



Cardinal Griffin Catholic College
Sixth Form Enrichment Programme 2017-18

Option	Availability	Details
ASDAN	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ASDAN is a charity with awarding organisation status that provides courses to thousands of UK and international schools, colleges, youth centres and training providers.• ASDAN's curriculum programmes and qualifications offer flexible ways of accrediting skills for learning, skills for employment and skills for life• ASDAN's Level 3 qualifications prepare students for university and work. They accredit experiences such as volunteering and overseas expeditions• Carries UCAS points
Work Experience	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• For those students who require work experience in a particular field to access university courses or apprenticeships.• Some Level 2/Level 3 courses will require a substantial amount of unpaid work experience as part of your qualification.• Liaison with staff and local providers as to whether this would be suitable on an individual basis.• An evidential log book is to be produced and updated on a weekly basis.• Students will be required to produce a letter from their work experience placement detailing the placement and that it is voluntary. A risk assessment, parental consent and company insurance will need to be evidenced.

Core Mathematics	Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A course that bridges the gap between GCSE and A Level Mathematics. • The course is studied over two years with an examination at the end. • Accepted by universities and a key option for those wishing to go on to study the Sciences at University or the Social Sciences. • Only available to those students who do not study A Level Maths. • Compulsory for all students who do not study A Level Maths, but who study Biology, Chemistry and Physics. • Available as part of the collaboration agreement at Cannock Chase High School (Wednesday, period 5).
Public Speaking Exams	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students taking part will develop a working knowledge of oral language and communication skills, as well as the technical skills required for public speaking. • Students will be expected to take part in speeches and structured talks in front of their peers. • For those students who have a general interest in public-speaking. • For those who envisage a career in public speaking, for example law. • Available as part of the collaboration agreement at Cannock Chase High School (Wednesday, period 5).
EPQ	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The 'Extended Project Qualification' is graded on an A*-E scale, and is the equivalent of half an A Level. • Independent project on a subject of your choice – it requires a great deal of independent research and study. • Looked upon favourably by various universities. • Worth extra UCAS points. • Prepares you for university level independent study. • Compulsory option, delivered Thursday period 6.
Charity Fundraising	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students raise money for their specific year charity. Year 12 Homelessness. Year 13 The Aged • This will take the form of arranging different activities to fundraise for their choice of charities. • Demonstrates the Jesuit Pupil Profile characteristics of being generous and grateful.

PE	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No exam based study. • Students will be expected to choose from four sports each Half Term. • The sessions will be compulsory if you choose to attend this option. • Four sports to choose from in the first Half Term. • Students decide the sports options available to them. • New range of activities offered every half term • Delivered Wednesday, period 5.
Buddying	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students would be expected to mentor a student in a lesson if they are mentoring a Lower School student, whilst then completing some one-to-one mentoring with the student during tutor time – allowing students to support their peers in lessons and in a one-to-one situation.
Mental Health Ambassadors	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course delivered by an externally qualified professional in mental health. • 6 week programme that equips students with the skills to be able to become Mental Health Ambassadors for the school
Duke of Edinburgh	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Many young people find achieving a DofE Award life-changing. A fun adventure and major challenge, three progressive Award levels (Bronze, Silver and Gold) and a wide range of activities offer endless possibilities to anyone aged 14 to 24. • You will push personal boundaries, gaining new skills and enhancing your CVs and university applications. • CGCC is an accredited provider and centre for the DofE.
MAT/STEP	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Sixth Term Entry Papers (STEP) is a mathematics examination that assesses students' deeper problem-solving skills. It will be of interest to any student who enjoys problem-solving and/or who is considering progressing to a maths-rich degree course or career. Some universities encourage or require students to sit STEP examinations as part of their admissions process. • Available as part of the collaboration agreement at Cannock Chase High School (Wednesday, period 5).
Sixth Form Committee	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comprising of Head Girl and Boy, Deputy Head Girl and Boy and 12 Senior Prefects in Year 12 • Regular meetings, once a week and recorded. • Student voice

School Council	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chaired by the Deputy Head Girl and Boy and two Senior Prefect representatives. • Comprises of upper and lower school students • Make decisions on how the school is run and develop the relations hip between lower and upper school students. • Involved in key staff appointments.
Musical opportunities	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clanna Gael • School Band • Real performance
Adopt a teacher	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. • You will be able to work with groups of individuals and gain valuable work experience of the teaching environment. • Learning support is also an excellent chance to work on numeracy and literacy skills. • You are able to decide when you will support and maintain this continuity to help students on a regular basis.
Sixth Form Newsletter 'The Buzz'	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth Form newsletter, available once a month • Edited, produced and written by Sixth Form students for CGCC students.
Science Olympiads	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UK Science competition in Biology, Chemistry and Physics which is designed to stretch and challenge post 16 Science students. • Round one <p>A challenging written test of knowledge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gold, silver and bronze certificates are awarded to high-scoring students, while the top-performing students from participating UK schools are chosen by the Royal Society Olympiad Selection Committee to progress to Round two.

		<p>The Round one written tests are completed at the participating school and papers are marked by teachers from that school. The test questions are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • based on real-world scientific problems that often stimulate much debate, raising awareness of what Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics is all about. • An opportunity to develop and showcase some of the skills required for studying Biology/ Chemistry/ Physics at university and beyond. <p>Round two</p> <p>A selection weekend combining both theoretical and practical testing. Typically, the four highest-performing students are selected to represent the UK in international competitions.</p>
National Citizenship Service (not run directly by school)	Year 12	<p>NCS helps build skills for work and life whilst taking on new challenges and meeting new friends.</p> <p>Running during summer and half-term, the programme involves a short time away from home, trying new things as well as taking part in a team project in the local community and much more.</p>
Level 2 Employability Skills Award	Year 12 and 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This qualification is suitable for learners aged 16 and above. This qualification aims to develop and enhance skills required for the working environment and improve learners' confidence and communication skills in order to prepare them for employment or for a change in employment.
Prom Committee	Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Valuable for work experience, communication, working as a team. • Make a difference to your end of your prom- have a voice. Working in a team • Organising the venue • Tickets • Fundraising • Menu choice • Theme/decoration