

ECKINGTON SCHOOL

EXTRA
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES
BROCHURE



LEAP⁷
Multi Academy Trust

2020 - 2021

"Smart students, keen to learn"

Introduction

At Eckington School we believe that school life is more than attending lessons and that it should extend interest and skills. We want our students to leave Eckington School having had as many opportunities and experiences as possible, in order to help them to become well rounded individuals.

Therefore, we have an extensive offer of extra-curricular activities that students can participate in throughout this year. It is our expectation that students in Y7 and Y8 participate in at least one extra-curricular activity within the year. We encourage students from other years to also get involved.

An extra curricular activity may run after school, or at lunch time. Some clubs are all year, and some are for just part of the year. The period of time that an activity runs for is stated in the booklet. All clubs need a commitment from your child for a sustained amount of time. Therefore, if the club runs for 8 weeks, your child would be expected to attend for the whole 8 weeks. However, there are some other clubs that run throughout the year, that your child may decide to only take part in for one term. This gives your child the opportunity to do different clubs each term if they so wish. If it is a club whereby your child is able to participate for a term instead of the whole year it will say on the activity in the booklet that this is possible. Your child will just need to identify which term/terms they wish to participate in the club on their return slip.

In light of the COVID-19 pandemic we will not be able to allow students to change activities once they have attended. In order to comply with Government advice we need to maintain each activity as a discrete "Bubble"

After school clubs will finish at 4pm in order for your child to be able to catch the free late bus at 4:15pm. Alternatively, you can collect your child, or they can make their own way home. We would appreciate it if you and your child could read through the booklet and discuss the options available to them. We would like students to return the slip at the back of the booklet to the year hub by **Monday 28th September** ready for clubs to start the week commencing **Monday 5th October**.

If you have any queries or questions please feel free to contact

Mrs Gregory.

GAMES, PUZZLES & LOGIC CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	CGR
SUITABLE FOR	Y7
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Monday lunch time Time: 1.20pm - 2pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN THROUGH THE YEAR	Week starting - 5 th October 2020 Week ending - 21 st June 2021 You may sign up for one term/two terms or for the whole year. Please , make this clear on your slip.
LOCATION OF CLUB	M5
CLUB LIMIT	20

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Do you want to challenge yourself to solve logic puzzles, get involved in games and find out what a trihexaflexagon is? Then this is the club for you. We look at something different each week and focus on Maths in art, projects and challenges.

GLEE CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Miss Miller
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y13 All abilities
DAY AND TIME OF CLUB	Wednesday lunchtimes Time: 1.20pm- 2pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN THROUGH THE YEAR	Week starting: 11 th January 2021 Week ending: 21 st June 2021 You may sign up for one term/two terms or for the whole year. Please make this clear on your slip.
LOCATION OF CLUB	MU2
CLUB LIMIT	40

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

A fabulous opportunity for pupils to come and enjoy a lunch time of singing and entertainment with a very supportive group of pupils. We are always preparing for our next performance event where individual pupils have opportunities for solo parts and to really develop their own personal style. Largely a Pop Choir, open to anyone who wants to come and join us.

STEM CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mr Atkinson
SUITABLE FOR	Y8 & Y9
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Monday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting - 5 th October 2020 Week ending - 21 st June 2021 You must commit to this club for the entire period of time.
LOCATION OF CLUB	S7
CLUB LIMIT	18

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

The students are involved in Projects and competitions based around STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths).

During the projects the students are given total autonomy on how to approach and complete the tasks, with the opportunity to compete in STEM related national competitions.

Eckington are the regional champions and national team work champions of the Tomorrow's Engineers Lego robotic challenge.

In between projects students will do fun Science experiments that lie outside the current science curriculum: experiments with lasers, combustion, electronics and rocket design.

