

# Extra-Curricular Clubs

## A Guide for Parents

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# Pre-Prep Clubs

## Monday

### Football Club

Year 1

Monday - 3.20 - 4.15 pm

From October Half Term

(Additional Cost)



An introduction to basic football skills. Focus on agility, co-ordination and balance.

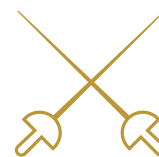
Collection from Sports Hall.

### Little Ninjas (Fencing)

Years 1 & 2

Monday - 3.20 - 4.00 pm

(Additional Cost)



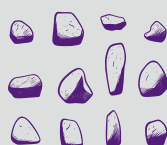
The boys will learn the basics in the three disciplines of fencing: the foil, the épée, and the sabre.

Collection from Sports Hall.

### Climbing Club

Year 2

Monday - 3.20 - 4.00 pm



Boys will have the opportunity to develop their climbing skills on the school climbing wall.

Collection from Pre-Prep playground.

## Tuesday

### Maths Games Club

Years 1 & 2

Tuesday - 3.20 - 4.00 pm



Have fun exploring different maths concepts through activities and games.

Collection from 1M Classroom.

### Cycling Club

Year 2

Tuesday - 3.20 - 4.45 pm

(September until October half-term)



An opportunity to improve specific cycling skills such as mounting and dismounting while moving as well as racing against each other.

Collection from outdoor classroom next to Year 2.

### Drama Club

Years 1 & 2

Tuesday - 3.20 - 4.00 pm

(Additional Cost)



Improve confidence with performing in front of an audience and learn dramatic techniques.

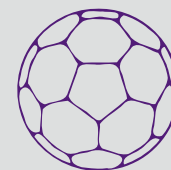
Collection from Pre-Prep Hall.

### Football Club

Year 2

Wednesday - 3.20 - 4.10 pm

(Additional Cost)



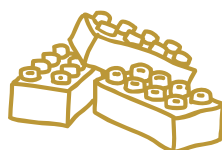
The boys will build on their football technique and improve their co-ordination and fitness.

Collection from Outside/ Pre-Prep Hall.

### Construction

Years 1 & 2

Tuesday - 3.20 - 4.00 pm



Fun and creative activities using a variety of different construction equipment.

Collection from 2K Classroom.

# Pre-Prep Clubs (Continued)

## Wednesday (continued)

### Science Club

Years 1 & 2

Wednesday - 3.20 - 4.00 pm



Encourages curiosity about the world around us and offers opportunities to question and investigate through scientific experiments. Collection from 2T Classroom.

## Booking Process

Details on all clubs and how to book are sent out directly to parents and boys are allocated places accordingly to their choices.

## Late Pick-up

If you are late collecting your child then collection will be from After School Club.

# Junior Clubs

## Monday

### Ski Club - Artificial Snow

Years 3 & 4

Selected Mondays - 4.00 - 6.30 pm

Autumn & Spring Terms

(Additional Cost)



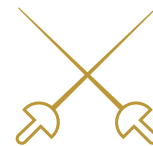
This club takes place at Hemel Snow Centre and includes travel to and from the ski slope.

### Fencing Club

Years 3 & 4

Monday - 4.10 - 5.10 pm

(Additional Cost)



Initially boys train with 'Go Fencing' kit which is safer and easier to use. Once they have reached a level of competence and safety they are allowed to progress to sabres. Equipment provided by PDFA who run the course.

### Book Club

Year 3 - Tuesday - 10.00 am

Year 4 - Thursday - 10.00 am

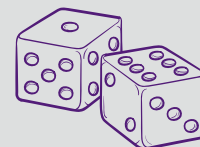


An opportunity for the boys to come to the library to chat about books and share recommendations with each other and the Librarian. Other activities include reading aloud, an activity related to a book they have read or helping with library tasks. The boys will also be invited to review the latest publications submitted for the Children's Book Award.

### Board Games Club

Years 3 & 4

Monday - 4.00 - 4.40 pm



Have fun playing a variety of board games together.

### Greenpower Racing Club

Years 3 & 4

Monday - 10.00 - 10.35 am



An opportunity for the boys to come to the STEM hub on a class-by-class basis to build and then race two real electric kit cars, the size of a large go-kart. Junior boys will be part of a larger team that includes either a group of Year 5s or Year 6s. Once built, the boys will design and fabricate the body work and then finally race them.

## Wednesday

### Football Club

Years 3 & 4

Wednesday - 4.00 - 5.00 pm

Autumn & Spring Terms, Sports Hall

(Additional Cost)

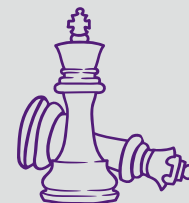


The boys will build on their football technique and improve their co-ordination and fitness.

