

Extra-curricular opportunities

We are excited to announce our extra-curricular opportunities for terms 1 and 2 of the academic year 2024/2025. Remember, you will need to book your space. For safeguarding reasons, and for us to be able to plan activities, we need to know exactly who we will have in school attending each activity. Some of our clubs are incredibly popular and over-subscribed, so if you book a space and your child does not attend, we will remove them and inform you that we have done so, so that others have the chance to attend. Equally, students cannot turn up to activities without being booked on in advance. We have an excellent pastoral and SEND team who are happy to support you with this process, should you need it.

Once students' activities have been assigned, they will be added to their timetable on Class Charts.

The only club that has an associated cost is First Tech Challenge. This is a new STEM club for this year. It requires commitment from students and involves both regional and national competitions. We have secured a bursary for this club and are awaiting clarification on how much this will contribute. The cost to be passed onto parents is anywhere between £20-£50 per student, for a two year involvement. This will be covered by the school if the student is eligible for free school meals. This club is invitation only and Miss Freemantle will send out more details to those who are eligible.

Some clubs have limited numbers; if the requests exceed the places, we will draw names at random. There will be further opportunities throughout the year if you are unsuccessful this term.

Touch Rugby will only run for Term 1 and Darts Club won't start until Term 2.

The Duke of Edinburgh award will be running in addition to this programme.

Mrs Blake Assistant Headteacher











Options available

Homework Club: Run by our Skills team, this club will allow you to complete homework with the support of a member of staff. Computers are available to use.

Touch Rugby: This is a fun and non-contact sport, similar to rugby, which is a great way to play in a team and develop social skills.

Lego club with Skills (invitation only): Come and practise mindfulness, and improve your communication skills and confidence through a range of Lego building activities. Please only select this option if you have been invited to by the Skills department.

Science Club: Come and practise the skills needed to succeed in scientific research and practical work by experimenting and carrying out activities not done in lessons.

Crafting club: Fancy making some jewellery? Fancy trying your hand at sewing or cross-stitch? Come along to this small and quiet club to learn a new skill.

Warhammer and Dungeons and Dragons Club: These are fantasy role-playing games where you can play through adventures cooperatively. You take turns fighting with miniatures on a map.

Badminton: Come and practise your serving and rallies! No previous experience necessary.

Singing Club: Open to any pupils who enjoy singing and want to take part in an activity that works towards performing at school concerts and events.

Rock Band: Open to guitarists, drummers and singers: come and play in a group where we will be playing rock and pop classics.

Volleyball: Come and practise your serving, blocking and digging. No previous experience necessary!

Debate club: interested in current affairs and interesting topics? Desperate to state your opinion and be heard? Maybe you just want to improve your confidence and learn how to talk in a productive way? If so, this is the club for you!











First Tech Challenge (invitation only): A two-year national STEM challenge, working as a team to design, build and programme a robot to compete at tournaments and a national UK championsip. Please only select this option if you have been invited to by Miss Freemantle.

Higher Biology (invitation only): An opportunity to complete practicals, practise exam questions and complete key revision tasks in preparation for higher tier GCSE Biology exams. Please only select this option if you have been invited to by Miss Jones.

Football: Come and practise your passing, footwork and teamwork. No previous experience necessary!

Netball: Come and practise your throwing, catching and teamwork. No previous experience necessary!

Film Club: Find out how film is made and have the chace to make short films, or even watch films and expose yourself to new genres and styles.

Rugby: Come and practise your passing, scrummaging and teamwork. No previous experience necessary!

Darts club: Want to be the next Luke Littler? Give darts a go! All equipment provided.

Games Club: Students have access to a range of board games to play with their friends. Come along and learn a new game or play an old favourite! Mario Kart tournaments organised at the end of each half term.

Art Club: If you love all things arty, this is the club for you. Have a go at drawing, sketching and painting in a relaxed environment.

Art coursework and catch-up (invitation only): If you need extra time to complete some key pieces of work, please use this time where staff will be available to help you. Please only select this option if you have been invited to by Mrs Hillier.

Options where no booking is required: Maths Homework Club, and some sports practice in preparation for fixtures. These all take place within school time.











Day	Club	Year groups	Meeting Place	Time	Staff member
Monday	First Tech Challenge (invitation only)	Years 8 & 9	67	3-4	Miss Freemantle
	Lego Club (invitation only)	Year 7	Skills	3-4	Mrs Pascall
	Homework Club	All	Skills	3-4	Skills team
	Boys' Football	Years 7 & 8- Week 1 Years 9 &10- Week 2	Sports Hall	3-4	Mr Roach
	Girls' Football	All	Sports Hall	3-4	Miss Rackham
	Film Club	All	56	3-4	Mr Wooster and Mrs Ray
Tuesday	Homework Club	All	Skills	3-4	Skills team
	Lego Club (invitation only)	Year 8	Skills	3-4	Mrs Pascall











Wednesday	Science Club	Year 7	32	3-4	Mrs James
	Girls' Touch Rugby (only in Term 1)	All	Sports Hall	3-4	Mrs Lawrence
	Warhammer and Dungeons and Dragons	All	Library	3-4	Mrs Jamieson and Mrs Macbeth
	Higher Biology (invitation only)	Year 11- invitation only	51	3-4	Miss Jones
	Crafting Club	All	62	3-4	Miss Harris
	Homework Club	All	Skills	3-4	Skills team
	Lego Club (invitation only)	Year 9- invitation only	Skills	3-4	Mrs Pascall
	Volleyball	All	Sports Hall	3-4	Mr Waterman
Thursday	Games Club	All	80	3-4	Mr Griffiths
	Badminton	All	Sports Hall	3-4	Mrs James
	Debate Club	All	60	3-4	Mrs Thompson
	Homework Club	All	Skills	3-4	Skills team
	Lego club (invitation only)	Years 10 & 11	Skills	3-4	Mrs Pascall
	Netball embrac	All	Netball courts	3-4	Mrs Ruscoe and Miss Rackham









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	Art Club	Years 7, 8 & 9	25	3-4	Mrs Hillier
	Art coursework and catch-up (invitation only)	Years 10 &11	30	3-4	Mrs Hillier
Friday	Singing Club	All	Music	3-4	Mrs Sherburne
	Rock Band	All	Music	3-4	Mr Sherburne
	Darts Club (doesn't start until Term 2)	All	71	3-4	Mr Roberts
	Maths Homework Club	All	67	Break time	Miss Freemantle









