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Extra-Curricular Activities – Autumn Term 2018

Dear parent/carer,

as stated in the presentation that took place at Induction Evening, we expect all Year 7 pupils to attend at least one extra-curricular activity. Some of the benefits of attending extra-curricular activities are as follows:

- ✓ Make new friends with people who have a similar interest;
- ✓ Improve your social skills;
- ✓ Improve your academic performance;
- ✓ Learn new skills;
- ✓ Extend your knowledge and understanding;
- ✓ When applying to schools and colleges it shows that you are an interesting person – they like to know how you spend your free time.

A list of the activities on offer for this term is overleaf. **All Year 7 pupils are required to have a taster session for one activity on Wednesday 5th September from 3.10 to 3.50pm.**

If your child chooses to do a sport or dance activity then they need to bring their Cardinal Wiseman PE kit. If this has not arrived, they need to bring their PE kit from their primary school. Costumes are provided for Flamenco Dancing.

All extra-curricular activities are free of charge and led by specialist staff.

The table overleaf also states the time and day for the different activities starting next week. Please note that pupils are more than welcome to attend more than one activity to enrich their lives.

Please encourage your child to be **active**, which is one of the Wiseman Virtues, in their engagement with the opportunities that are on offer at our school.

Mr A Beckett
Assistant Headteacher

Extra-Curricular Provision – Autumn Term 2018

Activity	Brief description	Location	Staffing	Day	Time
Humanities club	Find out about different countries, cultures and history	Room 12	Mrs Biddle, Mrs Ridgeway & Mr Keegan	Mon	3.10-4.00pm
Fun Spanish club	Learn Spanish songs, play games and taste some delicious Spanish food	Room 39	Mrs Gatón-Magaz / Miss Reeves	Mon	3.10-4.00 pm
Public Speaking Practice	Build confidence in talking in front of a group	LSC	Mr Allen	Mon	3.10-4.00pm
Shakespeare School's Festival	To develop understanding of Shakespeare by putting on a show to be performed at a theatre.	Room 17	Mr Hanley	Mon	3.10-4.00pm
Cheerleading	To develop and work as a team on routines and cheers for upcoming events	Dance Studio/ Hall	Mrs Cooney	Tue	3.10pm-4.00pm
Science Club	To carry out fun experiments and work on group projects focused on Science and Technology.	Room 22	Miss Jenkins & Mr Yates	Tue	3:10pm-4:00pm
Chess Club	Learn how to become Chess King - a master of this highly, strategic game loved by millions around the world.	Room 34	Miss Agana-Williams	Thur	8 - 8.30am
Computing Club	To take part in computing projects, e.g. animation, Microbit and more	Room 8	Miss Connell	Thur	3.10pm-4.00pm
Drama Club	Create, rehearse and perform both devised and scripted pieces of work. Rehearse for the school production.	Room 29	Miss Valletta	Thur	3:10 - 4:00pm
Flamenco Dance Club	Learn to dance flamenco wearing authentic Flamenco costume	Dance Studio	Señorita Lampérez	Thur	3.10-4.00pm
Book Club	Reading group - encouraging pupils to meet, read and discuss a chosen novel/genre	Library	Mrs Ager & Miss Smith	Thur	3.10-4.00pm
BBC School Report	To develop journalistic skills and explore current affairs.	Room 17	Mr Hanley	Thur	3.10-4.00pm
Choir	Rehearse and perform arranged pieces as a choir.	Room 41	Miss Awome	Thur	3.10-4.00pm
Open House (Sports)	To come and develop work on specific sports, or to try out new sports and develop for competitive occasions.	PE	PE Dept.	Thur	3.10pm-4.00pm
Cardinal Wiseman Enterprises	To take part in mini-enterprise businesses, raising money for BCH	Room 10	Mrs Jennings	Fri	3.10pm-4.00pm
Art Club	Sewing Skills - come and learn some basic sewing stitches and start making a sampler.	Art Room	Miss Jepson	Fri	3.10-4.00pm

