Enrichment Programme INTENT Statements 2026-2027

The Salesian Academy of St. John Bosco

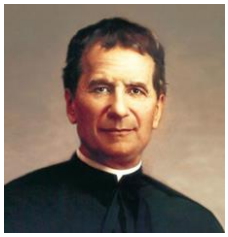
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Our Enrichment Programme

Our intent is to develop the whole person through rich enrichment opportunities that promote personal, academic and spiritual growth, strengthen community, and inspire pupils to live out their faith through everyday virtues. In doing so, we support the growth of our pupils in alignment with our **RUAH** values: **R**espect, **U**nderstanding, **A**ffection and **H**umour.

"Run, jump, shout, but do not sin"

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After School Intervention Programme for Year 11

Our Year 11 After School Intervention Classes are designed with the ambition to provide personalised support and guidance, empowering pupils to achieve their full potential as they prepare for exams. Sessions run after school in English, Maths, Science, Spanish, History, Geography, RE, Art, Drama and iMedia.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), these sessions offer a welcoming, collaborative space where pupils can deepen their understanding, clarify concepts and refine their skills in a supportive environment. By offering tailored, focused assistance in subjects of need, we aim to boost confidence, promote academic success and encourage a strong work ethic.

Our goal is to ensure every pupil feels valued and capable, leaving the intervention classes better prepared and motivated to achieve their academic aspirations.

"The school was not the end; it was rather the instrumental means for improving the way of life"

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KS3 Art Club

The intent of Art Club is to provide a creative, inclusive space where pupils can express themselves freely, develop artistic skills and grow in confidence, inspired by RUAH.

We encourage creativity as a life-giving force that nurtures imagination, reflection and joy. Through exploration of different materials, techniques and ideas, pupils are supported to share their individuality, respect the creativity of others, and build a sense of community grounded in understanding, affection and humour.

Bosco Club and Faith in Action Group

Our Faith in Action Group is dedicated to transforming faith into tangible acts of service, grounded in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), while fostering a spirit of compassion and social responsibility.

We aim to inspire pupils to live out their beliefs by making a positive impact in the world around them. By embracing diversity, promoting kindness, and working together with humility and empathy, we encourage pupils to develop a deeper sense of purpose and to become active, thoughtful contributors to the well-being of others.

Our goal is to empower our pupils to transform their faith into meaningful action that not only enriches their lives but also creates lasting change in the wider community.

Year 11 Careers Club

Our Careers Club is driven by an ambitious intent to empower pupils with the knowledge, skills and networks needed to navigate and excel in their future careers.

By providing a weekly Careers drop-in for Year 11, we aim to inspire ambition, broaden horizons, and equip pupils with practical insights into diverse career pathways, including college, sixth form, T Levels and apprenticeships.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), and by fostering curiosity, confidence and critical thinking, we strive to bridge the gap between education and employment, ensuring every pupil is prepared to make informed decisions and seize opportunities that align with their aspirations.

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Chaplaincy Bosco Groups

Our Chaplaincy Bosco Groups are driven by a commitment to provide a compassionate, inclusive and faith-filled community where pupils can explore spirituality, serve others, and grow in moral and personal integrity. Groups run for each year group and for all years together, so every pupil has a place to belong. Through acts of service, prayer and reflection, we aim to inspire a spirit of kindness, empathy and social responsibility.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), we provide a safe and welcoming space for pupils of all backgrounds to deepen their faith, support one another, and make a meaningful impact within our school and beyond.

Cookery Club

Our Cookery Club is driven by a passion for culinary creativity and the joy of sharing delicious, homemade food, all while embodying the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH).

Through hands-on cooking sessions and recipe exploration, we aim to inspire pupils to develop practical cooking skills, embrace new flavours, and learn about the cultural significance of food.

By encouraging teamwork, resourcefulness and a positive attitude, we create an inclusive and enjoyable environment where pupils can express their creativity in the kitchen, build confidence, and share the rewarding experience of preparing and enjoying food together. Our goal is to encourage a love for cooking that not only nurtures pupils' culinary talents but also helps them appreciate the importance of nutrition, sustainability and community.

Dance and Choreography

Our Dance and Choreography Club gives pupils in Years 7 to 10 the opportunity to learn from a professional dancer, developing technique, creativity and performance skills in a joyful and supportive environment.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), the club encourages pupils to express themselves through movement, work together to create original choreography, and build confidence in performing for others. Learning from a professional also gives pupils a real insight into careers in the creative and performing arts.

Our goal is for every pupil to experience the joy of dance, grow in self-belief and discipline, and celebrate their talents as part of our school community.

