

Club & Activities- Spring 2019- Explanations

Please find below a list of clubs and an explanation by the club leader as to what the club entails. Please note, this is not a full club list, but a guide for clubs that require a little more explanation. The full Co-Curricular Brochure will be published for the summer mailing.

Club or Activity	Explanation
ACE Gymnastics	Gymnastics classes with new coach, Aimee Clifton of ACE Gymnastics. Learn and develop floor work, vaulting and much more.
Alternate History Club	An opportunity for pupils to explore lesser known areas of history which aren't taught as part of the history curriculum, including Ancient Egypt and Greece, Art History and the history of other cultures and traditions.
Bookbusters/ Book Club	Involves various book activities including book quizzes & design your own book cover.
Chemistry Squad	This club would work well in conjunction with The Really Young Enterprise Club. We will be investigating the chemistry behind household products, then designing and making our own to sell.
Commercial Dance Club	An opportunity to express yourself through a combination of different dance styles which collectively form the 'commercial' category.
Concert Band	Concert band is open to all instrumentalists of approximately grade 2 standard or above . Members enjoy playing a range of popular, classical and film music and developing their ensemble and sight reading skills.
Craft Club	Pupils will have the opportunity to learn new crafts or refine current skills in sewing, model making, decoupage or even origami.
Dance Classes	Ballet, Tap Dance and Street/ Modern Dance all run by Emma Holmwood and Judith Hamlet of the Judith Essex School of Dancing. Come learn and master a new style of dance and ballet.
Dance Latin/ Zumba	A fusion of Latin Dance (merengue, salsa, Latin jazz), Zumba and Samba for students interested in fitness, dance and Spanish. All sessions will be taught in Spanish.
DJ Academy	If you're interested in learning to DJ, or just curious about what a DJ actually does with all those buttons, knobs and faders behind the decks, then join this club! You will learn the fundamental skills behind DJing and the purpose of each piece of hardware in a DJ's standard setup. Come the end, you should know enough to give it a go yourself! (Students will require their own laptop)
Duke of Edinburgh	This will be run by new Head of Outdoor and Adventurous Activities, Mr Kemp. The Bronze Award will be run during the curriculum, whilst the Silver and Gold Award will continue on Friday lunch.

International Club: French & Spanish	Discover different cultural aspects (sport, food, art, films and books) of French & Spanish speaking countries while practising the language.
Introduction to Psychology	Learn about how Psychology can explain the world around you.
Jazz Ensemble	Beginner and advanced instrumental and percussion players are encouraged learn more about jazz and improvisation skills with Mr Valentine.
Junior Debating	Learn how to debate in front of an audience and perhaps take part in the House debating competition
Land Management & Environmental Club	Completing tasks outside, caring for the environment and the school grounds.
Mindfulness Colouring	Mindfulness colouring in a quiet and relaxed environment
Music Production Club	An opportunity for pupils to explore the use of ICT in music production and recording. Some keyboard skills are helpful but not essential.
National Cipher Challenge	A nationwide, online codebreaking competition. The competition is a great extension activity that can be tackled by students in teams or on their own. The competition is structured as a series of encrypted messages which tell a story. That story is, for now, a closely guarded secret. Come back in September to find out more and solve the mystery.
Origami Club	The Japanese word "Origami" itself is a compound of two smaller Japanese words: "ori", meaning to fold, and "kami", meaning paper. Come and learn how to turn paper into intricate 3D designs. We will create a different 3D design each week ranging from cranes to flowers and geometric shapes.
Rag Rugging Craft Club (Proggy)	Try your hand at a heritage craft! Rag rugging is eco-friendly and great fun. In the Autumn term pupils will each make a Christmas wreath decoration to hang up at home. The cost of the club will cover all materials and pupils will keep their tools at the end of the project.
Photography & Art in Science & Nature	Using the school iPADS we will take a walk around school recording the patterns of nature. Photographs can also be set up in the lab to show experiments.
Prep Orchestra	All pupils who learn musical instruments are encouraged to join prep orchestra to support their progress and enjoy making music together.
PSHE Wellbeing Club	An opportunity to learn about the world, yourself and to develop strategies for dealing with our wellbeing. A chance to unwind, enjoy some positive time and relax.

Sailing	Run by Mrs Laurence, sailors take to the water at Chipstead Lake or Bewl in the early Autumn and from March onwards. Between November and March, the club is based on dry land.
Samba Band	No experience required, all budding percussionists welcome.
Senior Debating	This club works towards the London Junior Debating League and also the School's Mace event for Y11 and Sixth Formers.
Simple Construction Club	Themed construction tasks each week e.g: castles, bridges etc. Using large and small equipment.
STEM Club	What is the best shape for a building to withstand a hurricane? What are the properties of brownies? Which is the best fruit to use to charge a mobile phone? These are all previous investigations undertaken by students in STEM club. In this club, students will devise and undertake scientific investigations on a topic of their choosing to earn a national CREST award. They will be required to plan, investigate, write up their findings and present them so any participants need to be motivated and enthusiastic about the subject.
STEM Making Club	Making cars, cannons, rockets out of plastic bottles and other household objects.
String Ensemble	All String players of grade 1+ standard are encouraged to join string orchestra to work with Mrs Jones on their ensemble and reading skills, and enjoy making music together.
Taekwondo	Specialist martial art classes run by Alison Longhurst and her team at Oaks Martial Arts- fitness, skills, fun and discipline all rolled in to one.
Tennis (Mini Red/ Orange/ Green)	Specialist Tennis coaching with Naomi Fenn- small classes and superb tennis expertise for progression through the tennis levels.
The Poetry Society	An opportunity to read and discuss classic and contemporary poetry.
Young Enterprise	Developing entrepreneurship and business skills by creating a new product and selling it.
Young Writers	Students will be able to develop their creative writing skills by taking part in various writing activities.