



Blanchelande
College

SENIOR CO-CURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

Michaelmas Term 2026



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Our Co-curricular Vision



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Our Vision



Learning



Service



Faith

At Blanchelande, our vision for Co-Curricular Activities is rooted in joy in learning, service, and faith. We encourage students to get involved, try new things, and step beyond their comfort zone.

Through a rich variety of opportunities, students are supported to grow in confidence, discover their gifts, and share them in the service of others. From sporting events and time spent in the natural world to academic enrichment and lively clubs with friends, our programme helps students to flourish.

These experiences nurture qualities such as courage, perseverance, leadership, creativity, and a generous spirit.



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Senior Co-Curricular Timetable Michaelmas Term 2026



Library

All are welcome in the Library for quiet work (on or off computers), to read books, newspapers and magazines (and to borrow and return books), or to play a game of chess with a friend.

Student Library Team

Our wonderful Student Librarian Ambassador team are actively involved in running the Library, helping with displays and competitions as well as keeping the space organized. Each student helps out during one lunchtime of their choice and the whole team attend a Tuesday break time meeting together. If you want to join the team, please speak to Mrs Toerien.

BC Woodpushers Chess Ladder

The Chess Ladder is a relaxed and fun way to get to know other students over the chess board, regardless of how experienced you are. Please speak to Mr Toerien if you would like to join. Open break and lunchtimes.

Music Rooms

Music practice rooms are available to book every lunchtime, for students who wish to practice and create music individually or with others



12.55-13.25

News watch

Pink Cottage (Upper)

Open to Y7 - 10

Join me, Ms Fay in watching the lunchtime news together, and then take some time to talk it through. We'll discuss what's happening, share our thoughts and reactions, and reflect on the issues raised so we can better understand them from different perspectives.



12:55pm-13:55

Drama Studio

LAMPA

Open to Y7 - 13

Preparation for LAMDA speaking in public examinations (by sign up only; speak to Mrs Grange)

13:00-13:50

Drama

PACE club

Open to Y7 - 13

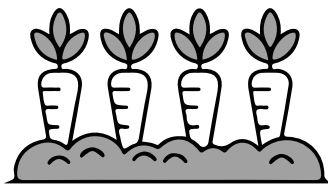
Discuss big questions in faith with the pace team. Share opinions and discuss ideas surrounding God.

Eco Club

13:10-13:50

Eco Hut

Open to Y7-13



Come and help us try to make our school more of an eco-friendly community. We hope to make a hedge veg stall and grow some things to sell in it next term.

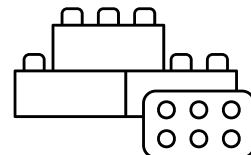
Netball club

13:15-13:45

Courts

Open to Y9 - 11

Whether you're already a netballer or have never picked up a ball, everyone is welcome. Come along to develop your skills, improve your fitness, play competitively and, most importantly, enjoy being part of a team.



Model Making

13:00-13:50pm

Science 1

Open to Y7-13

Come and design and build creative LEGO models, developing problem-solving, teamwork, and imaginative thinking. The club encourages experimentation, resilience, and pride in bringing ideas to life through model making.



Band Mentoring

13:00-13.45

Lower Ground Music Room

Open to Y7-11

Come along on Mondays at 1pm to join up with other musicians to form a band. Thirst tutor Steve Le Poidevin, will help you get started and give you tips and advice to get the best sound from your band. There will also be the opportunity to enter the Thirst Music School Battle of the School Bands competition in February.



Extended Maths

13:00-13:50

Maths 2

Open to Y10

This is for pupils who would like to extend their maths beyond GCSE level. This can lead to an additional qualification.

Teen Tech

15:50-16:45

Library

Invite Only

An optional opportunity for students from the invitation-only Scholars' Society to work in teams of up to three towards the UK TeenTech Awards, developing projects to make the world better, safer or more fun. This will be run as a taster activity until half term, but anyone who continues beyond that should be prepared to continue to attend the club for the rest of the academic year to avoid letting their team down.

Run Club

15:50-16:30

Field by pavillion

Open to Y7 - 13

A chance to improve your fitness and endurance, while enjoying some time outdoors. All running abilities welcome! First half term only

Maths Intervention

Invitation only.
Subject intervention club

08:15-09:00

Maths Room 1

By Invitation Year 11



Cookery Club

15:50-17:00

Food Room

Open to Y9- 13

If you are looking to take a cooking option for your DofE, Leiths' Duke of Edinburgh's Award course is the perfect way to improve cooking abilities, set and achieve personal goals and develop essential skills for life.



