Secondary Co-Currícular Activities (CCAs) Term 2, 2015/16

CCAs commence week of 17th January 2016

Sunday CCAs

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 have musical skills on either the drum kit, bass, electric guitar, keys or do you see	Years 7 - 13	Kate Rochell	Room 286
(Sunday lunch times 1.10 – 1.40)	yourself as a lead vocalist? If so then Rock band could be for you. This club is open to 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.			Unlimited

Monday CCAs

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
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
(Mondays)				students

Netball Umpiring	Students will learn the rules, hand gestures and terminology of how to umpire a	Years 7 - 12	Gaynor Lowe	Court
	netball game. This is a practical session that will take place alongside the Under 11			
(Mondays)	netball training session. Participants are expected to wear PE kit.			Max 8
				students
Lunchtime Book	Escape the midday 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		Houlihan	
	favourites. Read some of our recommendations or suggest your own. We will also take			Max 20
(Monday lunchtime)	part in the Global Campus Reading Challenge, covering a wide range of authors and			students
	genres.			
Senior Choir	If you enjoy singing and want to know how to develop your skills, learn with a big	Years 7 - 13	Sarah James	Music room
	group of people and have fun doing it, come along to Choir on Monday lunches. This			
(Monday lunchtime	term our repertoire will range from pop to rock, from jazz right through to classical.			Unlimited
1.10 – 1.40)	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.			
Language for	Specifically for EAL students	Years 10 & 11	Garry	Room 362
Learning	This CCA is specifically designed to support EAL Learners in KS4 with the language of		Backshell &	
	the curriculum. A particular focus will be on the vocabulary of English and Science but	Specifically for	Rebecca	Max 20
(Mondays)	the understanding of a range of topics will also be included.	EAL students	Carswell	
Model United	The Model United Nations Club aims to provide a forum for addressing global	Years 11 & 12	Uzma Khan	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			Max 20
(Mondays)	and children, economic and social development, and the environment. The club			students
	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.			
DOE International	The Duke of Edinburgh International Award is the world's leading youth achievement	Years 10 - 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 & Lisa	Max 20
(Mondays)	excellent addition to a new school, university or job application. Students aiming to	Measures	students
	complete the bronze award will complete 3 months of service, skill and physical		
	recreation as well as a practice and a qualifying adventurous journey.		

Tuesday 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
(Tuesdays)	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, and boost self-	Years 4 – 9	Saida	Forum
(Tuesdays)	esteem and confidence. The students will practice a range of basic poses, and strengthen the Mind-Body Connection.			Max 20 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	Ms Isam	Room 366
(Tuesdays)	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
(Tuesdays)	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	Years 7 - 13	Andy	Hall
	enjoyment. It is largely split into key stage matches where students play several times		Maughan &	
(Tuesdays)	to experience different opponents. The basics are taught and students' progress		Fayaz Malik	Max 20
	through playing.			students
Photography Club	If you have a DSLR camera, come and learn about the technical as well as the creative	Years 7 - 13	Darren Sennit	Room 314
	aspects of photography. You will gain more control over your photography by learning			
(Tuesdays)	how to use your camera in its manual mode. There will also be weekly photo			Max 15
	challenges that will stretch your creativity			students
Set and prop	Do you love creating things? Then this is the CCA for you. You will be designing and	Years 7 - 13	Jenny Marsh	Room 357
making	creating an array of props for the upcoming school production of Aladdin.			
				Max 20
(Tuesdays)				students
Childlife	The Childlife Foundation Arts CCA will focus on helping extend students artistic	Years 7 - 13	Aryan Jafri	Room 357
Foundations Arts –	capabilities by producing various types of arts and crafts to raise awareness for the		(IB student)	
Student led	foundation. The arts and crafts produced will be used with the foundation in various			Max 10
	ways: sending some to the hospital in Pakistan for the children, in auctions to raise			students
(Tuesdays)	funds as well as potential competitions for upcoming events etc. This is a great			
	opportunity for students to help make better the lives of those who desperately need			
	it			
DIY Up-cycling Club	This CCA aims to broaden students' interests in design and art, and help them develop	Years 8 - 13	Nudrath	Room 324
	an understanding on how to work with wood, paint, cloth and household items to give		Jamal	
(Tuesdays)	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.			
Art Studio Sessions	An opportunity for students to work independently as fine artists and designers	Years 10 – 13	Lisa	Room 355
	developing their understanding of working in a creative studio environment.		Measures &	
(Tuesdays)			Jenny Marsh	



	Participants will extend their fine art skills and techniques as well as experience	Art students		Max 20
	discussions, documentaries, workshops and visiting practitioners.	only		students
Academic Studies	Activities and sessions designed to assist students to developing their academic	Years 12 - 13	Bindu Verma	Room 351
Skills	writing skills for the IB Diploma. Mrs Verma will be offering sessions on how to write a			
	thesis statement, how to write topic sentences and how to use proper citations			Max 20
(Tuesdays)	throughout academic essays. There will be a focus on Language and Literature			students
-	assignments but the skills will also be transferable to other subjects such as Social			
	Sciences, the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge.			

