Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) Programme

Summer/Term 3 2020-21
Welcome to the Summer Term Extracurricular Activities Programme at La Cote International School Aubonne.

Extracurricular Activities (ECAs) are an integral part of the education offered at LCIS. Our programme is designed to extend existing learning opportunities beyond the classroom to give children a range of fun and challenging experiences that enhance the core curriculum.

Our range of ECAs allow students from Year 1 to DP2 to explore their interests and passions whilst developing themselves academically, physically, creatively and socially. Students can choose from a variety of clubs including competitive and non-competitive sports, arts and crafts, performing arts, technology and subject-specific clubs.

Please note, for children in Years 1 and 2, we advise a maximum of 3 after school clubs per week.

We have both free and paid clubs on offer at LCIS. Where we bring in additional expertise for activities, these clubs are fee-paying, and they will be invoiced to you directly by the provider.

In addition to our ECA programme, we have our After School Care provision for those families requiring an extended school day. This is available for children from F1 to Year 6/7ème.

We are also happy to offer the opportunity for LCIS students to complement their musical curriculum with private lessons on site. We work with a number of independent music teachers who work closely with our Director of Performing Arts to offer lessons in a range of instruments to students of all ages at LCIS.

General information on our extracurricular activities, after school care programme and private music lessons can be found in this brochure.
Key Information

Activity dates for Term 3:

• **Start:** Monday 19th April

• **No Activities:** Wednesday 12th May, Thursday 13th May, Friday 14th May & Monday 24th May

• **Clubs End:** Thursday 24th June

Please find enclosed in this brochure our ECA programme for Term 3 split into the following categories:

• Lower Primary ECAs (Years 1-3)

• Upper Primary ECAs (Years 4-6/7ème)

• Secondary ECAs (Years 7/ 8ème –DP2)

• After School Care

• Private Music Teachers

• Terms & Conditions

ECA Registration Process

Please review the activities on offer in this brochure and speak to our ECA Co-ordinator if you have any questions.

Between Monday 29th March at 15:00 and Sunday 11th April at 12:00 you will be able to select your child’s ECA choices on our dedicated activity booking platform, CHQ. Instructions will be sent separately on how to access this system.

Please note that each activity has a maximum and minimum number of students.

For those popular clubs, spaces are chosen randomly by CHQ. We understand that your child may not always get their first choice of activity but this is a great opportunity for your child to try something new. We therefore advise that you select more than one preference for each time slot, in case you are not allocated your first choice.
**Lower Primary (Years 1 – 3)**

**FUN FOOTY**

*Years 1 - 3*

*Y1-2: Mondays 15:15 – 16:15*

*Y3: Fridays 15:15 – 16:15*

*English and French spoken*

A fun skills-based football session for boys and girls with a strong focus on developing confidence with a football as well as key control skills to develop a positive attitude towards sport from a young age.

**BEGINNERS SPANISH**

*Years 1 - 3*

*Mondays 15:15 – 16:15*

Introduce your son or daughter to a brand new language with our beginners Spanish class. Through a variety of fun and engaging activities such as crafts, games, singing, cooking and yoga, your child will learn brand new vocabulary and build their confidence with the Spanish language.

*Term 3 Fee: CHF 180*

**KIDS YOGA**

*Years 2 and 3*

*Mondays 15:15 – 16:15*

*English and French spoken*

Yoga is a brilliant way to channel a child’s energy in a fun nurturing environment. Classes are taught thematically using imagery and storytelling along with games and singing as a complement to creative yoga postures, breath and partner exercises. The narrative element engages students and breathes life into yoga which develops balance, focus, strength and flexibility. Sessions end with a peaceful moment of stillness and reflection.

*Term 3 Fee: CHF 200*

**MINI BASKETBALL**

*Years 2 - 3*

*Mondays 15:15 – 16:15*

*English and French spoken*

Basketball is a great opportunity for students to play together, improve their athletic skills while learning teamwork, cooperation and discipline in a positive and safe environment. This mini basketball club will be run by our professional basketball coach.

