

Spring Term 2024

Years 7 – 11

**Extra
Curricular
Activities
Booklet**



**Gildredge
House**

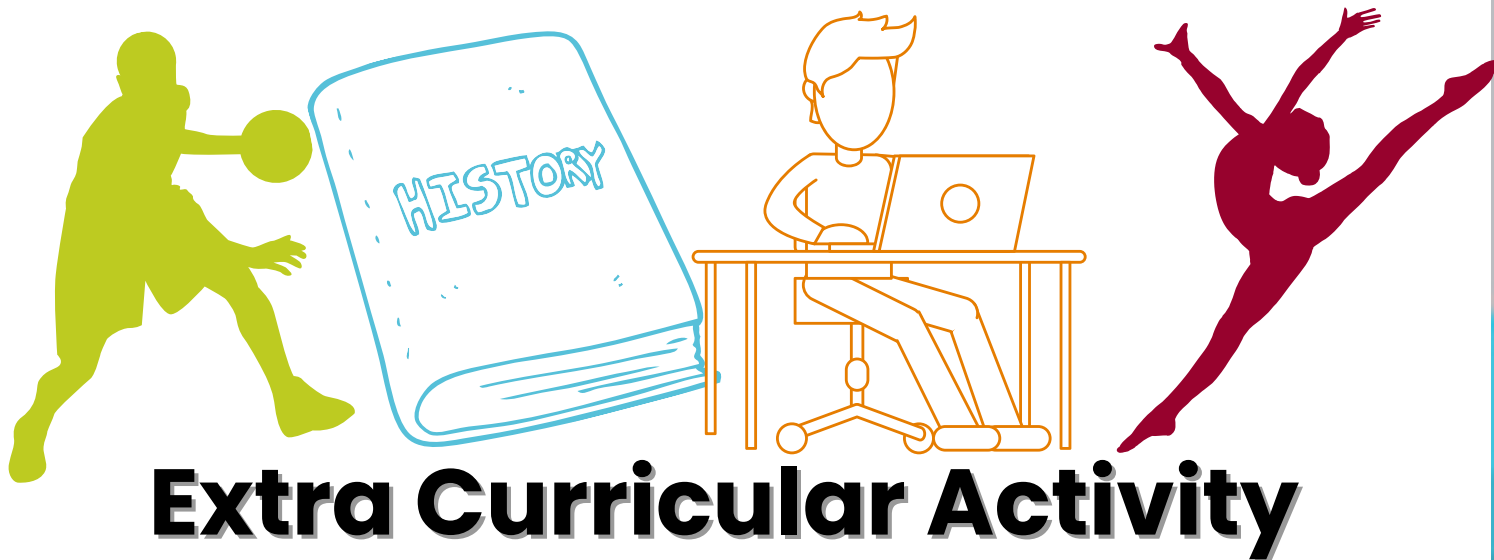


Dear Parents,

In Spring 2024 Term, the Extra Curricular Activities are changing. You will notice that the offer is reduced.

This is because we are providing a significant increase in targeted intervention and revision sessions for students who are preparing for public examinations; these are run by colleagues from across the school, who are keen to support the students through these significant milestones.

We expect the extra curricular offer in Terms 5 and 6 to return to a similar, if not increased capacity, as before.



Welcome

Welcome to the Gildredge House Extra Curricular Activity Booklet for Spring Term.

Extra Curricular Activities are optional and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Once your son/daughter has decided which Extra Curricular Activities they wish to sign up for, please navigate to your son/daughter's sSquid account to book and pay. Please note that payments, once made, are non-refundable.

Gildredge House Extra Curricular Activities are booked and paid for on a termly basis. This covers Spring Term Three and Spring Term Four. Once your payment is received, your son/daughter will be deemed to have opted into the selected Extra Curricular Activities.

Important Dates:

- Thursday 7th December 2023 at 8.00 pm: Bookings
- Wednesday 13th December 2023 at midnight: Bookings close. After this date, no further bookings can be secured and no exceptions will be made.
- Tuesday 9th January 2024: Extra Curricular Activities commence.
- Friday 22nd March 2024: Extra Curricular Activities finish.



Please note: Extra Curricular Activities will not be taking place on days when a Secondary / Sixth Form Parents' Evening is scheduled. Parents will receive advance notification of these dates.

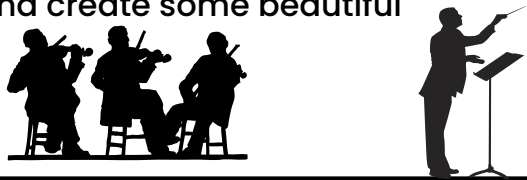
TUESDAY

ORCHESTRA YEARS 7 – 11

11.20 am 11.50am (Break Time)

Cost: FREE
Max: 20 Students

Calling all brass, string, woodwind players and percussionists! Playing an instrument is only half the fun when you're by yourself. Come and create some beautiful harmonies on Tuesday's break time with Mr Willis.



