

Beyond – Junior Department



What's on offer?

Students are encouraged to participate in a range of extracurricular activities designed to enrich their school life. It is our aim to offer a wide variety of activities which will meet the interests of all learners. We believe that through participation in clubs and activities our students learn valuable skills such as dedication, time-keeping and teamwork whilst also helping to build self-esteem, create new friendships and provide new challenges.

Junior students participate in a diverse mix of clubs including music, drama, classics, sports and crafts.

We use facilities across the senior school, from the gymnasium and music rooms; Studio Theatre and dance studio; to the Language Learning Centre and library.

Although most clubs and societies take place during lunchtimes, a small number of activities are also on offer to students outside normal school hours. Additionally, Junior students are encouraged to extend skills learned in clubs and activities through evening performances in musical ensembles, drama productions and various sporting events.

What do students say?

"I feel there is a good variety of clubs and I find it hard to decide which one to go to. I find I am always busy and always learning new things."

"There are so many clubs on offer! We can use the sports department and the design technology room. The clubs are amazing and we get to know different teachers."

Who runs the activities?

Many of the clubs and activities on offer are taught by senior school staff or by our enthusiastic Sixth Form. This helps the students to get to know other members of staff and to create friendships with our older students. This sense of community between Junior and senior helps to foster our vision of confident, responsible students very much a part of the whole school community.

Recent highlights

In June 2018, Year 5 and 6 put on a magical production of *The Tempest* in the Studio Theatre. In this musical adaptation of one of Shakespeare's most popular plays, the audience was taken on a journey through an island filled with magic, monsters and madness, hobgoblins, sprites and shipwreck. As well as singing and dancing, the students also made their own costumes.