*Term 3 Fee: CHF 80*

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

*Years 1 - 3*

*Mondays 15:15 – 16:15*

*English and French spoken*

In this hands-on club, students will be exposed to various art forms and work on entertaining and educational projects. They will be able to experiment with various art materials and techniques in a personalized, open, and exploratory manner. Suitable for all abilities.

*Term 3 Fee: CHF 54*

**LOWER PRIMARY CHOIR**

*Years 1 - 3*

*Monday Lunchtimes*

*English spoken*

Singing performance enhances self-confidence, self-esteem and the ability to present one’s self – a true life skill. The Choir explores basic vocal technique and the repertoire is selected from a range of different traditions. Choir runs on an annual basis and therefore is only open to students who attended rehearsals in Term 1 & 2.
Lower Primary (Years 1 – 3)

**ALGOPLAY**
Years 2 - 3  
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15  
*English and French spoken*

Innovative engineering experience for young students where coding becomes a game! A revolutionary programme which covers programming and robotics fundamentals using an intuitive and straightforward coding language to learn computer science.

**Term 3 Fee:** CHF 300

**BEGINNERS MANDARIN**
Years 1 - 3  
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15  

This beginners Mandarin club offers students wishing to learn and experience the Chinese language the opportunity to explore!

**Term 3 Fee:** CHF 200

**PARACHUTE GAMES**
Years 1 - 2  
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15  
*English spoken*

Parachute games work really well for establishing positive relationships between young children, by encouraging collaboration, team-work, communication and learning to follow instructions carefully. And, what’s more, these activities are dynamic, vibrant and lots of fun!

**CREATIVE WORLD DANCE**
Years 2 – 3  
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15  

Come and explore Creative Dance fueled by the imagination using props, inspirational world music and engaging themes. Throughout the term, students will explore different dance styles which they will use to inspire their own creativity.

**Term 3 Fee:** CHF 200
GREEK MYTHS AND LEGENDS
Years 2 - 3
Wednesdays 15:15 – 16:15
English and French spoken

Children will learn about the magnificent world of Greek Myths and Legends, to discover the first superheroes in history and the first fairytales ever created. Through this club children will read different types of storybooks, discuss the stories that fascinate them and boost their imagination by thinking about new mythical creatures.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 54

FRENCH BOOSTER
Years 1 - 3
Wednesdays & Fridays 15:15 – 16:15
French spoken

Tailor-made group lessons specifically for students where French is a Foreign Language. Fun and varied classes combining practical activities for everyday life such as yoga, cooking lessons and memory games.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 180

RUNNING CLUB
Years 2 and 3
Wednesdays 15:15 – 16:15
English spoken

This is a great opportunity for children to enjoy some outdoor weekly fitness with their friends. This is a non-competitive programme which aims to help children slowly build up their fitness to live a healthier lifestyle.

HAMA BEADS
Years 1 - 3
Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15
English spoken

Stimulate your child’s creativity – with beads, patterns and pegboards. The special strength of Hama products is that they are educational. They are not just ordinary toys. They challenge children’s motor skills, creativity and train their ability to concentrate whilst providing a colourful, fun and relaxing activity.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 320

MAD SCIENCE
Years 1 - 3
Wednesdays 15:15 – 16:15
English and French spoken

Have you ever made lightening? Captured a rainbow in a jar? Seen a volcano explode?! Have you made your own slime or written in invisible ink? Come along to the Mad Scientists club and do all of these things and more! This is a fun, messy club where students will have the opportunity to discover, explore and learn the wonders of science through exciting experiments!

Term 3 Fee: CHF 320

HARRY POTTER
Years 1 - 3
Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15
English and French spoken

In Harry Potter club students will be learning all things magical! There will be learning from many core subjects with a Harry Potter theme including English, Geography, Visual Arts, Music, History and Science. For example we will be writing our spells, mixing our own potions, cooking and making magic wands. Come and join your fellow witches and wizards and be sorted into your house!

Term 3 Fee: CHF 275
Lower Primary (Years 1 – 3)

FRENCH FITNESS & WELLBEING
Years 1 - 3
Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15
French spoken
Come and join the French fitness and well-being club with Madame Binnie to get in shape and talk about how you feel while speaking 100% French at all times. No better way to end a school day!

