

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2023 - 2024

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Activity	Details	When	Where	Teacher	
Student Literacy Committee	The Student Literacy Committee's central aim is to promote a love of books and reading in the school community. Guided by staff, students design, organise and lead several initiatives of their choosing each academic year to develop our school's overall engagement with reading. The Student Literacy Committee is open to all years and meets monthly.	Info on Teams	Teams	Ms Devane	
Chess Club	Open to all students, 1st-6th year who are interested in forming a Chess Team or just playing a game of chess at lunch for fun or who may want to learn how to play.	Monday Thursday	Lunchtime 7.30pm	Rm. 8.05 Online (Teams/Lichess.org)	Mr Doyle Mr Doyle
Christian Union	The Christian Union is a place for 1st-6th year students to meet and grow and explore the Christian faith. We have games, activities, talks and occasionally, speakers come in to the group. It is also an opportunity for students to get to know each other across all years in the school.	TBD	Lunchtime	5.03	Ms Jenkinson
Trad Group	Playing airs and Irish dance tunes for intercultural week and Seachtain na gaeilge. It also performs at the end of year music concert.	Nov & Feb Friday	Lunchtime	2.20 in Music Dept	Ms Sawyer & Ms Noone
Grapevine	Grapevine is a journal of news, opinion, art and photography from the students of St. Andrew's College, Dublin. All students are encouraged to submit writing (news, opinion or reflection) and photography to the magazine. Each September we recruit new members of the editorial and design team from the student body. We publish 2-3 issues per year.	Tuesday	Lunchtime	TBD	Mr Quinn
Green Schools	Green Schools - All issues environmental looking at biodiversity, fast fashion, book swaps, bin usage, food & cycling miles, beach cleans, etc..	Tuesday	Lunchtime	2.06	Mr Moore
Drumming	Drumming - This group is being set up to support teams in sport and to have some fun while developing school community.	Monday	Lunch	2.04	Mr Moore
Music Technology Club	This will teach students how to make music using music technology. Both playing instruments live and multitracking and composing music using midi keyboards. All welcome.	Monday	8.00am-8.40am 8 weeks starting 25th Sept	9.19 Music Department	Mr Bell
Jazz ensemble	Working together as a group to produce jazz music. Prior knowledge of how to play an instrument is essential. Improvisation will be explored.	Tuesday	8.00am-8.40am 8 weeks starting 26th Sept	9.20 Music Department	Mr Csibi
Guitar and Ukulele Group	Meet weekly to learn and perform pop/rock songs arranged for guitar, bass and ukulele ensemble. All styles and levels welcome including electric/acoustic/chordal players.	Friday	Lunchtime	9.18	Ms Noone
Orchestra	All orchestral instrument players welcome. Regular Attendance required.	Friday	8.00am	Senior Hall	Ms Sawyer
Writers' Club	Open to all students, this club creates a quiet, supportive environment in which students can tap into their creative writing. Students who love writing of any kind (poetry, short stories, journalism, etc.) will love this club! You will be given the opportunity to practise different writing styles through a variety of written and visual prompts. You can also submit work and get feedback on your pieces.	Lunchtime	Thursday	Rm 4.04	Ms Jones
Linguistics Olympiad club	This club would allow students to develop their own strategies for solving problems in fascinating languages from around the globe. Students must use their ingenuity to solve Puzzles such as deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics, decoding numerical spy codes, and interpreting ancient Mayan poetry. If interested students would also have the opportunity to participate in the All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad (AILO), the preliminary round takes place in January.	Monday	Lunchtime	9.05	Ms Bayon
Environmental Group	-Planting, Tending, Harvesting of planting areas with an environmental/sustainability focus -Teaching the skill of growing vegetables -Composting and reusing school-made wormery compost -Germinating plants from seeds in our new Geodesic dome -Practically using tools in the garden	Thursday	Lunchtime	2.06	Ms O'Callaghan & Mr Moore
Young Economist of the Year	Dates are TBC, but it will be launched in Nov/Dec/Jan and will run to Feb/Mar/April. There is no set meeting time, I meet with students/groups individuals at various times as their projects progress.	TBC	TBC	TBC	Mr Doyle
Young Scientist	The BT Young Scientist and Technology exhibition is a wonderful experience for students of all year groups. I allow students to do science that may not necessarily be on the curriculum thus allowing them to try new things and explore the vast world of science. It allows students to meet new people and explore their imagination either individually or as a group. It provides multiple opportunities for students while at school but also in their future endeavours.	TBC	TBC		Ms Brogan, Ms Davoren, Ms Casey
Robotics and Coding Club/First Lego League	1st -4th Years	Wednesday	After School 2 hours		Mr Doyle
Team Racing	Open to all age/year groups : 1st - 6th year inclusive. Must have some sailing experience	Wednesday	2.00pm -5.00pm	RSGYC	Ms Geraghty
Powerboat licence course	Open to all students 16 years + with some boating. Runs 2 full days on water. TBC one program per term.	TBC	TBC	RSGYC	Ms Geraghty
Keelboat Sailing	6 week program commencing 30th August and recommences April 2024 with another 6 week program . Open to all levels, new and experienced sailors. No sailing experience required	Wed 30th August	2.00PM-5.00PM	RSGYC	Ms Geraghty
Art Club		Wednesday	2.15pm-3.15pm	Junior school Art Room	Mr Cousins

