

Extra Curricular Activities

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Monday

	Year Group	Activity	Time	Venue	Teacher
	7	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
Lunchtime	10, 11 Boys	Rugby	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	10, 11 Girls	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	10, 11 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mrs Renton & Miss Langford
	All years (Grade 5 and above)	Balcajazz	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU3	Mr Armstrong
	All years	Balcarras Choir (alternative to Thursday)	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU2	Mrs Watts
	8, 9	MFL Language Leaders Club	1.25-1.55pm	7A1	Miss Rabjohns, Miss Bird & Mr Foakes
	7, 8	Mindful Mondays Creative Space*	1.30 -2.00pm	8A1	Miss Leach & Miss Porter
	All years	Eco Club	1.30 - 2.00pm	7A6	Mr Pearce
	All years	Balcarras History Society †	Lunchtime	TBA	Mr Stoker
	7, 8	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	5A3	Individual Learning
9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	SP1	Individual Learning	
After school	7 Boys	Rugby	After school	PE Dept	Mr Harvey, Mr Weller & Mr Amor
	All years	Strength & conditioning club	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	By invitation	Production Orchestra	3.45 - 5.30pm	MU3	Mrs Watts
	Existing members	GCSE Italian	3.45 - 4.45pm	7A2	Mr Daniels

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Before school	8	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
	By invitation	Cantabile	8.00 - 8.45am	MU2	Mr Armstrong
Lunchtime	7 Boys	Rugby	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	10, 11 Boys	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Amor
	All years	Table Tennis Club	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Armstrong
	10, 11 Boys	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	7 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Miss Langford & Miss Davies
	All years	Brass Group	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU2	Mr Armstrong
	10, 11, 12, 13 Boys (Baritones and Basses)	Boys Singers	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU1	Mr Howell
	By invitation	Folk Band	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU3	Student led
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Equality Club	Lunchtime	Pastoral Room	Miss Hill
	7, 8	Robotics Club	Lunchtime (Starts 26th September)	6B4	Mr Linnell
	7, 8	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	5A3	Individual Learning
	9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	SP1	Individual Learning
	Sixth Form	Chess Club	Lunchtime	4A5	Mr Godfrey
After school	All years	Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years	Orchestra	3.45 - 4.45pm	MU3	Mrs Vacher & Mr Howell
	Y10 via application	Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	3.35 - 4.30pm (Starts 10th October)	Sixth Form Common Room	Mrs Bull & Mr Butler
	7, 8, 9	Creative Writing Club	3.40 - 4.15pm	1B2	Miss Knight

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	9	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
Lunchtime	10, 11	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years	Cross Country Club †	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Critchley
	8, 9 Boys	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	9 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mrs Thompson-Clemow & Miss Davies
	7, 8 Girls	Football	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mrs Thomson & Mr Spring Wallis
	All years	String Group	1.20 - 2.10pm	MU1	Mr Howell
	7, 8, 9 Boys (Trebles & Tenors)	Boys singers	1.30pm- 2.10om	MU2	Mr Armstrong
	Existing members only	Intermediate/GCSE Mandarin Chinese	1.20 - 2.00pm (+ 3.35 - 4.30pm)	7B1	Yu Ling
	All years (Go to Tech to sign up)	Tech Club	Lunchtime	2A3	Mrs Swanepoel & Mr Gell
	7, 8, 9	Programming Club	Lunchtime	6B2	Mr Cooper
	7, 8	Science Club	Lunchtime	4A4	Dr Praki
	7, 8	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	5A3	Individual Learning
	9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	SP1	Individual Learning
After school	All years	Practice night	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 Boys	Rugby	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years Boys	First XV Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years Girls	Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	By invitation	Cantabile	3.35 - 5.00pm	MU3	Mr Armstrong
	Existing members only	Intermediate/GCSE Mandarin Chinese	3.30 - 4.30pm (+ 1.20 - 2.00pm)	7B1	Yu Ling
	7, 8, 9	Book Mates Book Club / Reading	3.35 - 4.20pm	Library	Ms Kelly
	7, 8, 9, 10, 11	Mindful Moments	3.40 - 4.15pm	Pastoral Room	Miss Hill