JUDO
Years 1 - 3
Fridays (late ECA) 16:15 – 17:15
French spoken
Judo lessons for girls and boys aims to combine a fun, physical activity with learning valuable life skills such as self-discipline, concentration and self-confidence. Please note this club takes place off-site at the Dance School next to LCIS. Those who were already signed up in Term 2 have been automatically signed up for Term 3.
Annual Fee: 600 CHF

BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE
Years 1 - 3
Fridays 15:15 – 16:45
English spoken
An education in the performing arts has wide-reaching benefits for children, providing them with the tools to think creatively, innovate and appreciate diverse cultures and backgrounds. Broadway Musical Theatre provides an opportunity for children to immerse themselves in drama, games, singing and movement - fun and performance rolled into one!
Term 3 Fee: CHF 275

RUN, JUMP, THROW
Years 2 - 3
Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15
English spoken
An engaging sports activity for our mini athletes! Children will learn how to run, jump and throw. These skills can then be used in a wide range of sports, promoting a healthy and active lifestyle.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN
Years 1 - 3
Fridays 15:15 – 16:15
English spoken
Stir the pancake mix, measure one cup of water, roll out the dough... all of these cooking tasks help children develop necessary academic, cognitive and motor skills. Kids in the Kitchen is specifically designed for children to have fun with food and get creative in the kitchen whilst developing these important skills.
Term 3 Fee: CHF 64

BRICKS CHALLENGE
Years 1 - 3
Fridays 15:15 – 16:15
English and French spoken
Bricks Challenge introduces students to the exciting world of Maths and Physics. Using LEGO® building blocks in conjunction with other tools, our students develop their building skills whilst developing their imagination and critical thinking skills.
Term 3 Fee: CHF 240
Upper Primary (Years 4 – 6/7ème)

**BIG CHEF COOKING**

*Years 4 – 6/7ème*
*Mondays (Late ECA) 16:15 – 17:45*

*French and English spoken*

Join in a fun, innovative introduction to the art of cooking by our very own Chef Robert. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from a cooking career to offer a creative and interactive cooking class, to teach, inspire and discover a whole new culinary world.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 342

**DEVOIRS**

*7ème only*
*Mondays 15:15 - 16:15*

*French spoken*

This is a targeted homework club offered by Madame Wahlen for students in 7ème needing support with their homework and ongoing school projects.

**FRENCH YOGA**

*Years 4 – 6/7ème*
*Mondays 15:15 – 16:15*

*French spoken*

A French booster club for French B students. Practice your French language with Madam Giroud and Madame Armand in this fun yoga and fitness ECA. Perfect for those children where French is not the mother-tongue language.
BASKETBALL

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Girls: Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15
Boys: Fridays 15:15 – 16:15

French and English spoken

Basketball is a great opportunity for students to play together, improve their athletic skills while learning teamwork, cooperation and discipline in a positive and safe environment. After warm-up and light conditioning, students will learn techniques for shooting, passing, dribbling and rebounding, followed by games and one-on-one play.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 100

100 WORD CHALLENGE

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15

English spoken

The 100 Word Challenge is a creative writing club where each week a prompt is provided, which can be a picture or a series of individual words and the children can use up to 100 words to write a creative piece. By setting a limited word count with a focused theme, children have far greater motivation for writing.

MANDARIN

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Beginners: Tuesdays (Late ECA) 16:15 – 17:15
Advanced: Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15

This Mandarin club offers students wishing to learn and experience the Chinese language the opportunity to explore! The club will use both spoken and written language to make the acquisition and exposure fun and interesting.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 200 Beginners, CHF 270 Advanced

GERMAN CLUB

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Tuesdays (Late ECA) 16:15 – 17:15

This activity will allow your child to become familiar with the language and culture of Germany. Learn the basic skills of the German language including reading, listening, speaking and writing.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 130

PRIMARY HOMEWORK CLUB

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Tuesdays & Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15

English spoken

This club offers supervised homework support to ensure that students have dedicated time to complete school assignments and tasks. A proactive view of getting homework done and preparing for upcoming projects is the theme. When no projects are needing attention, students will be directed to books in the library or other reading tasks.

