

### Term 3 2023 Clubs and Activities



**Every Morning – Breakfast Club – 8-8.30am:** A FREE breakfast is available to ALL in the café along with other items which may be purchased.

**The Learning Centre:** A quiet space to work to complete coursework or Home Learning. Home Learning club runs each night 15:00 to 16:00

**The Dorcan Academy**  
St. Paul's Drive  
Swindon SN3 5DA

**Monday 8.15 – 16.00**

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**Friday 8.15 - 16:00**

Day	Activity	Description	Virtues	Club categories Sport – SP Art - A culture/wellbeing -CW	Duke of Edinburgh's Award P – Physical S – Skill V - Volunteering	Gender	£	Year(s)	Time	Location	Staff
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	Visual arts GCSE “Drop-in”	This is for GCSE Fine Art and Photography students who would like some extra support in their GCSE	Integrity Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	10-11	15.00 – 16.00	VA1	Mr Corkish
Monday	GCSE RE Full course	Are you in year 10 and want to convert from short course RE to full course RE? Then join Miss Pearson on Monday at 15:00.	Integrity Personal responsibility Compassion Self-Discipline	N/A	N/A	All	N/A	10	15:00 – 16:00	G5	Miss Pearson
Monday	Theatre Club	Come and expand your knowledge of Theatre as we explore theatre games and watch a variety of performances and most of all have fun!	Courage Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	DR1	Mr Roke
Monday	STEM club	Students will plan and undertake a science project working towards the nationally recognised CREST award.	Personal responsibility, Resilience, self-discipline	CW	S	All	£5 per student to certify CREST award at the end of the project.	All	15.10 - 16:00	S8	Mr Budd
Monday	Community Action Group	Come and plan plus complete a programme of activities that benefit the school and the wider community.	Honesty Integrity Compassion Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility Self-Discipline	CW	V	All	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	L3	Mrs Easton

Monday	Social Badminton	Students will be able to turn up and play recreational badminton. Improve skills and game play and enjoy playing with their friends Supervised by staff.	Honesty Integrity Compassion Courage Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	S	P	All	N/A	All	15:00 - 16:15	Sports hall	PE Team
Tuesday	Choir	All about the joy of singing and bringing people together for shared experiences. Open to all.	Courage Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	All	First Break	Music	Miss Durston
Tuesday	DT Club	Learn the practical skills required to make a variety of projects. From woodwork to metalwork.	Honesty Integrity Compassion Courage Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	P	All	N/A	7	1500 -1630	VA4	Mr Holland
Tuesday	'Clinic'	A quiet workspace with a computer and internet, where you can revise and have support with home learning.	Integrity Gratitude Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	N/A	All	N/A	All years	15:00 - 16:00	BI	Mrs Abbott
Tuesday	GCSE Music Raise the Grade	Attend this GCSE Music revision and coursework session to raise your grade!	Integrity Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	10-11	15:00 - 16:30	Music	Miss Durston
Tuesday	Artists Only	A creative club for artists of all abilities who are interested in learning new techniques, experimenting with different materials and most importantly, having fun!	Honesty Integrity Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	7 & 8	15:00 - 16:00	VA1	Miss Dorman

Tuesday	Guitar Club	Like the guitar? Come along and develop that skill at guitar club. Prepare for guitar exams and play your favourite tunes!	Courage Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	All Year	15:00 - 15:30	Music	Mr Harman
Tuesday	Girls Basketball	Basketball skills and gameplay in preparation for basketball fixtures against other schools	Courage Resilience, Personal Responsibility	SP	P	Female	N/A	All Years	15:00 - 16:00	Sports Hall	PE Staff
Tuesday	Boys Football	Football skills and gameplay in preparation for football fixtures against other schools.	Compassion Resilience Personal Responsibility	SP	P	Male	N/A	7	15:00 - 16:00	Astro	PE Staff
Wednesday	Social Group	Pride (LGBTQ+) Lunchtime Drop in Social Group. Students can bring their lunch if they want.	Courage, Compassion, Resilience	CW	N/A	All	N/A	KS3 KS4	12:10 - 12:40  1:10 - 1:40	INT 1	Mrs Ackrill and Mrs Newman
Wednesday	Ukulele Club	Want to learn how to play ukulele? Have you played ukulele before and want to practise your skills? Come along to ukulele club! All experience levels welcome.	Self-discipline Resilience	A	S	All	NA	All	Break Time	MUI Music	Miss Booth
Thursday	Crafts	Come along to create some crafts. We will sell these to raise money for charity	Generosity	A	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 - 15:45	G5	Miss Roberts and Miss Pearson
Thursday	Online computer gaming club	A weekly session where you can play online computer games	Personal responsibility Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15:15 - 16:00	Media room	Mr Smithers
Thursday	Languages club German Club	Come and join the Languages Club where you will be learning German	Honesty Integrity Compassion Courage Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 - 16:00	LI	The Languages Faculty

