

Enrichment

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Welcome to Enrichment at RDUTC. As ever, we have a veritable smorgasbord of activities for you to get involved with this year.

Why is enrichment important?

Enrichment is a fundamental principle of student Personal Development at RDUTC.

Our primary purpose is to develop work-ready young people with the academic, technical, personal and employability skills required to move onto successful careers. To this end, the development of personal and employability skills has equity with academic and technical development. It underpins everything we do, it helps you develop your personal brand and is fully embedded within our Vision Statement.

Enrichment builds your 'personal brand' and makes you more employable!

Every enrichment activity we offer will help you develop one or more of these key employability skills along with your personal brand.



When will enrichment take place?

In choosing to come to RDUTC you have made a commitment to our longer school day. Our enrichment programme will run between 4.30pm and 5.15pm Monday - Thursday. All Year 10 students must choose **ONE** enrichment activity which you will attend every week. On that day you will stay in school until 5.15pm . You may choose more than one activity per week if you wish.

Please note that The RDUTC Catering Club will run until 5.30pm. Also, if you choose the Eco Club which runs at lunch, you must choose an additional after-school activity.

What next?

Read this prospectus. You will complete an options form when you come in for testing on either the 1st or 2nd September. The form will ask you to indicate your first, second and third choice activity. We will try our best to ensure that you get your first-choice option. If you don't, you will definitely be allocated a place on your second or third-choice activity.

You will be notified which activity you have been allocated along with which night the activity runs w/b 8th September. Enrichment will start w/b 15th September.

RDUTC Catering Club

Do you enjoy cooking? Are you someone that's never cooked anything but would like to try? Why not join the RDUTC Catering Club? You can learn how to cook and bake recipes that are quick, easy, tasty and fun! Tackling the weekly recipes will give you the perfect introduction to cooking and baking and help you master some basic skills of vegetable and fruit preparation.

Take the chance to try something new, we will include:

- Classic recipes
- Quick food cheats and treats
- Something for the sweet tooth
- Healthy options
- Taste challenges



RDUTC ECO Club

The RDUTC ECO Club will garner and enhance your interest in the natural world. We will highlight specific organisms and discuss how they have impacted on our ecosystem over time. With the help of Sir David Attenborough, we will learn more about the natural world, the impact humans have on it and how we can fix the problems we cause.

A key part of the remit of this club is looking after and developing RDUTC's very own Eco garden. We will also investigate ways in which we can make RDUTC even more eco-friendly.

Please note that this is a lunchtime enrichment activity.



RDUTC Board Games Club

This is an enrichment for people who enjoy code-breaking, dingbats, riddles, deciphering clues and playing board games.

As a member of the RDUTC Board Games Club you will attempt to crack codes, try to escape from online escape rooms, solve riddles and much more.

In addition, we have a range of board games to play, or you can bring your own!

Never be bored again! Join the RDUTC Escape Rooms & Board Games Club!



RDUTC Engineering Design Club

Discover the amazing world of 3D Modelling and 3D Printing.

Join our Design Engineering staff to extend your use of CAD and prototyping using 3D Printing Technology.

The beauty of this club is that you don't need any CAD or 3D Printing experience. Just come along, get involved and immerse yourself 3D technology.

Mandala: Mathematical Art for Mindfulness

So, what's a Mandala? Well, a Mandala is a geometric configuration of symbols that generally represents the spiritual journey, starting from the outside to the inner core, through layers. By using a compass and ruler, you will create a myriad of mindful Mandalas

A bonus of being a member of this club is that you will also develop your mathematical drawing skills.





STEM Racing Club

Build it. Race it. Own it.

If you love hands-on challenges, fast cars, or creative teamwork, the Ron Dearing UTC STEM Racing Club is your chance to dive into the world of engineering and motorsport.

As part of the team, you'll design, build, and race a miniature Formula 1-style car powered by compressed air. But it's not just about speed. You'll also create a brand, pitch to sponsors, and present your work like a pro.

What You'll Do:

Design your own race car using professional software (CAD)

Build and test it with real tools and materials.

Create a team brand with logos, social media, and sponsorships

Work as a team to manage deadlines, roles, and budgets



The Gym@Fit24

Looking to get fit? Do you play a sport and need to put in some gym time? Well, if the answer is yes then why not join The Gym@Fit24.

Fit24 has everything you need to fulfill your fitness goals:

- Rowing Machines
- Treadmills
- Cross Trainers
- Exercise Bikes
- Stretching Mats
- Resistance Bands
- Weight machines



Limited spaces



Street Fighter 6 Esports Club

Unleash your inner warrior and join the ultimate after-school showdown! The Street Fighter 6 Esports Club is where strategy meets adrenaline in a competitive, fun, and inclusive environment. Whether you're a seasoned fighter or just learning your first combo, this club is your arena to level up your skills, learn from others, and compete in friendly tournaments. Train, spar, and rise through the ranks—because in this club, every match is a chance to grow. Ready to fight?



