

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2024 - 2025

ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS

Activity	Details	When		Where	Teacher
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	Lunchtime	Rm. 8.05	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	TBC	TBC	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.	Thursday	8.00am	2.20 in Music Dept	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.	Meetings occur in the run up to editions.	Check with Ms Hickey	In Grapevine Office	Ms Hickey
Green Schools and Environmental Club	Green Schools - All issues environmental looking at biodiversity, fast fashion, book swaps, bin usage, food & cycling miles, beach cleans, etc. '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	Monday	Breaktime	2.04	Mr Moore
Drumming	Drumming - This group is being set up to support teams in sport and to have some fun while developing school community.	Tuesday	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.	Tuesday	8.00am-8.40am	9.19 Music Department	Ms Gallagher
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.	Monday and Tuesday	Lunch	9.20 Music Department	Mr Lloyd
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.	Wednesday	8.00am-8.40am	9.18	Ms Noone
Orchestra	All orchestral instrument players welcome. Regular Attendance required.	Friday	8.00am	Senior Hall	Ms Sawyer
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 (AIILO), the preliminary round takes place in January.	Thursday	Lunchtime	P.06	Ms Bayon
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, Mr Doyle will meet with students/groups individuals at various times as their projects progress.	TBD	TBD	TBD	Mr Doyle
Young Scientist	The BT Young Scientist and Technology exhibition is a wonderful experience for students of all year groups. It allows 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.	TBD	TBD	TBD	Ms Brogan, Ms Davoren, Ms Casey
Robotics and Coding Club/First Lego League	1st -4th Years	Everyday	After School 2 hours	Rm 8.05	Mr Doyle
Team Racing	Open to all age/year groups : 1st - 6th year inclusive. Must have some sailing experience	Wednesdays	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.	9th and 10th of November	9.00-5.30pm	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	Wednesday	2.00-5.00pm	RSGYC	Ms Geraghty
Art Club	The art club is a fun class where students are given space to create art works. The class is open to all senior school students from 1st to 6th year. Typically, students who attend have the opportunity to work on and enter pieces for art competitions, such as the Texaco children's art competition.	Wednesday	2.15pm-3.15pm	Junior school Art Room	Mr Cousins
Anime & Manga club	Students come together to discuss a shared interest in Japanese Anime & Manga. Similar or overlapping interests such as Trading Card games may be played, (but cards not traded) in the space.	Monday	Lunchtime	F.02	Mr Crowley
Ballet		Wednesday	3.45pm	Junior Hall	Nadia Quick

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

Activity	Details	When		Where	Teacher
Junior Girls' Choir	Singing together in harmony. Performing at various of school events throughout the year. Regular attendance is required.	Monday	8.00am	Senior Hall	Ms Sawyer & Ms Noone
Junior Debate Club	Junior Debate Club is a fun and engaging club where students learn the art of persuasive speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork through friendly debates. It is open to students in 1st-3rd Year. Students will also have the opportunity to represent the College at local, national and international competitions.	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Rm 8.05	Mr Doyle & Ms Kinsella
Drama		Monday	Lunchtime	Rm 1.05	Mr Shaughnessy

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.	Wednesday (Starts Dec)	1.30pm - 3.30pm	S.02 Senior Art Studio	Ms Owen
Senior Debate Club	Senior Debate Club is a challenging and engaging club for students in 4th-6th year of all abilities to hone their skills, engage in challenging debates, and represent their school at regional, national and international tournaments.	Thursday	Lunchtime	8.05	Mr Doyle & Ms Kinsella
Mixed Voice Choir	Open to Boy's from 1st - 6th Year and Girl's from 4th - 6th Year. 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.	Friday	Lunchtime	P.07	Ms Reneaud
Maths Club	Math club is run by students who complete in international math challenges set by the University of Waterloo. 5th & 6th Years	Tuesday	Lunchtime	F.03	Mr Goode
Competitive Coding	Competitive Coding Club is a challenging and engaging group for students who love to solve complex problems using programming languages. Members participate in coding competitions, develop problem-solving skills, and collaborate with like-minded peers.	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
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

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