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Dear Parent/Carer

Compulsory/P6 Enrichment - Terms 1 and 2 - Sign Up

Our P6 enrichment programme for terms 1 and 2 is now ready to be launched; you will find a full list of clubs available at the end of this letter. Please read fully as we have made changes to the sign up format this year.

Expectations

Y7-9

- It is a compulsory requirement that all students in **Y7-9** enrol and attend **at least one-half hr club a week or** a **one-hour club once a fortnight.** This option was introduced last year to allow clubs to increase engagement. Please pay careful attention to club time/ days and clubs with specific year group availability.
- If students do not attend a club they will receive a 1 hr after school detention.

Y10 & 11

- Your child may participate in enrichment activities as long as they do not coincide with their timetabled golden hour/ intervention sessions.

New sign up format

This year to try and increase everyone's opportunity to attend their first choice, sign up will take place during tutor time on Monday 7th September in Y7-9.
Students have been shown the club list today by their tutor and you can see below the list if you wish to discuss with your child days and clubs they may want to attend.

During monday's tutor session all students will be asked to select ONE club and a back up second option. Although we will do our best to increase capacity for popular clubs there are certain clubs where this is not possible due to spacing and equipment. If your child was unsuccessful with the first choice they will have their first option in term 3&4.

On **Thursday 10TH September @ 6pm** the Arbor portal will open to all students in y7-11 for you to sign up your child to additional clubs. If there is no drop-down option to select a term/session this means the club is at its capacity.

Please note that all clubs are free and run by school staff, the days of clubs are chosen by the lead staff members. Personal priorities, P6 lessons or meetings mean staff are limited to when clubs can be held so some days will have more options than others.

If a club is not available to your child's year group then it will probably be for the next enrichment rotation in term 3&4. We would also are unable to run all clubs at once, some clubs not on the list in this term eg. Tennis, Darts, Rugby, Dungeons and Dragons may be available at other times of year.

Club start week

The week commencing **14th September** your child will start attending the club/s they have selected on their chosen day of the week. **This will be added to their Arbor calendar.** If they have chosen a week B only club this will commence the next week.

Students who do not need to sign up- your child may already be assigned a club, the teacher will communicate with them, and it will be on their Arbor calendar.

- Developing social and communication skills in a fun and interactive way

Expectations for P6 Enrichment

A Government review has communicated to many schools that the students' time in school is not long enough. While other academic institutions have increased lesson time, we have decided to include enrichment as part of our compulsory education offer. By selecting and attending **one** hour of enrichment per fortnight, students are completing their compulsory education hours. We chose this approach as students can develop skills and interests outside of subjects and they can select the day that works best for them.

Once your child has selected their enrichment it is their responsibility to attend the club weekly. If a child is unable to attend for a specific reason, it is the obligation of the parent to contact reception in advance to notify the school of the reason they cannot attend (as it would be for any other absence during the school day). Otherwise, the student will receive a truancy behaviour point and a one hour after school detention the following day. Unlike last year, enrichment will also not be cancelled by teachers; if a member of staff is absent then another member of staff will run the session.

Thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

Laura Mahoney
Personal Development Lead

Day of week	Description	Year group	Max number	Room	Frequency and Time	Virtue
Monday	**Y9 football**- open to all who want to have more opportunity to play in 5 a side game	Y9	50	Goals pitches	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Community
Monday	**Y8 football**- open to all who want to have more opportunity to play in 5 a side game	Y8	50	Goals pitches	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Community
Monday	**Art club Week 1**- plenty of opportunities to get creative!	Y7-9	40	Art corridor	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Monday	**Art club Week 2**- plenty of opportunities to get creative!	Y7-11	30	Art corridor	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Monday	**Animation club and Mindfulness Colouring**- creating animated videos using clay and digital apps or clear your head and work on your mental health with our relaxing mindfulness colouring club	Y7-9	20	G03	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Monday	**Dodgeball/ Benchball**- dodge, duck, dip, dive and dodge!	Y7-9	30	Sports hall	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Resilience

