

SPRING TERM PERIOD 6

Every term, Newmarket Academy staff offer you the chance to take part in a huge range of extracurricular clubs. Here is your chance to have a go at something new. It's only for one term so take a risk – open yourself up to new experiences.

Every student in Year 7, 8, 9 & 10 is expected to take part in at least one activity. Which one will you choose?

Students in Year 11 who have been requested for subject intervention must attend.

We ask that you select three clubs you would like to join, and you will be allocated to one of your choices.


Please fill in your choices on the slip provided.

Clubs run from 2.55 to 3.55pm on their designated day.


Please take time to read about all the clubs and then make your selections.

You will be committing to attend your chosen club for the entire term, so please do not ask to change once the term has started.

Club 1 – Museum Club (Arts Award)	
Who for?	All years – existing members only
When?	Monday
Where?	National Horseracing Museum/MT13
<p>Brief Description:</p>  <p>This is an exciting opportunity for those interested in the arts to achieve an Arts Award (Explore level) – a nationally recognised award from Trinity College, London.</p> <p>While putting together a portfolio, you will learn about artists, have a go yourself and then present what you have achieved. This will be based around objects within the museum and will include object handling and curating an exhibition. You don't have to be an artist to take part, just enthusiastic and willing to have a go! You will need to be prepared to attend regularly during the term, and occasionally we will ask you to complete small tasks in your own time.</p>	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Christine Smith & Gabrielle Bell (NHRM)

Club 2 – Bronze Arts Award	
Who for?	All years – existing members only
When?	Tuesday
Where?	To be confirmed
<p>Brief Description:</p> <p>This is the next level up from the Explore level, and is a nationally recognised award from Trinity College, London.</p>  <p>Be inspired to connect with the wider arts world through challenges in an art form, perhaps fashion, digital art, pottery or poetry. You will be supported</p>	

by an Arts Award adviser who will act as your assessor and mentor, while participating in arts activities and experiencing arts events, and you will create a portfolio to keep a record.

Costs to students:	None
Staff:	NHRM and Keeley Hoyle
Club 3 – Book Club	
Who for?	Year 7 & 8
When?	Tuesday
Where?	Library
<p><u>Brief Description:</u></p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <div style="margin-left: 20px;"> <p>If you enjoy reading, come along to this club where we will prepare for the 'Book Mastermind' competition. We will be shadowing the Carnegie Book Award shortlist for 2016, and building up our word score in Accelerated Reader.</p> </div> </div>	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Kate Nolan

Club 4 – Spanish	
Who for?	KS3
When?	Tuesday
Where?	C5
<p><u>Brief Description:</u></p> <p>Come and have a go at learning Spanish in this fun session so you can understand and speak to the locals when you go on holiday to Spanish speaking countries.</p>	
	



Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Mrs Valdez
Club 5 – Badminton Club	
Who for?	KS3
When?	Tuesday
Where?	Sports Hall
<p><u>Brief Description:</u> Get fit, play sport, have fun, maybe enter competitions and represent the Academy playing badminton with Mr Hall.</p>	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Mr Hall

Club 6 – Arabic Club	
Who for?	All years
When?	Tuesday
Where?	C6
<p><u>Brief Description:</u> Arabic is the official language of over 20 countries, largely concentrated in the Middle East. There is a high demand for Arabic-speakers in the western world, but relatively few ever venture to learn. Studying Arabic can open the door to a whole variety of careers; journalism, business & industry, education, finance and banking, and</p>	
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many others, so come along to be introduced to the basics of the 5th most commonly spoken language in the world.

Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Mrs O'Grady

Club 7 – Homework Support

Who for?	Year 9 & 10
When?	Tuesday
Where?	MT11

Brief Description:

Do you need some extra support with your homework? Do you need extra help to organise your time with work? Are you looking for a quiet space to concentrate on your work? Do you need access to more resources to develop your work this term? Answer YES to any of the above then this is the club for you!

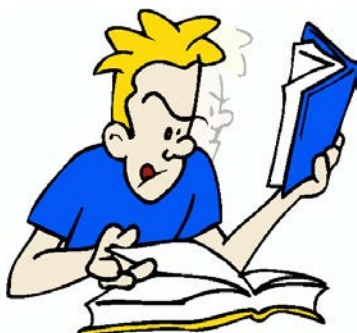


Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Alison Young

Club 8 – Homework Support

Who for?	Year 7 + 8
When?	Tuesday
Where?	H5

Brief Description:





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the club for you!	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Dawn Gordon

Club 9 – Young Enterprise Company Programme	
Who for?	All years
When?	Tuesday
Where?	SH3
<p>Brief Description: Find out what it is like to set up a business, making all the decisions about your company. Work closely with local business mentors who will guide you through the processes of running a profit-making business.</p> <p>You will also develop key skills needed for the world of work such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working in a team • Improved communication skills • Time management • Taking responsibility and showing initiative. 	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Danielle Dawson



Club 10 – STEM Science Club	
Who for?	All years
When?	Tuesday
Where?	SH4
<p>Brief Description: Do you love science, engineering and maths? Then STEM Club is the place to be. With the prize money from the Shell Bright Ideas competition last year we have invested in some AMAZING things for STEM Club. Come along</p>	
	

and build Lego mindstorm robots; build a drone and fly it; construct a salt water powered buggy; make elephants toothpaste and many, many more exciting experiments.	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Helen Harridge

Club 11 – Documentary Club	
Who for?	All years
When?	Tuesday
Where?	SH8
Brief Description:  <p>Learn about all sorts of issues through watching videos and researching and discussing the content. These might include themes such as wildlife, science, history and current affairs. Become more aware of the fascinating world around us and the issues facing it.</p>	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Adrian Weston

Club 12 – Yoga Club	
Who for?	Year 11
When?	Tuesday
Where?	EA6 (Performing Arts Studio)

Brief Description:

Originating in India, Yoga has been practised for thousands of years as a life philosophy, but nowadays is more often performed as an exercise to help increase general health, reduce stress, improve flexibility and muscle strength, and give a sense of well-being.

