



SUMMER TERM 2016 ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

'You can't wait for inspiration.
You have to go after it with a club.'

Anonymous

THESE CLUBS ARE FOR ALL YEAR GROUPS
UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED IN THE DESCRIPTION

SPORTS CLUBS

Please note that most sports clubs finish after 3.50 pm as this gives more time to complete activities and for girls to get changed. Please check with the relevant member of staff.

Cricket with Mr Pandya, Mr Short and Mr Kench

Cricket Club is a new club for the summer term. If you are interested in the sport come along and learn the basic skills of batting, bowling and fielding. It doesn't matter if you have never played before we will teach you the rules and the technique needed.

Badminton

All years are welcome to come and get some exercise and see how long you can keep a rally going!

Athletics with Miss Cameron, Mrs Waters, Miss Morgan and Miss Weaver

All years welcome.

Football with Mr Shamshar

Develop your skills and technique as we build up to the excitement of England competing in the European Championships this summer.

Rounders with Miss Cameron, Mrs Waters, Miss Morgan, Miss Weaver

All years welcome.

Running with Mrs Newberry, Mrs Dudley, Mrs Robinson and Mrs Johnson

For new and experienced runners, we will help and encourage you to train for a 5k Parkrun or Race for Life.

Tennis with Mr Wood and Mrs Jackson

Anyone for tennis? As Wimbledon approaches you can develop your skills and enjoy the summer sun out on the tennis courts. All ages and all standards are welcome.

Table Tennis with Miss McLeman, Mrs Watkins, Mr Short and Mr Krendel Maximum number: 18

Ping Pong is easy to play, yet difficult to master. So why join the club? Firstly, anyone of any skill level can pick up a bat, and immediately have fun playing and it is a great social sport. Other reasons are that it is good for your health - played at the higher levels, it's one of the fastest sports around and an hour's play can burn approximately 270 calories. At elite level, it's really fast, the ball travels at speeds of 100mph and is struck more than 180 times in a minute - about three shots a second! However, it is still gentle on your body and it is also good for the brain. There is an awful lot of quick thinking, planning, and strategizing going on out there on the court and some believe it is better than juggling for developing good hand-eye coordination. Oh, and finally, it is one of the few sports you can do with no risk of ending up cold or wet!

MUSICAL CLUBS

Guitar Club with Mr Krendel

Do you own a guitar and enjoy strumming along for pleasure? Come along to Guitar Club where we learn songs, practise techniques and rock hard!

Musical Theatre with Mrs James

Musical Theatre offers you the chance to develop all three essential musical theatre skills - acting, singing and dancing - at the same time. If you love musicals then this is the activity for you. We will look at a selection of musicals working towards a variety of performance opportunities. All standards are welcome.

The Quavers and Crochet Band with Miss Punchard

Always wanted to join a band? Well now's your chance. We are a fun-loving band and anyone can join. All you need is to be able to play an instrument and own one. We play a mix of music which can range from pop, rock, TV themes, musicals or whatever is required of us. We have the opportunity to perform at a variety of events. All welcome of any standard!

Treble Makers with Miss Punchard

If you play a stringed instrument come along and play in Treble Makers! If you play violin, viola or cello you are welcome to join. Anyone is welcome of any standard just remember to bring your instrument with you.

Teen Choir with Miss Punchard

Love singing? Come along, have fun and meet new people. You will sing well-known pop and rock songs in a fun and relaxed atmosphere using harmonies and movement.

U-Kool-Elez with Miss Punchard

Be different, be cool, bring along your ukulele and join a fun-filled club. We learn pop songs from the charts and you can sing along if you like and accompany with chords.

OTHER CLUBS

Comic and Manga Club with Mr Goodall

Are you a comic book aficionado? A manga buff? Do you entertain yourself with graphic novels and cartoons? It doesn't matter whether you enjoy TinTin or Asterix, Naruto or One Piece, The Beano or The Dandy, Batman or The X Men ... all comic lovers are welcome. Come and immerse yourself in the multiverses of DC and Marvel, discussing plot developments, new additions and film-franchises with like-minded enthusiasts. Or maybe you would like to review the latest Anime episodes with friends or try your hand at some amateur comic book artwork. Bring in your comic books to read or possibly exchange in a fun and friendly environment where anything comic book and manga-related is encouraged!