### Chess Club

Years 3 & 4

Wednesday - 4.00 - 4.40 pm



The chance to challenge friends and improve your skills at chess.

### Junior Science Club

Years 3 & 4

Wednesday - 4.00 - 4.40 pm



Boys enjoy a variety of experiments, activities and investigations, most of which they would not normally have the opportunity to perform in the normal Science curriculum.



## Thursday

### iPad Art Club

Years 3 & 4

Thursday - 4.40 - 4.40 pm



Have a go at creating artwork using an iPad.

## Booking Process

Fencing, Football and Ski Club booking details are sent at the end of term. Days and times for all Junior Clubs are provisional and may be subject to change.

## Late Pick-up

If you are late collecting your child then collection will be from After School Club.

## Year 5 – 8 Clubs

### Monday

#### Greenpower Racing Club

Contact: Mr Eketone

Years 3-6

Monday - 11.10 - 11.35 am



An opportunity for the boys to come to the STEM hub on a class-by-class basis to build and then race two real electric kit car, the size of a large go-kart. Year 5 & 6 boys will be part of a larger team that includes either a group of Year 3s or Year 4s. Once built, the boys will design and fabricate the body work and then finally race them.

#### Book Club

Contact: Mrs Ling

Years 7 & 8 - Monday 11.10 am

Years 5 & 6 - Tuesday 11.10 am



An opportunity for the boys to come to the library to chat about books and share recommendations with each other and the Librarian. Boys can have first pick of borrowing books that are new to the library. Other activities include reading aloud, an activity related to a book they have read or helping with library tasks.

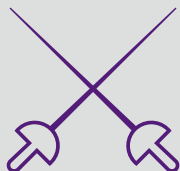
#### Fencing Club

Contact: Mr Patrick

Year 5 & 6 - Monday 5.15 - 6.15 pm

Years 7 & 8 - Monday 5.45 - 6.45 pm

(Additional Cost)



Aldwickbury Fencing Club is run by Paul Davis Fencing Academy (PDFA). The course cost includes expert sabre coaching, equipment hire, internal competition costs and proficiency awards. Further information on Fencing is available in the Parent Portal.

## Tuesday

### Early Morning Swimming Club

Contact: Mr Gibbins  
Years 5 - 8  
Tuesday - 8.00 am  
Autumn & Spring Terms



An opportunity for the keen swimmers wanting to improve their technique and stamina. Regularly covering a mile in the pool before school.

### Early Morning Badminton Club

Contact: Mr Gilyead  
Years 5 - 8  
Tuesday - 8.00 am  
Autumn & Spring Term



An opportunity for the keen badminton player wanting to improve their technique and stamina.

### Creative Writing Club

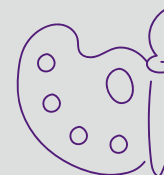
Contact: Mrs Ling  
Years 5 & 6  
Tuesday - 11.10 am



Creative Writing Club will be a place where boys can experiment with different genres and forms of writing. Each week will have a theme or prompt but the boys will have the freedom to let their imaginations take them wherever they like.

### Art Club

Contact: Mrs Johnston  
Year 8 Potential Scholars  
Tuesday - 4.35 pm



For those with a passion for art who are looking to continue art to a high level.

### Science Club

Contact: Dr Sialvi  
Years 5 & 6  
Tuesday - 1.30 pm



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### Miniatures Club

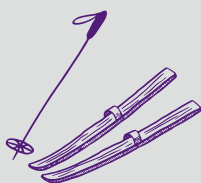
Contact: Mr French  
Years 5 - 8  
Tuesday - 1.30 pm



Miniatures club is a friendly environment where boys come to share their interests in building and painting models, from Airfix, to Marvel to Warhammer and everything in between. Just bring your miniatures, paints and brushes.

### Ski Club - Artificial Snow

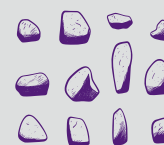
Contact: Mr Gilyead  
Years 5 - 8  
Tuesday - 5.30 - 7.45 pm  
Autumn & Spring Terms  
(Additional Cost)



This club takes place at Hemel Snow Centre and includes travel to and from the ski slope.

### Climbing Club

Contact: Mr Bacon  
Year 6  
Tuesday - 8.00 - 8.45 am  
(Boys will need to arrive at school in the PE kit to start promptly at 8am)



The club is targeted at those who wish to develop as climbers and learn good climbing technique as well as how to stay safe.

