





Electives 2018

Centre Site
Years 11 to 13
Terms 5 & 6






How to choose an elective?

1. Parents/ home are emailed the brochure on Tuesday 17th April
2. Students have 1 day to talk to friends and family to select activities
3. Thursday 19th April - dedicated tutor time to give their 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices for each night.
4. Tutors will make a note of these choices and they will be sorted centrally.
5. Oversubscribed electives will be allocated on a 'pick out of a hat' basis
6. NB Bus students must choose an activity both nights or parents let us know about alternative arrangements for getting home ie not on the bus.
7. These Summer choices are for a 8 week programme (till 29th June) Some require an 8 week commitment.
8. No swaps, changes after Mon 23rd April as registers will be made
9. Confirmation of your choice will be printed out on Monday
10. Electives start on week commencing 23rd April
11. The DoE sign tells you which activity this elective can be used as towards your DoE Award.








Tuesday

Elective	Lead Teacher	Description	Years	Max No	Additional Info
Pilates 	Julia Trinder Dominique Pender	Using resistance equipment to strengthen your core muscles and will reduce risk of future muscle and joints aches.	12 - 13	5	Comfortable, stretchy clothing Walk to Pilates Studio on Portway 8-week commitment
Young Enterprise 	H Sandhu	Y12 students register and run their own enterprise. Whilst enhancing enterprise skills this offers a real life experience as teams across the country compete for the awards of Young Enterprise Company of the year	12 - 13	15	Commenced in September and the team is already operating therefore we are not incorporating new members this academic year 8-week commitment
AS Spanish over 2 years 	A Quick	Year 12 students taking Spanish over 2 years to cover key skills including grammar & analysis of a film	12	5	AS class with 1 hour a week 8-week commitment
Yr 12 Chemistry A level	Xavier Diez Betriu	Specific intervention for Chemistry students	12	20	Open
Board game club	Dan Kirton	Play different board games.	9-13	10	Bring a game you would like to play (not essential)
Choir	Tilly Shale	Singing is good for the soul!	7-13		



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Music Theory		GCSE students and Yr 8's thinking of taking GCSE music	8-11		
Band	Alasdair Ashby	Come & make some noise	7-13		 Skill
African Drumming	Sarah Mullington	Come & make some noise!	7-13	20	 Skill
Science Documentaries	Fiona Ballantyne	Come and watch some Science documentaries	9-13	20	eg Blue Planet
Fun and Games at St Katherine's  Volunteering	Rachel Burrows + staff tbc	Mixture of reading, cards, sports, music, art & crafts with the residents of St Katherine's	9 - 11	15	Walk to St Katherine's House 8-week commitment
Wantage Fire Service Community Action	Sean Mienie + staff tbc	Work with the Fire Service in community projects around Wantage	9 - 13	20	8-week commitment  Volunteering
KS4 Spanish Support	Hannah Williams and Paola Amara	Using toolkits and knowledge organisers, supporting students bridge the gap between WA and TG	11	15	
GCSE Art/Textiles/Graphics support	Dan Charrington (Tues only)	Support for GCSE A/T/G students only- one to one meetings with Y11 students and a chance to use the studio for independent study	9-11	30	
Electron Microscope	Neil McFeely	Learn how to capture images using our Scanning Electron Microscope	9-13	5	 Skill
A-Level History Revision—The Tudors	C Clapton	Revise The Later Tudors topic	12-13		C.602
Year 11 Business Revision	A Armitage	Revise in a variety of ways in preparation for exams.	Y11		C4/332 Bring text books, revision guides and calculators
Homework Club	Various	Time and space in a quiet, supported environment to complete homework	9-11		Bring your own work






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Dance	JH	Prepare for the Summer Show	9-13		 Physical
Alternative Games	MB/AJB	Come & find a new sport!	9-13		 Physical
GCSE PE/A Level PE/BTEC	JM/EMF	Come & get the best grades you can	9-13		 Physical
Mixed Rounders	MJE	Enjoy this traditional English game in a relaxed atmosphere!	9-13		 Physical
Fitness	JT	It's never too late to get fit!	9-13		 Physical
A Level Physics Revision	Neil McFeely	Revise A-Level Physics	12-13		Bring work you have attempted
Social Sciences	Rachel Pearce	Catch up/extra support for those studying A level psychology and/or sociology	A Level		
Year 11 Business Controlled Ass Catch Up	H Sandu	Students who want to maximise their grades	Y11	10	C4.01
Current Affairs	Jake Wilson Conor Jones	Discuss & debate topical events in the news	10-13	20	C3.14  Skill
Additional Maths Elective	Jamie Parsons	Studying for Additional Maths Qualification.	11 Only	15	Only for those students who attended in Term 1 and Term 2
GCSE Maths Elective	Jacob Wilson		11	25	Bring exercise book & topics you need to work on.
Squash Club	Owen Sucksmith	Improve your racket skills and come along to recreational squash.	9-13	12	 Physical
Year 9- 11 Homework support	Hannah Eveleigh and Aimee Bennett	Support with homework/classwork	9-11	30	
Mest 1 Retake Class	Fiona Hapgood	For A Level Media Students	12-13		MAC Suite
Gaining confidence in English GCSE	Nicola Har	Securing Grade 4 and 5	11		
A-Level Maths	Frank Havermann	A-Level Maths revision	12-13	30	C3.12
GCSE & A-Level drama revision	Heidi Moreton	C=GCSE & A-Level drama students only			Bring scripts/tetxt required for exam (CP.01)



