# 国 ELTHORNE PARK <br> ——high school— 

## Curriculum Policy

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## Curriculum Statement:

## Principled Curriculum Design

'Our curriculum is broad and balanced with inclusive pathways for all learners.'

## 1. Curriculum Intent and Vision

Our mission statement "Achieving Excellence in a Learning Community" highlights our belief that everyone within the school is a learner, that everyone can excel with the support and challenge of others and that all achievement will be celebrated with pride together.

## Our underlying principles are that we:-

- have an inclusive and welcoming learning environment for all
- provide a wide range of experiences and opportunities to learn
- are an outward facing school actively promoting shared values of tolerance and respect
- actively develop students as confident, caring and skilled world citizens
- use resources effectively to provide the best outcomes for our students

We aim for all students to achieve academic excellence but we place equal emphasis on developing students' character, potential and working together in partnership to achieve success.

This expectation is translated into the day-to-day delivery of our curriculum and the teaching and learning experiences for our learners.

We actively promote shared values and provide an environment that supports all members of our learning community to be:-

Proud - Willing to celebrate our achievements and those of people around us
Prepared - Ready and able to deal with the next stage in life
Persevering - Well-developed in the attributes of resilience and determination
Principled - Equipped to understand the difference between right and wrong and have strong ethics and a developed sense of justice

## Our Curriculum Principles

Our underlying principles are that we provide a curriculum that:

- is broad and balanced and appropriate for all learners
- values both the academic and vocational curriculum
- provides defined curriculum pathways to meet the needs of our learners
- there is clear curriculum progression from Year 7 to 13
- values equally the development of learners' skills, knowledge and understanding
- is structured to be relevant, rigorous, coherent and faithful to subject discipline requirements
- provides stretch and challenge for all learners
- through curriculum design, aims to reduce gaps between groups of learners and accelerate the progression of all groups of learners
- provides a wide range of exciting and challenging learning experiences; drawing on pedagogy informed by latest research
- promotes shared values of social justice, respect, tolerance and appreciation of British values
- is value for money and cost effective, the curriculum is funded to ensure all students have access to a high quality learning experience.


## What is distinctive about our curriculum?

- A broad three year curriculum at KS3 based on the National Curriculum, in which all students following the mainstream curriculum build the foundations of learning that will effectively equip them for KS4 and KS5 studies. All students benefit from a rigorous, well-structured and ambitious KS3 curriculum in the three core subjects (English, Mathematics and Science) whilst also providing a balanced curriculum that enables students to develop their learning across the wider curriculum. All mainstream students benefit from a carousel of Modern Foreign Languages upon joining the school in Year 7 before specialising in either French, German or Spanish. All students benefit from their KS3 study of EBacc subjects such as Computer Science, Geography, History and Religious Studies to enable them progress onto KS4 EBacc courses of study as well as studying a broad arts curriculum that emcompasses Music, Drama and Art. Our students also follow a creative curriculum through dedicated curriculum opportunities in Food Technology, Textiles, Graphics and Resistant Materials.
- A broad KS4 curriculum offer that promotes both academic rigour and vocational challenge. This is illustrated through students' ability to select four subjects across our broad curriculum offer including EBacc subjects such as Geography, History and Computer Science. Additionally, students benefit from being able to choose EBacc GCSE courses from three Modern Foreign Languages to create a curriculum that is both broad and personalised. Expressive Arts such as Music, Drama and Art and Design Technology further broaden the range of vocational subjects that students draw upon when designing a personalised KS4 curriculum that supports individual interest, academic excellence and progression onto KS5 courses. Our KS4 curriculum provides students with opportunities to diversify their 14-16 experience by studying Level 2 BTEC qualifications in a range of subjects that will equip them with the skills to undertake KS5 courses of study.
- A KS5 curriculum offer that enables a significant number of our KS4 EPHS students to progress onto our diverse range of Level 3 academic and vocational courses. Significant emphasis has been placed on the connectivity of KS4 and KS5 courses so that students can both build on their KS4 experiences whilst also providing students with the opportunity to develop their learning through the study of new A Level or Level 3 BTEC options that link to facilitating KS4 subjects. Significantly, EPHS is proud of its continued commitment to offering both academic and applied courses to meet the needs of as many of our EPHS learners as possible and hopes to continue this commitment as KS5 vocational qualifications continue to evolve nationally.
- A support curriculum that encompasses our 'UP curriculum' and accelerated reading programme aimed to facilitate accelerated progress in English and Maths at KS3 so as to accelerate progression in readiness for KS4 study. .
- A cross-key stage curriculum that supports students with a diagnosis of Developmental Language Disorder through our ARP provision to provide students with a bespoke curriculum that endeavours to deliver therapeutic opportunities that will facilitate progress onto our KS4 pathways of study.
- A curriculum that recognises the connectivity of learning over time and between academic disciplines and carefully considers the sequencing of learning to build upon previous understanding.
- A curriculum that is carefully differentiated and responsive to the needs of individuals
- A curriculum that emphasises personal development, citizenship and social justice through our established PSHCE curriculum.


