



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 students 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 known as one of the participants of Channel 4's Gogglebox. This is where students 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.



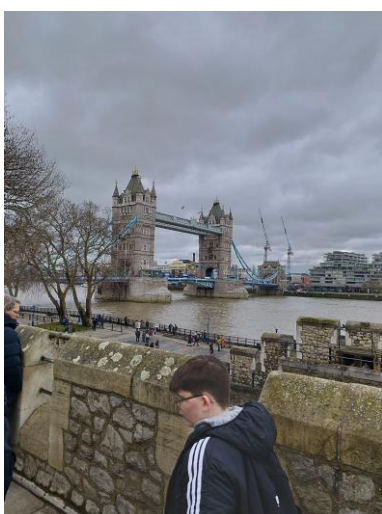
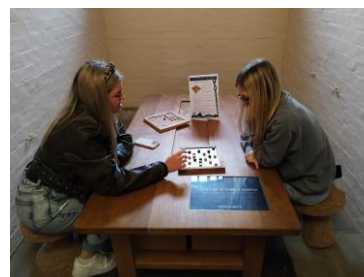
We compete in fixtures and tournaments against local schools regularly and also participate at events throughout the year in Nottingham, Peterborough, Northampton, and Corby.

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.

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 Student Premium to ensure full engagement and participation.



Careers & Work Experience

The Skegness Academy works with a range of education providers, employers, businesses and training organisations to ensure students have access to impartial, up-to-date careers information, advice and guidance.

We pride ourselves on the careers provision at The Skegness Academy. We aim to provide every student with the knowledge, skills and confidence to support their chosen career aspirations, preparing them for adulthood and equipping them with lifelong career planning and management skills. We provide high-quality, personalised support to all students, regardless of their starting point, enabling them to make informed decisions about their future Post-16 and Post-18 pathways and fulfil their potential.



All students at The Skegness Academy have access to a comprehensive careers programme that helps them make meaningful links between the skills developed in the classroom and those required in further education, training and employment.

Our careers provision includes:

- Individual careers guidance interviews with a qualified careers professional to support students in exploring and achieving their future aspirations.
- Opportunities to engage with a range of education providers, employers and training organisations, helping students understand the pathways available to them.
- Support with applications, CV writing, personal statements and interview preparation.
- Participation in enrichment activities designed to develop employability, organisational and professional skills, whilst increasing awareness of current opportunities and labour market information.
- Encounters with employers and workplace experiences to help students gain a greater understanding of the world of work and support their future progression plans.



Careers education in Years 7 and 8 focuses on developing confidence, resilience and independence, while introducing students to the world of work through curriculum-linked activities that help them understand the relevance of their learning to future career opportunities.