## Wednesday

### Basketball Club

Contact: Mr Panting  
Year 8  
Wednesday - 8.00 - 8.30 am  
Autumn & Spring Terms



An opportunity for the keen basketball player wanting to improve their technique and stamina.

### Minecraft Club

Contact: Mr Eketone  
Years 5 - 8  
Wednesday - 11.10 - 11.35 am



Creating, collaborating, and problem-solving in the world of Minecraft Education. Minecraft Education is a powerful tool for creating and learning to code and program, which will be a feature of the club. No prior experience is needed and all resources are provided.

# Year 5 – 8 Clubs (Continued)

## Thursday

### Basketball Club

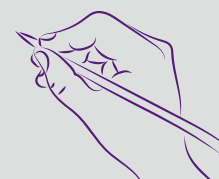
Contact: Mr Panting  
Year 7  
Thursday - 8.00 - 8.30 am  
Autumn & Spring Terms



An opportunity for the keen basketball player wanting to improve their technique and stamina.

### Handwriting Club

Contact: Mrs Pendell  
Years 5 & 6  
Tuesday - Thursday - 8.00 am  
(By Invitation Only)



Supporting boys with their handwriting.

### Book Club

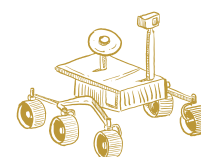
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### Robotics Club

Contact: Mr Eketone  
Years 7 & 8  
Thursday - 11.10 - 11.35 am



Learn to build robots using the VEX IQ robotics kits, with the goal of taking the robot to national and potentially international competitions. You will learn to design, document, build and programme as part of a team.

### Miniatures Club

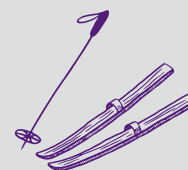
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Years 5 - 8  
Thursday - 1.30 pm



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### Ski Club - Dry Slope

Contact: Mr Gilyead  
Years 3 - 8  
Thursday - 5.30 - 7.30 pm  
(Additional Cost)



This club is held at Gosling Ski Centre and includes travel to and from the ski slope. It is aimed at boys who wish to race. They should be a competent skier to join.

### DT Club

Contact: Mrs Edwards  
Years 6 - 8  
Thursday - 11.10 am



A time for boys to utilise their skills in the form of creating their own projects.

## Friday

### Chess Club

Contact: Mr Mannall  
Years 5 - 8  
Friday - 1.30 pm  
Thursday - 1.30 pm  
The chance to challenge friends and improve your skills at chess.



### Early Morning Athletics Club

Contact: Mr Marshall  
Years 5 - 8  
Friday - 7.00 am



An opportunity for boys to start the day with fun athletics games to improve fitness.



## Languages Club

Contact: Mr Marshall

Years 5 - 8

Friday - 11.10 - 11.35 am



Sharing a passion for languages and culture – themes include Duolingo, films in another language, food tasting, presentations on different languages and culture, books and magazines.

## Formula One Club

Contact: Mr Eketone

Years 5 & 6

Friday - 1.30 - 1.55 pm



Boys will learn about aerodynamics, then design and build miniature race cars. We will test, redesign and improve the cars to become the fastest. These cars will then be taken to national race events where they will be fired along a racetrack.

## Advanced Formula One Club

Contact: Mr Eketone

Years 5 & 6

Friday - 1.30 - 1.55 pm



The advanced Formula One club is geared towards Years 7&8 boys with an interest in cars, 3D design and speed. This is the next level in miniature car design. Each car will be completely designed and 3D printed in school. Then, following a period of aerodynamic testing and speed runs, we take the cars to national competitions where they will be fired along a racetrack.

## Tech Club

Contact: Mr Eketone

Years 7 & 8

Friday - 4.35 - 5.10 pm



In Tech club we will explore all things tech, from Python coding, game coding using the industry standard Unity platform, as well as venture into the world of automation and AI. It is a space where we are discuss, create and challenge each other.

## Greek Club

Contact: Mr Booth

Years 5 - 8

Friday - 1.30 pm



In Ancient Greek club, the boys focus on understanding the Greek alphabet through a series of games and puzzles. The club supports the Latin curriculum at Aldwickbury, and improves the skillset of the boys, including problem-solving and lateral thinking.

## Booking Process

Fencing and Ski Club booking details are sent at the end of term. For the remainder of the clubs, boys can sign up at school and speak to the member of staff who runs the club; they are also reminded about the clubs during notices at lunchtimes. Days and times for all Year 5-8 Clubs are provisional and may be subject to change.

## Late Pick-up

If you are late collecting your child then collection will be from After School Club.

