



# Electives 2018

Centre Site  
Years 9 and 10  
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)
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
Board game club	Dan Kirton	Play different board games.	9-13	10	Bring a game you would like to play (not essential)
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 Juliane Spiers	Mixture of reading, cards, sports, music, art & crafts with the residents of St Katherine's	9 - 11	15	Walk to St Katherine's House
Wantage Fire Service Community Action  Volunteering	Sean Mienie Juliane Spiers	Work with the Fire Service in community projects around Wantage	9 - 13	20	
Year 9- 11 Home-work support	Hannah Eveleigh and Aimee Bennett	Support with homework/classwork	9-11	30	







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Dance	JH	Prepare for the Dance Show	9-13		 Physical
Alternative Games	MB/AJB	Come and try a different sport	9-13		 Physical
GCSE PE/A Level PE/BTEC	JM/EMF	Ensure you get the best grade you can!	9-13		 Physical
Mixed Rounders	MJE	Come and enjoy this traditional English game in a relaxed atmosphere	9-13		 Physical
Fitness	JT	Never too late to improve your fitness	9-13		 Physical
Electron Microscope	Neil McFeely	Learn how to capture images using our Scanning Electronic Microscope	9-13	5	 Skill
GCSE E&P Revision	S Stewart P Ward	Revision for forthcoming exams	Y10 only		
Choir	Tilly Shale		All years		 Skill
Music Theory		Open to music GCSE students and Y8's thinking of taking GCSE music	Y8-11		
Band	Alasdair Ashby		All years		 Skill
African Drumming	Sarah Mullington		All years		 Skill
GCSE E&P Revision	S Stewart P Ward	Revision for forthcoming exams	Y10 only		C4.24/C4.22
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	
Homework Club	Various	Time and space in a quiet, supported environment to complete homework	9-11		Bring your own work


## Wednesday

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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	 Volunteering
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!  Skill
GCSE E&P Revision	S Stewart P Ward	Revision for forthcoming exams	Y10 only		C4.24/C4.22
Computing	Lucy Ryan	An opportunity to practice and improve your programming skills with specialist input.	9-11	20	Open to computing students only
Wantage Fire-fighting Girls	Becky Rimmer Katie Hope	Learn to become a fire fighter, using hoses & ladders to tackle mock fires and find out how to protect your home	Y9 10		Girls only. Walk to Wantage Fire Station  Skill
Current Affairs	Jacob Wilson	Discuss and debate recent events in the news.	10-13	30	Need to watch the news each evening.  Skill
Historical Fiction Book Club	Becky Brewis	Read historical fiction books and discuss	9-11	10	Bring historical fiction books of interest
English Literature Film Club	Lorna Butler	Improve your understanding by watching film versions of the GCSE English Literature texts	10-11	30	
BTEC Business Revision/Coursework	Tabatha Bishop	Support for students to develop coursework and improve exam technique	10-11		If preparing for the exam bring revision guides
Beginners' Korean	Y Barton	Learn about Korean language and culture	Y9-10		Bring paper and pens  Skill
GCSE/A Level composition support	Sarah Mullington	Open to all GCSE/A Level students	Y9-13		CC1


## Wednesday continued

Elective	Lead Teacher	Description	Years	Max No	Additional Info
Cardio Tennis	EMF	Come and enjoy this new form of tennis!	Y9-13		 Physical
Cheerleading	MMW	Try this artistic and gymnastic form of 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 these traditional English games in a relaxed atmosphere	Y9-13		 Physical
Alternative Games	JT/JPW	Come and try some new exciting sports	Y9-13		Ultimate Frisbee  Physical
Gravity Racer	Paul Thompson	Would you like to design, build and race your own car powered by nothing other than a big hill?	Y9-10	10	 Skill
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  Physical	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

## Friday

Elective	Lead Teacher	Description	Years	Max No	Additional Info
Badminton  Physical	Terry Mawdesley	Improve your Badminton skills and techniques	All Years	25	3.30-4.30 £tbc Centre

## Monday

Elective	Lead Teacher	Description	Years	Max	Additional Info
Trampolining  Physical	Carleen Betterings	£2 per session 3.30—5.00 pm	All years		Leisure Centre