Business Club

15:50-16:20

Business Room

Open to Y10- 11

Support/extension club open to business students.



Homework club

15:45 - 16:30

Senior ICT Room

Year 7 - 13

Quiet space to get on with any prep – PCs are available for work and a staff member to assist with any difficulties.

Worship/Gospel Band

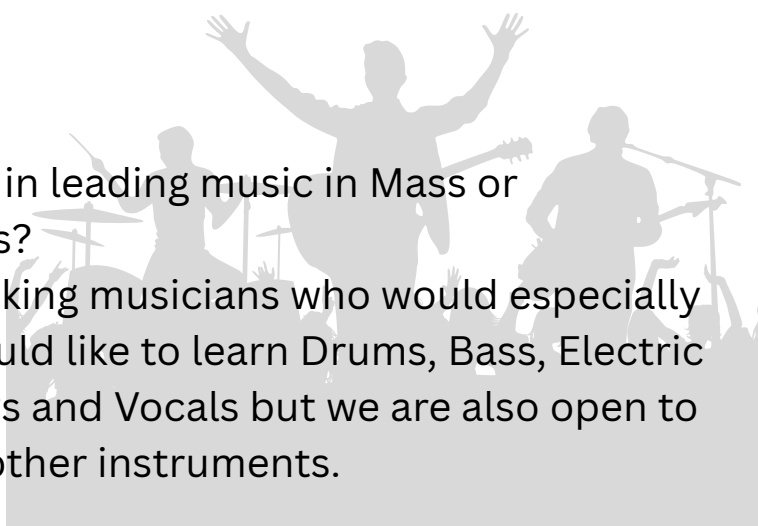
15:50-16:30

Music

Open to Y7 -13

Interested in leading music in Mass or Assemblies?

We are seeking musicians who would especially play or would like to learn Drums, Bass, Electric Guitar, Keys and Vocals but we are also open to including other instruments.



Maths Homework

15:50-16:45

Maths2

Open to Y6 -11

An opportunity to get support for your maths homework/revision, as well as getting into a good routine.



Duolingo Liga

13:05-13:30
Computer Room
Open to Y7 - 13y

Drop in at the Senior Computer Room to do your daily Duolingo streak and share interesting facts about different cultures from around the world. There will be a Teams of Duolingo Liga for all the students, to keep track of your streaks. Merits will be awarded.

Psychology Revision

13:10-13:45

Psychology Room

Open to Y13

Focused sessions on each topic covered in Y12, MCQ's and planned essays together. You must come prepared each week having revised that topic.

Tennis Club

13:10-13:45

Courts

Open to Y7 - 13

Get on court, develop your skills and enjoy the challenge of tennis. Whether you're a beginner or already love the game, come along, improve your technique and have fun playing with others.

Earth Club

13:25-13:55

Geography Room

Open to Y7-9



DofE Drop-in

13:25-13:55

Business Room

Open to Y9- 13

Drop in for DofE support with eDofE, sections or any DofE related questions. DofE participants must drop in once a term to touch base with the DofE team.

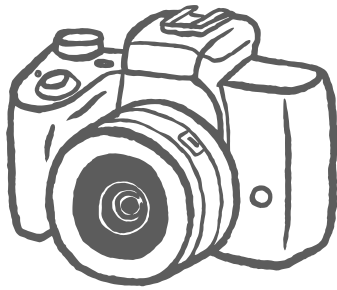


**Senior
Orchestra**
13:15-13:50
Drama Studio
Year 7-13

Compulsory for all students who receive instrumental lessons. This term we will be working towards performances at the Carol Service

Photography Club

Learn how to use a proper camera, compose a great photo and use the darkroom to create experimental images... and more!



