

Term 6 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 Dorcan Academy**

St. Paul's Drive
Swindon SN3 5DA

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

Monday 8.15 – 16.00

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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	Cricket	Learn how to play cricket and have some fun.	Honesty, Courage.	Sport	P	Female	N/A	All	15.00 – 16.00	Astro	Miss Trigg, Mrs Craig, Mrs Barton
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.	Compassion Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility	CW	V	All	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	L3	Mrs Easton
Tuesday	History support sessions	If you are in 10 and were disappointed in your history prelim result this is your chance to rectify it. Join Mr Tanner who will help you develop your knowledge and exam skills.	Integrity Courage Resilience	CW	N/A	All	N/A	10	15:00 -16:00	G6	Mr Tanner

Tuesday	Cricket	Learn how to play cricket and have some fun.	Honesty, Courage.	Sport	P	Male	N/A	All	15.00 – 16.00	Astro	Mr Waldron, Mr Shorey
Tuesday	Rounders	Learn how to play cricket and have some fun.	Determination	Sport	P	Female	N/A	All	15.00 – 16.00	Field	Miss Trigg, Mrs Craig, Mrs Barton
Tuesday	Science documentaries	A chance to enjoy classic and popular science and nature documentaries	Gratitude, Personal responsibility, Honesty	CW	N/A	All	N/A	All	15:00- 16:00	S7	Mr Skelton
Tuesday	DT Club	Learn the practical skills required to make a variety of projects. From woodwork to metalwork.	Courage 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	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	Coding club	learn how to read a write computer code in Python.	Integrity Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	NA	All	15:00 – 16:00	Mac Suite	Mr Smithers
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 I	Mrs Ackrill and Mrs Newman
Thursday	GCSE Media drop-in session	This is for GCSE Media students who would like some extra support in their GCSE	Integrity Personal Responsibility Self-discipline	A	S	All	N/A	10-11	15:00 - 16:00	Media room	Mr Smithers
Thursday	Languages club	Come and join the Languages Club where you will be having fun learning French and Spanish	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	History support sessions	If you are in 10 and were disappointed in your history prelim result this is your chance to rectify it. Join Mr Tanner who will help you develop your knowledge and exam skills.	Integrity Courage Resilience	CW	N/A	All	N/A	10	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- 16:30	Main Hall	Miss Durston, 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. 12 spaces per term	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	Athletics	Run, jump, throw	Self-discipline, determination, compassion, courage.	Sport	P	All	N/A	All	15:00- 16:00	Field	PE Team
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	Mrs Barton

Aspect of SMSC	What our extra-curricular programme develops:
Social	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.
Moral	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.
Spiritual	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.
Cultural	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
In addition	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.