



**CROOKHORN
COLLEGE**

Ambition Award

Year 8

2026-2027





STEM

1. Attend a STEM event.
2. Start a hobby linked to STEM. Provide evidence of this hobby such as photos, examples of items produced and equipment bought.
Examples: Cooking, crochet, knitting.
3. Present your hobby at Hobbies & Interests. Provide photos of your desk.
Evaluate how the day went, what went well, what you would change next time and how you plan to take the next step with your hobby.





Science

1. Attend 4 Science Clubs.
2. Demonstrate a science practical or activity during Science Club.
3. Record a short video demonstrating and explaining a science investigation at home.





Maths

1. Research a mathematician of your choice and produce a poster including information about who they were, what they did, and why they are important.
2. Take part in junior maths challenge.
3. Complete 10 hours of independent study on MathsWatch.





Literacy

1. Be in the top 10% on the Sparx leaderboard three times.
2. Earn a Reading Canon badge.
3. Create a poem on the theme of hobbies/interests. This needs to be at least 14 lines but can be multiple short poems like haiku.





Creative Arts

1. Supporting a college production by attending one of the College performances OR film a small dialogue/musical performance/dance and send it to your creative arts teacher.
2. Taking part in Winter Show as either a performer or crew OR experiment with at least one new technique, material, or style and send in.
3. Committing to an extended creative project and performing in either Dance Live, Spring Gig, Summer Showcase or College Production OR independently develop a personal creative project or portfolio piece.





PE

1. Throughout year 8, attend **1 PE club** of your choice at least **5 times**
2. Throughout Year 8, attend **1 PE club** at least **5 times** and represent the college in at least 3 or more fixtures
3. Throughout Year 8, attend multiple clubs, play in various fixtures, and be an active member of the Sports Council





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1. Attend 2 Sustainability Squad and get involved with your ideas.

OR Complete 5 challenge tasks in your geography lessons.

OR Write about a Historical figure of your choice with key details about their life, why you chose them and include some questions you would ask them to find out about their life.

2. Research a global issue such as climate change, deforestation or plastic pollution and produce a poster about the issue.

OR Complete a map challenge identifying 20 world landmarks, rivers or mountain ranges. Mark these on a blank world map and add some facts about them.

OR Make a historical travel guide for a time in history you would like to visit (include drawings, dates and things to do when you are there).



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3. Carry out a simple investigation into your local area (traffic, litter or environmental quality) and present your findings e.g. graphs, photos, conclusions.

OR Interview someone who has lived or travelled abroad and create a report comparing places.

OR Attend History club for 1 entire term.

OR Visit a local museum or historical site and write about your experience.



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Careers

1. Complete a careers interests questionnaire on Unifrog OR Research careers linked to three GCSE subjects.
2. Discuss GCSE choices with a careers adviser and explain your reasons for your choices OR List the skills developed by the GCSEs you are considering and match these to your skills.
3. Create a GCSE pathway plan linked to a future career goal OR Create a short presentation on a career sector of interest