

OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM



Throughout Sixth Form, students are expected to participate fully in our Enrichment Programme. Outside their core curriculum, they also gain experience in the following areas:

- **Personal Development**
- **Volunteering**
- **Work Experience**

As they progress through Sixth Form, students will be encouraged to become confident and independent thinkers, building an online portfolio that they can incorporate into their personal statement for transition to university or the workplace.



Some activities, such as lower school student support, take place during the school day; others are organised after school, at weekends or during the school holidays. All students are fully involved in the Enrichment Programme on a Wednesday afternoon. Through this they develop a broad range of skills, attitudes and behaviours, such as confidence, resilience, leadership, organisation and time management, to help them succeed in life beyond school.

There are a number of exciting optional trips organised for Sixth Formers. In recent years these have included a conservation project in South Africa and World Challenge trips to Borneo, Malaysia and Madagascar. During their time in the Sixth Form, students will receive support and guidance from our experienced team of tutors. Our dedicated tutorial programme, which is often provided by outside speakers, covers topics such as study skills and money management and gives advice and guidance on staying safe, healthy and building a strong sense of self-esteem and wellbeing. The programme is designed to support students as individuals, it allows them to personally develop and prepares them for life after Cockermonth School Sixth Form.