



SKEGNESS ACADEMY

Enrichment at SKA

Introduction

Alongside our curriculum we are proud to offer opportunities that extend beyond the classroom. We offer a range of extra-curricular activities from Sports and Arts clubs to sessions delivered by specialists and professionals such as boxing, dancing, swimming and the performing arts.,

Visits of highlight include the Arts residential trip to London where pupils not only get to appreciate art in our nation's most famous galleries but also the sights and experiences from London itself.



Year 7 and 8 will participate in a national workshop called Let's Pitch It which is organised by Baasit Siddiqui of Siddiqui Education and also know as one of the participants of Channel 4's Gogglebox. This is where pupils work in groups to plan and pitch an idea for a television show. In 2021, one of our Year 7's was the overall winner for the whole of the Greenwood Academies Trust.

Sports Clubs and Fixtures

At the Skegness Academy students have access to a broad range of sporting extracurricular activities and opportunities. Sports which are covered in our clubs programme include football, basketball, netball, badminton, trampolining, athletics, tennis, table tennis, dodgeball and use of the fitness suite.

Students are welcome to try a new sport or improve their skills in a sport they already perform in through additional training from PE staff and external sports coaches.

We compete in fixtures and tournaments against local schools regularly and also

participate at events throughout the year in Nottingham, Peterborough, Northampton, and Corby.



We work alongside local clubs for students to compete in their chosen activity out of school, this includes opening County and National pathways for continued physical development.



Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM)

At the Skegness Academy, all Key Stage 3 students are offered the opportunity to take part in extracurricular STEM activities in the form of challenges.

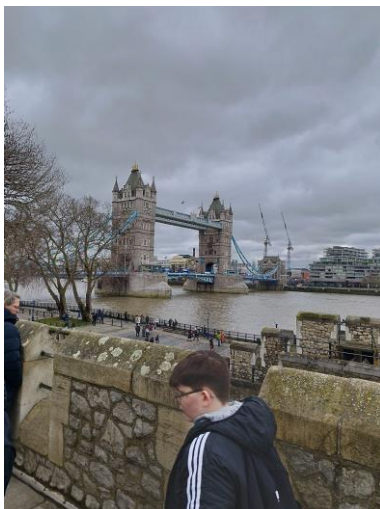
These challenges run in term 1, term 3 and term 5 and are designed to develop teamwork, communication skills and analytical skills and provide an introduction into where STEM can take you every year the challenges will change.

In addition to the extracurricular activities, there will be independent STEM activities during the year for students to take part in as part of their science, maths, and technology curriculum.

Trips and Visits

We are proud to offer all our students the opportunity to build their cultural capital through educational visits. Throughout their educational journey students will participate in a variety of different experiences from places of historical interest, museums, galleries, Outward Bound and city visits.

Being able to apply learning is a key focus of learning at the Skegness Academy and to support all students to be able to access these rich experiences, financial support can be offered through the Pupil Premium to ensure full engagement and participation.



Careers & Work Experience

The Skegness Academy works with various different organisations such as universities, local and national employers and businesses and also apprenticeship and traineeship providers.

The Academy has partnerships with LinHigher and the University of Lincoln that provide bespoke and personalised support to our pupils.

We pride ourselves on the careers provision at the Skegness Academy. We aim to



provide every child with the knowledge, skills and confidence to support them with their chosen career aspiration in preparation for adulthood and lifelong career planning/management skills. We provide high quality and bespoke support to all students irrespective of their starting point to support them in making informed career decisions about their future Post 16 options and to

fulfil their potential. All students at Skegness Academy will have access to an extensive CEIAG programme which will enable the students to make links between the skills they have learnt in the classroom and those they will need to use in later life.

Our provision for CEIAG 14-19 includes:

- Individual careers meetings with a career's guidance professional designed to help students realise and fulfil their true potential;
- The chance for students to meet external providers from colleges, universities and employers to give clear ideas and options of the pathways available to them;
- Support with UCAS application, CV writing and Interview skills;
- Take part in extended enrichment activities outside the classroom environment. These are designed to teach students organisational and professional competency skills and to look at current affairs.



Students will be given the opportunity to gain work experience to complement their studies to provide further insight into the labour market and support their personal statements.

Careers education in years 7 and 8 is focused on developing confidence and independence skills as well as creating world of work moments within the classroom so students understand clear career links within the curriculum.