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Before school	10	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
	By invitation	Cantabile	8.00 - 8.45am	MU3	Mr Armstrong
Lunchtime	10, 11 Boys	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Amor
	8, 9 Boys	Rugby	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Harvey & Mr Weller
	8 Girls	Hockey	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Miss Davies & Miss Langford
	By invitation	Chamber Choir	1.30 - 2.10pm	MU1 (or Hall)	Ms Moran
	All years	Balcarras Choir	1.30 - 2.10pm	MU3	Mrs Watts
	Existing members only	Pre-Intermediate Mandarin Chinese	1.20 - 2.00pm (+ 3.30 - 4.30pm)	7B1	Yu Ling
	7	French Club	Lunchtime	7B3	Mme Godden
	7, 8, 9	Maths Challenge Club	Lunchtime (Starts 14th Sept)	3A2	Mr Millard
	9	Space and Astronomy	Lunchtime Week 1	4A9	Mrs Thomson & Mr Godfrey
	All years (student led)	Warhammer Club	Lunchtime	2A5	Mrs Swanepoel
	7, 8, 9 (Max 15 students - see Mrs Daniel to sign up)	Sewing Club	Lunchtime	2A7	Mrs Daniel
	All Years	Magazine Club	Lunchtime	1A3	Mrs Wranosky & Miss Knight
	7, 8, 9	Art Drop In (Staff will support and advise you with school art projects)	Lunchtime	8A2	Mrs McWhirter
	7, 8	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	5A3	Individual Learning
	9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	SP1	Individual Learning
After school	All years	Fixtures	After school	PE Dept	PE Department
	By invitation	Production Orchestra	3.34 - 5.30pm	MU3	Mrs Watts
	Existing members only	Pre-Intermediate Mandarin Chinese	3.30 - 4.30pm (+ 1.20 - 2.00pm)	7B1	Yu Ling
	All years	History Modelling Club	3.35 - 4.30pm	3B4	Mr Sexton
	12	Young Enterprise	3.35 - 5.00pm (Starts October)	11B1	Mr Goddard

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	11	Badminton Club	Before school	PE Dept	PE Department
Lunchtime	9	Basketball	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	Mr Amor
	10, 11	Fitness Suite	1.20 - 2.00pm	PE Dept	PE Department
	All years (Grade 4 & above)	Wind Group	1.15- 1.45pm (Starts 22nd Sept)	MU1	Mrs Hopkins
	Sixth form led	Soul Band	1.15- 1.45pm	MU3	Sixth form students
	All years	Drone Club	1.15- 1.45pm	Gym	Dr Best
	7, 8	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	5A3	Individual Learning
	9, 10, 11	Homework Club**	1.30 - 2.00pm	SP1	Individual Learning

Additional Information

Activity	Information
† Cross Country Club	Get changed into white PE kit in the sports hall. Meet outside the sports hall ready to run.
Music practice rooms	Only to be used with the permission of music staff. Bookings can be made for the week ahead by seeing Mrs Watts/Mr Armstrong in the Music Office.
Music rooms - food	Food can be bought to lunchtime rehearsals. No food in practice rooms. Please put ALL food rubbish in the outside bins.
*Mindful Mondays	A quiet, creative space where pupils can either bring their own sketchbooks to work on, or they can take part in the activities which we provide.
Art Space	A new series of extra curricular sessions run by the art department in blocks at different times, by different staff. Information will be sent to pupils via their tutor. Sign up is on a first come, first served basis and there will be reserves lists.
‡ Balcarras History Society	More information will follow on the VLE.
**Homework Clubs	Pupils are not to enter the rooms before the member of staff arrives. No food or drink is allowed in the rooms.
School play rehearsals	School play rehearsals will run throughout the term. If you are part of the school play, please check the schedule each week to see when you will be needed. There are also three Sunday rehearsals (dates are published in the calendar).