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO JUNIOR CYCLE STUDENTS (1st - 3rd Year)

Activity	Details	When	Where	Teacher	
Choir	Singing together in harmony. Performing at various of school events throughout the year. Regular attendance is required.	Thursday	8.05am	Senior Hall	Ms Sawyer & Ms Noone
Junior Debate Club	x	Tuesday	Lunchtime	8.05	Mr Doyle & Ms Kinsella
Speech and Drama		Thursday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Senior Hall	Ms Casey & Mr Mansfield

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO SENIOR CYCLE STUDENTS (4th - 6th Year)

Activity	Details	When	Where	Teacher	
Art Portfolio Class	Art Portfolio preparation gives supervised additional studio time after school to work on art pieces that will be used for application to 3rd level degree programmes in Art, Design, Architecture.	Tuesday	4pm - 6pm	S.02 Senior Art Studio	Ms Owen
Senior Debate Club		Thursday	Lunchtime	8.05	Mr Doyle & Ms Kinsella
Choir	Learn to sing in harmony as a group and perform for many school events throughout the year. Regular attendance will be required.	Wednesday	8.05am	Senior Hall	Ms Sawyer & Ms Noone
French Debating	TY, 5th and 6th year students will have the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills and expressing their opinions through French. These skills will not only stand to them for the Oral Exam in 6th year but also for the opinion pieces that they have to develop in the written section of the Leaving Certificate.	Tuesday	Lunchtime	P.07	Ms McArdie
Maths Club	Math club run by students who complete international math challenges set by the University of Waterloo. 5th & 6th Years	Tuesday	Lunchtime	F.02	Ms Carroll
Competitive Coding		Thursday	Lunchtime	Rm. 8.05	Mr Doyle
Gaisce - The President's Award	Gaisce - The President's Award is the national challenge award from the President of Ireland to the young people of Ireland between 15 and 25 years of age. The purpose of the Award is to encourage young people to set and achieve a demanding challenge for themselves (outside the normal school timetable) in each of four different areas of activity - Community Involvement - Personal Skill - Physical Recreation - Venture Activity There are three Awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold, reflecting different ages of Participants and levels of time commitment.	Info via Teams	TBC	TBC	Mr McCann
International Economic Olympiad	The selection for the national team happens during the summer term.	TBC	TBC	TBC	Mr Doyle
Model United Nations	This is a simulation of The United Nations. It is open to students in 4th, 5th and 6th year. Students meet to formulate and debate resolutions on topical international matters from the perspective of different countries. Aside from participating in our own annual conference, students also represent the College in national and international MUN conferences.	Tuesday & Thursday Saturday	After School	Rm. 3.07	Mr Hehir

SPORTS ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL YEARS

Activity	Details	When	Where	Teacher
----------	---------	------	-------	---------

