

Secondary Co-Curricular Activities (CCAs) Term 1, 2015/16

CCAs commence on 13th September 2015

Sunday CCA

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Rock band	Have you ever wanted to learn how to play popular rock and pop hits? Do you already	Years 7 - 13	Kate Rochell	Room 286
	have musical skills on either the drum kit, bass, electric guitar, keys or do you see			
(Sunday lunch times	yourself as a lead vocalist? If so then Rock band could be for you. This club is open to			Unlimited
1.10 – 1.40)	any pupil in Secondary school who would like to give performing as part of a rock			
	band a try. It would be great if pupils already had some knowledge of how to play the			
	instruments but this is not essential. We will meet every week to not only practice and			
	perform different songs but to also work on improving your musical skills. This is a			
	lunchtime club so will require a weekly commitment from the start of the CCA. For			
	more information please speak to Miss Rochell in room 286.			

Monday CCAs

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
French for Islamic Student	This CCA is for KS3 Islamic students who would like to carry on learning French. The students should be motivated and ready to consolidate their work at home.	Years 7 - 9	Julie Usieto	Room 369
(Monday)				Max 15 students
Spanish for Islamic Students	This CCA is for KS3 Islamic students who would like to carry on learning Spanish. The students should be motivated and ready to consolidate their work at home.	Years 7 - 9	Esther Rubio	Room 370
				Max 15



(Monday)				students
Computer Coding	The purpose of programming is to create. In this CCA, Keystage 3 students will be guided through coding using the Codecademy Python computer programming	Years 7 - 9	Steve Trask	Room 358
(Monday)	platform. They will learn that Computational Thinking blends art with science, and above all they will learn to embrace their mistakes, and in so doing, become stronger.			Max 20 students
Lunchtime Book	Escape the mid day sun and relax at lunchtime with a good book. Students will have	Years 7 - 11	Joanne	Room 350
Club	the opportunity to be introduced to a mixture of modern popular titles and classic favourites. Read some of our recommendations or suggest your own. We will also take		Houlihan	Max 20
(Monday lunchtime)	part in the Global Campus Reading Challenge, covering a wide range of authors and genres.			students
Production	Want to part of an all singing, dancing and acting showcase? Enjoy the performing arts? Have a creative side? If you are interested in acting, singing, dancing, playing an	Years 3 - 13	Sarah James	Hall
(Monday 3pm – 4 30pm)	instrument as part of the band – then this is the CCA for you. Please note auditions will take place for stage roles for this activity.			Unlimited
Senior Choir	If you enjoy singing and want to know how to develop your skills, learn with a big group of people and have fun doing it, come along to Choir on Monday lunches. This	Years 7 - 13	Sarah James	Music room
(Monday lunchtime 1.10 – 1.40)	term our repertoire will range from pop to rock, from jazz right through to classical. Please note for this activity you will be issued with a lunch pass which means you can fast track any lunch queues and bring your sandwich with you in order for you to arrive at the rehearsal on time.			Unlimited
Model United	The Model United Nations Club aims to provide a forum for addressing global	Years 11 & 12	Vicky	Room 319
Nations	concerns in a real world context. The club will foster global citizenship and address current world issues related to regional conflicts, peacekeeping, human rights, women	(subject to approval)	Collinson & Andrew	Max 20
(Monday)	and children, economic and social development, and the environment. The club strives to provide students with a better understanding of the inner working of the UN and to foster skills in diplomacy and compromise before they move into the wider world of University.		Kenning	students



Tuesdays CCAs

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Jui Jitsu	A form of self defence based on the traditional Japanese martial art Jiu Jitsu. It is a system of defensive techniques, which use an attacker's momentum against	Years 7 - 9	Christopher Washington	Shed 2
(Tuesday)	them. The students will learn to defend themselves against a variety of situations in a safe and fun environment, and learn discipline and physical control as well as improve their physical fitness.		& Holly Stapleton	Max 20 students
Yoga	This CCA aims to encourage a passion for yoga, enhance physical flexibility through a variety of poses, refine and develop focus, balance and coordination, boost Self-	Years 7 - 9	Ariane Wymes	Forum 1
(Tuesday)	Esteem and Confidence, ad Strengthen the Mind-Body Connection. The students will practice a range of basic poses, with the opportunity to advance to inversion yoga poses, as well as have the opportunity to work in groups to explore acro-yoga.			Max 15 students
Quaraan Club	This club aims to improve the student's knowledge and understanding of the Holy Quaraan. Students will be motivated and guided to recite Quraan verses beautifully	Years 7 – 11	Isam	Room 363
(Tuesday)	and correctly applying the rules of recitation (Tajweed).	(Islamic A)		Max 10 students
Chess Club	Students of all levels are welcome to come and experience the ultimate test of strategy. Pit your wits against students from other year groups. Students will be taught	Years 7 - 13	Stephen Kuzina	Room 228
(Tuesday)	some basic tactics, opening gambits, special moves and the endgame.		& Joel Parker	Max 20 students
Badminton	Badminton is played in doubles where the emphasis is on participation and enjoyment. It is largely split into key stage matches where students play several times	Years 7 - 13	Andy Maughan	Hall
(Tuesday)	to experience different opponents. The basics are taught and students progress through playing.			Max 16 students
DIY Up-cycling Club	This CCA aims to broaden students' interests in design and art, and help them develop an understanding on how to work with wood, paint, cloth and household items to give	Years 8 - 13	Nudrath Jamal	Room 324
(Tuesday)	new life to old worn out objects.			Max 20