# Music

Please contact Miss Stevens for further details on all music clubs.

## Junior Choir

Years 3 & 4  
Tuesday - 10.00 am



Designed to boost and foster a real love of singing as part of an ensemble for the younger boys, this choir provides ample opportunities for performance.

## Samba Band

Years 3 & 4  
Monday - 10.00 am



Bringing together instrumentalists, our Samba Band orchestra provides a fantastic forum for boys to experience both playing together and performing at events throughout the school calendar.

## Wind Ensemble

Years 5 - 8  
Tuesday - 11.10 am



Bringing together all our Wind players, the Wind Ensemble provides a fantastic forum for boys to experience playing together and performing at events throughout the school calendar.

## Senior Choir

Years 5 - 8  
Monday - 1.30 pm



Designed to boost and foster a real love of singing as part of an ensemble, this choir provides ample opportunities for performance.

## Orchestra

Years 5-8  
Tuesday - 8.00 am



Bringing together all instrumentalists, our orchestra provides a fantastic forum for boys to experience both playing together and performing at events throughout the school calendar.

## String Ensemble

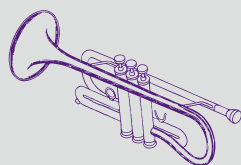
Years 5 - 8  
Thursday - 11.10 am



For boys who are looking to push their ability on any stringed instrument, Strings group provides our musicians with a great platform for both practise and performance.

## Beginner Brass Ensemble

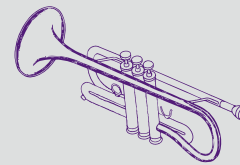
Years 5 - 8  
Friday - 11.10 am



Bringing together new brass instrumentalists, our Beginner Brass ensemble provides a fantastic forum for boys to experience playing together and performing at events throughout the school calendar.

## Brass Ensemble

Years 5 - 8  
Friday - 1.30 pm



Bringing together brass instrumentalists, our Brass ensemble provides a fantastic forum for boys to experience playing together and performing at events throughout the school calendar.

## Guitar Ensemble

Years 5 - 8  
Monday - 1.30 pm



Bringing together guitar players, the guitar ensemble provides a fantastic forum for boys to experience playing together and performing at events throughout the school calendar.

## Percussion Ensemble

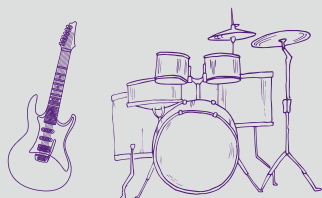
Years 5 - 8  
Thursday - 1.30 pm



Bringing together instrumentalists, our Percussion Ensemble provides a fantastic forum for boys to experience playing together and performing at events throughout the school calendar.

## Senior Rock Band

Years 6, 7 & 8  
Friday - 1.30 pm



The opportunity to bring different musicians together to play rock music and entertain the Aldwickbury community.

## Chamber Choir

Years 7 & 8  
Tuesday - 1.30 pm  
Thursday - 8.00 am



A fabulous opportunity for keen singers to expand their range through practise and performance, Chamber Choir is open to Senior boys by invitation and commitment is expected for the whole academic year.

## Recorder Club

Years 3 - 6  
Thursday - 8.00 am



Weekly club for recorder players in Years 3 to 6.

## Booking Process

Days and times for all Music Clubs are provisional and may be subject to change once the timetable is confirmed at the start of each term. Details on all music clubs will be shared with the boys at the start of term.

## Drama

Please contact Miss Attzs for further details on all drama and LAMDA clubs

### After-School Drama

Years 3 & 4  
Tuesday - 4.00 - 5.00 pm  
Thursday - 4.00 - 5.00 pm



Years 5 & 6  
Tuesday - 5.10 - 6.00 pm  
Wednesday - 5.10 - 6.00 pm

Years 7 & 8  
Wednesday - 6.15 - 7.00 pm

### Senior Production Rehearsals

Tuesday - 6.15 pm  
Spring Term

### LAMDA

Years 3 & 4  
Monday - 4.00 - 5.00 pm  
Tuesday - 4.00 - 5.00 pm  
Wednesday - 4.00 - 5.00 pm



Years 5 & 6  
Monday - 5.00 - 6.00 pm  
Tuesday - 5.00 - 6.00 pm  
Wednesday - 5.00 - 6.00 pm  
Thursday - 5.00 - 6.00 pm

Years 7 & 8  
Tuesday - 6.00 - 7.00 pm

## Booking Process

Additional costs apply to all after-school drama clubs and LAMDA classes. Bookings for these can be made via the Parent Portal.

## Late Pick-up

If you are late collecting your child then collection will be from After School Club.