Bishop's Knights with Miss Grossman and Miss Masud

Maximum number: 20

Do you enjoy being KNIGHTed a champion? Are you a BISHOP'S girl who reckons your problem solving skills are wasted? Feeling BOARD? Look no further! We are proud to announce the opening of the Bishop's Knights! Come and play games that require strategy and determination. We will be teaching you how to not only play popular board games such as chess and backgammon, but will also be running tournaments! Remember there are no losers in the Bishop's Knights, just those of you who may not win.

Knitting and Crochet Club with Mrs Gregory and Mrs Prince

The knitting and crochet club is an extension to the Buddy Club that has been running at lunchtimes. This is a chance to learn new skills and socialise. The first project will be to learn to knit or crochet and produce a knitted cushion cover. Crochet (pronounced crow shay) gives you the chance to be creative. We will also be producing other knitted projects and moving on to sewing projects. The club will be open to all ages and if you have never knitted before or want to improve your skill then this is your chance to learn. Even the pop stars are learning to knit so come along and learn this amazing skill.

Drama Club with Mr Kench

This open Drama Club is designed for girls who wish to do more drama just for fun and for those who wish to develop their skills to a higher level. You will do Drama games, acting exercises and get to perform using the lights and sound. Its good fun, gives you a great opportunity to build your confidence and you'll also learn to be better performers.

Mixed Media and Pattern in Art with Ms Kearney

From Printing to Painting, to elements of Sculpture, we will explore pattern and shape, derived from nature. Working in miniature will give you the opportunity to work on images, in detail. These separate, small pieces will build into a personal, multi media Art work! The ideas and influences from some other historical cultures will be touched upon. Use of Colour in all its forms – bright and brash, dark and mysterious - will form a basis for this ongoing, experimental Art work. I look forward to working with you on this 'journey'!

French Film Club with Madame Jonchier

Maximum number: 30

Come and enjoy your favourite movies while improving your French listening skills and widening your cultural knowledge. All films will be shown in French with English subtitles therefore enhancing your literacy and translation skills as well. The French Film Club is free and you may bring a snack. A Bientôt!

Funky Fashion with Ms Fairbairn and Mrs Anderson

Maximum number: 15

Tip-Top Hat-tastic!

In the Spring term we will make mini top hats and decorate them with fun fabric, ribbon and a variety of objects! Your challenge is to recycle previously loved objects into something new and usable! Make your world more beautiful! at *Funky Fashion* creating a desirable, wearable, lovable, beautiful life!

N.B. It is a good idea to bring your blue aprons with you and the items you wish to upcycle.

Humanities Club with Miss Maisey

Humanities Club is an opportunity for students to learn and share ideas about the world around them. You will be able to research and find out about the parts of History, Geography and RE that we don't cover in class. Don't worry it doesn't involve much writing and the aim of the club is to be fun, interesting and a great place to share your interests. In the past we have researched the History of music and even visited The Tower of London.

Latin/Classics with Frau Hones

Maximum number: 15

This suits pupils seeking a challenge as you will use on-line resources and work at your own pace to learn some Latin language as well as develop an insight into the culture and history of the Roman period. If you are interested in the structure of languages and are self-motivating then this is just the activity for you! Studying Latin will of course support your knowledge of French, German, Spanish and English and might even improve your spelling!

NOVELty with Mrs Watt and Miss Herlock

Do you love reading and recommending books to other people? Do you own a kindle? Do you enjoy sharing and discussing your ideas about what you've been reading? Why not come along and meet like-minded people who are on the same page?!

This club is for Years 8 and up.

N.B. If you own an e-reader, bring it along with you.

'Reading for Pleasure' Club with Mrs O'Connell

If you enjoy reading then come along to the 'Reading for Pleasure' club on Mondays after school in the Library. You will have an opportunity to discuss what you have read with others, take part in reading related activities and games, and explore different genres and authors. As well as being fun, a regular reading habit is one of the best ways to support your school work.

The club is for Year 7. Refreshments will be provided.

Save the World with Mrs Ruffhead

An opportunity to make a difference by fundraising for charities and organisations you are passionate about. If you have creative ideas or a particular talent, you can have fun working with others to organise amazing events and activities. We will choose a different charity every term so that the money raised helps to change our world for the better.