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2023 - 2024

Badminton	1st -3rd Years	Monday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Sports Hall	Mr Mallon
Badminton	1st - 6th Years	Monday	5.00pm-6.00pm	Sports Hall	Mr Mallon
Rugby	2nd Year & SCT	Monday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Rugby Pitch	Mr Jarvis
	1st Year & JCT	Tuesday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Rugby Pitch	
	2nd Year & TY	Thursday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Rugby Pitch	
	Girls Rugby	Friday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Rugby Pitch	
	1st & JCT	Friday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Rugby Pitch	
Strength & Conditioning	SCT	Friday	5.00pm-6.15pm	Rugby Pitch	
	6th Years	Monday	7.15am-8.15am	S&C Collen Gym *Programmed athletes only	
	3rd Years Strength & Conditioning for Team Sports	Monday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Outdoor Weight Room	
	5th Years	Tuesday	7.15am-8.15am	S&C Collen Gym *Programmed athletes only	
	TY Strength & Conditioning for Team Sports	Tuesday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Outdoor weight room or 4.00pm Collen Gym *Programmed athletes only	
	6th Years	Wednesday	7.15am-8.15am	S&C Collen Gym Open Session	
	6th Years	Thursday	7.15am-8.15am	S&C Collen Gym Open Session	
	5th & 6th Years Strength & Conditioning for Team Sports	Thursday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Outdoor weight room or 4.00pm Collen Gym	
	6th Years	Friday	7.15am-8.15am	S&C Collen Gym *Programmed athletes only	

SPORTS FOR JUNIOR CYCLE STUDENTS (1st - 3rd Year)

Activity	Details	When	Where	Teacher
Basketball	1st Year Boys	Wednesday	1.15pm-2.45pm	B'Ball Court
	1st Year Boys	Saturday	9.30am-11.00am	B'Ball Court
	1st Year Girls	Thursday	4.00pm-5.15pm	B'Ball Court
	1st Year Girls	Saturday	9.30am-11am	B'Ball Court
	2nd Year Boys	Wednesday	2.45pm-4.15pm	B'Ball Court
	2nd Year Boys	Saturday	8am - 9.30am	B'Ball Court
	2nd year Girls	Friday	5.15pm-6.30pm	B'Ball Court
	2nd year Girls	Saturday	8am-9.30am	B'Ball Court
	Under 16 Boys	Wednesday	4.15pm-5.30pm	B'Ball Court
	Under 16 Boys	Saturday	12.15pm-1.30pm	B'Ball Court
	Under 16 Girls	Friday	4.00pm-5.15pm	B'Ball Court
	Under 16 Girls	Saturday	11.00am-12.15pm	B'Ball Court
	<i>* Morning sessions will be formed based on numbers, abilities and coach availability, days may vary.</i>			
Hockey (Boys)	1st Year	Monday	4.00pm-5.30pm	Sandbased Pitch
	2nd Year	Tuesday	4.00pm-5.30pm	Water Based Pitch
	3rd Year	Monday	4.00pm-5.30pm	Sandbased Pitch
	Junior A Squad	Thursday	5.00pm-6.00pm	Sandbased Pitch
	Junior B Squad	Thursday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Sandbased Pitch
	1st Year	Thursday	4.00pm-5.30pm	Sandbased Pitch
Hockey (Girls)*	2nd Year	Friday	4.00pm-5.30pm	Water Based Pitch
	1st Year	Tuesday	5.15pm-6.30pm	Sandbased Pitch
	1st Year	Friday	4.00pm-5.15pm	Sandbased Pitch
	Minors	Monday	5.15pm - 6.30pm	Sandbased Pitch
	Minors	Thursday	4.00pm - 5.15pm	Waterbased Pitch
	Juniors	Tuesday	4.00pm-5.15pm	
	Friday	5.15pm - 6.30pm		
	<i>* Girls' Hockey times will change each term, please refer to the Sports section on the College website for updates.</i>			

SPORTS FOR SENIOR CYCLE STUDENTS (4th - 6th Year)

Activity	Details	When	Where	Teacher
Basketball	Under 16 Boys	Wednesday	4.15pm-6.15pm	B'Ball Court
	Under 16 Boys	Thursday	5.15pm-6.45pm	B'Ball Court
	Under 16 Girls	Friday	4.00pm-5.15pm	B'Ball Court
	Under 16 Girls	Saturday	11.00am-12.30pm	B'Ball Court
	Senior Boys A	Tuesday	4.05pm-6.15pm	B'Ball Court
Hockey (Boys)	Senior Boys A	Saturday	1.00pm-3.00pm	B'Ball Court
	Senior A & 4th Years	Tuesday	5.00pm-6.00pm	Water Based Pitch
	Senior B & 4th Years	Tuesday	4.00pm-5.00pm	Water Based Pitch
Girls Rugby	Senior	Friday	4pm-5pm	
Hockey (Girls)*	Senior 3,4,5	Monday	4pm-5.15pm	
	Senior 1,2	Monday	5.15pm-6.30pm	
	Senior 1,2,3	Thursday	5.15pm-6.30pm	
		<i>* Girls' Hockey times will change each term, please refer to the Sports section on the College website for updates.</i>		