

A SAMPLE OF CLUB OPPORTUNITIES IN LOWER SCHOOL

Below is a sample of some of our club opportunities. Over forty clubs are on offer to Lower School girls each week.

Alphabet Photography

Using camera phones, digital cameras and Photoshop pupils create an alphabet from abstract natural forms and architecture. Girls will use Photoshop or basic image software.



Change Your Mind Club

Join the club that will make your brain go ouch! Where there are more questions than answers. Where there are no right or wrong answers. Where the answers don't make the questions go away. Can you speak your mind eloquently? Can you change your mind intelligently? Come, listen, learn and have fun. Do dogs think?

Brilliant Book Club

Do you love reading? Do you love stories and poems? Do you love being read to? Do you sometimes feel that the end of the school day would be a good moment to settle down quietly and hear a story? Well, this might be the perfect club for you. If you are in Year 3 or 4 and have nothing to do on a Wednesday afternoon, come along and listen to stories old and new, poems that tell a story and some that don't and...just relax.

Composing Club

This is for up to eight girls to use the keyboard suite in the Senior School. It is a chance for those learning an instrument to explore composing using Sibelius software. This would suit girls who can already read music. You'll be able to write for any instruments you like and hear your tune played back on the computer!



Chess

At Chess Club there will be a mixture of activities: puzzles, competitions, quizzes and coaching. These will help you improve your ability at the game and will help increase your enjoyment of chess, as well as enabling our team to prepare for matches against other schools.

Science Investigations Club

Girls will have plenty of fun investigating scientific theories and learning more about the practical side of this subject. This will be very much a 'hands-on' club for anyone who enjoys the subject and loves experiments!

Scratch Club

Come to Scratch Club to learn how to program your own computer games. You will learn how to make a program that draws a shape which changes colour as it is drawn on screen, create an interactive quiz, and an arcade game where you have to save a city from a deadly virus. Scratch will help you learn to reason logically and think creatively. It will help you to learn how to solve problems that you come across. It is also really fun!

Lacrosse

The girls will focus on their stickwork, fitness and game play. There may be a couple of matches and potentially a tournament; although not all girls will be involved in these.

Running Club

This club will give girls the opportunity to acquire and expand the technical and physical skills involved in both short and longer distance running. Focus will be placed upon increasing cardiovascular fitness, speed, strength and stamina.



Debating

Do you like to talk? Well, this is your opportunity. As long as you can listen, too! You will enjoy the chance to air your views on a wide variety of topics and pit your wits against the opposition. You will think and speak on your feet and generally sharpen your skills and improve your oral presentations, whilst having a thoroughly enjoyable time.

Netball Club

Year 6 netball club is open to all girls in Year 6 who wish to improve their netball skills and play lots of games. Girls will get the chance to develop their dodging and defending and play mini games as well as full 7 a side games. There is a similar netball club for Year 5 girls.

Cooking

This course is open to ten girls. It will run from 4.00-5.15. The course will cover learning to make delicious recipes such as a Victoria sponge cake, biscuits, vegetarian dishes and the girls will learn how to make a basic white sauce and discover how this can be the basis of a number of tasty dishes. Girls can go to Late Room before this club so that some of the homework gets out of the way!

Gym Squad

This is for a selected group of girls who will develop their skills, flexibility, vaulting and sequence work. Some of the girls will be involved in competitions either after school or on weekends.

Gym Club

Anyone can join this gymnastics club! We will work on flexibility, rolling, balances, sequences and of course we will get the equipment out and try some new trampet and vaulting work too. This is an ideal club for those that love gymnastics but are not in the squad.

Mandarin

Practise and improve your Chinese while you learn about Chinese culture and customs. We will practise conversations, learn traditional Chinese songs and rhymes and learn how to write beautiful Chinese characters.

Print Making

In this club, we will be exploring a range of printing processes including mono-printing, relief printing and dry-point etching techniques. We will create a series of exciting pieces of art whilst practising our drawing skills.

Street Cheer

Street Cheer is a brand new element of Cheerleading; a unique fusion of street dancing and cheerleading moves. You'll find the



funkiest, most up to date dance moves combined with Cheerleading chants and cheers. It brings a fresh and interesting twist to both the street style and to traditional cheerleading.

Tap Dancing

Tap dance is a fun style of dance where you make cool beats and rhythms using your feet. This requires a special type of shoe with metal taps on the toes and the heels. You learn how to make different sounds with your feet and put them together with music.

Sign Language

Have fun learning how to do British Sign Language so you can communicate to all your friends in a new language. Each week will be different as we learn how to sign the alphabet, colours, animals and many more! We will learn

phrases such as please, thank you and even learn how to tell the time. Enjoy learning new languages? Then this is the club for you!

Spanish

In the Spanish club we play games, do little role-plays, use the internet in the computer lab, give cultural presentations on power point, watch programs in Spanish, create cards and do several other projects.

Drama

Year 3/4 Drama Club will cover a wide range of drama skills and techniques, working on building the girls' confidence, improving group and team work strategies and employing scripted, visual and aural resources to do so. Girls will have lots of fun in a creative environment where spontaneity is the order of the day.

LEGO Robotics

Calling all budding engineers! Come and join this exciting new club, where you will get a chance to build with LEGO and learn how to use programming software to bring your models to life! This club provides a fun, hands-on learning experience and will help to develop creative thinking, teamwork and problem solving.