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Year 11 Science Past paper Club	Katherine Anderson	Best revision technique there is!	11		
Yr13 Chemistry A level	Nicola Keymer	Specific intervention for Chemistry students	13	20	Open
Year 12/13 Biology	Natalie Vlachakis	Specific intervention for Biology students	12/13	20	Open
Historical fiction book club	Becky Brewis	Read historical fiction books and discuss	9 - 11	10	bring historical fiction books of interest
Current Affairs  Skill	Jacob Wilson	Discuss and debate recent events in the news.	10-13	30	Need to watch the news each evening.
Developing independent research skills	K Clark	Developing the necessary skills for university when you will be required to plan and research independently.	12-13	12	 Skill
Social Sciences	Rachael Pearce	Catch up/extra support for those studying A level psychology and/or sociology	12 & 13	30	
Year 11 History Revision	Dan Coles	Develop your exam skills, revision techniques and key knowledge.	11	30	Bring your history book or revision note pad. C4.21
Y11 Maths: Key skills support	Dominique Pender	Support for students in sharpening key Mathematical skills	11	20	Bring revision resources/ Maths book with you
A Level Maths & Enrichment	Frank Havermann	Maths puzzles and challenges for A-Level students + extra revision	12-13	30	
Computing	Lucy Ryan	An opportunity to practice and improve your programming skills with specialist input.	9-11	20	Open to computing students only
BTEC Business Revision/ Cousework	Tabatha Bishop	Support for students to develop coursework and improve exam technique	10-11		If preparing for the exam bring revision guides
GCSE & A-Level Composition support	Sarah Mullington	Open to all GCSe and A-Level Music students			CC1'
Core Maths Drop In	Lucie Bowden	Enhance your Maths grade	12		


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Cardio Tennis	EMF	Come & enjoy this new form of Tennis to music!	Y9-13		 Physical
Cheerleading	MMW	Come & enjoy this artistic and gymnastic exercise	Y9-13		 Physical
Couch to 5K	MJE	It's never too late to get fit!	Y9-13		 Physical
Softball/ Rounders	AJB/OC	Come & enjoy this traditional English game in a relaxed atmosphere	Y9-13		 Physical
Alternative Games	JT/JPW	Come and discover some new sports	Y9-13		Ultimate Frisbee  Physical
Geography Revision	Tom Kane	Develop your exam skills, revision techniques and key knowledge.	11 only	25	
BTEC Business Revision/Course work	Tabatha Bishop	Support for students to develop coursework and improve exam technique	10&11		If preparing for the exam bring revision guide
Business Studies Controlled Assessment Support for coursework	Harkit Sandhu		11		Business studies students invited as needed
KS4 French Club	S Loyer.S Rion	Welcome to a French environment to practice your French	11		
AS French over 2 years	C Colas	Year 12 students - French in 2 years (AS).	12	4	AS class with 1 hour a week 7-week commitment
Writing with Flair (Creative Writing)	Robin Marsden	Securing Grade 8 and 9 in Creative Writing	11		
Building Confidence(Creative Writing)	Kirsty Saull	Securing Grade 4 and 5 in Creative Writing	11		
English Literature Film Club	Lorna Butler	Improve your understanding by watching film versions of the GCSE English Literature texts	10&11	30	
Y11 English Homework Support	Nicola Har	Just for English Homework	11	20	
Economics Electives	Jamie Parsons		12-13		

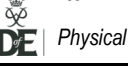
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Chess club 	Duncan King	Come and play chess after school. This elective is for all types of players: from absolute beginners to more experienced players that want to improve in different areas of this exciting strategy game .	9-13	10	If you have a chess board bring it!
House Sports & Sports Captain Meetings	Tilly Shale	Centre site House and Sports captains meeting to maintain House system on Centre site.	9-13	24 committee + Change Team	
Homework Club	Various	Time and space in a quiet, supported environment to complete homework	9-11		Bring your own work

Thursday

Elective	Lead Teacher	Description	Years	Max No	Additional Info
Fencing 	Ollie Bickley	Learn how to outwit your opponent through sword play. Great for balance, coordination, confidence and resilience.	7-13	20	Termly charge £32. Dress tracksuit, T shirt, trainers West Hall 8-week commitment

Friday

Elective	Lead Teacher	Description	Years	Max No	Additional Info
Badminton 	Terry Mawdesley	Improve your badminton skills and techniques	All years	25	All years Centre
Year 11 Maths Past Paper Club	Chris Boyle	Do Maths Past Papers	11 Only	100	Year 11 Only

Monday

Elective	Lead Teacher	Description	Years	Max No	Additional Info
Trampolining	Carleen Betterings	£2 per session 3.30—5.00	All years		Leisure Centre