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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Extra-Curricular Programme**

At WKGS we are very proud of the varied and exciting extracurricular programme we offer to all students. The benefits of extracurricular participation are widely researched and some of them include:

- Boosting confidence to interact socially with others
- Extending social networks
- Providing students with new skills and abilities
- Offering an important space to relax and have fun
- There are also links with higher academic attainment

Due to the significant benefits of extracurricular activities, we expect that all students in year 7 – 9 to attend at least two activities a week. Registers are taken to track this and identify students who might need additional support selecting clubs or identify new clubs we need to make available. This expectation is reduced to one activity a week for Years 10 and 11 to allow them to attend study and intervention sessions. There is no minimum requirement for Years 12 and 13 but all students are welcome and attendance in all year groups is always high.

All students have been given the opportunity to sign up for an activity or club and we will be working hard to make sure that attendance at House Events and Drama Rehearsals counts and is collated in this upcoming half term.

If you or your child have an issue using EduLink to access clubs, please email [kkimber@wkgs.net](mailto:kkimber@wkgs.net) and I will support in any way that I can.

Our extracurricular timetable for the next half term is on the next page, we have the exciting additions of Dance, Robotics and Ukelele Clubs. The student Council Subcommittees will also be launched after half term, giving students valuable leadership experience.

Many thanks for your support with such an essential element of WKSG life.

Mrs Kimber  
Assistant Headteacher – Student Development and Wellbeing



Name of Extra Curricular Club/ Activity	Location	Description	Year Group	Day (Time 12:45 unless stated otherwise)	Name
A Level & GCSE History & Politics	H1	Drop-in support for all GCSE & A-level students of History & Politics	Y10 - Y13	Wed (12.45-13.15)	Mrs V Gaskin
A Level Biology Drop in	B18	Drop in for A level Biologists to seek help with topics/questions	Y12 - Y13	Tues (13:15)	Science team
A Level Chemistry Drop in	B22	Drop in with any questions or seek support from A Level teaching staff.	Y12 - Y13	Wed (13:15)	Mr M Woods
A Level Lunch lectures	B20	Y13 A-Level lectures	Y12 - Y13	Mon	Mrs L Wakefield
A Level Maths Masterclasses	tbc	Year 12 run maths masterclasses for Year 5 primary schools	Y12	Mon (16:00 - 17:30)	Mr S Myers/ Dr K Hill
A Level Physics drop-in	D1	Drop-in support for all Y12 and 13 students of Physics	Y12 - Y13	Fri (13:00 - 13:45)	Dr K Hill
A Level Psychology drop-in	S1	Drop-in support for all Y12 & Y13 students of Psychology	Y12 - Y13	Tues (13.10-13.45)	Mrs L Hughes/ Miss S Cliffe
Art Raise a Grade	G3	Afterschool support for GCSE and A level Art students.	Y10 - Y13	Wed (15:35 - 16:30)	Mrs E Portbury
Art Club	G2		Y7 - Y9	Mon	Mrs J Cawley
Badminton (GCSE)	Gym and Small Hall	GCSE Badminton - for only GCSE PE students	Y10 - Y11	Thurs	Mrs K Chesworth
Book Club (Y7 - Y8)	Lower Library	To meet and discuss books.	Y7 - Y8	Mon (13:15)	Mrs C Wright
Cartoon Club (Y7 – 9)	G3		Y7 – Y9	Thurs (1 – 1.30pm)	Mr J Stubbs
Chamber Choir	G9	Singing Music from 1600 onwards	Audition entry	Wed	Ms F Anglesea/ Miss C Keating
Chess Club	A12	Come and play chess. All levels are welcome.	Y7 - Y11	Thurs	Mr S Myers
Classics Film Club	B8	View films related to the Classical Civilisation course they are studying	Y7	Tues (13:10)	Mrs F Conway
Commons People - Politics Society	H1/H3 on rotation	Each person or a small team forming a political party of their own and taking part in structured debates as that party.	Y9 - Y13	Mon	Student led
Composition Clinic	G6	How to write music/Support with composition	Y10 - Y13	Mon (13:00)	Miss C Keating
Cricket Club	Tennis Courts	Fun Cricket club for experts right down to novices.	All	Wed	Mr N Armstrong
Crochet Club	B19	Suitable for beginners or confident crocheters! Knitters welcome too	All	Tues (13:15)	Mrs K Butt



