

1. Enrichment and Personalised Pathways



At Newbridge Learning Community, we provide a personalised enrichment pathway that allows pupils to explore their individual talents and passions.





Personal Development at Newbridge School



1. Enrichment - Personalised Pathways - Year 7 and 8 Unit Awards



Unit Awards

We begin in Years 7 and 8 using Unit Award Schemes, giving pupils opportunities to develop practical skills, creativity, teamwork, and personal achievements in a way that is tailored to their interests and needs.

These early experiences help pupils build confidence, identify strengths, and discover areas they want to develop further.



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1. Enrichment - Personalised Pathways = Year 9, 10, 11 Courses



As pupils progress into Years 9, 10, and 11, the pathway becomes increasingly specialised and personalised, moving beyond the traditional option system. Pupils can choose from BTEC and NCFE Tech Awards (Level 1 & 2).



Personalised Enrichment Pathways

Pupils can select from a range of Personalised Enrichment Pathways to develop skills and interests further:

1. **BTEC Drama** - Creativity, performance, and teamwork
2. **BTEC Music** - Composition, performance, and collaboration
3. **BTEC Dance** - Choreography, performance, and physical coordination
4. **WJEC Sport & Coaching Principles** - Leadership, coaching skills, and fitness knowledge
5. **BTEC Personal Growth & Wellbeing (L1/L2)** - Emotional resilience, mental wellbeing, and personal development
6. **BTEC Level 2 Esports** - Teamwork, strategy, and digital skills
7. **English, Maths, and Science Boosters** - Targeted academic support
8. **BTEC Hair & Beauty** - Practical skills, creativity, and vocational experience
9. **Biology Single GCSE** - Academic extension for pupils ready to study science at GCSE level

This pathway is designed to allow each pupil to pursue more niche courses that reflect their passions, develop individual skills, and gain confidence.

By starting with personalised Unit Awards in Years 7 and 8 and moving into specialised courses at KS4, pupils at Newbridge build a portfolio of achievements that reflects their unique strengths, talents and aspirations, preparing them for further education, training, or employment.