## 2. Curriculum Design \& Organisation

## Curriculum Design

The content of the curriculum is agreed at school level within the set framework of skills, values, knowledge and understanding set out by the school, examination boards and the National curriculum at KS3.

Our curriculum design embraces the conviction that we understand new concepts and knowledge in relation to what is already securely understood. Our curriculum is carefully mapped so that students, teachers and leaders understand how new knowledge, concepts and skills relate back to previous learning. The introduction of new learning is carefully sequenced so that it becomes progressively deeper and richer as students progress through the school, whilst also revisiting prior learning with regularity so that understanding is firmly embedded in the long-term memory. The sequencing and long and medium-term planning that underpins the curriculum are captured in planning documents so that all stakeholders have an understanding of the curriculum intent, implementation and desired impact of the curriculum.

## Key Skills

At Elthorne Park High school we emphasise the importance of key skills as part of curriculum delivery.
In particular the 5 core Thinking Skills as central to higher order thinking:

- Reasoning
- Evaluation
- Information Processing
- Enquiry
- Creative Thinking

We believe that an effective curriculum must develop both the personal qualities of students and the skills required to become effective learners. Therefore, we provide opportunities within the curriculum for students to develop their skills as effective participators and self managers. We are committed to developing higher order thinking and our curriculum provides opportunities for students to develop skills in independent enquiry and creative thinking.

## Assessment

The school has adopted a common assessment framework that is consistently applied across all Year groups and subjects. These time-specific assessment points enable teachers and students to regularly assess progress and act on feedback.

## Flight paths:

At EPHS we regularly assess students for five key reasons: to inform the short and medium term in-class provision that we provide; to enable students to understand the next steps that they need to complete in order to progress further; to measure student progress and to enable us to report on current standards to stakeholders; to identify students for intervention opportunities such as our ASPIRE programme; and to inform their curriculum offer in processes such as the KS4 and KS5 options processes.

To best facilitate these five processes, we organise students on entry into 5 flight paths: 'advancing', 'secure', 'developing 1', 'developing 2 ' and 'foundation'. Allocation to these pathways is informed by SATs and other transition data (in an ordinary year where public KS2 assessments are completed) and other internal measurements such as CATs assessments and reading-age assessment.

Student progression against targets for the flightpath is regularly reviewed through our assessment schedule and opportunities for flexibility and mobility have been built into our assessment and flightpath processes so that students can benefit from support and challenge.

## How is it assessed?




|  |  | EOY GCSE Target Grade |  |  |  |  | K55 Recruitment |
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|  | KS2 Entry | Y7 | Y8 | Y9 | Y10 | Y11 |  |
| Advancing Pathway | 110-120 | 4 | 5 | 6/7 | 7/8 | 8/9 | EEP Cohort |
| Secure Pathway | 100-109 | 2/3 | 3/4 | 4/5 | 5/6 | 6/7 | Academic Pathway Cohort |
|  | 94-99 | 1/2 | 2/3 | 3/4 | 4/5 | 5 | Applied Technical (Plus) Cohort |
| Developing Pathway | 85-93 | 1 | 1/2 | 2/3 | 3/4 | 4 |  |
| Foundation Pathway | <84 | BL/ 1 | 1 | 1/2 | 2/3 | 3 | L2 Provision at KS5 Cohort |


|  |  | EOY BTEC Target Grade |  |  |  |  | KS5 Recruitment |
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|  | KS2 Entry | Y7 | Y8 | Y9 | Y10 | Y11 |  |
| Advancing Pathway | 110-120 | 4 | 5 | 6/7 | D | D* | EEP Cohort |
| Secure Pathway | 100-109 | 2/3 | 3/4 | 4/5 | M | $\mathrm{D}^{*}$ | Academic Pathway Cohort |
| Developing Pathway | 94-99 | 1/2 | 2/3 | 3/4 | P+ | M | Applied Technical (Plus) Cohort |
|  | 85-93 | 1 | 1/2 | 2/3 | P | M |  |
| Foundation Pathway | <84 | BL/ 1 | 1 | 1/2 | P- | P | L2 Provision at KS5 Cohort |

