



MGS *Extra*

Prospectus for
Clubs, Societies & Activities



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Our programme of clubs, societies and activities is known as MGS Extra. This prospectus is designed to give you a flavour of the many exciting opportunities in which students can participate alongside and in addition to their academic studies whilst at MGS. New clubs, societies and activities are added dependent upon student demand, so this booklet is not an exhaustive list.

A very wide range of enrichment activities further extend our students' knowledge and experience across all year groups. Involvement is considered beneficial to each individual's personal development and all students can participate in a variety of stimulating physical, artistic, cultural and recreational pursuits. MGS Extra provides opportunities for students of all ages to take responsibility, work as part of a team, face new challenges and acquire new skills.

Many students take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, which has four sections at Bronze level: expedition, volunteering, skill and physical. Many students gain bronze and silver awards and some go on to gold.

The School is justifiably proud of its Combined Cadet Force (CCF), which is open to students in Year 9 and upwards. The School has one of the oldest Combined Cadet Forces in the country (founded 1906) with Army, Navy and RAF sections. All sections have been successful over the years with wins in many national and local competitions. RAF cadets have gained flying scholarships and private pilot's licences. Army cadets have been awarded scholarships at Welbeck and Sandhurst. Naval cadets have won places at Dartmouth. Our shooting team has been very successful. Cadets can take part in activities such as abseiling, first aid, map and compass work, climbing, field craft, weapon handling and shooting, military knowledge, command tasks, canoeing, flying, gliding and sailing.

MGS has a national and local reputation of excellence in Sport and we cater for the performance athlete and the enthusiastic participant. Full time specialist PE teachers manage teams in a variety of sports. We also have a lot of help from external specialist coaches who support us to achieve excellent results.

Our house system sits at the heart of the enrichment programme and a full schedule of inter house competitions designed to encourage participation at all levels of age and experience takes place throughout the year.

Our clubs, societies and activities that make up our MGS Extra programme are organised under the four themes below.

Creativity

Activities that involve creative thinking and that allow you to explore and extend ideas, leading to an original or interpretive produce or performance.

Activity

Physical exertion activities that contribute to a healthy lifestyle.

Service

Activities that provide an opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to your community.

Extended Learning

Activities that make classroom learning more meaningful and that extend, enrich and consolidate the knowledge, understanding and skills you have learned, including engagement in the supercurriculum.

Club	Leader	Activity	Years	Frequency	When	Where
Art Club	Mr Jones	Opportunity for all students to get involved in making and creating	All	Weekly	Monday after school	Art Dept
Art Club	Mr Hanratty	Opportunity for all students to get involved in making and creating	All	Weekly	Wednesday after school	Art Dept
CAD/CAM Club	Mr Alvarez	Design and make a variety of different laser cut, 3d printed, CNC routed products. Once competent, design and make your own ideas.	All	Monday	After school	Rm 64
CCF	Lt Col Highway	RN, Army and RAF Cadet activities.	9-13	Weekly	Thursday after school	Various
CCF Army Cadet Military Skills Training	2Lt Owen	Training for the 2024 Military Skills Competition	Army 11-13 Invitation only	Weekly	Wednesday after school	Rm 75
Chess Club	Mrs Gazet	Chess Club is open to all age groups and all abilities. We enter competitions at other schools as well as online competitions.	All	Weekly	Monday after school	Rm 74
Coins and Metal Detecting Club	Mrs Ridgeway		All	Weekly	Thursday Lunchtime	Rm 107
Creative Writing and Journalism Club	Miss Mason		7-8	Twice a term	Monday lunchtime	Rm 15
Dungeons & Dragons (DnD)	Mr Hanratty	Start your epic fantasy story here!	All	Weekly	Monday after school	Room 3
English Stretch and Challenge	Mrs Rodgers-Jones	Stretch and Challenge Club for the top English students. Challenges both their creative writing and interpretations in different advanced level texts.	11	Once a term	Monday	Rm 11
	Miss Merrett		10	Twice a term	Wednesday	Rm 12
	Miss Mason		9	Once a term	Thursday	Rm 15
	Miss McKelvey	All years are invite only. All sessions are at lunchtime.	8	Once a term	Thursday	Rm 36
	Miss McKelvey	7	Once a term	Thursday	Rm 36	
Gardening Club	Mrs Ridgeway & Mr Morely-Brown	Grow produce for use in Food Tech	All	Weekly	Thursday after school	Biology Garden
Homework	Mrs Clarke	Students are welcome to bring their packed lunch along and make use of the computers to complete homework every lunch time	7	Daily	Lunchtime	Rm 61
Historical Fiction Book Club	Mr Mole		All	Weekly	Wednesday Lunchtime	Library
Photography Club	Mr Martin	Digital photography, studio photography, lighting, photoshop, lightroom.	All	Weekly	Tuesday lunchtime	Art Dept
Photoshop Club	Mr Hanratty	Digital manipulation, digital painting, poster art and memes!	All	Weekly	Friday Lunchtime	Rm 64
MGS Racing Academy	Mr Parish & Mr Hunter	Offering support and tuition, developing skills experience in E-Sports Car Racing	All	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Rm 109

