



# 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.



# Clubs

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 Campbell	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
Book Club	Miss Lancaster		7-11	Termly	Message Miss Lancaster on Teams for more details.	
Business Club	Mr Baker	Turning Del Boys into Dragons.	7-8	Weekly	Thursday Lunchtime	Rm 54
CCF	Mr Highway	RN, Army and RAF Cadet activities.	9-13	Weekly	Thursday after school	Various
CCF Army Cadet Military Skills Training	Mr Cairney	Training for the 2023 Military Skills Competition	Army 11-13 Invitation only	Weekly	Thursday After Parade	Rm 70
Chess Club	Message Mr Highway on Teams for more details.	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	
Newspaper Club	Miss Collard		7-13	Week 1 only	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 17
Dungeons & Dragons (DnD)	Mr Hanratty	Start your epic fantasy story here!	All	Weekly	Monday after school	Room 3
English Stretch and Challenge	Miss Lancaster	Stretch and Challenge Club for the top English students in year 7 and 8 and challenges both their creative writing and interpretations in different advanced level texts	7-8	Weekly	TBC	TBC
Gardening Club	Mrs Ridgeway	Grow produce for use in Food Tech	All	Weekly	Thursday after school	Biology Garden
Homework	Mrs Clarke & Mrs Parish	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
Linguistic Club	Mrs Fowler		All	Weekly	Thursday Lunchtime	Upstairs Pavilion
Photography Club	Mr Martin	Digital photography, studio photography, lighting, photoshop, lightroom.	All	Weekly	Friday lunchtime	Art Dept
Photoshop Club	Mr Hanratty	Digital manipulation, digital painting, poster art and memes!	All	Weekly	Tuesday and Wednesday Lunchtime	Rm 64
MGS Racing Academy Competitive E-Sports	Mr Parish & Mr Hunter	Offering support and tuition, developing skills experience in E-Sports Car Racing	All	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Rm 109
PSHCE & Wellbeing	Mr Holmes	Debates on current affairs and topical issues. Drop in clinic, quizzes and much more.	All	Friday	Lunchtime	Rm 75
Read to Succeed	Miss Wilson	Creating and developing videos of book	All	Message Miss Wilson on Teams for more details.		

		recommendations that all students can read.				
Robotics Club	Mr Hall	Use BBC microbits, write code to control servos, motors, lights for robotic products.	All	Wednesday	After school	Rm 64
Science Clinic	Mr Norton	Sixth Form help towards Science issues from KS3-5.	All	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Rm 30
Warhammer	Mr Ferguson		All	Friday	After school	Rm 13
Workshop Skills	Mr Morley-Brown	Learn how to use workshop tools, hand and powered to make a variety of different products from woods, metals and plastics.	7-8 only	Monday	After school	Rm 63



# Performing Arts Clubs

January - March 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	<p>MGS Concert Band Room 94</p> <p>KS3 Drama Club Room 95</p>	<p>MGS Strings Room 94</p> <p>KS4 Drama Club Room 95</p>	<p>Production Cast Vocal Rehearsal Room 94</p>	<p>Production Band Rehearsal Room 94</p> <p>Beginner Brass Room 93</p> <p>KS3 Drama Club Room 95</p>	<p>Music Production &amp; GCSE Composition Room 93</p>
Afterschool	<p>Production Cast Rehearsal Room 95</p> <p>Production Band Rehearsal Room 94</p>		<p>Production Cast Rehearsal Room 95</p> <p>Production Band Rehearsal Room 94</p>		



# Societies

Society	Leader	Activity	Years	Frequency	When	Where
Business Society	Justice Manyewe	Do you want to be the next Alan Sugar? Come along and learn how to start up and run your own MGS business.	7-11	Weekly	Tuesday lunchtime	Rm 58
Classics Society	Miss Adams, George Saunders		7-13	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 44
Creator	Ethan Yates, Enrico Arapi	A community for anyone creative – creating isn't just a skill it's a culture	All	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 80
Design Ventura	Mr Campbell	Teams of 3-4 take part in a national design competition to design and make a product that could go into manufacture and sold in the design museum (see your DT teacher for more details)	9-10	Weekly	Monday lunchtime	Rm 64
Economics Society	Callum Scudder, Oscar Keeping	For you aspiring economists!	11-13	Weekly	Monday lunchtime	Rm 55
Feminist	Caitlin Ball, Bea Rawstorne	Can we all be feminists? Are all genders equal? What can we do to improve equality, both in school and outside school?	12 - 13	Weekly	Thursday lunchtime	Rm 14
Film Society	Mrs Martin, Finlay Troughton and Lily Halpin		11-13	Every other week	Monday lunchtime	Rm 80
Geography Documentary & Discussion	Mr Tyler	For the thinkers and innovators of tomorrow - your voice matters	All	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 46
History Society	Mr Wrein		10 - 13	Weekly	Friday lunchtime	Rm 106
Linguistics Society	Mrs Fowler	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 86
Lower School Debating Society	Miss Alloy/Judah Martin	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
Media Society	Catherine Dolley & Molly Staples			Monday	lunchtime	Rm 80

Medical	Praveen Balasundaram Viji, Hangyung Thebe	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.	11-13	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 31
Oxbridge Debating Society		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!	10-13	Weekly	Monday After school	Rm 1
Prehistoric Society	Joseph Nicholls & Jack Howell	Exploring the prehistoric period of Earth's history.	7 - 9	Weekly	Friday lunchtime	Lecture Theatre
Philosophical Debating	Miss Alloy	Do we have freewill? Can we know anything with certainty? Could AI ever be conscious? What does it mean to live a good life?  These are the kind of questions we will be discussing in the Philosophical Debating Society - ideal for anyone who has inspirations to study PPE or a similar course	10-11  Sixth Form welcome	Weekly	Wednesday lunchtime	Rm 47
Psychology	Miss Sandhu, Amirah Okeowo, Charlotte Highway	Study how the mind dictates and influences our behaviour, from communication and memory to thought and emotion.	11-13	Weekly	Tuesday lunchtime	Rm 54
STEM	Mr Chapman	Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths	Years 7 - 8	Weekly	Tuesday lunchtime	Rm 69



# Sporting Activities

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
BEFORE SCHOOL			SENIOR SKILLS SESSION AWP JB and DAS			
LUNCH	YEARS 7 & 8 TABLE TENNIS GYM DAS  YEARS 9 & 10- BASKETBALL SPH DAS and LS			YEARS 7 & 8 BASKETBALL SPH GMH,BES and JB  YEARS 9 & 10 TABLE TENNIS GYM MH		
AFTER SCHOOL	SENIOR RUGBY TRAINING FIELD DAS,DS,ES,GMH,JB  YEAR 9 RUGBY FIELD ES and JB  SENIOR FOOTBALL TRAINING AWP AET,MH,LS,BES  GIRLS FOOTBALL AWP/SPH MH		SENIOR FIXTURES  RUNNING CLUB BH  GIRLS NETBALL SPH MD and JC	YEAR 7 - RUGBY TRAINING AWP MH + LS  YEAR 8 - RUGBY TRAINING AWP BES  YEAR 10 - RUGBY TRAINING FIELD GMH	YEAR 11,12,13 BASKETBALL TRAINING SPH JA  SENIOR RUGBY TRAINING AWP DAS,DS,ES,GMH,JB	CLUB FIXTURES



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