

Pupils choose what to learn

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Timetables are being thrown out one day each week as pupils decide what they want to learn.

Every Friday youngsters at [Maltings Academy](#), Witham, take part in Extended Enterprise Learning which means youngsters will learn anything from another language to African drumming.

The national curriculum offers schools the opportunity to have flexibility over 20 per cent of the timetable and Years 7 and 8 pupils have a choice of three subjects to focus on for one day each week.

Mike Gee, Vice Principal, said: "This happens all throughout the year. The students can change their subjects during that time so they can sample a range of new topics."