Competitive E-Sports						
Robotics Club	Mr Hall	Use BBC microbits, write code to control servos, motors, lights for robotic products.	All	Wednesday	After school	Rm 64
Warhammer	Mr Hanratty		All	Friday	After school	Rm 3

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
LUNCH	CONCERT BAND ROOM 94	MGS STRINGS ROOM 94	CHOIR ROOM 94	MGS BIG BAND ROOM 94 KS3 DRAMA CLUB ROOM 95	LIVE AT LUNCHTIME ROOM 95
AFTER SCHOOL	SCHOOL PRODUCTION REHEARSAL ROOM 95		SCHOOL PRODUCTION REHEARSAL ROOM 95		

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
LUNCH	YEARS 9 & 10- BASKETBALL - SPH DAS	YEAR 7 BASKETBALL- SPH GMH ALL YEARS TABLE TENNIS-GYM BXC		YEAR 8 BASKETBALL- SPH BES		
AFTER SCHOOL	SENIOR RUGBY TRAINING - FIELD DAS,BXC,DS YEAR 9 RUGBY- FIELD BES,BXC and CWO SENIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING - AWP MH and BES 6 th Form NETBALL - SPH MD and JC		SENIOR FOOTBALL FIXTURES SENIOR RUGBY TRAINING - AWP DAS,BXC,DS YEAR 10 - RUGBY TRAINING - FIELD EJS	YEAR 7 - RUGBY TRAINING - AWP GMH + TH YEAR 8 - RUGBY TRAINING - AWP MH	SENIOR BASKETBALL TRAINING - SPH JA SENIOR RUGBY TRAINING - AWP DAS,BXC,DS	CLUB FIXTURES

Society	Leader	Activity	Years	Frequency	When	Where
Amnesty Youth Group	Mrs Alloy, L Hill (Year 13)	Do you feel passionate about human rights? Would you like to spearhead human rights work to increase capacity for human rights impact?	All	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 10
Biomedical and Ethical Society	Mr Cooper, T Hicks (Yr13), T Doulton (Yr11)	This will be a safe learning space for aspiring doctors to discuss current medical affairs, important and fascinating case studies, how the NHS works and so much more. We hope to be a helping hand for the younger years on this rocky but very rewarding journey.	9-13	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 34
Classics Society	Miss Adams, J Harris & B Lane (Yr13)		7-13	Weekly	Friday lunchtime	Rm 59
Computing Society	Mr Young		All	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 6
Film Society	Mrs Martin	Anyone with a love of film is welcome to attend!	11-13	Weekly	Monday lunchtime	Rm 79
Geography Documentary & Discussion	Mr Tyler	For the thinkers and innovators of tomorrow - your voice matters	All	Weekly	Friday lunchtime	Rm 5 2
History A-level Debating Society	Mr Wrein		11 - 13	Weekly	Friday lunchtime	Rm 106
Law Society	Mr Gill & J Nobes (Yr 12)		TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Linguistics Society	H Allsebrook (Year 12)	Language learning as you have never experienced it before - Linguistics is the science of languages. Hone your problem-solving and code-breaking strategies, discover exotic new languages and gain skills that can transfer to any subject, course or career. Possibility to represent the school at the prestigious National Linguistics Olympiad. Open to all year groups, with leadership opportunities available for Sixth Form.	All	Weekly	Thursday lunchtime	Rm 83
Lower School Debating Society	Miss Alloy, J Martin (Y13)	Should drugs be legalised? Is the national speed limit too fast? Is the Metaverse immoral?	7-10	Weekly	Monday lunchtime	Rm 10
Mathematics STEP	Mr Calvert	This is an opportunity to do some mathematics outside the scope of your timetabled lessons. Come along to discover some new and interesting uses for mathematics.	Top Set 11-13 13 only	Week 1 Week 2	Wednesday & Friday lunchtime Friday After School	Rm 103

Mechanics Society	Mr Alvarez	Calling budding engineers and mechanics	12-13	Weekly	TBC	64
MGS Forum	Mr Hanratty, J Harmon (Yr13) & A Lee (Yr13)	At MGS, we actively compete in the Oxford and Cambridge Debating Competitions, Debating Matters, English Speaking Union and the Mock Trial. We develop these skills together as anyone can become an accomplished public speaker!	11-13	Weekly	Tuesday After school	Big Hall/ Rm 1

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