RUNNING CLUB

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15

English spoken

This is a great opportunity for children to enjoy some outdoor weekly fitness with their friends. This club aims to help children build up their fitness levels to live a healthier lifestyle.
ART ATTACK

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15

English and French spoken

Join Art Attack with Ms Emily Martinez and get ready for a term of pure fun, creativity and excitement! You can look forward to projects such as Graffiti Spray Painting, T-Shirt Designing, Ceramic Painting, Clay Sculpting, Soap making, DIY Pompoms, Fridge Magnets and Keyrings and lots more!

Term 3 Fee: CHF 330

HARRY POTTER

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Tuesdays (Late ECA) 16:15 – 17:15

English and French spoken

In Harry Potter club students will be learning all things magical! There will be learning from many core subjects with a Harry Potter theme including English, Geography, Visual Arts, Music, History and Science. For example we will be writing our spells, mixing our own potions, cooking and making magic wands.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 275

ROUNDERS

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Tuesdays 15:15 – 16:15

English spoken

Rounders is a fun, exciting, striking and fielding team game; a bat-and-ball game similar to American baseball. A great way to improve skills in throwing, catching, sprinting, hand-eye coordination, and teamwork.

MAD SCIENCE

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Wednesdays (Late ECA) 16:15 – 17:15

English and French spoken

Mad Science is a fun, messy club where students will have the opportunity to discover, explore and learn the wonders of science through a range of exciting experiments!

Term 3 Fee: CHF 320

BROADWAY MUSICAL THEATRE

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Wednesdays (Late ECA) 16:15 – 17:45

English spoken

An education in the performing arts has wide-reaching benefits for children, providing them with the tools to think creatively, innovate and appreciate diverse cultures and backgrounds. Broadway Musical Theatre provides an opportunity for children to immerse themselves in drama, games, singing and movement - fun and performance rolled into one!

Term 3 Fee: CHF 300

ATHLETICS

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Wednesdays 15:15 – 16:15

English spoken

Come and enjoy throwing, running and jumping with Mr Hendry in this outdoor athletics activity. The benefits of athletics for children seem endless, and include: A great aerobic workout to keep little bodies fit, better coordination through throwing and jumping, an opportunity to learn discipline through training and time spent outdoors in the fresh air when the weather allows.
ETIQUETTE FOR KIDS

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Wednesdays 15:15 – 16:15

English spoken

Etiquette and good manners for kids are like a road map providing ways to develop their confidence, to improve relationships, to make connections and behave with grace. This course will teach children how to meet and engage with people, importance of communication and social skills, online etiquette, and table manners for all occasions through lots of interactive games and fun activities.

MAGIC KIDS

Years 4 – 6/7ème
Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15

French spoken

The Magic Kids train to create illusions: they make various objects appear and disappear, they defy gravity, transform materials, read minds and can see into the future. The young magicians learn magic trick secrets and the art of presentation. Children can develop their fine motor skills, imagination, creativity and self-confidence whilst having fun.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 225
UPPER PRIMARY CHOIR
Years 4 – 6/7ème
Thursday Lunchtimes
Singing performance enhances self-confidence, self-esteem and the ability to present one’s self – a true life skill. The Choir explores basic vocal technique and the repertoire is selected from a wide range of different traditions. Choir runs on an annual basis and therefore is only open to students who attended rehearsals in Term 1 and 2.

FRENCH DRAWING CLUB
Years 4 – 6/7ème
Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15
French spoken
Join our drawing club with Ms Piguet to enhance and practice French language skills! Suitable for French A and B students and for those who both love to draw as well as those who are eager to try something new.

MIXED FOOTBALL
Years 4 – 6/7ème
Thursdays 15:15 – 16:15
English and French spoken
All abilities are welcome to join this fun football ECA. Suitable for players full of football tricks, developing talents and even those who are happy to just kick a ball around with some friends.

