

# Welcome to Curriculum Plus



Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, residential trips, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

Find out more about our Curriculum Plus programme by following @TCJANotts and @RHTCoCurricular on Twitter.

# Our guiding principles

- High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
  - 3 Outstanding teaching
  - 4 Committed to equality & diversity
  - 5 Celebrating academic achievement



Equality and Achievement



This year, as a school, we are trying hard to ensure there is a club for every child to attend throughout the year. We have a range of clubs that children will have chance to attend. Here are our fantastic co-curricular clubs throughout autumn term:

#### **Every Day**

Breakfast club runs every day from 7.45-8.35am every day. It is run by Miss Beeton and Mrs Belshaw (Mrs Hutchison on a Wednesday) and children get the chance to come into school a bit earlier for some cereal or toast along with some apple or orange juice. They can finish any homework off or play board games with their friends to help them prepare for the school day.



#### **Nurture club**

Mrs Bamford (Monday and Tuesday) & Miss Green (Wednesday to Friday) run nurture club during lunchtime every day. This is for children who struggle to cope with the noise on the playground and prefer to enjoy a mindful activity in a more peaceful environment. This can also be for children who would like assistance with their homework.



# **Monday**

#### **Choir**

This is a chance for pupils with a passion for singing and performing. They learn songs together and perform these on our visits to the church and in varying assemblies and fun days at school.

This club is run by Mrs Worrall & Ms Aleksanderek and will be on Mondays 3.20-4.15.



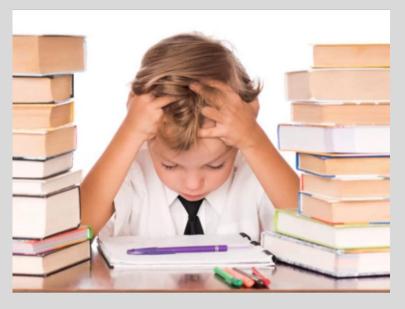
#### **Handball Club**

This club is for Year 3 & 4 children who want to improve their handball skills including throwing and catching whilst enjoying an invasion-style game. This is run by Mr Huskinson after school on Mondays from 3.20 – 4.20pm.



### **Homework club**

Mrs Willson will be running a lunchtime homework club for Year 6 children who are struggling to finish their homework in time for the Tuesday deadline.



# **Tuesday**

### **Gardening Club**

This is for children who have a keen interest in gardening and like to assist in helping maintain the greenery all over the school site. This is run by Mrs Brown when the weather allows!



#### **Film Club**

One Tuesday every month, Miss Tolley and the PFA run a film club. For just £3 per ticket, children can enjoy a film with a snack and a drink and get to enjoy a cinematic experience in school.



Year 5/6 Football club

On Tuesdays from 3.20-4.20pm, Mr Huskinson will run football club alongside Mr Sugars and Mrs Hutchison. This club can be for children trying either to play competitively and upskill existing ability, or for children who haven't played much before and would like to learn new skills. We cater for all abilities, and use these sessions to help identify suitable children to represent our Boys and Girls school league teams.



## Yoga club

Mrs Hickling will be starting a Yoga club after school from 3.20-4.20 for children who feel like they would benefit from the quiet and calm for this club. This will be for 15 children across the school.



# Wednesday

#### **Dance Club**

We are lucky to have a dance specialist who runs lessons every week, where different routines will be taught and practised. Pupils can regularly perform in front of the school in awards assemblies as well as family fun days in school.

This club runs most Wednesdays at 3.20-4.20, run by Mrs Sills and Mr Huskinson.



## **Thursday**

Miss Birtwistle, Miss Tolley and Miss Seymour will be running an after-school Eco club. They will be looking at the area around the pond and nature trail, helping keep it clean for nature to thrive. This will be from 3.20-4.20.



#### Warhammer club

Mrs Wingfield will be running a lunchtime Warhammer club, for children who have shown an interest in everything Warhammer.



## **Colouring club**

This is another lunchtime club with Mrs Charlesworth, for children who enjoy a bit of quiet and mindfulness with some colouring activities.



#### **Energy club**

This is a club run by Mr Huskinson on a Friday afternoon aimed at playing games with selected children whilst educating them about healthy lifestyles and healthy choices they can make to improve on their overall well-being. Years 3&4 run from 1.45 – 2.30pm, whilst Years 5&6 run from 2.30 – 3.10pm.

