

# Enrichment

# @RDUTC



## Prospectus 2026

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

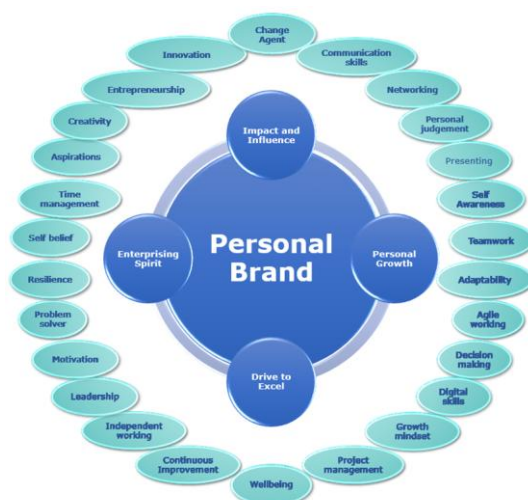
## **Why is enrichment important?**

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.

## **What next?**

Read this prospectus. You will be emailed a link to an options form which you must complete by 11.59pm on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

## RDUTC Debate Club - Day TBC

Get ready to argue, persuade and think critically!

Join Debate Club and develop the confidence to speak in front of others, build compelling arguments, and tackle thought-provoking topics. Whether you're a seasoned speaker or completely new to debating, you'll learn valuable communication skills in a supportive and engaging environment.

Throughout the year, members will participate in debates on a wide range of local, national and global issues, develop public speaking and critical thinking skills, and compete in the prestigious **National Debating Competition**.

Students will work as part of a team, learn how to research effectively, respond to challenging questions, and present their ideas with confidence.

This is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen leadership skills, boost self-confidence, and represent the school on a national stage.

## Mandala: Mathematical Art for Mindfulness - Day TBC

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.





## 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?

**LUNCH CLUB** - students choosing this will need to choose an additional after-school club.

**Limited to 10 places**



## RDUTC F1 Simulator Club – Day TBC

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 - WEDNESDAY

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Darts and pool are challenging games that require 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

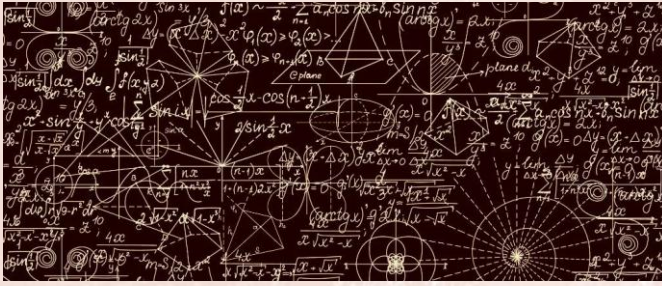
So, why not step up to the oche or the table and enjoy the wonderful world of darts and pool?



## RDUTC Engineering Manufacturing Club - MONDAY

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 THURSDAY

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 - TUESDAY

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:

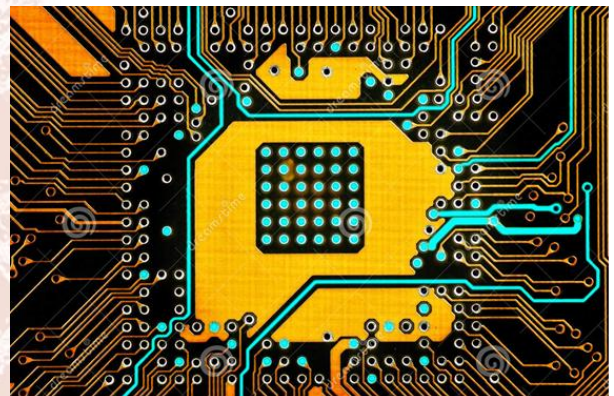
Build and program control systems using real components

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 - WEDNESDAY

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 Christmas Art Club - WEDNESDAY

**Design. Create. Sell. Learn New Skills! No Experience Needed – Everyone Welcome!**

Be part of the **Arts Council Christmas Market** and turn your creative ideas into products that people will love! Whether you enjoy crafting, designing, painting or making, this is a fantastic opportunity to create festive items for sale while learning valuable business and enterprise skills.

### What We Do:

- Design and make Christmas decorations, cards, gifts and seasonal artwork
- Experiment with different materials, techniques and creative ideas
- Work as a team to plan and prepare for the RDUTC Christmas Market
- Learn about pricing, budgeting, branding and marketing products
- Develop problem-solving, teamwork and decision-making skills
- Take products from an initial idea through to a finished saleable item
- Gain real-life enterprise experience while having fun and being creative!



## RDUTC Catering Club - MONDAY or WEDNESDAY

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 Journalism and School Newspaper Club - WEDNESDAY

**Write. Report. Publish. No Experience Necessary!**

Interested in journalism, media, or telling great stories?  
Want to help shape the school's voice and keep students informed?

The **Journalism & School Newspaper Club** is the perfect place to develop your writing, reporting, and communication skills while creating content that matters to the school community.

### **What We Do:**

- Write articles, interviews, reviews, and feature stories
- Report on school events, achievements, and student experiences
- Develop skills in journalism, editing, photography, and media production
- Work as part of a creative editorial team in a supportive environment
- Help produce and publish the school's newspaper and digital content

Great for aspiring writers, journalists, content creators, and curious storytellers.





## Duke of Edinburgh Awards Scheme - THURSDAY

### 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 Cross Stitch & Embroidery Club – THURSDAY

Get creative with needle and thread! Learn cross stitch and embroidery techniques, create beautiful handmade projects, and enjoy a relaxing, mindful activity in a friendly and supportive environment. Perfect for beginners and experienced crafters alike.

Throughout the year, members will work on a variety of projects, from simple cross stitch patterns to colourful embroidery designs, while exploring different styles and decorative techniques. Whether you want to create personalised gifts, embellish fabrics, or simply enjoy a rewarding creative hobby, this club offers a fantastic opportunity to develop new skills, express your creativity, and connect with fellow crafters.



## RDUTC Creative Writing Club - WEDNESDAY

**Imagine. Create. Inspire. No Experience Necessary!**

Love writing stories, poems, scripts, or creative pieces? Want to develop your imagination and bring your ideas to life?

The **Creative Writing Club** is the perfect place to explore your creativity, improve your writing skills, and share ideas with other aspiring writers.

### **What We Do:**

- Write stories, poems, scripts, and creative challenges
- Explore different genres, styles, and writing techniques
- Develop characters, settings, and powerful storytelling skills
- Share your work and celebrate creativity with fellow writers

Great for aspiring authors, poets, screenwriters, and imaginative thinkers.



## Japanese Culture and Language Club - TUESDAY

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.



## The Gym@Fit24 WEDNESDAY or THURSDAY

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**