AUBONNE GIRLS’ NETBALL
Years 4 – 6/7ème
Thursdays (Late ECA) 17:30 – 19:00
English spoken
Aubonne Girls’ Netball Association (AGNA) is an affiliated member of Swiss Netball. The team will train on Thursday evenings at LCIS subject to cantonal and federal restrictions. Please contact AGNA directly for information on registration and costs: agnanetball.com/sign-up/

CHESS CLUB
Years 4 – 6/7ème
Fridays 15:15 – 16:15
English and French spoken
Playing chess has huge benefits for children including improving concentration and memory, enhancing mathematical skills and fostering logic and critical thinking. This club is aimed at beginner and intermediate abilities.
Term 3 Fee: CHF 200

KIDS YOGA
Years 4 – 6/7ème
Fridays 15:15 – 16:15
French and English spoken
Yoga is a brilliant way to channel a child’s energy in a fun nurturing environment. Classes are taught thematically using imagery and storytelling along with games and singing as a complement to creative yoga postures, breath and partner exercises. The narrative element engages students and breathes life into yoga which develops balance, focus, strength and flexibility.
Term 3 Fee: CHF 200
Upper Primary (Years 4 – 6/7ème)

**CRICKET**

*Years 4 – 6/7ème*

*Fridays 15:15 – 16:15*

*English spoken*

This fun bat and ball game gives both boys and girls the opportunity to learn catching, throwing and batting skills. Learning these skills can help children develop their physical fitness in a friendly environment and develop essential fine motor skills, improve endurance and stamina, increase balance and coordination and improve hand-eye coordination.

**JUDO**

*Years 4 – 6/7ème*

*Fridays 15:15 – 16:15*

*French spoken*

Judo lessons for girls and boys aims to combine a fun, physical activity with learning valuable life skills such as self-discipline, concentration and self-confidence. Please note this club takes place off-site at the Dance School next to LCIS. Those who were already signed up in Term 2 have been automatically signed up for Term 3.

*Annual Fee: 600 CHF*
SECONDARY CHOIR
Years 7 – DP2
Mondays 16:15 – 17:15
Secondary Choir runs on an annual basis and therefore is only open to students who began rehearsals in Term 1 and 2. Under current guidelines, students are required to wear masks whilst singing.

BOLLYWOOD DANCE
Years 7 – 10
Mondays 16:15 – 17:15
Bollywood Dance is a fusion dance style which originates from the vibrant sets of Hindi language films. Bollywood Dance incorporates elements of Street Dance, Contemporary Dance and even Latin Dance styles!

Term 3 Fee: CHF 200

YOGA FUSION
Years 7 - DP2
Tuesdays 16:15 - 17:15
Breathing, yoga-based movement, and a mindful meditation can help students bring their attention to the present moment and better prepare them for learning. This is a great chance to take some quiet time at the end of the day to be mindful and relax.

ATHLETICS
Years 7 - 10
Tuesdays 16:15 - 17:15
Athletics is a collection of sporting events that involve competitive running, jumping and throwing. The most common type of athletics competition is track and field, but also includes road running and cross country events.
CHEMISTRY CLINIC

Year 11 - DP2
Tuesdays 16:15 – 17:15

The aim of the Chemistry Clinic is to help students consolidate their knowledge of IGCSE and IBDP Chemistry. It is a space for students to work on homework, fill knowledge gaps, and extend their knowledge.

DEEP DIVE INTO HISTORY

Years 7 – 10
Tuesdays 16:15 – 17:15

The History Club develops students’ history knowledge by looking at a range of topics that are selected by the students participating. Each student works on their research then collectively shares their inquiry with the whole class.

DEBATE CLUB

Years 7 – DP2
Tuesdays 16:15 – 17:15

Join the Debate club!! What is debating? It’s basically an argument with rules. Learning to debate provides practice in developing sound and logical arguments through application, analysis, synthesis, evaluation and creativity. It also helps develop public speaking skills.

BIG CHEF COOKING

Years 7 – 10
Tuesdays 16:15 – 17:45

Join in a fun, innovative introduction to the art of cooking by our very own Chef Robert. He brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from a cooking career to offer a creative and interactive cooking class.

Term 3 Fee: CHF 380

FILM CLUB

Years 7 - DP2
Wednesdays 16:15 - 17:15

Do you consider yourself a bit of a film buff? Our Film Club provides students with a chance to watch films from different time periods and cultures and then discuss ideas from within the movies.