	The students will Up-cycle pieces such as photo frames and decorative items, discover			students
	how to distress, antique and create other effects on their chosen items, and learn the			
	importance of preserving and restoring things rather than just throwing them away.			
Film Appreciation	Venture through the journey of cinema at our Film Appreciation Club and learn about	Years 10 - 13	Bindu Verma	Room 351
Society	genre, culture and society or just simply come along and enjoy a film that you never			
	normally would choose to watch! Whether you're curious about Coppola or a			Max 20
(Tuesday)	whimsical Woody Allen fan, come and enjoy some ground breaking cinema ranging			students
	from Alfred Hitchcock to Peter Jackson. This club aims to broaden your cinematic			
	repertoire so you can begin to watch films in a new and exciting way!			
	This club will be particularly aimed at Key stage 4 and IB students who want to			
	enhance their knowledge on reading visual texts.			
Art Studio Sessions	An opportunity for students to work independently as fine artists and designers	Years 11 - 13	Lisa	Room 355
	developing their understanding of working in a creative studio environment.		Measures &	
(Tuesday)	Participants will extend their fine art skills and techniques as well as experience		Jenny Marsh	Max 20
	discussions, documentaries, workshops and visiting practitioners.			students
			International	
			Award	



Wednesdays CCAs

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Science Skills	This CCA aims to help students develop confidence in some of the skills that underpin good science learning and expression of ideas. This CCA is relevant to the	Years 7 - 9	Garry Backshell	Room 317
(Wednesday)	National Curricula for England and Wales and is intended to support science			Max 20
	classes. It should be noted that the focus will be on science learning,			students
	interpretation and expression of ideas. It is not intended to be practically biased.			
	The five skills sections:			
	1. Conceptmapping			
	2. Reading for information			
	3. Working with line graphs			
	4. How to perform practical work – planning, carrying out and reporting			
	experiments			
	5. Working with compounds and formulae			
German for	This CCA aims to enable student to develop an understanding of the German language	Years 7 - 9	Eleanor	Room 369
Beginners	and introduce students to German language and culture. The students will learn how		Walsh	
	to communicate, orally and in writing, with German-speaking people, as well as			Max 20
(Wednesday)	explore German culture through its stories, songs, food and history.			students
Eco warriors	Calling all Eco-Warriors!	Years 7 - 9	Jenny Marsh	Room 204
	Are you passionate about the environment? Would you like to help your school and			
(Wednesday)	friends become more aware of what is happening to the world around us and what			Max 15
	they can do to help save it?			students
	To join this CCA, you need to be committed to changing attitudes, saving the planet			
	and improving our school at the same time.			
	This CCA will require hard work, sometimes at home and often during break or			
	lunchtimes, public speaking during assemblies and creativity and imagination – you			
	will have to bring your own ideas and suggestions as to what our school and students			
	can do to reduce our waste and energy consumption in order to ensure a bright future			



	for our planet.			
EAL Extra Challenge	In this CCA, students will be given the opportunity to practice their English through	Years 7 – 11	Becky Carswell	Room 362
Hour	conversation, guided activities and games. Input from the students and their teachers will be used to ensure that the EAL Extra Challenge Hour is suited to the needs of each	(EAL students)	Carswell	Max 10
(Wednesday)	learner.	(EAL Students)		students
Islamic culture and	Students will be inspired to exploring into Islamic rituals, customs, ceremonies and	Years 7 – 11	Simsar Haq	Room 373
customs	history and legacy of Islam.	(Islamic B)		
				Max 20
(Wednesday)				students
Orchestra	A new addition to the music clubs. If you play an instrument; woodwind, string, brass	Years 7 - 13	Sarah James	Music room
	or are interested in joining the percussion section then sign up for this activity. Learn			
(Wednesday)	new ensemble skills and rehearse some exciting new repertoire for a busy programme			Unlimited
	of events this academic year. Come and be a part of a new and exciting musical			
	adventure.			
Stage Stars	Interested in improv? Attracted to acting?	Years 7 - 13	Rachel	Drama
	'Stage Stars' will give you the chance to try out your talents onstage and be part of an		Thomas	Studio
(Wednesday)	ensemble group who will perform their pieces in the Arts Café at the end of Term 1.			
	It's a great opportunity to practice new skills, build confidence and make some new			Max 20
	friends!			students
Media Club	An exploration of the various media associated with IGCSE study of the subject.	Year 10 & 11	Matt West	Room 360
	Activities and discussions will be based on IGCSE course but this CCA is open to all			
(Wednesday)	students at KS4 and KS5. A particular focus on the genre of Science Fiction.			Max 20
				students
Study Skills	Study Skills is designed to support students during Years 10 and 11. It focuses on the	Year 10 & 11	Jayne	Room 215A
	development of effective study techniques and learning tools that are important for		Holden	
(Wednesday)	academic success.			Max 10
	Study Skills will focus on: Learning Styles, organisation, time management, revision			students
	and exam techniques, stress management and motivation.			
Literature in	A study of seminal drama texts that we encounter as part of our curriculum, enhancing	Year 10 & 11	Sara Brazier	Room 352
Performance	understanding through performance. Potential showcase at the end of term.		& Stephanie	



			Brotherstone	Max 20
(Wednesday)				students
DOE International	The Duke of Edinburgh International Award is the world's leading youth achievement	Years 11 - 13	Ross Wales &	Room 321
Award	award, operating in over 140 countries and territories around the globe. The award		Esther	
	has a unique reputation with employers, policy maker and leaders in society. It is an		Farrant	Unlimited
(Wednesday)	excellent addition to a new school, university or job application. Students aiming to			
	complete the bronze award will complete 3 months of service, skill and physical			
	recreation as well as a practice and a qualifying adventurous journey.			