RDUTC F1 Simulator Club

Feel the Speed. Master the Track. No Experience Needed!

Are you a fan of Formula 1?
Ever dreamed of racing like Hamilton, Verstappen, or Norris?

Now you can—right here at RDUTC!

 What We Offer:

- Access to a high-quality F1 driving simulator
- Learn racing techniques and track strategies
- Compete in friendly time trials and challenges
- Explore the engineering and physics behind F1 racing
- Chill, race, and have fun—no pressure, just passion!

Whether you're a seasoned sim racer or just curious, come give it a go!





RDUTC Pool and Darts Club

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Darts and pool are challenging games that requires a high level of skill, accuracy and a steady hand. And though you might not know it, the health benefits of playing these games are great. Below are 10 benefits of playing darts and pool:

- Relieves stress
- Builds teamwork
- Improves hand/eye coordination
- Improves social skills
- Improves concentration
- Enforces strategic thinking
- Builds confidence
- Utilises nonverbal skills
- Promotes relaxation
- Instills a sense of self-control

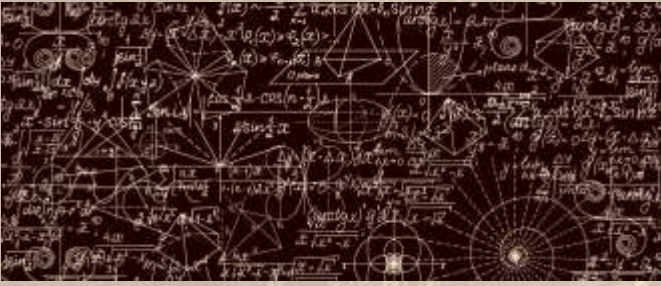
So, why not step up to the oche or the table and enjoy the wonderful world of darts and pool?



RDUTC Engineering Manufacturing Club

RDUTC Engineering Manufacturing Club members will get the opportunity to use the amazing facilities in our engineering workshops. They will work on different projects of their choice, which will include the use of hand tools and different machinery such as Lathes, Pillar Drills and Vertical Milling Machines.

This is a great enrichment for students studying Engineering Manufacturing.



RDUTC Very Hard Maths Club

The Very Hard Maths Club does exactly what it says on the tin. It's high-octane, no-nonsense, mathematical problem-solving training that will prepare you for participation in national and even international competitions.

The opportunity for this type of training is commonly only available to posh kids in independent schools or grammar schools, which is why they usually win the top prizes.

We want to change that.

Join the crusade. It is us against the world. Improve your maths skills, win awards and scratch Les Cooper's 'Chippy Northener' itch. The faint-hearted need not apply.

RDUTC Systems Club

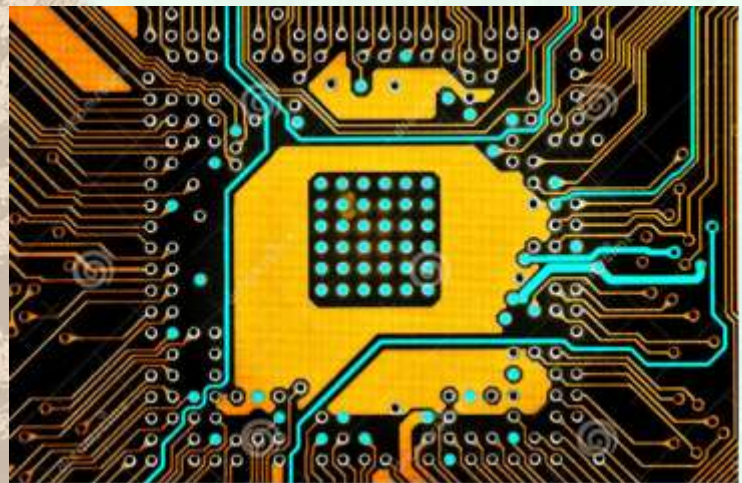
Build. Code. Control. No Experience Necessary!

Interested in electronics, automation, or robotics? Studying Systems and want to deepen your understanding through hands-on projects?

The Systems and Control Club is the perfect place to explore how real-world systems work—and how to design and control them yourself.

What We Do:

- Build and program control systems using real components
- Explore electronics, sensors, and microcontrollers
- Learn how feedback and automation shape modern technology
- Work on fun, hands-on projects in a relaxed, supportive environment
- Great for Systems students—and beginners are always welcome!



RDUTC Art Club

Create. Explore. Express. No Experience Needed - Experienced Artists Welcome!

Whether you're picking up a pencil for the first time or you've been sketching for years, the RDUTC Art Club is the perfect place to relax, get creative, and connect with others who love art.

