

Term 1 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 Academic Prep. Academic Prep club runs each night 15:00 to 16:00

Monday 8.15 – 16.00

Tuesday 8.15 – 16.00

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Thursday 8.15 – 16.00

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	Social Group	Pride (LGBTQ+) Lunchtime Drop in Social Group. Students can bring their lunch if they want. See Mr Bonney or Mrs Newman for a pass so you can join.	Courage, Compassion, Resilience	CW	N/A	All	N/A	KS3	13:10 – 13:40	AN4	Mr Bonney and Mrs Newman
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	DRI	Mr Roke
Monday	Junior 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	7 and 8	First Break	Music	Miss Durston
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	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.	Integrity Courage Resilience Self-Discipline	S	P	All	N/A	All	15:00 -16:15	Sports hall	PE Team
Tuesday	Crochet club	Come and learn about the basics of crocheting.	Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	L3	Mrs Easton
Tuesday	Senior 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	9, 10 and 11	First Break	Music	Miss Durston
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	15:00-16:00	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! There are only 25 PLACES so sign up with Miss Dorman ASAP	Honesty Integrity Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	A	S	All	N/A	7 & 8	15:00 -16:00	VA1 and VA2	Miss Dorman and Mr Corkish
Tuesday	Languages club German Club	Come and join the Languages Club where you will be learning German	Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	L1	The Languages Faculty
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	9-11	15:00 – 16:00	Music	Mr Harman
Tuesday	Boys Basketball	Players will be given an opportunity to develop skills and positional game play. Students will take part in a sport specific warm up, drills and game play.	Courage Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	SP	P	Male	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	Sports hall	PE Team

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
Thursday	Social Group	Pride (LGBTQ+) Lunchtime Drop in Social Group. Students can bring their lunch if they want. See Mr Bonney or Mrs Newman for a pass so you can join.	Courage, Compassion, Resilience	CW	N/A	All	N/A	KS4	13:10 – 13:40	AN4	Mr Bonney and Mrs Newman
Thursday	Netball (All years)	Players will be given an opportunity to develop skills and positional game play. 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.	Compassion Courage Generosity Gratitude Personal responsibility	SP	P	Female	N/A	All	15:00 -16:15	Meet in the changing rooms Dome	PE Team
Thursday	Chess Club	Chess is one of the oldest strategic games in the world. Learn to play chess and improve your game.	Honesty, Integrity, Gratitude Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15.00 – 16:00	M3	Mr Scott Hallen
Thursday	Digging Deeper into History	Are you interested in History and want to find out more? Then join Digging Deeper into History where with the support of the History department you can research and put together a piece of historical research of your choice. Your research will then be added to our Dorcan Academy history archive.	Integrity Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	N/A	All	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	G6	History department
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, Miss Lymn 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	Football Club (Girls only)	Players will be given an opportunity to develop skills and positional game play. Students will take part in a sport specific warm-up, drills and game play. School teams will be selected from those that attend the sports club.	Honesty Integrity Gratitude Resilience Self-Discipline	SP	P	Female	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:15	Meet in the changing rooms Astro & Field	PE Team
Thursday	Rugby (All Years)	Players will be given an opportunity to develop skills and positional game play. Students will take part in a sport specific warm up, drills and game play. School teams will be selected from those that attend the sports club.	Gratitude Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	SP	P	All	N/A	All	15:00 -16:15	Meet in the changing rooms Fields	Mr Child and Mr Morgans
Thursday	Journalism	Learn about how to write a news report and get your best writing published.	Integrity Personal responsibility Resilience Self-Discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	7 and 8	15:00	E2	Miss Barton and Mr Kemp
Thursday	Sparx Maths club	Based in a computer room to help you to complete your Sparx Maths homework, and to gain additional XP on Sparx	Personal responsibility Resilience Self-discipline	CW	S	All	N/A	All	15:00 – 16:00	B1	Maths Team

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.