

To ensure that students are continuing to receive a broad and stimulating curriculum, the school has adapted our Enrichment provision to be accessed remotely. This page provides details about extra-curricular activities with which students can engage. These range from independent tasks with resources for students to complete in their free periods, to weekly live sessions.

A weekly list will also be updated on pupils' Year Group Pastoral Google Classroom Pages. Students will be able to find details on joining 'live' sessions and club-specific Google Classroom pages. If you have any questions about the Enrichment provision, please contact Mr Shahar at sshahar@leytonstoneschool.org

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Chess Club

Whether you've played for years, or picked it up after watching *that* show on Netflix, now is your chance to lay claim to the title of Leytonstone's Grandmaster. Ms Brown and Mr Lyall will be running a club on chesskid.com. Please get in touch at rbrown@leytonstoneschool.org if you would like to get involved.

Creative Writing

Join Ms Shofoluwe every week to write and share your stories based on a given prompt. We'll break down the prompt, come up with our own responses and you can even have the chance to edit my stories! Let your creativity flourish every Tuesday at 15:10 on Zoom. Please email mshofoluwe@leytonstoneschool.org to get involved.

Community Craft Club

Every two weeks Ms Kenward and the Technology department will be posting a different community themed craft challenge! You can take on the fortnightly challenges by baking, sewing, painting, decorating and more. Whatever you like to make and whatever your craft of choice, this is your chance to share your art and celebrate our diverse community with craft lovers alike. All staff and students welcome! Find these on your Year Group Google Classrooms.

Film Club

Whether you're a film enthusiast or not, film club is a space for fun, laughter and analysis of some of the best films this century. Most of us are already avid Netflix users, and we want all our students to have access. With a weekly review of each film we view, will publish our thoughts and rate the films we watch. A nice taster of what studying GCSE Film Studies will be like, if you choose it.

If you think this is something you are interested in, Ms Williams will be running a virtual film on Fridays, to find out more information please email swilliams@leytonstoneschool.org putting Film Club in the subject bar.

Mathematical Thinking

The Maths department will be posting weekly activities to stretch your thinking beyond what's taught in lessons. This could be code-breaking, number puzzles, logic games and many more! Find these in your Maths Google Classrooms.

Music: Online Instrumental Lessons

Learn to play an instrument from a music specialist! After a long wait, instrumental lessons with Music Service have started again. For all pupils that signed up for Spring Term, you will find your timetable on the Music Service Lessons Google Classroom. If you have any questions or if you would like to sign up for lessons in the Summer Term, please email: tstimec@leytonstoneschool.org

Music: Remote Ensemble

After the 2020 hit staff cover of 'You Gotta Be', Mr Edwards is back to produce a piece recorded by students. If you would like to get involved, please email wedwards@leytonstoneschool.org. This is aimed at all pupils who would like to play some music. You will be required to learn your part and record yourself playing to a backing track. Mr Edwards will then stitch everyone's performances together into a virtual ensemble. Here's an example: <https://youtu.be/s5jn6ZJV7B4>

PE

A set of fun challenges posted by the PE department for you to complete. Do this in your own time and submit your entries to your GC assignment. Who can get the top score in the year?

Photography

Frame and capture the perfect moment using your phone's camera with Ms Higginson! Open to all KS3 students and staff who have an interest. The sessions will be short, prerecorded looms with creative challenges to do over the week on your own or with your families. Examples are; colour walks, the rule of thirds, creative selfies, special places and portraiture. Keep an eye out on your Pastoral Page for details on how to join.

Poetry and Spoken Word

Geek-out over poetry with Ms Letson and Ms McQuaid every Friday at 9am. The spoken word and poetry club is for any student who believes in the power of words to change the world. Primarily, we want to achieve self-expression and enhance our literacy through the writing and performance of poetry. We'll read, write, and perform our poems, as well as enjoy videos of iconic performances of the spoken word art form.

Through this work, we want to share our lives with one another. Because of this, we have a basic ground-rule that guides our time together: no 'isms. (no racism, sexism, etc.) Our aim is to be a community founded on the principle of mutual respect. We don't always agree with one another, but we are open to seeing the world through another's eyes. We recognize that each one of us has a unique and valuable set of life experiences that inform the way we see the world. Please get in touch at jletson@leytonstoneschool.org

Science Newsletter

Learn about the latest developments and explore the major misconceptions in Science with the Atomic Science newsletter. The Atomic Science newsletter was created by Leytonstone students, for Leytonstone students. Our vision is to instil a love of science and educate all in matters of science in the wider world. Each month's edition will have a specialised theme and will be released at the start of each month on your Year Group. Any questions or comments, please contact Ms Mahamud at mmahamud@leytonstoneschool.org