

Enrichment

Course Overview

- **Usual Age Range** – 14-18
- **Curriculum Time** – One 50 minute lesson per week
- **Assessment** – Personal Development is not an examined subject and therefore is not formally assessed. In some components, students will be assessed through accredited courses
- **What is covered** – students complete a combination of compulsory courses and option choices from a range of enrichment choices.

Curriculum Intent

The **intent** of the Enrichment programme is to give UTC students the chance to develop their skills and experiences through a wide range of opportunities. Students at KS4 complete compulsory courses included Google and CREST accredited programmes and leadership activities, integral to character education. Moreover, students are able to elect a from a range of activities including sport, media team, creative club, and forensics.

The intent is to ensure students have useful knowledge, understanding and skills that broaden their perspectives and equip them for the wider world including the world of work.

Students who have chosen the digital specialism will access a health CREST award exploring the spread of disease to complement their studies; those that have chosen a health specialism will complete a CREST award focusing on AI.

Students are encouraged to develop **literacy skills** by working collaboratively with others and considering effective communication as well as the opportunity to develop a love of literature through quiet reading or how to communicate ideas through digital formats with the media team.

Enrichment supports **careers** as the programme makes direct links to our digital and health specialisms through industry partner projects where students consider relevant big questions and link them explicitly to professions.