

Primary School: Lunchtime Activities

Beginners Chess

Take the first steps in playing one of the world's most popular board games! Learn how the chess pieces move and develop your understanding of the game. This is an ideal club for beginners and players with limited experience.

Choir

Have a passion for singing? Join the school choir and enjoy singing with friends at weekly sessions and at concerts throughout the year.

Drama

Would you like to improve your acting skills in front of an audience? Then come along to the Drama Club! Pupils will experience lots of fun activities including playing drama games and learning new skills in acting, mime and improvisation. We will look at a variety of different plays and work on performing a script as our final piece. The Drama Club is great for developing your skills in communication and expression as well as giving you lots of confidence!

Irish Club

Fun and interactive Irish language and culture club. Pupils will learn a variety of Irish words and phrases, play games through Irish and also learn Irish group dancing.

Little Forest Folk

An innovative approach to outdoor play and learning! Each session is play-based and as far as possible is child led/initiated. Pupils have the opportunity to express themselves, make their own choices and develop a connection with the natural environment.

Mindfulness

In a world that is swamped in choice and information it is important to learn how to be present and live in the moment, choosing where to put our attention. Find ways to relax, focus, de-stress and breathe. Once we have this skill to bring us back to the here and now it's amazing the difference it can make in our lives.

Orchestra

Be part of a group of instrumentalists from across the musical sections of string, woodwind, brass and percussion.

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Python Points

Represent your school house with pride in a variety of sporting competitions during the year. Who will be crowned the champions out of the Crocodiles, Dolphins and Foxes?

Python Pups

From creative movement, to multi-skills, to team games, this club will enable our youngest pupils to be active in a fun way whilst developing their fundamental skills and abilities!

Recorder Club (Intermediate/Advanced)

The recorder is the perfect introduction to playing an instrument and learning to read music. Aimed at intermediate and advanced players, pupils are required to **bring their own descant recorder** with them to every session.



Senior School: Lunchtime Activities

Chamber Choir

A selected choir for pupils in Years 8-13 who want to be part of a smaller, more ambitious and challenging group. All singers have a voice check and are also part of the other choir for their year group: Junior or Senior. This choir goes on tour once a year and performs more frequently. Most members automatically join the Core Choir after Christmas.

Chess Club

Come and play chess against peers from across the Senior School. Learn tips, enhance your skills and play in competitive games throughout the year!

History Competition Club

Be part of the History Competition team and demonstrate your knowledge of different aspects and time periods related to the subject. Do you have what it takes to help the school qualify for regional and international competitions?

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Jazz Band

The Jazz Band invites instrumental players of all levels (beginner, intermediate or advanced) in any of the following areas: Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, Flute, Guitar and Percussion.

Junior Choir

This choir is for pupils in Years 7-8 who wish to sing. Everyone is welcome and there are no auditions. They perform alone at Carmine and after Christmas can join either the Core Choir or Full Choir.

Python Points

Represent your school house with pride in a variety of sporting competitions during the year. Who will be crowned the champions out of Austen, Darwin and Drake?

Senior Choir

This choir is for pupils in Years 9-13 who wish to sing. Everyone is welcome, as there are no auditions, and the choir includes staff too. They perform alone at Carmine and after Christmas can join either the Core Choir or Full Choir.

Senior Orchestra

This is the group for all instrumentalists of orchestral instruments from Years 7-13. Students who have been learning an instrument for a while should be in this group, which provides excellent experiences and opportunities.

Young Leader Award

Begin or continue your sports leadership journey through this Sports Leaders UK course. As well as developing key leadership skills like organisation, communication and teamwork, students will build their confidence when leading small games and activities to their peers and younger children.

Youth STEMM Award

The Youth STEMM Award is an achievement-based award for students in Years 11-12, designed to support and inspire the next generation of STEMM professionals. Students organise and carry out activities across Science, Technology, Engineering, Maths and Medicine and log these hours through an e-portfolio. This award recognises those students who make exceptional contributions to STEMM and is an excellent addition to any further education application. The award is coordinated through lunchtime sessions, with additional after-school opportunities for projects being presented throughout the year.