CHINESE LANGUAGE

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Miss Qiu, Miss Jin & Mr Wright
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y11
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Beginners Class: Tuesdays after school Time: 3pm - 4pm Advanced Class: Thursday after school: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting - 5 th October 2020 Week ending - 21 st June 2021 You must commit to this club for the entire period of time
LOCATION OF CLUB	ML3 Confucius Classroom
CLUB LIMIT	30

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

We are lucky to have two native Mandarin Chinese speakers attached to the school who are with us to provide lessons in Mandarin Chinese, cultural experiences and activities such as calligraphy, paper cutting, cooking, martial arts and tai chi.

As well as enjoying the various activities on offer, there will also be the opportunity to take formal qualifications in basic Chinese language, under the internationally recognised YCT/HSK tests system.

SPANISH CULTURE

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Miss Close, Miss Langley
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y9 All abilities
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	After school every other Monday Time: 3:15 - 4:15pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Start date - 19 th October 2020 End date - 21 st June 2021 You must commit to this club for the entire period of time.
LOCATION OF CLUB	ML3
CLUB LIMIT	30

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

This is an oportunidad for you to dive into Spanish culture, language and tradiciones starting right at the very beginning.

We will look at key language which would be very util for any vacaciones to a Spanish speaking country. However, learning a language is about having fun and understanding how others in a different cultura celebrate in comparison to England and this club will not only help you to become more culturally open minded too but we will also build on your understanding of the English Language strengthening your literacy skills as well.

We will look into the most popular songs in Spanish and also can look at other aspects of culture like films, traditional food, historia and current affairs in Espana.

This is an oportunidad perfecta for anyone who enjoys learning a lengua or who would like to embrace a new challenge which they will never regret!

Todo es posible - Your suggestions are always welcome if there is something particular you would like to learn about.

**Can you guess the 10 words/phrases in the text and state what they mean in English? (without using a paper or online dictionary).

Email Miss D Close or Miss K Langley your entry for the opportunity to earn extra achievement points.

We hope to see you there for lots of fun and learning!! Hasta Luego.

HISTORY FILM CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mr Berriman
SUITABLE FOR	Y7, Y8 & Y9
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Thursday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 5 th October 2020 Week ending: 21 st June 2021 You may sign up for one term/two terms or for the whole year. Please make this clear on your slip.
LOCATION OF CLUB	HU8 / Halls
CLUB LIMIT	30

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

This is the opportunity to watch history films you want to watch with your friends!

It is your choice of history film from fighting with the Romans with the film *Gladiator*, to setting sail with the film *Titanic*, to seeing the real American Civil War in the film *Lincoln* and even fighting them on the beaches with the film *Dunkirk*.

We will have to divide the films up into parts over a few weeks to fit into our after school showings. Also, once we've watched the film you will get the chance to write your own film review. Was the acting any good? Was the film historically accurate? Were there too many explosions? We will put the best reviews into the school's newsletter.

Sometimes in lessons we watch clips of films or even when we are learning about different topics there are really good films about that topic. But we never have the time to watch the full film, so here is the perfect opportunity. This is perfect for anyone with either a love for History, for films or even just want to watch a film with your friends.

You suggest the history film, and I'll get the popcorn!

NB - if your child is in Y7 and signs up to this club you must sign the return slip to give your permission for them to watch age 12 rated films.

FUN WITH FOOD

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mrs Talbot
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y10
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Wednesday after school Or Thursday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting - 11 th January 2021 Week ending - 29 th March 2021 You may sign up for one term.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Food tech
CLUB LIMIT	16

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

During this club you will take part in a variety of basic cooking skills that include:

- How to prepare and cook quick, easy meals
- Learn basic food hygiene and food safety
- Have fun decorating buns and biscuits
- Explore and taste dishes from around the world

This session will suit anyone who wants to learn how to be independent and is interested in cooking.

ART CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Miss Wilson
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y10 Anyone interested in art
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Y7 Monday after school Y8, Y9, Y10 Thursday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting - 5 th October 2020 Week ending - 21 st June 2021 You may sign up for one term/two terms or for the whole year. Please make this clear on your slip.
LOCATION OF CLUB	A1
CLUB LIMIT	15

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will have opportunities to learn and practise a variety of art skills.