13:15-13:50
Photography Studio
Open to Y7-10



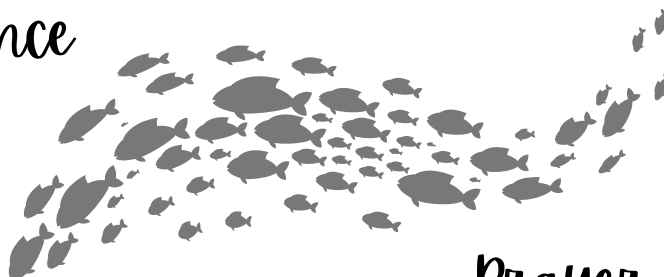
Drama Devising

13:00-13:45
Drama Studio
Invite Only

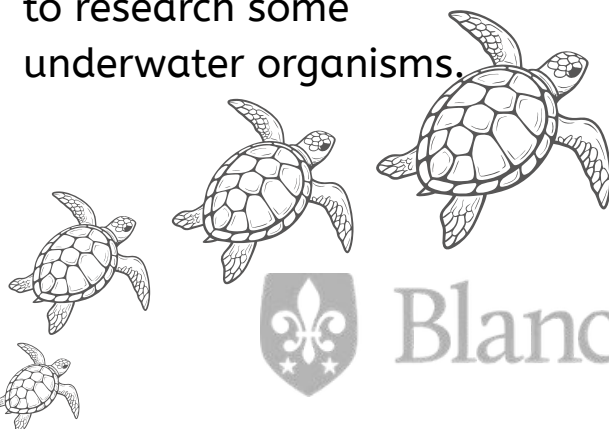
An opportunity for GCSE Drama students to collaborate, rehearse, and improve their devising work in preparation for their final exam performance.

Marine Science

13:15-13:50p
Science 3
Open to Y7 - 10



With the start of IGCSE Marine Science any student that wants some extra assistance in this subject is more than welcome to attend for help. Or, if you just want to research some underwater organisms.



13:15-13:45
Theology
Open to Y5 - 13

Prayer Group

Explore a variety of ways to pray e.g. meditation, imaginative prayer, Bible journalling, Visio Divina, adoration, prayer walks and many more.

13:15-13:45
English 2
Open to Y7- 13

Pebbles and Positivity

Sit, chill and chat with your mates as you paint pebbles with positive and inspiring messages that we will add to our rock snake and then place around the school!



Homework club

15:45-16:30
Library
Open to Y7 - 13

Quiet space to get on with any prep –PCs are available for work and a staff member to assist with any difficulties.

Business Club

15:50-16:20
Business Room
Open to Y12-13

Support/extension club open to A Level business students.



Schola

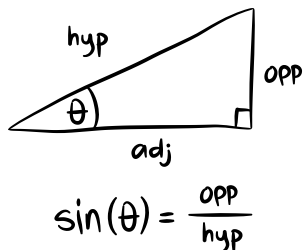
08:20-09:00

Hall

Compulsory for yr7-8

Schola is the Year 7 and 8 choir. It takes place during form time, but please may I ask that you arrive at 08.20 ready for an 08.30 start.

This term we will be working towards performances at the Carol Service



Maths Intervention

Invitation only.
Subject intervention club

08:15-09:00

Maths Room 1

By Invitation Year 11

Gardening Club

13:00 - 13:45

Eco Hut

Open to Y7 - 13

Come along and help to maintain and improve our grounds! Learning how to propagate plants.

World Scholar's Cup Debating club

13:15 - 13:45

Latin Room

Open to Y7 - 9

If you love debating, enjoy exploring the whimsical and the thought-provoking, and can tell a llama from an alpaca, then the World Scholars Cup Debating Club. Prepare for entry into the World Scholar's Cup in early March.

Extended Maths

13:20-13:50

Maths1

Open to Y11

Studying for the Edexcel Extended Maths Certificate .

ISA Shakespeare

Monologue

13:15 - 13:45

English 1

Open to Y7 - 13

Choose, learn and practice a monologue for entry into the ISA Shakespeare Monologue competition



13:15 - 13:50

Art Room

Open to Y10 - 13

Art Portfolio Techniques

– Development & Support

Gain confidence in a range of media and experiment with current and future coursework themes. Expand your understanding of artists, refine creative skills and improve handling of materials.



Musical production

13:00 - 13.55

Drama Studio

Senior Cast (& Crew 2nd Half of term)

Our show has already been cast, but please see us if you have any questions. Additionally, anyone who might be keen to join the crew, please let us know!



13.10-13:45

Courts

Basket Ball

Open to Y7-13

Get on court, build your skills and enjoy the fast-paced challenge of basketball. Develop your teamwork, fitness and confidence while having fun and competing with others..