SCIENCE SQUAD

Years 7 – 10
Wednesdays 16:15 – 17:15

Science Squad runs on an annual basis and therefore is only open to students who applied in Term 1 & 2. In this science club students link up with the prestigious ETH University in Zürich to sharpen their practical skills in preparation for a national science tournament later in the academic year.

ROUNDERS/ULTIMATE FRISBEE

Years 7 – 10
Wednesdays 16:15 – 17:15

This club will run as rounders until the May holiday and then Ultimate Frisbee for the second half of the term. Rounders is a fun, exciting, striking and fielding team game; a bat-and-ball game similar to American baseball. A great way to improve skills in throwing, catching, sprinting, hand-eye coordination, and teamwork. Ultimate Frisbee is a really fun and energetic activity for all levels of fitness. Combining the non-stop movement and athletic endurance of football with the aerial passing skills of American football, a game of ultimate is played by two teams with a flying disc on a field with end zones, similar to a rugby pitch.
**MIXED SPORT**

Y11 – DP2  
Wednesdays 16:15 – 17:15

A student-led mixed sports activity for our upper secondary pupils. Sports can be chosen by the students based on their preferences. A chance to relax and enjoy some fitness and team sports.

**LINE DANCING**

Years 7 - 10  
Wednesdays 16:15 – 17:15

Our very own Mr Dixon, Secondary teacher and resident cowboy will be offering a Line Dancing ECA for Term 3! Designed for those who are looking for a recreational activity to get their mind off of stresses of life, listen to some good music, and dance!

**DESIGN TECHNOLOGY OPEN WORKSHOP**

Years 7 – 10  
Wednesday and Thursday Lunchtimes

For our DT enthusiasts, we have a supervised open workshop on Thursday lunchtimes where students can complete projects they’ve been working on during class.

**MATHS IBDP SUPPORT**

DP1 – DP2  
Thursdays 16:15 – 17:15

A tailored support group for IB Diploma students to seek guidance on mathematical topics, consolidating their knowledge and extending their mathematical skills to ensure preparedness for the IBDP Mathematics assessments.
MANDARIN
Years 7 - 10
Thursdays 16:15 – 17:15
This Mandarin club will use both spoken and written language to make the acquisition and exposure to Mandarin fun and interesting.
Term 3 Fee: CHF 270

CHESS CLUB
Years 7 - DP2
Y7-10: Thursdays 16:15 – 17:15
Y11-DP2: Fridays 16:15 – 17:15
This Chess Club is for beginner and intermediate level chess players. Playing chess has huge benefits including improving concentration and memory, enhancing mathematical skills and fostering critical thinking.
Term 3 Fee: CHF 225

UNIHOCKEY
Years 7 - 10
Thursdays 16:15 – 17:15
Hockey skills including passing, shooting, positioning on the court and defensive skills will be practiced. Students of all abilities and levels of experience are welcome to participate.

DRAMA GAMES
Years 7 - 10
Thursdays 16:15 – 17:15
Come and explore your inner actor! This club will let you experience acting through theatre & drama using a diverse range of drama games including wink murder and mafia splat!

AUBONNE GIRLS’ NETBALL
Years 7-DP2
Thursdays (Late ECA) 17:30 – 20:00
Aubonne Girls’ Netball Association (AGNA) is an affiliated member of Swiss Netball. The team will train on Thursday evenings at LCIS subject to cantonal and federal restrictions. Please contact AGNA directly for information on registration and costs: agnanetball.com/sign-up/

SUSTAINABILITY CLUB
Years 7 – 10
Friday Lunchtimes
In the spirit of Fridays for future, the sustainability club will meet every Friday at lunchtime to develop initiatives at LCIS to help improve the environment. Motivated students have the opportunity to create, develop and realise their own sustainability initiatives.