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Monday	**Wii club**- get competitive and active with interactive online games	Y7-9	15	F01	Week 1 Only 2.50-3.50pm	Respect
Monday	**Y8 IHL**- get that homework done in school!	Y8	25	F21	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm	Self Awareness
Monday	**Language Ambassadors-** Language Ambassadors celebrate languages, organise cultural events such as Christmas market, day of the dead celebrations, Easter fayres and more.	Y7-9	20	F08	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Community
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	**Inclusion Homework club**- catch up with some work with Mr England and inclusion team to support! The club will run three times a week but you only need to attend once a week.	Y7-9	30	G28	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm	Self-Awareness
Monday	**American Football**- Learn to play and understand american football from a range of different positions.	Y7-9	25	Front Astro	Week 1 & 2 2.50pm-3.20 pm	Resilience
Monday	**Card Games**- Come along and enjoy a relaxed and friendly session playing a variety of card games! You can play favourites such as UNO, Monopoly Deal, Top Trumps, as well as traditional games using a standard pack of playing cards.	Y7-9	20	G20	Week 1 Only 2.50pm-3.50 pm	Respect
Tuesday	**STEM club-** Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths - we will be doing activities based on "Can you survive an asteroid impact?" and "Witchcraft and wizardry on stage and screen".	Y7-9	25	G16	Week 2 only 2.50pm-3.50 pm	Curiosity
Tuesday	**Minecraft club**- come along and play your favourite online game with friends	Y7-9	30	F04	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Community
Tuesday	**Badminton**- Learn rules, skills and play games	Y7-9	20	Sports hall	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Community
Tuesday	**Y7&8 Basketball**- Learning skills, drills and playing matches	Y7&8	25	Sports Hall	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Respect
Tuesday	**Couch to 5k**- Head to the track and improve your fitness	Y7-11	30	Track	Week 1& 2 2.50-3.20pm	Resilience
Tuesday	**Music Tech club**- Come and make music using Logic Pro! You'll learn beat-making, sound editing and song arrangement using industry standard equipment.	Y7-9	10	G22	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Tuesday	**LAMDA club**- for those who love Drama and want a career on stage or in front of the camera. Working with the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art to earn qualifications, give your acting career an excellent start!	Y7-9	30	Drama Studio	Week 1 2.50-3.50pm	Self Awareness
Tuesday	**LAMDA club**- LAMDA club- for those who love Drama and want a career on stage or in front of the camera. Working with the London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art	Y10-11	30	Drama Studio	Week 2 2.50-3.50pm	Self Awareness

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Wednesday	**Handbal**l- Learn the rules, skills and play games	Y7-9	30	Sports Hall	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Wednesday	**Fashion Illustration**- use themes that develop graphics and mixed media skills. Investigating themes and messages behind fashion design.	Y7-9	20	F22	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Wednesday	**English club**- for people who love being creative with words, love reading, love discussion. Every week will be focused around a theme/idea to explore through reading, writing and discussion.	Y7-9	20	Library	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Wednesday	**Y7 IHL club**- get that work completed in school!	Y7-9	20	F04	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Self Awareness
Wednesday	**Y7 football**- open to all who want to have more opportunity to play in 5 a side game	Y7	50	Goals pitches	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Community
Wednesday	**Girls Football-** open to all who want to have more opportunity to play in 5 a side game	Y7-11	20	Goals Pitches	Week 1 only 2.50-3.50pm	Community
Wednesday	**Vocal Ensemble**- join our amazing school singing group. This is an audition only club!	Y7-11	12	Drama Studio	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm	Community
Wednesday	**Netball Club**- learn to play with opportunity to play in matches against other schools	Y7-11	30	MUGA	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Respect
Wednesday	**Coding club**- Learn the skills and then take part in challenges	Y7-9	25	F03	Week 1 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Wednesday	**EngInuity - Robotics and Contro**l- Explore the fascinating world of robotics, automation, computer control, and engineering. (please note this club runs both weeks for 1 hr)	Y8&9	32	G32 EC	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Wednesday	**Y9 IHL club**- Don't take your work home!	Y9	25	F21	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm	Self Awareness
Wednesday	**Dance Club**- The choreography will be in genres of lyrical, contemporary, Jazz and Musical theatre	Y7-11	20	Dance Studio	Week 1 2.50pm-3.50 pm	Self Awareness
Thursday	**Cricket Club**- Indoor cricket net sessions, learn to bat, bowl and field	Y7-9	20	Sports Hall	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Resilience
Thursday	**Neurodiversity club**- For students with experience of neurodiversity (autism, ADHD, dyslexia and more) or supporting neurodivergent friends or family members. The group will involve a range of activities including: making sensory toys, learning about neurodiversity, introduction to sign language, guest speakers, sharing strategies and strengths, games and celebrations.	Y7-13	30	G23	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Self Awareness

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Thursday	**School Production**- In preparation for the school show that was postponed last year.	Y8-11	60	Drama studio	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm	Resilience
Thursday	**Creative Crafts**- Ideally for students who want to work at their crafts or projects. You will also be making products ready for sale at the Christmas Market. Beginner club on Tuesday.	Y7-9	25	S04	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm	Resilience
Thursday	**Debate Club**- learn how a debate works and improve your confidence and persuasion skills	Y7-9	20	0G5	Week 2 only 2.50-3.50pm	Curiosity
Friday	**Wild Ones**!- Outdoor exploration, map reading- great if you plan on doing DofE	Y7-9	30	G05	Week 1 2.50-3.50pm	Leadership

Students pre-registered clubs

Monday	Inclusion Social skills Development	Selected students	12	Inclusion	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm

Additional club (not in enrichment offer but can be attended additionally)

Wednesday	Christian Union	All	20	G04	Week 1 & 2 2.50-3.20pm

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