Come along and give it a try, learning the basic postures, and discovering what benefits Yoga can offer, particularly in the run-up to your GCSEs.



Costs to students:

None

Staff:

Melanie Davies

Club 13 – Sports Club

Who for?

Years 7 – 10

When?

Tuesday

Where?

Sports Field/Sports Hall/
Astroturf/Courts/Dance Studio

Brief Description:

If you enjoy playing sports, and would like to be considered for teams or individually representing the Academy, come along to this club where you will be able to take part in a variety of different sporting activities.



The focus will vary throughout the term, and will largely depend on upcoming fixtures and tournaments we will be taking part in.

There may also be a dance element included for those who wish to take part, where you will be able to develop your ability, polish your performance skills, and perhaps take part in shows.



Costs to students:	None
Staff:	PE Department

Club 14 – Art & Photography Club

Who for?	Year 9 + 10 Art/Photography Students
When?	Tuesday
Where?	EA5

Brief Description:


An opportunity to work on your Art and Photography techniques, research and respond to inspiring artists, and complete key assessments.



Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Tiffany East

Club 15 – Knitting Club


Who for?	All years
When?	Tuesday



Where?	MT11
Brief Description:	
	Come along and learn some basic knitting skills, and perhaps have a go at making something simple. Perhaps you can use your skills to make small gift items . No experience needed, but if you can already do it you can perhaps try out more complex designs or develop your skills.
Costs to students:	No basic cost to get started, however any donations of wool and/or knitting needles would be welcome.
Staff:	Sophie Pelly

Club 16 – School Production	
Who for?	All years
When?	Thursday
Where?	EA6/Main Hall
Brief Description:	
<p>Company rehearsal for the spectacular main school production scheduled to be performed in the spring 2017.</p> <p><u>Anyone who is involved in the school production must choose this option.</u></p> <p>We have singers, dancers and actors and people that are willing to work extremely hard.</p> <p>During rehearsals we will learn the songs, set the dances and produce another memorable production.</p> <p>Please note that there may also be rehearsals on other days after school for some principal characters, particularly closer to the show dates – a full schedule will be issued.</p>	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Charlotte Kuell + team
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Club 17 – Computer Tech	
Who for?	KS3
When?	Thursday

Where?	MT1
Brief Description:	
 <p>©Toons4Biz * illustrationsOf.com/7803</p>	We will explore a range of activities beyond those normally studied within class. This is ideal for you if you are interested in learning about the more technical aspects of computing.
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	To be confirmed

Club 18 – Games Club	
Who for?	All years
When?	Thursday
Where?	To be confirmed
Brief Description:	
<p>For anyone with a competitive spirit – whether you are an accomplished chess player or a beginner, if you like the idea of buying and developing property in Monopoly, even if you would like to introduce your friends to your favourite board game, come along and try out your skills or learn new ones in exciting games that will develop your teamwork skills and strategic thinking.</p>	
	
	
Costs to students:	None – can bring own games if wished
Staff:	Lisa Collins

Club 19 – Homework Support	
Who for?	Year 7 + 8
When?	Thursday

Where?	C5
Brief Description:	
	Do you need some extra support with your homework? Do you need extra help to organise your time with work? Are you looking for a quiet space to concentrate on your work? Do you need access to more resources to develop your work this term? Answer YES to any of the above then this is the club for you!
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	To be confirmed

Club 20 – Homework Support	
Who for?	Years 9 & 10
When?	Thursday
Where?	Library
Brief Description:	
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Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Chris Gibson

Club 21 – Film Club	
Who for?	Year 7 & 8
When?	Thursday
Where?	H6

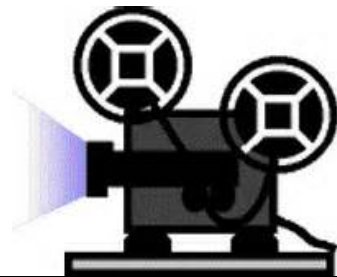
Brief Description:



Film club is a great place to watch, discuss and review films with your friends. With over 4000 films available from Hollywood

blockbusters to hidden gems of world cinema, you're bound to find something you'll enjoy.

Sitting down and watching a great film with like-minded film fans is what Film Club is all about. Films have the power to amaze, engage, inspire and entertain. You will also have the opportunity to share your opinions with students in other schools by writing online reviews.



Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Lucy Matten

Club 22 – Jewellery Design

Who for?	Year 7 & 8
When?	Thursday
Where?	MT14

Brief Description:



If you enjoy Design Technology, or perhaps History, this club will give you a small insight into the jewellery industry, where we will look at traditional materials, techniques, and antiquarian jewellery processes, and then we will look at more contemporary designs. You will have the opportunity to make a ring/money clip or pendant and gift box, and this will be yours to keep.



Costs to students:	A small voluntary contribution
Staff:	Sam Barker

Club 23 – Music Club

Who for?	Year 7 & 8
When?	Thursday

Where?	EA4
<p>Brief Description:</p> <p>Whether you are an accomplished musician, or would just like to try something different, come along to learn or develop musical talents, have a go at playing new and interesting instruments, and develop teamwork skills to produce exciting creative pieces.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div> <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">©Ron Leishman * illustrationsOf.com/442497</p>	
Costs to students:	None
Staff:	Celestine Luterbacher