## Our Curriculum Offer

## Our Curriculum at Key Stage 3

Students follow a three year Key Stage 3 curriculum across most subject areas, however some subject areas deliver KS4 topics in Year 9.

## KS3 Curriculum Organisation

50 periods per cycle (two week timetable) - $\mathbf{2 5}$ periods per week. I hour lessons. Years 78 and 9

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|  | GCSE courses start at the beginning of the Autumn term - Year 9. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | GCSE courses start in either the Spring or Summer term - Year 9. |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | All BTEC and Vocational courses commence at the start of Year 10. |  |  |  |  |  |

At Key Stage 3 the school provides a broad and balanced curriculum that includes a core curriculum of English, Maths, and Science. EPHS is a Reading School and as such Year 7 and 8 students benefit from an enhanced focus on their reading provision with two lessons per fortnightly cycle being given over to targeted reading lessons that develop their abilities in reading to better enable them to access the broader curriculum. Reading provision is targeted and supports and stretches readers of all abilities.

## Additional Resourced Provision (ARP) - Children with Speech, Language and Communication Needs

The school has a specialist base for our ARP students within the SEN 'Hub' area at the heart of our school.

Students joining our ARP are broadly functioning at the same cognitive level as their mainstream peers. The majority of lessons are within mainstream classes or within the UP curriculum. ARP students receive additional curriculum support to meet their individual needs, and benefit from small group environments in these sessions within a modified learning environment. In addition, students benefit from a personalised curriculum, and therapeutic input (Speech and Language Therapist) from other specialist staff.

## Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum

Most KS4 subjects follow a two year KS4 curriculum in Years 10 and 11. In some instances, subjects begin their KS4 curriculum in the autumn or summer term of Year 9 where there is a strong curriculum rationale to support extended study.

All GCSE courses are linear with examinations at the end of the course and the majority of courses do not have a coursework component. Students studying a Level 2 BTEC follow courses that are modular in structure and have ongoing assessment throughout the duration of the course in the form of public examinations and NEA components.

| KS4 Curriculum Organisation <br> 50 periods per cycle (two week timetable) - 25 periods per week. I hour lessons. Years 10 \& 11* <br> * some courses start in Year 9 - see KS3 curriculum organisation table |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Yea $r$ | English <br>  <br> Literatur e | Maths | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Science } \\ \text { Double/Tripl } \\ \text { e } \end{gathered}$ | PE | PSHCE | Optio <br> n 1 | Optio n 2 | Optio <br> n 3 | Optio <br> n 4 |
| 10 | 8 | 8 | 10/15 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 11 | 8 | 8 | 10/15 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |

The curriculum has been carefully planned and mapped to ensure pathway progression between KS3 and 4. There are four pathways shared with parents and students:

- 'Stretch' is an open academic pathway followed by the majority of students. Many opt to follow English Baccalaureate subjects within this pathway. Students have 4 open option choices enabling them to select subject combinations that encourage breadth but also permit some specialism. This pathway enables some students to follow discrete science courses, our Triple Science offer.
- 'Consolidation' is a targeted pathway followed by a smaller number of students who have 4 open option choices but are encouraged to consider a blend of academic and Level 2 vocational subjects to support future progression.
- 'Support' provides a reduced curriculum pathway for a very small number of students. They select only 3 options and the courses offered provide a mix of academic, vocational and basic and life skills courses. Students receive additional time and support to improve their literacy and numeracy.
- 'EPAC' provides an alternative curriculum for students who are receiving provision from the ARP. The EPAC curriculum focuses on developing entry level skills in the Core Subjects and supporting the wider holistic development of EPAC learners through a range of Level 1 qualifications. Careful consideration has been given to movement onto Level 2 courses after completion of the EPAC curriculum at the end of Year 11.

