

ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EtonX School Closure Courses

EtonX, from the prestigious Eton College, provides online future skills courses to students **aged 14-20**. With schools closed for now, their courses **enhance academic performance** and prepare students for a **successful future** in sixth form, at university and in the workplace.

Their courses are **100% online** and take place in their virtual classroom led by an **EtonX tutor**.

Students can use their time constructively and gain an **extra qualification**, whilst learning with students from around the world. Their virtual classroom allows teenagers to continue **interacting online**, in small groups, and **collaborate** on tasks together.

Courses available are:

- Critical thinking
- Creative problem solving
- Verbal communication
- Public speaking
- Making an impact
- Writing skills

<https://etonx.com/fast-track/>

Khan Academy

The Khan Academy has made their learning resources free for all during the lockdown. There are hundreds of things that you can learn on there. Sign up and have a browse:

<https://www.khanacademy.org/>

Rosetta Stone

Rosetta Stone is an online programme allowing you to learn a new language. This is a hugely desirable skill in the workplace – why not learn the basis of some languages you've not studied before?

<https://www.rosettastone.com/freeforstudents/>

History and Culture

The British Museum have opened up their content for free during the lockdown. If you have a particular interest in History or finding out more about the past, this is a superb resource.

<https://artsandculture.google.com/partner/the-british-museum>

Drama and theatre

The National Theatre have made a range of things available for free. If you are interested in drama, theatre studies, or just enjoy live theatre, take a look.

<https://www.nationaltheatre.org.uk/learning/national-theatre-collection>

There are also Broadway musicals available to watch for free here:

<https://www.playbill.com/article/15-broadway-plays-and-musicals-you-can-watch-on-stage-from-home>

Online Courses in a range of areas

Future Learn have made their online learning modules available for free. There are so many different areas: business and management, creative arts and media, healthcare and medicine, history, IT and Computer Science, languages, law, literature, nature and the environment, politics and society, psychology and mental health, science, engineering and maths, study skills and teaching. You can find out more here <https://www.futurelearn.com/> There is literally something for everyone on there!

Computer Science, IT and Coding

For those of you pursuing courses in this arena, or if you want to develop your computer skills in readiness for making yourself an excellent candidate for jobs in the future (and employers DO want people who are strong in this area), CODE are offering free resources to help you develop in this area. You can find out more here: https://code.org/athome?_ga=2.120568008.1590534741.1586847688-2106906943.1586422860

Art and Culture

For those of you pursuing creative, arts-based careers, the Tate have free access to a tour of the actual Tate museum. This is a great opportunity to broaden your experience and knowledge of culturally significant art. <https://www.tate.org.uk/art/360-video/grimshaw>

Science and STEM

For those of you looking to get into the Science industry, The Royal Society have a range of free resources. You can find out more here: <https://royalsociety.org/topics-policy/education-skills/teacher-resources-and-opportunities/science-at-home/>