

Extra Curricular Activities

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Monday

	Year Group	Activity	Time	Venue	Teacher
	7	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
Lunchtime	10, 11 Boys	Rugby	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	10, 11	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	10, 11 Girls	Football	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Miss Liggett
	9 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Miss Davies & Miss Whitaker
	All years	Brass Group	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU2	Mr Armstrong
	All years	Balcarras Choir (alternative to Thursday)	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU2	Mrs Watts
	12, 13	BioSoc (Week 1 only)	Lunchtime	4A1	Mrs McRitchie & Mr Rothwell
	All years	Christian Union*	Lunchtime	5A5	Mr Constance
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	7B5	Teaching Assistants
After school	7 Boys	Rugby	After school	PE Dept	Mr Harvey, Mr Weller & Mr Amor
	All years	Theory Club	3.45-5.00pm	MU2	Music Team
	9, 10	GCSE Italian (Starts on 14th September)	3.35-4.45pm	7A2	Mr Daniels

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Mornings	8	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
	By invitation	Cantabile	8.00 - 8.45am	MU2	Mr Armstrong & Mr Howell
Lunchtime	7 Boys	Rugby	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	9 Boys	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Amor
	8, 9 Girls	Football	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Miss Liggett & Mr Boughton
	7 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mrs Thompson-Clemow & Miss Davies
	10, 11	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years Boys	Boys Singers	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU2	Mr Armstrong & Mr Howell
	By invitation	Chamber Choir	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU3	Mrs Watts
	All years	Guitar/Ukulele Club	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU1	Mr Douglas
	All years	Eco Club	1.30 - 2.00pm	7A6	Mr Pearce
	All years	Chess Club	Lunchtime	4A5	Mr Godfrey
	7, 8	Art Space	1.30 - 2.00pm	8A1	Mrs Leach & Miss Porter
	7, 8, 9	Lego Robotics Club (Starts on 15th September)	Lunchtime	6B4	Mr Linnell
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	7B5	Teaching Assistants
After school	All years	Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years	Orchestra	3.45 - 4.30pm	MU3	Mrs Vacher & Mr Howell
	All years	Senior Orchestra	4.30 - 5.15pm	MU3	Mrs Vacher
	10, 11, 12, 13	Creative Writing Club (Starts on 22nd September)	3.45 - 4.30pm	1C2	Miss Hall
	Y10 via application	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze ^{††} (Please see additional information box regarding dates)	After school	See additional info box	Mr Butler

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Mornings	9	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	Mr Amor
	By invitation	Cantabile	8.00 - 8.45am	MU3	Mr Armstrong & Mr Howell
Lunchtime	All years	Cross Country Club [†]	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Critchley
	10, 11	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	8, 9 Boys	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	8 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mrs Thompson-Clemow & Miss Davies
	7 Girls	Football	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mrs Thomson & Mr Spring Wallis
	All years (Grade 5 and above)	Balcajazz	1.20pm- 2.10pm	MU3	Mr Armstrong
	All years	'Highly Strung' (String Group)	1.20pm- 2.10pm	MU1	Mr Howell
	7, 8, 9	Computing Club	Lunchtime	6B2	Mr Cooper
	13 geographers	Geography Book Club (Week 2 only)	Lunchtime	7A4	Miss Searle
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	7B5	Teaching Assistants
	12	Duke of Edinburgh Gold	P5 (2.35 - 3.35pm)	7A6	Mr Pearce
After school	All years Boys	Practice night	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Boys	Rugby	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years Boys	First XV Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years Girls	Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	9, GCSE & A-level pupils	Composition Club	3.35 - 5.00pm	MU2	Music Team
	7, 8, 9	Book Mates Book Club / Reading	3.35 - 4.20pm	Library	Ms Kelly

No after school clubs on Wednesday's 9th September and 18th November 2026.

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	All years	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
Lunchtime	10, 11 Boys	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Amor
	8, 9 Boys	Rugby	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	10, 11 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Miss Whitaker & Ms McCarthy
	10, 11	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years	Balcarras Choir	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU2	Mrs Watts
	All years (Grade 5 and above)	Balcjazz	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU3	Mr Armstrong
	7, 8	Beginners Mandarin-Chinese	1.30 - 2.00pm	7B4	Yu Ling
	7, 8, 9	Tech Club	Lunchtime	2A3	Mrs Swanepoel & Mr Gell
	7, 8, 9	Maths Club	Lunchtime	6B7	Mrs Sweeney
	7, 8, 9	Science Club	Lunchtime	4A4	Mrs McRitchie
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	7B5	Teaching Assistants
	12, 13 mathematicians	The Hawking Society	Lunchtime	1A3	Mr Baxter
After school	All years	Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	By invitation	Production Orchestra	3.35 - 5.00pm	MU3	Mrs Watts
	All years	Model Club (not on when parents evening)	3.35 - 4.30pm	3B4	Mr Stoker
	12	Young Enterprise Team (Starts in October)	3.35 - 5.00pm	11B1	Mr Goddard & Mr Tucker

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	10, 11	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
Lunchtime	10, 11 Boys	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Amor
	10, 11	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years (Grade 4 & above)	BalcAir & Reeds (Wind Group) (Starts 25th September)	1.15- 1.45pm	MU1	Mrs Hopkins
	By invitation	Chamber Choir	1.20- 2.10pm	MU3	Mrs Watts
	All years	Drone Club [†]	Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Dr Best
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	7B5	Teaching Assistants

After school

Additional Information

Activity	Information
[†] Cross Country Club	Get changed into white PE kit in the sports hall. Meet outside the sports hall ready to run.
Music practice rooms	Only to be used with the permission of music staff. Bookings can be made for the week ahead by seeing Mrs Watts/Mr Armstrong in the Music Office.
Music rooms - food	Food can be bought to lunchtime rehearsals. No food in practice rooms. Please put ALL food rubbish in the outside bins.
*Christian Union	Eat lunch, play table top games, and discuss questions of life and faith. Whether you are part of a church youth group, need a friendly chat, have questions you would like to discuss, or just want to join in for a game to escape the British weather - we would love to meet you. Hosted each week by Abbie (youth worker), joined by either Revd Ash, Clare or Amanda.
**Homework Club	Pupils are not to enter the rooms before the member of staff arrives. No food or drink is allowed in the rooms.
^{††} Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	Meetings on Thursday 10th September, after school in the Sixth Form common room and Tuesday's 6th and 13th October after school in the Y13 study room. (No meetings after this until January.) Meetings on 5th, 6th 7th, 12th, 13th, 14th January after school in the Sixth Form common room. Meetings every Tuesday after school from 19th January - 23rd March inclusive, in the Sixth Form common room.
School play rehearsals	School play rehearsals will run throughout the term. If you are part of the school play, please check the schedule each week to see when you will be needed. There are also three Sunday rehearsals (dates are published in the calendar).