At KS4, all students follow courses in English Language, English Literature, Mathematics and Double Science. Students also have the option of taking three discrete Sciences - Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

As part of our broad curriculum offer at KS4, students can select from three Modern Foreign Languages - French, Spanish and German, with the option of specialising in two languages.

In Humanities, GCSE courses are offered in Geography, History and Religious Education. Students may opt to follow two Humanities courses at KS4.

Both GCSE Computing and Level 2 Certificate in Creative iMedia are offered to meet the needs of students across all 3 pathways.

We offer a broad range of Expressive Arts subjects, including GCSEs in Music, Drama and Fine Art. This combined with our offer of DT subjects in Food, Textiles, Graphics and Resistant Material ensures there is clear progression in these creative subjects from KS3 to KS4.

The school offers a wide range of Level 2 vocational courses including Health and Social Care, BTEC Technical Award in Media, NCFE Certificate in Business Studies and Enterprise, L2 Certificate in Creative iMedia and the Cambridge National in Sports Science. These courses are reviewed annually to meet the vocational needs of targeted students.

The breadth of our curriculum is illustrated by the four open options that students can select from. This enables students to either follow a traditional academic route along an EBacc pathway or select a blend of academic and vocational subjects. The majority of students follow 9 subjects at KS4 with the exception of a small number of students on the support pathway.

Students following the support pathway have the option of selecting GCSE, vocational and basic skills courses and are also provided with additional time to improve their literacy and numeracy.

There is planned progression between our KS3 and KS4 curriculum offer to ensure an appropriate transition for students on all 3 pathways.

Students are guided towards an appropriate pathway based on their subject interests, current attainment in each subject, prior attainment and future career interests. This follows a detailed guidance process involving students, parents and staff.

| At KS4 all students follow courses in the following subjects: <br> English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, Science, PE (core) and PSHCE. Most students select subjects across 4 options. |  |  |  |
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| KS4 Pathways | Pathway 1 <br> Stretch Pat <br> Cons | $\text { ay } 2$ lation | Pathway 3 Support |
| Number of subjects that can be selected | Four subjects from the 4 <br> option blocks <br> Total 9 or more subjects. <br> Lead to a Level 2 <br> qualifications$\quad$Four subjec <br> option <br> Total 8 | from the 4 ocks. <br> bjects <br> Level 2 <br> tions <br> ke Double ce | Three subjects from the 4 options blocks. <br> Total 7 subjects <br> Lead to a Level 2, Level 1 or entry level qualification. <br> Additional English and Mathematics taken by all students to support core GCSE delivery. |
| Subjects offered in Option blocks | GCSEs | BTEC/Vocational courses |  |
|  | Geography* History* Religious Studies French* Spanish* $_{\text {* }}$ German* $^{\text {Computer Science* }}$ Business Studies Music Drama Physical Education - Sports Science Art and Design - Fine Art Art and Design - Graphic Communications. Food Preparation and Nutrition Resistant Materials Textiles | Health and Social Care - BTEC <br> Technical Award in Media - BTEC <br> Cambridge National in Sports <br> Exercise <br> CiDa L2 - Certificate in Creative IMedia <br> NCFE Certificate in Business and Enterprise <br> COPE - Certificate of Personal Effectiveness. |  |

## Our Curriculum Offer at KS5

Aims: Building independent, aspirational and accomplished learners.
The aim of our Sixth Form is to ensure that our students are equipped with the opportunities to achieve academic excellence, prepare them for future employment and develop the life skills that will enable them to make a positive contribution to the wider community. We strive to ensure that all pupils aspire to reach their full potential and set themselves ambitious goals for the future.

## KS5 Curriculum Organisation

A broad range of programmes of study are available to our sixth former to cater for a wide range of interests and aspirations. Our course offer includes both A level and BTEC qualifications to cater for students' academic or vocational preferences. Students may also combine academic and vocational courses to support their future career pathways.

In line with recent examination board changes, all courses are linear with examinations at the end of the two year course.

We provide three discrete curriculum pathways at KS5:

- Extended pathway: students will take 4 A level subjects in addition to the Extended Project Qualification.
- Academic pathway: students will take 3 A level qualifications with the option of taking the EPQ
- Applied Technical pathway: students take one Level 3 Extended Diploma qualification.