INDIAN MYTHS & EPIC TALES
Years 7 – 9
Fridays 16:15 – 17:15
Dive into the rich tapestry of Indian Myths which we will explore through translations of epic Sanskrit literature. We will examine and discuss heroic characters, fierce warriors, mythical beasts, terrifying demons and the significance and symbolism behind these tales.
Term 3 Fee: CHF 200

SECONDARY HOMEWORK CLUB
Years 7 – DP2
Every weekday 16:15 – 17:15
This club which runs Monday – Friday, offers an opportunity for all secondary students to work on their homework in a supervised quiet environment.
After School Care

At LCIS we have the provision to care for your child after their timetabled school day. This is available for students in F1 to Year 6/7ème and is led by our dedicated team of After School Care Co-ordinators. Children can use this time to complete homework or unwind with games, drawing, reading and playing.

AVAILABILITY

After School Care is available from 15:15 – 18:15, Monday – Friday.

EXTENDED CARE FEES

Fees are 12 CHF per hour and are invoiced on a monthly basis.

This fee is waived for the first hour (until 16:15) if your child is waiting for a sibling who finishes their timetabled day at 16:00.

SIGN UP FOR AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Sign up for Term 3 After School Care also takes place using the CHQ booking system. Ad hoc requests throughout the term can be made with a minimum of 48 hours notice. It’s important that for these ad-hoc bookings you also let your child’s class teacher know of the change in schedule.

Please email Chelsea.Pattison@international-school.org if you have any questions regarding our After School Care provision.
Private Music Lessons

We are happy to offer the opportunity for LCIS students to complement their musical curriculum with private lessons on site. Further details on each of our private music teachers can be found below as well as on our Firefly parent portal. Please contact our ECA Co-ordinator for availability Chelsea.Pattison@international-school.org.

PAULA DEDERICHS

Instruments: Flute, Saxophone, Recorder, Beginner Clarinet, Brass Instruments (except Trombone)
Languages: English, French, German

Diploma of Performance with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (Flute). Paula has over 20 years teaching experience both privately and in schools. Her pupils have successfully passed more than 130 ABRSM exams on various instruments.

She enjoys playing classical and modern music in small ensembles as well as in a flute orchestra and regularly plays jazz in a long-standing quintet. She encourages students to play together wherever possible and to take any opportunity to perform.

Fees: 51 CHF per half hour lesson

LAURE VOUROS

Instruments: Piano, Organ and Music Theory
Languages: French, English and Greek

Laure has been playing the piano since the age of 4 and finished the conservatory (Piano & Theory) where she learned the German method, accomplishing a virtuosity. Following this she studied the French system with Blandine Eunaud. Laure has worked at numerous music schools as a piano teacher, conducted choirs, was the music director and teacher of music at Ecole Moser Nyon all with great success but decided to focus on teaching the piano.

Laure has taught piano for 25 years. It is her true passion to transmit and to reveal the beautiful world of music to her pupils. For several years she has prepared students for the ABRSM exams until Grade 8 for both piano and music theory.

Fees: 54 CHF per half hour lesson, 74 CHF per 40 minutes.

BORIS BLAGEOV

Instruments: Violin, Viola, Cello for Beginners and Piano for Beginners
Languages: French, English and Russian

Boris has extensive teaching experience with different age groups, levels and cultural diversity of students. He held positions as a Violin Teacher/String Instructor in multiple Private and Public Music Schools such as Dallas Independent School District, Vivace International Music School, Houston, Texas, and Louisiana String Academy, Baton Rouge, LA. He also taught as a Teaching Assistant at Indiana University Jacobs School of Music, and Louisiana State University. Parallel to his teaching, he held an Assistant Principle Second Violin Position with Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra and Substitute position with Louisiana Philharmonic Orchestra.

Fees: 51 CHF per half hour lesson, 102 CHF per 60 minutes.

FELIPE TAPIA

Instruments: Electric guitar, electric bass, acoustic or folk guitar
Languages spoken: Spanish, English and French

Felipe is a musician, composer, producer, music arranger and session guitarist. He studied at Berklee College of Music (Boston, USA) with a scholarship for electrical guitar skills and at Escuela Moderna de Musica in Santiago, Chile. Felipe has been on a number of European tours as well as playing concerts all over Chile and in Argentina.

Felipe has more than 15 years of experience teaching both kids and adults in all styles: jazz, blues, rock, pop, fusion, funk, ska, reggae and Latin as well as preparing students for their ABRSM and Rockschool exams.