Dance	Small Hall	Come along and learn some dances – from beginner to expert	All	Wed	Mrs J Brown
DT GCSE NEA support	C3	NEA and exam support	Y11	Wed & Thurs lunch	Mr J Ford
DT Seasonal Club	C4	Design and make seasonal products	Y7	Tues	Mrs A Duffey/ Mr J Ford
Duke of Edinburgh Drop In Support	B10	Progress checks of the students' DofE accounts and drop in with questions.	Y10 - Y12	Daily (13:15 - 13:45)	Mrs S Harris-Smith
Duke of Edinburgh Young Leader	B10	KS5 students regularly attending drop in sessions to lead and support students in younger year groups	12	Thurs (13:15)	Mrs S Harris-Smith
Eco Club (Student Council)	A3	Work to support our proud Green Flag status as an Eco-School	Y7 - Y13	Wed	Mr D Houghton
English Revision	F4	Revision for GCSE English	Y11	Thurs	Mrs L Pinnington
EPQ Drop-In	B12	EPQ Drop-in session	Y12 - Y13	Fri	Mrs J Richards
Event Tech AV club	Main Hall Balcony	Lights camera sound for school events	Y10 - Y13	Wed	Mr R Heibel
Exploring Science	B16	Plan and carry out exciting practical activities as a team.	Y8 - Y9	Tues (13:15)	Mr M Woods
Football (Junior)	Front Field	Junior Football.	Y7 - Y8	Fri (12:50)	Mrs K Chesworth
Football (Senior)	Front Field		Y9 - Y11	Tues	Mrs K Chesworth
Games Club	T2	A variety of games including board games, card games etc.	Y7 - Y11	Fri	Mrs J Stanfield
GCSE Art Support	G3	GCSE coursework and exam support	Y10 - Y11	Wed (15:35 - 16:30)	Mrs E Portbury
GCSE Fine Art Support	G2		Y10-Y11	Tues (12:45)	Mrs J Cawley
GCSE Physics Drop In	D1		Y11	Fri (13:00)	
Gymnastics Club	Gym		Y7	Mon	Mrs K McKenzie
Handball	Gym	Welcome to any, from beginner to experienced players	Y7 - Y10	Tues	Mr R Price
Handball	Small Hall	For experienced players only please	Y7 - Y10	Fri	Mr R Price
Handball after school	Sports Hall	Anyone welcome. Cost is £3pp per session please	Y7 - Y10	Tues (19:30 - 20:30)	Mr R Price
Handball weekend	Sports Hall	Anyone welcome. Cost is £3 -5pp per session please	Y7 - Y10	Sun (17/18:00 - 19:00)	Mr R Price



History Club	A2	Mixture of activities including crafts, films & Horrible Histories!	Y7 - Y11	TBC	Sixth Form Students/ Mrs V Gaskin
Islamic Society	B11	For Muslims and Non-Muslim to get together and discuss aspects of the religion.	All	Fri	Student led
Italian Club	B6	This is a great opportunity to gain a new skill and explore Italian culture.	Y8 - Y9	Tues (13:00)	Mr M Pepe
KS4 Speaking Support (Fr/Ge/Sp)	B4	Students in Y10 and 11 to practice for their MFL speaking exams.	Y10 - Y11	Mon	Miss K Partridge
Languages Club	B4	Fun activities based around learning about languages and culture.	Y7 - Y9	Thurs	Mr K Mahli
Library Assistants	Lower Library		All	Mon (8:30)	Mrs C Wright
Maths Mentoring	B12	Invite only mentoring sessions with KS5 students	Y7 - Y10	Tues (13:15 - 13:45)	Mr J Knight
Maths Team Challenge Club	A12	Solve interesting math-based problems.	Y7 - Y9	Fri (13:15)	Mrs C Howell
Mindfulness club	T2	A calm space with opportunities to colour, puzzle and chat	Y7 - Y11	Wed	Mrs V Price
Model UN	H Block	Act as delegates to debate international affairs.	All	Wed	Mr P Robinson/ Students
Music Club (KS3)	Music Dept	Play music	Y7 - Y9	Thurs	Ms F Anglesea
Music Club (KS4)	Music Dept	Play music or practice	Y10 - Y11	Tues	Ms F Anglesea
Music Club (KS5)	Music Dept	Play music	Y12 - Y13	Thurs	Ms F Anglesea
Music Production and Studio Recording	Music Dept	Perform rock/pop music and recording it in the studio	All	Wed (15:30 - 17:00)	Ms F Anglesea/ Miss C Keating/ Mr M Pepe
Music Theory Club	G6	Learn ABRSM theory. ONLY pupils who have instrumental lessons	.	Fri (13:00)	Ms F Anglesea
Netball (After School)	Netball Courts	Netball practice for anyone who enjoys playing netball	All	Tues (15:40 - 16:30)	Mrs A Goodall
Netball (Senior)	Netball Courts	Netball practice for team players, GCSE students and anyone else	Y10 - Y13	Wed	Mrs A Goodall
Netball (Y7)	Netball courts	This club is for all abilities to learn new skills and be part of our teams.	Y7	Thurs	Mrs K Hogan/ Mrs K Mckenzie