## KS5 Curriculum Overview

A level: 10 hours per cycle
Extended Vocational Courses: broadly equivalent to 3 A levels

| A Level Courses | A Level Courses | Vocational Courses |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Art | German | BTEC extended Diploma in_Art |
| Biology | History |  |
| Chemistry | Mathematics | PE Design. |
| Computing | PE | BTEC extended Diploma in |
| Economics | Philosophy and Ethics | Business Studies. |
| English Literature | Physics <br> French <br> Film Studies <br> Further Mathematics <br> Geography | Spanish |

Super-curricular Offer

- AQA Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- STEM curriculum
- Oxbridge Challenges: Essay Writing \& Maths Challenge
- Subject Specific Lectures

PSCHE \& Transition: study skills and UCAS workshops.

| Student Grouping at KS3 and KS4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Subject | Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 |
| English | Mixed <br> attainment <br> $1 \times$ Lower set <br> A half <br> UP nurture (2) | Mixed <br> attainment <br> UP nurture (2) | Mixed <br> attainment | U Lower sets <br> nurture <br> All others mixed <br> attainment | 2 Lower sets <br> nurture <br> All others mixed <br> attainment |
| Maths | Set | Set <br> 2 higher sets. | Set | Set | Set |


|  | Set groups in each half of Year group UP nurture (2) | Set groups in each half of Year group <br> UP nurture (2) | Set groups in each half of Year group UP nurture (1) | Set groups in each half of Year group | Set groups in each half of Year group |
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| Science | Set <br> Set groups in each half of Year group UP nurture (2) | Set <br> Set groups in each half of Year group UP nurture (2) | Set <br> Set groups in each half of Year group UP nurture (1) | Set Triple Science Sets 1-7 | Set <br> Triple Science Linear sets 1-6 |
| MFL | Mixed attainment | Mixed <br> attainment in <br> $\mathrm{Fr} / \mathrm{Ge}$ <br> Potential setting <br> in Sp <br> Mir | Mixed attainment in Fr Potential setting in $\mathrm{Ge} / \mathrm{Sp}$ | Mixed attainment based on options choices | Mixed attainment based on options choices |
| DT | Mixed attainment | Mixed attainment | Mixed attainment | Mixed attainment based on options choices | Mixed attainment based on options choices |
| History | Mixed attainment UP nurture | Mixed attainment UP nurture | Lower set nurture group on 1 side (from English) | Mixed attainment based on options choices | . Mixed attainment based on options choices |
| Geography | Mixed attainment UP nurture | Mixed attainment UP nurture | Mixed attainment UP nurture | Mixed attainment based on options choices | Mixed attainment based on options choices |
| PE | Mixed attainment \& mixed gender | Mixed attainment \& mixed gender | Single gender \& mixed attainment | Single gender \& mixed attainment | Single gender \& mixed attainment |
| All Other Subjects | Mixed attainment at KS3 |  |  | Mixed attainment - based on options choices at KS4. |  |

Student grouping does on occasion differ from the organisation suggested above to meet the needs of particular year groups or identified groups of students. For example, where a specific group of students is identified as having the potential to benefit from more bespoke subject provision.

## EPHS Lesson Planning Checklist

Phase 1: Hook and Connect (MARK)
Meet and greet at the door
Assess students' prior learning
Retrieve information from memory
Key learning question introduced

Phase 2: Activate and Discuss (DEMO)
Display academic vocabulary to use
Explain ideas using stimulus
Model and describe processes
Opportunity for structured talk

## Phase 3: Apply and Practise (TEST)

Tight focus linked to upcoming Assessment / Checking Point
Embedded support and stretch model
Steps to Success shared with students
Time given for feedback to improve work