Fees: 55 CHF per half hour lesson
SEONGMI KIM BLANK

Instruments: Voice
Languages: English

Ms Seongmi Kim Blank is originally from South Korea. She holds a Bachelor of Music degree in voice from Kyung Hee University in Seoul and a Master of Music degree in voice from Manhattan School of Music in New York where she studied with Patricia Misslin. She also studied with Grace Bumbry, Rudolf Knoll and Paul Schilhawsky during the Mozarteum Summer Academy in Salzburg for several years.

She was a member of the Swiss Opera Studio Biel and a scholarship recipient of the Nicati-de Luze Fondation, Lausanne. At the Theater Biel Solothurn, she sang several leading operatic roles.

She worked as an assistant stage director at the Lucerne Theater and the Opera House Zurich as part of the program “Executive Master in Arts Administration” at the University of Zurich where she completed with a diploma in 2009 (Diploma Thesis: Project Children’s Opera Festival).

Fees: 60 CHF per half hour lesson

EMILY MARTINEZ

Instruments: Piano, Singing (Classical, musical theatre and pop), Composition, Theory
Languages spoken: English and French

ABRSM Singing, Piano and Theory grades 1 - 8, BMus (Music degree) from City University, London with performance component from the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, PGCE (qualified teaching degree) Institute of Education, London.

Having gained her qualified teacher status and working as a primary school class teacher and secondary school music teacher, Emily has many years of experience in working with children of all ages. Her PGCE training helps her understand how to make lessons inclusive for all children and helps with her ability to adapt her teaching style and methods according to the needs of each individual child.

Emily is classically trained in both piano and singing, however, she can teach and play a range of styles including classical, pop, jazz and rock. She has extensive experience in preparing students for the ABRSM exams.

Fees: 60 CHF per half hour lesson

KIRBY BIVANS

Instruments: Drums and Sing & Strum Guitar
Languages spoken: English

Mr Kirby Bivans, a Chicago, USA native, studied at Columbia College, (music major) and at Chicago Musical College at Roosevelt University, Chicago. While on tour in France and Belgium in 1972 with the Free Street Theater of Chicago, Kirby gave percussion clinics and demonstrations in public schools.

Later in Nashville, he participated in drumming on a number of albums, radio and TV shows.

Kirby has been teaching drums and Sing & Strum guitar in many International schools in Geneva and Vaud since 1994. He also records many artists, orchestras and choirs as a recording engineer and leads his own band, J. Kirby’s Band, playing many concerts.

Fees: 51 CHF per half hour lesson

GERRY LOPEZ

Instruments: Saxophone
Languages spoken: English

Gerry Lopez is a Mexican saxophonist and composer living in Switzerland. He is considered to be one of the most important young musicians of his generation. Having graduated from the Conservatoire de Paris in 2012, Gerry was noticed for his discipline and assiduity. He then continued his studies in Music Pedagogy at the Haute Ecole des Arts in Bern, Switzerland. He has won four international competitions that are 1st prize in the National Saxophone Competition of Mexico in 2009, 1st prize in the Pan-American Jazz Saxophone Competition in 2011, the Grand prize in the National Jazz Competition in France in 2012 and 1st prize in the Saint-Germain-des-Prés Competition in Paris in 2013. Gerry holds a Master’s degree in composition and arrangement.

Fees: 51 CHF per half hour lesson
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

Subscription to activities are for the term. If you decide to cancel, for any other reason than a medical one, there will unfortunately not be a refund for paid activities.

Unless we cancel the programme for the term, all paid activity payments are non-refundable. Once committed, children are expected to persevere with their club choice.

If any activity is missed due to the teacher’s unavailability, we will explore every option to replace them with a substitute teacher or provide an alternative provision for that day. There may be times when the extracurricular activities are affected by situations beyond our control, such as the weather; we reserve the right to cancel the activity for safety reasons. In the event of cancellation, no refunds or cost adjustment will be made.

BILLING

Paid activities will be invoiced at the end of each term. If your child takes part in a paid club run by an external provider, payment will need to be made directly to this provider.

STUDENT ABSENCES

Should your child be absent from an activity, kindly notify the ECA Co-ordinator. Unfortunately, we cannot offer a refund for missed classes.