolutionary Biology.  Chemistry and Physics lectures and UCAS talks at Nottingham University.  The BTEC Forensics course has close links with Staffs University, where they have taken part in workshops on crimes scenes.  They will be using the University’s ‘crime scene house’ to complete their coursework | A level |
| Lower down the school, in KS4 a trip to Greenwich for GCSE Astronomy does take place where students attend the Royal Observatory.  GCSE Astronomy will also visit Jodrell Bank.  In KS3 we annually run a trip to Chester Zoo for year 8 students, enhancing the appreciation for the natural world and conservation.  Other excursions during KS3 include the Big Bang Fair.  A weekly Science club for KS3 students helps to enhance interest in science. | KS3 & 4 |
| We have ran 2 successful Astronomy evenings in our custom built observatory.  Both evenings have been open to students, staff and the wider school community. | School and Community |
| We have started to forge closer links with our feeder schools and have recently led an enrichment morning for year 5 students at Barnfield’s on Victorian medicine.  This was very successful and positively received by the LG rep at Barnfield’s. | Primary |

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| Religious Education | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| REQuest Bible Studies Group with outside visitor | All years |

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| Business Studies | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Tenner Challenge | KS4 |
| Harry Potter World – Marketing Trip | KS4 |
| Reading Week | KS4 |
| House Christmas Jar Competition | Whole School |

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| Performing Arts | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Regular Concerts | All years |
| Pantomime | Whole school |
| Thursdays after school – Open Department | All years |
| Recital Evenings | GCSE and A level |
| Young Voices Birmingham Trip | All years |
| Pyramid Concert involving our feeder schools | Primary |
| Entrust Music and Performing Arts Groups | All students |

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| Technology | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Textiles Club | KS4 |
| Rotary Club – Young Chef Competition | KS3 & 4 |
| Star Challenge – Live Brief for Graphics – National Competition | KS3 & 4 |
| GCSE and A level Art Exhibition | Y11 & 13 |
| School Bees – Honey Recipe Booklet competition | KS3 & 4 |
| Coursework Clinics – lunchtime and after school every week | KS4 & 5 |
| Annual Technology Exhibition | Whole School |
| Morgan Cars Visit | A level |

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| Psychology | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Annual report writing competition on aggression in chimpanzees, in conjunction with the University of Derby | KS5 |
| Visit to Psychology in Action workshop | KS5 |
| Talks from working psychologists in school | KS5 |
| Data gathering with working psychologists | KS5 |
| Whole School | |
| Enrichment Activity | Year Group |
| Weekly literacy lesson | Y9 |
| Weekly life skills lesson | Y9 |