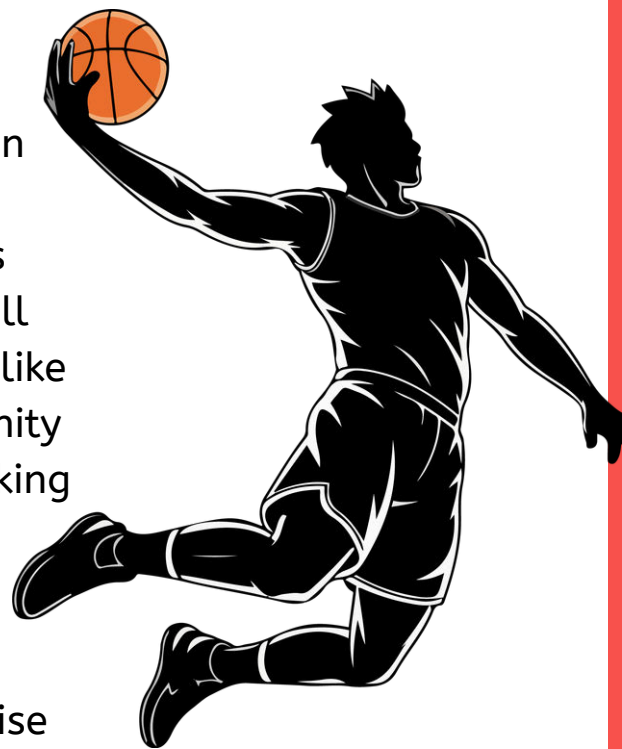
Helping our Community

13:00 - 13:30

Maths2

Open to Y7 - 13

An opportunity to take part in activities that support our school community as well as the wider community. You will decide the things you would like to do to support the community and I will support you in making it happen.



Chemistry Support

13:10 - 13:50

Science1

Open to Y11

Open to GCSE students to revise topics.



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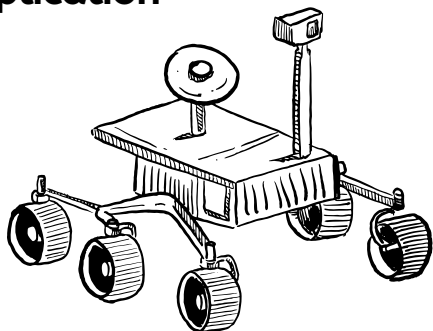
LEGO Robotics

15:45-17:00

DT Room

By application

Learn to build and program robots made from LEGO to achieve specific tasks. Develop your coding, computer science, design, and engineering skills. (Application required – entry forms at the Clubs Fair)



Musical production

15:50 - 17.30

Drama Studio

Senior Cast (& Crew 2nd Half of term)

Our show has already been cast, but please see us if you have any questions. Additionally, anyone who might be keen to join the crew, please let us know!



Knit & Natter

15:45-16:30

6RR room

Open to Y5 - 9

Chance to learn a new skill or practise an existing one whilst chatting to friends.

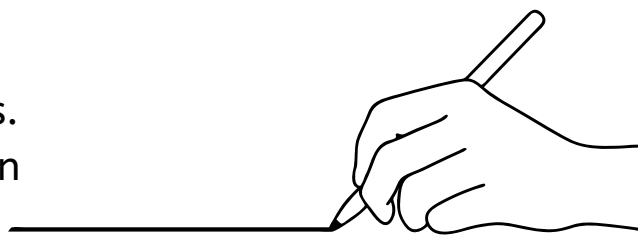
Sports Climbing

16:00-17:00

UP Climb

Open to Y8 - 11

Club TBC. Learn a new skill or improve one you have already. Climbing is physical, emotional, and psychological.



Homework

15:45-16:30

Library

Open to Year 7 - 13

club

Quiet space to get on with any prep – PCs are available for work and a staff member to assist with any difficulties.



Cantors

08:20-09:00

Hall

Open to y7-13



Everyone is welcome to join Cantors regardless of previous experience, however, Cantors is compulsory for all students who receive piano or vocal lessons. It takes place during form time, but please may I ask that you arrive at 08.20 ready for an 08.30 start. This term we will be working towards performances at Care Homes, busking in town and of course the Carol Service

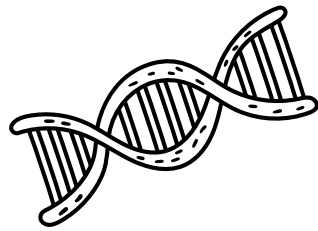
Touch Typing

08:00 - 08:30

Senior ICT room

Open to Y7-13

Touch typing is a life skill. Come and join others as they learn how to use a keyboard without looking down. We can put you on a programme which you can then continue to practise at home.