Netball (Y8 - Y9)	Netball Courts	Netball practice with lots of opportunities to represent the school in matches.	Y8 - Y9	Wed	Mrs K Chesworth/ Mrs A Goodall
Orchestra	G9/ Main Hall	Orchestra- group of instruments playing together	ABRSM grade 3 or above	Fri (13:00)	Ms F Anglesea
Origami Club	A12	A mindful club where we will make different origami shapes.	All	Thursday (13.15)	Mrs A Peddie
Philosophy and Film	B20	Philosophy and Film	Y11	Tues	Mrs L Wakefield
Philosophy Cafe	B11	Philosophy discussion of key topics in relation to A Level	Y13	First Tues of each Month (15:40)	Mrs J Lea-Thomas
Poetry by Heart	S6	Read, write and perform high quality poetry, a national competition	Y7 - Y8	Fri	Mrs L Pinnington
Pulse	B11	Eat food, play games, make friends and learn about the Christian faith.	Y7 - Y10	Fri	Mr J Knight
Quiz Club	T2	Quizzes on various topics and themes each week.	Y7	Tues	Mrs B Ohr
Reading Retreat	Lower library	To give students the space and time to read with no distractions.	All	Fri	Mrs C Wright
Revision club - Y11	T2	Independently revise or gain study skills from a member of Thrive.	Y11	Thurs	Mrs O Tinsley
Robotics Club	C3	Gain programming and engineering experience and compete at competitions	All	Mon	Mr J Ford
Rock Band		Play in a rock band	All	Mon	Ms F Anglesea
RS GCSE drop in and revision	B20	GCSE support	Y10 - Y11	Thurs (13.15)	Mrs L Wakefield
Running and Fitness	Gym	A variety of different fun running and fitness activities.	Y7 - Y11	Tues	Mrs A Goodall
Saxophone Quartet	G6	Play Saxophone in an ensemble	Audition only	Thurs	Ms F Anglesea
Science Club	B16&B17	Explore Science through a wide range of exciting and creative activities	Y7	Fri (13:15)	Mr M Woods
Science Society	A6	Have fun learning about the science of colour in nature, quantum computing, artificial intelligence and new materials.	Y9 - Y13	Thurs (13:00)	Dr K Hill
Science Support and Mentoring (Y11)	B22	Gain essential revision tips and support ahead of the summer exam.	Y11	Tues (13:15)	Mr M Woods



Sing A long Karaoke	G9	Come along and sing	All	Tues	Ms F Anglesea/ Miss C Keating
Six Costume Design	G4	6 teams for 6 queens	All	Wed	Ms K Troake
Six Rehearsals	Drama	Rehearsals for SIX, school production	All	Wed & Thurs (12:45 & 15:40)	Mrs J Richards
Six: The Musical - Band Rehearsals	Music Dept	Weekly rehearsal for auditioned band for production of Six: The Musical	All	Any	Mr S Clarke
Social Justice	B11	Activities of community action, charity and social justice	All	Wed (13:15)	Mrs J Lea-Thomas
Space Design Club	D1	Engineering challenge and training for the UK Space Design Competition	Y10- Y13	Tuesday (13.00).	Dr K Hill
Strategy Games Club	A11	Various competitive games will be provided to challenge bright minds.	Y9 - Y10	Mon (13:15)	Mrs K Littler
Student Council Sub Committee - Diversity and Inclusion	TBC	In form on the 23rd of September, you will hear about the projects proposed	All	TBC	Mrs K Kimber
Student Council Sub Committee - Well Being	TBC	In form on the 23rd of September, you will hear about the projects proposed	All	TBC	Mrs K Kimber
Student Council Sub Committee - Charity	TBC	In form on the 23rd of September, you will hear about the projects proposed	All	TBC	Mrs K Kimber
Textiles "Raise a grade"	G4	Help and support in developing and refining your work	Y11	Wed (15:45 - 16:30)	Ms K Troake
Trampolining (GCSE)	Main Hall	For GCSE PE students only	Y10 - Y11	Mon	Mrs K Hogan
Vox Vocal Group	Main Hall/ G9	Choir	All	Wed	Mrs F Anglesea
Wirral Big Band	Drama Studio	Big Band for all pupils on the Wirral - Edsential Music Service	All	Thurs (17:00 - 19:00)	Mrs F Anglesea