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Don Bosco Green Alliance

Our Don Bosco Green Alliance is driven by a passionate commitment to environmental stewardship and sustainability, inspired by the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH). Through collaborative initiatives and advocacy for sustainable practices, we aim to empower pupils to become proactive agents of change in addressing environmental challenges.

We seek to inspire a deep sense of responsibility for our planet and its future. Our group aspires to cultivate a generation of environmentally conscious leaders who not only protect the earth but also inspire others to contribute positively to a more sustainable world.

Duke of Edinburgh

Our Duke of Edinburgh (DofE) programme gives our Year 9 and Year 10 pupils the opportunity to develop resilience, leadership and independence through adventure, service and personal challenge.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), we encourage pupils to push beyond their comfort zones, contribute meaningfully to their communities, and cultivate a strong sense of teamwork and self-discipline. Through physical challenges, skill-building, volunteering and expeditions, we aim to inspire confidence, perseverance and a spirit of adventure, ensuring that every participant emerges with lifelong skills, unforgettable experiences, and a deeper commitment to personal growth and social responsibility.

Everton Kicks

Everton Kicks gives boys in Years 7 to 10 and girls in Years 7 and 8 the chance to enjoy football and physical activity in a positive, inclusive environment, delivered in partnership with Everton in the Community.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), the sessions use the power of sport to build confidence, teamwork and resilience. Working with coaches from a professional club, pupils develop their skills, make positive choices, and learn to support one another on and off the pitch.

Our goal is for every pupil to feel a sense of belonging, enjoy being active, and grow as a positive role model within our school and local community.

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Historical European Martial Arts (HEMA) Club

HEMA Club gives Year 10 and Year 11 pupils the opportunity to explore Historical European Martial Arts in a safe, disciplined and respectful environment, inspired by RUAH, the Spirit and Breath of God.

Guided by the Salesian values of respect, understanding, affection and humour, pupils develop focus, self-control, resilience and teamwork. The club encourages personal growth, confidence and a strong sense of community, while promoting positive use of physical skills and responsibility towards others.

Homework Club

Our Homework Club provides a calm, welcoming space at both lunchtimes where pupils can complete their homework with support from staff and access to the resources they need.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), the club helps pupils build good study habits, organisation and independence. Pupils can ask for help when they are stuck, work alongside their peers, and grow in confidence with their learning.

Our goal is to ensure that every pupil, whatever their circumstances at home, has the time, space and support to keep up with their learning and achieve their potential.

Musical Theatre

Our Musical Theatre Club brings together singing, acting and movement, giving pupils the opportunity to develop their performance skills and experience the joy of putting on a show together.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), the club creates a supportive environment where every voice is valued. Through rehearsals and performances, pupils build confidence, creativity and resilience, learn to work as an ensemble, and discover how to express themselves on stage.

Our goal is to nurture a love of the performing arts, help pupils form lasting friendships, and celebrate the power of theatre and music in bringing our community together.

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PE

Our PE enrichment activities are driven by the ambition to inspire pupils to lead healthy, active lifestyles while embracing the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH). Through a wide range of sports, including football, netball and badminton, alongside competitive fixtures, we aim to encourage a love for physical activity, personal well-being and teamwork.

By encouraging perseverance, discipline and fair play, we empower pupils to push their limits, build confidence, and develop both physical and mental resilience. Our goal is to create a supportive environment where every pupil feels motivated to excel, connect with others, and embrace the lifelong benefits of an active and balanced lifestyle.

Salesian Safe Space

Our Salesian Safe Space is dedicated to creating a supportive, inclusive and empowering environment where pupils can express themselves freely, build resilience, and find a sense of belonging.

Rooted in the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), and committed to emotional well-being, mutual respect and personal growth, we provide a safe haven for open discussions, creative expression and meaningful connections. Through peer support, we aim to increase confidence and self-awareness, and create a culture of kindness, ensuring that every pupil feels valued, heard and empowered to thrive both in and beyond school.

Writing Club

Our Writing Club, held in the Oratory and open to all years, aims to encourage a love of writing by creating a relaxed and welcoming space where pupils can explore their ideas and find their own voice.

Guided by the values of Respect, Understanding, Affection and Humour (RUAH), and inspired by our Salesian ethos, the club helps pupils develop imagination, vocabulary and confidence through creative writing, poetry and storytelling. Pupils share their work, give and receive kind feedback, and celebrate one another's creativity.

Our goal is for every pupil, whatever their starting point, to discover the enjoyment and power of words, and to see writing as a way to reflect, express themselves and connect with others.