A Level

Physics support

13:10 - 13:45

Science4

Open to Y13

Focused sessions on each topic covered in Y12, MCQ's. You must come prepared each week having revised the topic. selected

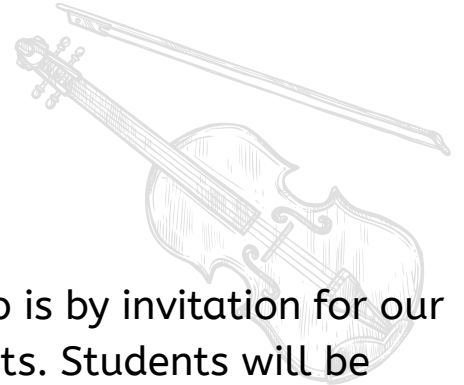
School Quartet

08:00-08:30

Music 3

By Invitation

This chamber group is by invitation for our more senior students. Students will be expected to self-rehearse at times in order to improve their general musicianship skills. Rehearsals this term will be for the Carol Service.



Biology Club

13:20-13:50

Science2

Open to Y7 - 11

Drop-in for help with homework or to go over a concept you found challenging in class or come every week so we can revise the areas you need to, practice exam technique and make sure you feel confident for your exams.



UKMT Puzzle Club

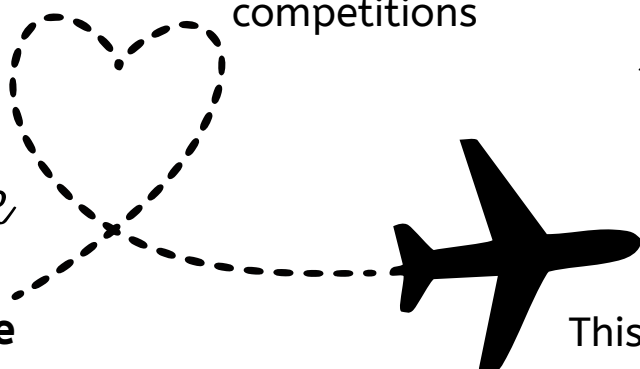
13:15-13:45pm A chance to solve maths problems and represent the school in UKMT competitions
Maths 3
Y7-11



Air Space

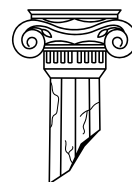
13:15-13:50
Emmaus Space
Open to Y7-13

Come and along and bring a friend and see where Aero club takes you this term. Chance to chat a chill over a cup of tea or make something. Relaxed space open to everyone.



Ancient Greek Club

13:15-13:50
Latin room
On application

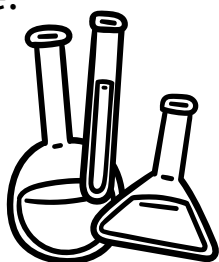


This is for those wishing to take GCSE Ancient Greek. It covers the language element of the course. See Mrs Etheridge if interested.

Gym Session

13:15 - 13:45
Fitness Suite
Open to Y7 - 13

Good for your mind and body. Access to the onsite fitness suite. Please be changed into kit at the start of lunch.



Science Club

Stretch your scientific thinking, tackle real-world challenges, and discover the wonders of science through hands-on investigations and enrichment activities.

13:10-13:50

Science 1

Open to Y7-13

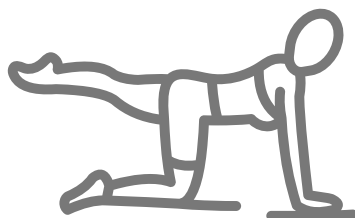
Pilates

13:25-13:50

Field or Drama if wet

Open to Y7-13

A chance to switch off, stretch and get stronger. No experience needed - just come along and give it a go.



German Conversation

13:15-13:45
PC1
Open to Y7 - 9

Practise your German in a relaxed and friendly environment. Improve your speaking confidence, learn new vocabulary, and explore German culture through conversation. All abilities welcome!



Homework

club

15:45-16:30

Library

Open to Y7 - 13

Quiet space to get on with any prep – PCs are available for work and a staff member to assist with any difficulties.



Sailing club

16:30 - 18:00

Model Yacht Pond

Open to Y7 - 13

6 sessions offered via the Guernsey Sailing Trust. See email from College sent in first week of term to sign up.

A Level Biology

support

15:45 - 16:30

Science4

Open to Y12&13

Focused sessions for A Level Biologists.

English Extra

15:45-16:45

English2

Open to Y11

Miss Flood will be covering A Christmas Carol this term. This is an opportunity to revise key characters, themes, methods and context.



Musical production

15:50 - 17.30

Drama Studio

Senior Cast (& Crew 2nd Half of term)

Our show has already been cast, but please see us if you have any questions. Additionally, anyone who might be keen to join the crew, please let us know!