What We Do:

- Try out different art styles and materials
- Work on personal or group projects
- Learn new techniques in a relaxed, friendly environment
- Share ideas, get inspired, and grow your skills
- No pressure, no grades—just creativity and fun!



RDUTC Film Club

Avengers, Endgame, Titanic, North Sea Hijack, Avatar: this is a club for all of RDUTCs film fanatics!

Join us every week as we take a look at some of the silver screens most iconic films and most disastrous flops.

One week Hogwarts, the next Gotham City. Whether you're passionate about Marvel, X-Men or looking to find your next favourite flick, 'Film Club' has got you covered. No writing, just watching.



RDUTC Pottery Club

The **RDUTC Pottery Club** aims to provide students with inspiration and creativity to make innovative products.

Sculptural Techniques

- Explore various aspects of sculpting through readings, discussions, critiques and hands-on sessions.

Hand Building

- Basics of forming and shaping clay
- Foundational techniques in hand-building (slab, press, mould).
- Advanced hand-building techniques, such as pinching and coiling.

Unleash your POTential and join the RDUTC Pottery Club.



Japanese Culture and Language Club

Japanese is a fascinating language and this is a club where you will be learning not only the basics of Japanese but also how to understand and use Japanese Hiragana and Katakana signs, paint on rice paper and learn crafty origami techniques.

This enrichment is delivered by Sensei Kinuko Ketley, who can teach you everything you want to know about Japan and the Japanese language.

No prior knowledge is necessary, just come along and enjoy the chance to learn such an interesting language.



RDUTC Magic Club

Ever wondered how magic tricks work? Want to learn cool illusions and sleight of hand just for fun?

The RDUTC Magic Club is your place to:

- Learn simple and mind-blowing magic tricks
- Explore the secrets behind illusions and misdirection
- Share tricks with friends and enjoy a relaxed, fun atmosphere
- No performances, no pressure—just magic for the joy of it!




RDUTC Poetry Club

Write. Share. Discover. No Experience Necessary!

Do you enjoy writing, reading, or listening to poetry?

Want a space to express yourself, explore ideas, and connect with others?

The RDUTC Poetry Club is a relaxed and welcoming group where creativity flows and every voice matters.

 What We Do:

- Write and share original poems
- Explore different styles, themes, and poets
- Take part in fun writing challenges and prompts
- Discuss poetry in a supportive, open-minded space
- No experience necessary—just bring your thoughts and imagination!





Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme

What is the DofE

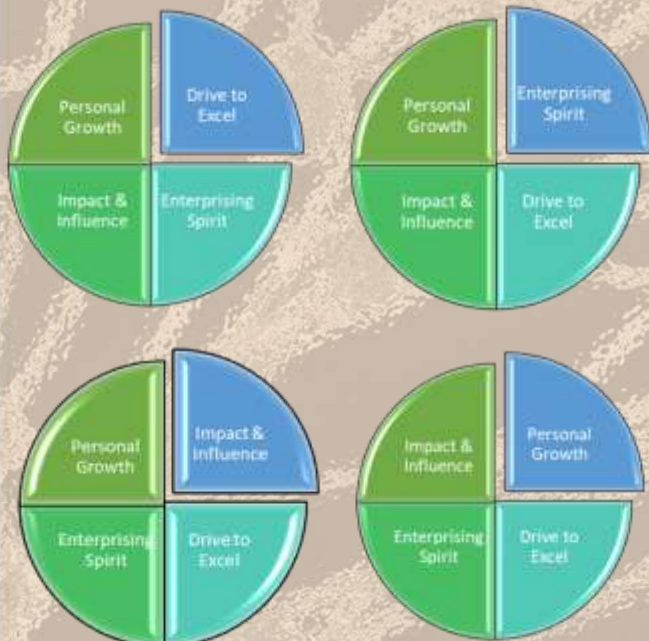
A life-changing experience. A fun time with friends. An opportunity to discover new interests and talents. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers.

The DofE is many things to many people, supporting generations to successfully navigate adult life.

14-24 year-olds can do a DofE programme at one of three progressive levels which, when successfully completed, leads to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

Any RDUTC student can do their DofE - regardless of ability, gender, background or location. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries.

Through a DofE programme, you will have fun, make friends, improve your self-esteem and build confidence. You will gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication and drive, enhancing CVs and uni and job applications.



RDUTC Mindfulness Club

Unwind, Create, Connect

Need a break from the buzz of the day?
Come chill out with us in a space
designed for calm, creativity, and
connection.

- 🎨 Mandala Drawing
- ✍️ Journaling
- 🌀 Zentangle
- 🧵 Cross Stitch

Whether you're a total beginner or a
seasoned doodler, everyone's welcome.
It's all about relaxing, having fun, and
building confidence and resilience
along the way.

❖ No pressure. Just good vibes.