Science Club with Ms Asante-Ansong, Dr. Bune, Mrs Blakely and Mr Dhlakama

Have you ever wanted to tackle the biggest concepts in Science or discover great ideas that are changing the world? If so, then this is the club for you. We will explore a variety of topics: the weird and wonderful world of reproduction and inheritance, extinction, space and beyond, DIY Science, music and much, much more. As well as fun experiments there will be opportunities to complete mini projects. So what are you waiting for? Get those lab coats ready and join us for some scientific fun.

Spanish Club with Señora Hallauer

Maximum number: 15

¡Hola! Learn how to speak Spanish and about Spain. Spanish for beginners and an introduction to Spanish culture – music, songs, food, flamenco dancing, crafts, festivals and more¡HASTA LUEGO!

The Movie Stars with Ms Medley and Miss Haseler

Maximum number: 20

Do you have an interest in the media world around you? Do you enjoy keeping up to date with the latest films? Do you know everything that's happening on social media? Then sign up to join 'The Movie Stars'!

Our weekly media and film club will be a meet and do for all film buffs, media experts and anyone interested in analysing and understanding the media world around us. We will watch films and study or examine other media texts, as well as having a go at making our own pieces using specialist equipment and software. All interests are welcome.

The Green (and Photography) Club with Ms Sample, Mrs Cardell, Mrs Fisher and Mrs Partington

The Green Club is the chance to grow your own, enjoy the sunshine (and rain), make friends and get fit. There will be the opportunity to cultivate vegetable plots, flower beds, herb gardens and fruit. We have lots of land and greenhouses available. We are looking for girls who love different aspects of the outdoors – so in good weather gardening, but also using green materials for plant arrangements, photographing things that we see in the landscape or the detail of plants we see growing and printing those photographs on bad-weather days. There will be the opportunity to learn horticultural techniques, including crop rotation, pest control and composting, to gain the most from the soil. There will be a chance to set up a market stall and sell the produce. There may be the opportunity to invite speakers or visit garden centres or horticultural centres (e.g. Capel Manor).

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme with Mrs Langston and team

Maximum number: 20

Year 10

Are you a determined person, willing to persevere with challenges that will test your skills and abilities to the limit? Are you prepared to push yourself to be the best you can be? You could be part of a national scheme, recognised by universities and employers, working towards your Duke of Edinburgh's Award!

You will need to contribute towards your community through volunteering, stretch your physical skills by participating in a sport or physical activity, undertake a local expedition with a camp-out (which we will train for and plan together), and learn a new recreational hobby or pastime. Some of this may be completed through the enrichment clubs now on offer in school, and some you will need to undertake in your own time at home or in clubs you do outside of school. This is open to every energetic and enthusiastic person in Year 10 and we will be on hand to support you throughout your new challenge.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award can't be an enrichment activity on its own, as we won't meet every week, but remember – all of the activities listed in this guide could be of great help to you in gaining the Award, so think about which grab your attention and start planning how you can join in.

Why join a club?

Clubs are a great way to meet people, from other forms and other years. They are also a chance to take part in activities that we don't always have time for in lessons. You can learn new skills and spend time with people who have similar interests to you.

Above all, clubs are FUN!

Who are they for?

Everyone! We hope and expect that all of our pupils will attend at least one club per week. If there isn't a club that appeals to you, speak to your teachers and we'll see if we can set up one that does!

How do our clubs work?

The first week of term is always a 'try out' week. Girls can go along to any club and see what they think of it. If you want to sign up for the a club, then you can tell the teacher who is running it, or there will be lists up in the Canteen for you to sign up on.

Some clubs can get over-subscribed and we can't fit everyone in. When this happens, the staff running the club will draw names out of a hat. If you don't get a chance to join then we try to make sure that you get priority in the next term.

Once you have signed up for a club we ask you to commit yourself to attending every week for the whole term.

When do clubs take place?

Clubs run every day of the week apart from Tuesdays. We will publish a full list of the day on which each club runs at the start of term. The clubs run from 3.00 pm – 3.50 pm, although Sports Clubs usually run on until 4.10 pm as this gives more time for getting changed.

Any questions?

Speak to your Form Tutor, Head of Year or Mr Wood if you are not sure about anything.