Digital Design

15:50-16:30

IT Suite

Open to Y7 - 13

Learn how to create eye-catching posters, graphics and digital artwork using Adobe Suite. Perfect for creative pupils who want to develop professional design skills while working on real projects and helping create promotional materials for school events.



GCSE Latin

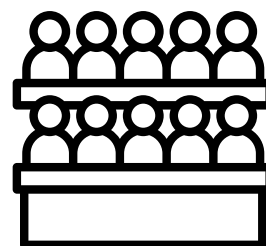
Revision

13:10-13:45

Latin

Open to Y10 - 11

A revision club for those wanting a little 'extra' while revising for their GCSE. The focus will be on literature



Student Parliament

13:15-13:45

Maths1

Year group reps and class reps

A leadership club where students represent their peers, discuss school issues, and work on projects that make a positive difference to school life. A great opportunity to use your voice, take action, and help shape our community.

Higher Project Qualification

13:55pm-13:55

Business Room

Open to Y10 HPQ students

Part of the Y10 Higher Project Qualification. Existing students only.

Intro to Psychology

13:15-13:45

Psychology

Open to Y7-9

Come along each week for a flavour of what studying Psychology is like! We will have discussions, do experiments, watch videos and do activities together

Notare: The Art of Paying Attention

13:00-13:45

Meet in Theology

Open to Y7 - 13

'How much do you miss when you're rushing around?

Notare is a weekly club about slowing down, noticing more and seeing the world differently. We'll go on mindful walks, explore nature, notice small details, try creative challenges, and sometimes simply stop and be quiet.

You might discover things around the school that you walk past every day without ever really seeing. You will also learn how to pay better attention to yourself, other people, and the world around you.

Slow down, look closer and notice more!



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Liturgy Group

13:10-13:40

Seminar 1

Open to Y5 - 13

Preparing for Mass ministries, welcoming, setting up, serving, reading, bidding prayers, music and sharing your faith with others.



The Primary Source

13:10-13:40

ICT Suite

Open to Y7-9

Are you bored? Do you like knowing cool stuff? Are you fed up of short form media and AI taking over? Come along to The primary Source, where you can do a deep dive on a subject of your choice and have the opportunity to present your findings to the group!

Netball Club

13:15-13:45

Courts

Open to Y7-8

Join Netball Club to develop your skills, improve fitness, and enjoy friendly competition in a supportive team environment. Whether you're new to netball or already play regularly, come along, have fun, and build confidence on the court!

Scholars Society

13:00-13:25

Library

Open to Y7-11

Opportunity for scholars to come to and find out current opportunities for competitions and academic extension.

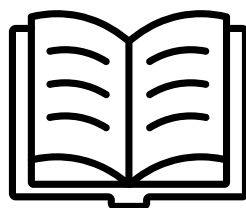
Wellbeing Ambassadors

Become a Wellbeing Ambassador! Want to make a difference in your school? Come along on Fridays to find out what it is all about. Volunteering hours towards DofE and receive wellbeing training and develop confidence and leadership skills.

13:00-13:50

Emmaus Space

Open to Y9-13



History Extra

13:15-13:50

History

Open to Y7-11

Watch Historical films, handle artefacts, Horrible Histories, discuss, try Historical food, take part in competitions....

Reading Support

Improve your confidence in reading - by invitation only (contact Mrs Grange or Mrs Etheridge)

13:25-13:55

Library

Invitation Only



Homework Club

15:45-16:30

ICT Suite

Open to Y7-13

An opportunity to get some homework or quiet reading done at the end of the school day. 10 computers available, as well as plenty of space to write and access to reading books, magazines and newspapers. No need to sign up in advance or to attend the same sessions every week.

Confident Cookery

Time TBC

Food Room

Open to Y12-13

This is a practical course of study with 30 sessions over two years. The curriculum is global, modern and delicious, instilling a lifelong love of cooking whilst providing a broad range of skills. Students master recipes from the everyday to the big occasions, from breakfasts and casual brunches to afternoon tea, sharing plates and celebratory dinners. Example dishes include: Duck breasts with teriyaki and plum sauce, Pulled chicken and red pepper fajitas and Prosecco peaches with honey mascarpone.

Golf Club

16:15 - 17.15

Golf19

Open Y7-13

Lessons take place 18th September and 25th September 2nd, 9th and 16th October 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th November and 4th December. Letter sent to parents with information.