OUTDOOR AND INDOOR FOOTBALL CLUB YEARS 8 – 9

3.05pm – 4.15pm

Cost: £10.00
Max: 25 Students

First three weeks of Spring Term – Outdoor due to exams. Indoor football from week 4. Boots and shin pads for Weeks 1-3. Trainers/Astros for weeks 4-6.



MUSIC TECH CLUB YEARS 7– 9

3.05pm – 4.15pm

Cost: £10.00
Max: 20 Students

Create beats, samples, effects and all types of tech-based music using the Macs and other equipment in PA2.



POLYGLOTT CLUB (EAL) YEARS 7 – 9

3.05pm – 4.05pm

Cost: £10.00
Max: 20 Students

The Polyglot Club is open to EAL students mainly. It is a celebration of all languages at our school. The club is open to any students in KS3 who speak another language at home fluently and wants to share their culture in an hour session after school, every Tuesday.



WEDNESDAY

BOOK CLUB YEARS 7-11

3.10pm - 4.20pm

Cost: £10.00

Max: 20 Students

Held in the library, the book club will allow students to explore different genres and their conventions, think critically about texts and create book reviews and recommendations.



NETBALL YEARS 6-11

3.10pm - 4.20pm

Cost: £10.00

Max: 30 Students

All things netball, skills, games and teamwork.



THURSDAY

NEWSPAPER CLUB YEARS 7-9

3.10pm - 4.20pm

Cost: £10.00

Max: 20 Students

Students will develop their enquiry skills and pursue a variety of guided research projects. The research will generally be followed by the creation of a presentation outlining what students have found out.



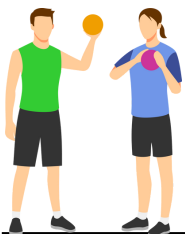
DODGEBALL - YEARS 7 - 9

3.10pm - 4.20pm

Cost: £10.00

Max: 30 Students

If you want to challenge your agility, speed, reaction time and co-ordination come and try dodgeball. It's a fast and fun game which is also very tactical. The popular sport will also give students a chance to burn off some energy because the pace of dodgeball also requires a good level of fitness. Dodge, duck and dive give it a go!



INDOOR FOOTBALL YEARS 6 - 7

3.05pm - 4.15pm

Cost: £10.00

Max: 30 Students

If you are in Year 6 or 7 and you would like to play some indoor football then please sign up here. We will have loads of fun in the sports hall, playing games and making new friends.



GOAL!



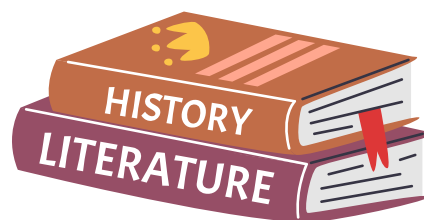
GILDREDGE HOUSE HISTORY SOCIETY YEARS 7- 9

3.10pm - 4.10pm

Cost: £10.00

Max: 20 Students

Students will develop their enquiry skills and pursue a variety of guided research projects. The research will generally be followed by the creation of a presentation outlining what students have found out.



DANCE AND MUSICAL THEATRE CLUB YEARS 7- 9

3.05pm - 4.20pm

Cost: £10.00

Max: 30 Students

The club will explore both contemporary dance and musical theatre, as well as working as an ensemble. If you love dancing and performing, come along to join our amazing new Drama teacher after school on Thursdays.



Musical THEATRE



FRIDAY

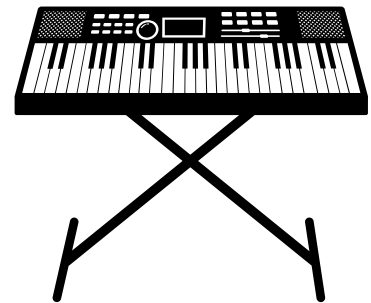
KEYBOARD CLUB YEARS 7 - 11

1.35pm - 2 pm (Break Time)

Cost: FREE

Max: 20 Students

Come and learn how to play keyboard skills either as a beginner or for more advanced with Mr Willis.



ART CLUB YEARS 7 - 9

1.35pm - 2.05 pm (Break Time)

Cost: FREE

Max: 15 Students

Come and be creative at Art Club



BASKETBALL CLUB YEARS 10 - 11

1.35pm - 2.05pm (Break Time)

Cost: FREE

Max: 30 Students

Basketball club for those GCSE and BTEC students that want to develop their skills and match play in preparation for their final grades.





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