Thursday	Chess Club	Chess is one of the oldest strategic games in the world. Learn to play chess and improve your game.	Integrity Courage Gratitude Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15.00 – 15.45	M3	Mr Scott- Hallam
Thursday	GCSE History revision	Do you want to ensure you get the best grade possible? Then join Mr Tanner on Thursdays to revise significant elements of the History GCSE and go over the examination skills need to excel.	Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	N/A	N/A	All	N/A	10 - 11	15:00 – 16:00	G6	Mr Tanner
Thursday	Performing Arts	Get involved with the school musical, showcases, and concerts.	Courage Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 - 16:00	Main Hall	Miss Durstun, Mrs Hodges. Mr Roke
Thursday	Fantastic Cooking Club	The Thursday Night Cooking Club equips students with the knowledge, understanding and cooking skills required to apply the principles of healthy eating. It encourages students to be adventurous in their cooking and enables them to make informed choices about their own diet. Differentiation through working with other year groups will be strengthened throughout the course. <b>12 spaces per term</b>	Resilience	CW	S	All	N/A	7, 8 and 9	15:00 - 16:00	T8	Mr Haynes
Thursday	Lego League	Lego League guides you through STEM learning and exploration, from Discover, to Explore, and then to Challenge. You will understand the basics of STEM and apply the skills in an exciting competition while building habits of learning, confidence, and teamwork skills along the way.	Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	7 and 8	15:00 - 16:00	T4	Mr Holland
Thursday	Football Club (Girls only)	Players will be given an opportunity to develop skills and positional gameplay. Students will take part in a sport-specific warm-up, drills and gameplay. School teams will be selected from those that attend the sports club.	Honesty Integrity Compassion Courage Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility	SP	P	Female	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:15	Meet in the changing rooms <b>Astro &amp; Field</b>	PE Team

			Resilience Self-Discipline								
Thursday	Boys Football	Football skills and gameplay in preparation for football fixtures against other schools.	Compassion Resilience, Personal Responsibility	SP	P	Male	N/A	8-11	15:00 - 16:00	Field	PE Staff, Mr Allen
Thursday	Dorcan Debates	Come along to AN2 and learn how to debate like a pro. Each week, we will pick apart world issues so join us every Thursday and tell us what you think.	Honesty Integrity Compassion Courage Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 - 16:00	AN2	Miss Keller
Thursday	Newsletter club	Are you interested in journalism? Then why not join the English department in putting together the Dorcan Academy Newsletter.	Honesty Integrity Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	V	All	N/A	All	15:00 - 16:00	E2	Miss Barton

Aspect of SMSC	What our extra-curricular programme develops:
<b>Social</b>	Acceptance and engagement with the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs; they develop and demonstrate skills and attitudes that will allow them to participate fully in and contribute positively to life in modern Britain.
<b>Moral</b>	Ability to recognise the difference between right and wrong and to readily apply this understanding in their own lives, recognise legal boundaries and, in so doing, respect the civil and criminal law of England.
<b>Spiritual</b>	Ability to be reflective about their own beliefs, religious or otherwise, that inform their perspective on life and their interest in and respect for different people's faiths, feelings and values. As well as developing a sense of enjoyment and fascination in learning about themselves, others and the world around them.
<b>Cultural</b>	Understanding and appreciation of the range of different cultures within school and further afield as an essential element of their preparation for life in modern Britain. As well as a willingness to participate in and respond positively to artistic, musical, sporting and cultural opportunities
<b>In addition</b>	Promoting all forms of equality and foster greater understanding of and respect for people of all faiths (and those of no faith), races, genders, ages, disability and sexual orientations (and other groups with protected characteristics), through their words, actions and influence within the school and more widely in the community.