Phase 4: Reflect and Review (REPS
Reflect on the key learning question
Evaluate understanding through a variety of activities
Praise specific students for effort and attitude
Share achievement points

| EPHS T\&L priority | You could try: |  |  |
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| Variety of teaching activities that encourage thought <br> http://www.evidencebase dteaching.org.au/robert-marzano-vs-john-hattie/ | Think Pair Share Frank Lyman <br> https://www.teachervisio n.com/group-work/think-pair-share-cooperative-le arning-strategy <br> Giving thinking time then asking students to talk for 30 seconds to a partner <br> Have a silent debate and then share <br> Talk in pairs and then share with another pair. <br> (The sharing component can also be done as a whole class discussion) | Right Is Right Doug Lemov <br> http://teachlikeachampio n.com/blog/2-o-excerpt-ri <br> ght-right-challenges/ <br> Provide a vocabulary bank for students so that they can use in class discussion and in their written work. Students tweak each other's responses until they are absolutely correct, using the appropriate academic vocabulary | Diamond 9 Discussion <br> Russel Tarr$\frac{\text { http://www.classtools.net }}{\text { /blog/diamond-diagrams- }}$$\frac{\text { for-prioritisation/ }}{}$$\frac{\text { www.thinkingclassroom.c }}{\text { o.uk }}$ <br> Create 9 diamond shaped cards with different ideas. Students decide where to place the 9 mini diamonds to make the larger diamond shape. Diamond shaped cards at the top are deemed to be more important than the ideas at the bottom of the diamond. |

## Extra-Curricular Opportunities and Trips

The school is very proud of its broad and inclusive extra-curricular activities and trips programme that supplements and enriches our main curriculum.

The extra-curricular programme includes many activities across different areas of interest which we hope will appeal to all students. We offer activities ranging from sports clubs such as handball and trampolining to Japanese Club and our string quartet.

The full timetable is published on the Extra-curricular section of our school website.
Our students' experience is further broadened by a large number of school trips such as MFL exchange trips to Spain, France and Germany. We run geography field visits to Dorset, Devon and Iceland, English trips to Shakespeare festivals and history visits to the Houses of Parliament, Berlin and Beijing. Our Year 8 students have the opportunity to take part in a summer residential trip, while we also run an annual ski trip.

Furthermore we are very proud of the high numbers of our students who participate in the school-based Duke of Edinburgh Awards scheme each year.

## Monitoring the Curriculum - Quality Assurance Procedures

Delivery of the curriculum and this policy is monitored and evaluated in several ways throughout the school year:

| Area of Curriculum Monitoring | Method of Monitoring \& Evaluation |
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| Policy | - Annual review of curriculum policy by the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team. |
| Planning <br> Long and Medium term planning | o Line management meetings with Senior Leadership Team line managers. Curriculum plans will be reviewed as part of the NPQLT-based BRAG rating (blue, red, amber, green) document. These curriculum reviews will be scheduled in the quality assurance calendar. <br> - Planning documents (long and medium term planning) must be available by subject leaders in the shared area and long term overviews are also shared on the school website. |
| Delivery | As per the school's self-evaluation procedures: <br> o Lesson observations <br> o Learning walks <br> o Student interviews <br> - Staff interviews and feedback at departmental meeting <br> - Book looks |
| Effectiveness | o Data analysis as set out in the assessment calendar <br> - Examination results analysis <br> - Appraisal reviews <br> o Curriculum review visits and reports |
| Development | o Proposals made to enhance our curriculum delivery will be evaluated in the Autumn term by the Senior Leadership team and Governing Body <br> o Recommendations for course and delivery changes from Subject Leaders need to be shared at examination results meetings with the Headteacher and SLT line manager |

## EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE 2023



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| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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|  |  | MUSICAL CHORUS Y7,8,9/ Drama Studio Performing Arts Dept. | $\begin{array}{ll}  & \text { CRICKET } \\ \dot{-i} & \text { Y7-8 Field } \\ \text { Mr Simmonds } \end{array}$ | $\text { - } \begin{aligned} & \text { BASKE TBALL TEAM } \\ & \text { Y9-10। Sports Hall } \\ & \text { Mr Brown } \end{aligned}$ |
|  | * <br> ATHLETICS <br> Ms. Patterson \& Mr. McDouga | BOARDGAME CLUB All years / C317 | * ${ }_{3}^{\mathrm{N}}$ <br> NETBALL All Years $/ \mathrm{MU}$ <br> All Years \|MUGAS Irs MacDonald \& M |  |
|  |  |  | $\dot{*}$ <br> CRICKET <br> Mr. Hardy / Bardsle |  |
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|  |  | $+$ <br> SUPA BASKETBALL All Years I Courts <br> All Years । Courts BOOK ON EVOLVE |  |  |

