

ELA CHALLENGE!

Many of our students at ELA engage in a range of exciting opportunities during school time and within the wider community. At ELA we want to recognise and celebrate these achievements. The ELA challenge is an opportunity for students to develop their strengths and celebrate their achievements beyond academy life.

The challenges are arranged into three categories:

- Arts & Culture
- Community
- Sport & Fitness

Students will need to complete three challenges from each category. They must provide evidence of each challenge to their form tutor, who will then sign off on completion. Once a category is completed, we will arrange for a certificate and pin badge to be presented in awards assembly to celebrate student success that goes beyond the opportunities within the academy.

We look forward to seeing the range of challenges that students complete and we hope that engaging in the 'ELA Challenge' will allow us to celebrate and recognise the range of talent and achievement at ELA.

Arts & Culture



- Complete a painting and share your finished artwork
- Create a traybake
- Create a two-tiered sponge cake
- Create a sculpture
- Write your own original poem in your chosen language
- Create a profiterole tower
- Compose and perform a piece of music
- Visit a local art gallery
- Translate a poem from English into French, German or a home language
- Create a geographical landscape in a box e.g. A volcano
- Produce a historical event in a box e.g. a WW1 trench

Community

- Build a bird feeder for your garden
- Build a bug hotel
- Grow a vegetable from seed
- Complete one task to help at home each day for 7 days
- Look after a house plant successfully for 4 weeks
- Wash a family member's / neighbours' car
- Visit your local library and loan a book
- Visit a religious building and share the experience with your tutor group
- Visit a local museum
- Grow a plant from seed and successfully transfer to the garden / larger pot
- Create an infographic about a country of your choice
- Lead a charitable event



Healthy & Active Lifestyle



- Learn how to play a new sport
- Complete a 5k bike ride
- Walk 10 miles in one term - log your miles on an app like strava
- Train with a local sports team
- Encourage a friend to join a sports team with you
- Complete couch to 5k
- Perform a dance routine with a friend
- Do 10,000 steps a day for a whole week
- Perform a dance/ gymnastics routine with a friend
- Complete a 10k bike ride
- Teach a dance/ gymnastics routine
- Learn to juggle
- Walk the full perimeter of Ruddington Country park