Wednesday CCAs

Activity	Description	Year Group	Teacher	Venue
Eco Warriors	Calling all Eco-Warriors! Are you passionate about the environment? Would you like to help your school and friends become more aware of what is happening to the world	Years 3 - 9	Jenny Marsh & Cara Shore	Room 357
(Wednesdays)	around us and what they can do to help save it? 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.			Max 20 students
Momentum – Dance	Momentum is a new Gym and Dance CCA that will allow students to develop their	Years 3 - 11	Ariane	Sheds
and Gymnastics (Wednesday)	gymnastics skills whilst working with partners and groups. There will be an emphasis on movement skills and creativity with taught dance material and opportunities for developing routines as the company work towards a performance. Students will enjoy		Wymes, Gaynor Lowe, Katherine	Max 45

	the fun and energetic dynamic structure of the CCA. Tap dancing will also be offered		Harvey &	
	so if you wish to take part please ensure you have a pair of tap shoes.		Louise Brown	
•	Auditions will take place on Wednesday 13th January 3.00pm – 4.00pm. A welcome			
	letter will be emailed to students who registered with further information.			
French for Islamic	This CCA is for KS3 Islamic students who would like to carry on learning French. The	Years 7 - 9	Julie Usieto	Room 346
Students	students should be motivated and ready to consolidate their work at home.			Max 15
(Wednesdays)				students
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
(Wednesdays)	explore German culture through its stories, songs, food and history.			students
Orchestra	If you play an instrument; woodwind, string, brass or are interested in joining the	Years 3 - 13	Sarah James	Music room
	percussion section then sign up for this activity. Learn new ensemble skills and			
(Wednesdays)	rehearse some exciting new repertoire for a busy programme of events this academic			Unlimited
	year. Come and be a part of a new and exciting musical adventure.			
Coding 4 Girls	In this club which is aimed at girls in years 7-9 we will look at a range of computer	Years 7 – 9	Karen	Room 371
	programming environments, in order to become more confident coders. We will learn		Poulton	
(Wednesdays)	how to write code, and then debug and evaluate it.	Available to		Max 20
		girls only		students
Reading Arabic	Students will be motivated to improve their Arabic reading skills. This club will help	Years 7 – 9	Mohammad	Room 366
	beginners in Arabic language improve their phonic skills.		Al Dawaymeh	
(Wednesdays)		Arabic B		Max 20
		students only		students
Islamic Puzzles and	Students are motivated to deepen their understanding of Islamic concepts in a fun	Years 7 - 13	Simsar Haq	Room 373
Riddles	way, working out riddles and puzzles, and making their own puzzles and games.			
				Max 20
(Wednesdays)				students

Ping Pong/ Table	Meet new friends, relieve stress and have some fun playing Ping Pong - a sport in	Years 7 - 12	Jayne	Shed/
Tennis	which two or four players hit a lightweight ball back and forth across a table using a		Holden	Courtyard
	small, round bat. Warning – it could become competitive and remember to wear your			Max 20
(Wednesdays)	PE kit.			students
Stage Stars	Interested in improv? Attracted to acting? 'Stage Stars' will give you the chance to try	Years 7 - 13	Rachel	Drama
	out your talents onstage.		Thomas	Studio
(Wednesdays)	It's a great opportunity to practice new skills, build confidence and make some new			
	friends!			Max 20
				students
Language Analysis	Activities and sessions designed to assist students' language analysis skills which are	Years 10 & 11	Sara Brazier	Room 352
	an integral element of GCSE English studies. Ms. Brazier will be offering sessions on			
(Wednesdays)	how to identify language techniques, how to annotate passages effectively, and how			Max 20
	to use the Point, Evidence, Analysis format to structure responses.			students
Literature Analysis	Activities and sessions designed to assist students becoming more critical and	Years 10 & 11	Stephanie	Room 354
	analytical readers. Ms. Brotherstone will be offering sessions on how to show		Brotherstone	
(Wednesdays)	appreciation of writer's craft, successful use of quotations to support arguments and			Max 20
	the importance of context in understanding literature.			students
Computer Coding	The purpose of programming is to create. In this CCA, Keystage 3 students will be	Years 10 - 13	Steve Trask	Room 358
	guided through coding using the Codecademy Python computer programming			
(Wednesdays)	platform. They will learn that Computational Thinking blends art with science, and			Max 20
	above all they will learn to embrace their mistakes, and in so doing, become stronger.			students
Media Club	An exploration of the various media associated with IGCSE study of the subject.	Year 10 & 13	Matt West	Room 360
	Activities and discussions will be based on IGCSE course but this CCA is open to all			
(Wednesdays	students at KS4 and KS5. A particular focus on the genre of Science Fiction.			Max 20
lunchtime 1.10 – 1.40)				students