We will develop and use techniques including:

- Print Making
- Painting
- Sculpture
- Drawing

GAMING & COMPUTING

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mrs Eyre
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y11
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Wednesday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 5 th October 2020 Week ending: 14 th December 2020 You must commit to the entire term.
LOCATION OF CLUB	IT1
CLUB LIMIT	24

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Young people today are using technology more than ever, and the video games industry is booming... but how much do our young people know about the history behind it all? How do video games and technology impact on our society? And what exactly does it take to make a video game?

In our extra-curriculum 'Gaming & Computing Club', we'll delve into the advancements of technology, and how much video games influence, shape and impact our culture, history and way of life. Students will have the opportunity to try out various video games consoles, from 'retro' to new, amongst other technology such as virtual reality gaming and exploring their creativity with invention kits.

We'll also explore game design and development, where students will be encouraged to think about just how much goes into a game. We'll look at the computer science behind developing games, along with content design such as characters, rules and stories; and how advertisements and marketing target their chosen audiences.

If you have a keen interest in gaming and computing, and would like to learn a few new skills whilst having fun along the way... sign up!

LAMDA

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Ms Evans
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y9 Students with an interest in performing.
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Monday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Start date - 5 th November 2020 End date - 17 th June 2021 You must commit to this club for the entire period of time.
LOCATION OF CLUB	DS2
CLUB LIMIT	18

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will prepare for Grade 1, 2, or 3 Acting exams. (Grade will depend on the year)

In the sessions students will choose two extracts, learn the lines, rehearse the scenes, receive feedback and improve their scenes so that they are ready to be entered for the exam in June 2021.

This club will suit any student with a passion & talent for performing to an audience.

STOP MOTION ANIMATION and MUSIC PRODUCTION

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mr Mellors
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y9
DAY AND TIME OF CLUB	Thursday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN THROUGH THE YEAR	Start date: 5 th November 2020 End date: 17 th December 2021 You must commit to this club for the entire period of time.
LOCATION OF CLUB	T8
CLUB LIMIT	12

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Ever wanted to learn how to compose for film, TV and Video Games?

Ever wanted to understand how to compose using a combination of electronic synthesizers and acoustic instruments?

Ever wanted to mix and master your own compositions using Mac computers running Garage band and Logic Pro?

Well, now you can have the chance with this highly creative course aimed at people who love music and want to compose.

You don't have to have any prior experience, just a passion for music.

Be quick as there are limited places.

ROCK BAND CLUB

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mr Marriott
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y13
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Thursday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 5 th October 2020 Week ending: 21 st June 2021 You must commit to this club for the entire period of time.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Music classrooms
CLUB LIMIT	12

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

In Rock Club you will be given the opportunity to perform as a band.

This club would suit both students who are already learning an instrument or who are beginners. Students are welcome to bring their own instruments in to use in the club or alternatively they can use the departments.

During the club we will work towards a range of performances on a range of instruments.

You will also get the opportunity to work with local musicians to write and perform your own song.

NETBALL

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mrs Clarke/Mrs Hendzell
SUITABLE FOR	Girls in Y7- Y10 All abilities
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Wednesday after school - Y7 & Y10 Thursday after school - Y8 & Y9 Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 5 th October 2020 Week ending: 21 st June 2021 You must commit to this club for the entire period of time.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Sports hall / gyms / outside
CLUB LIMIT	40

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will develop the skills to play netball successfully and have lots of experience at practicing these skills and applying them in competitive games. Students will also have the opportunity to learn different tactics and strategies to outwit opponents. Students will work as part of a team and develop good teamwork skills.

There will be opportunities throughout the year to play fixtures against other schools.

Please note that fixtures may be on a different night to the club.

5 A SIDE FOOTBALL

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mr Needham
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y8 All abilities
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Wednesday after school Y7 - Y8 boys Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 5 th October 2020 Week ending: 29 th March 2021 You may sign up for one term/two terms. Please make this clear on your slip.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Sports hall
CLUB LIMIT	28

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will develop the skills to play 5 aside football successfully and have lots of experience at practicing these skills and applying them in competitive games.

It is a relaxed recreational session.

TABLE TENNIS

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	External coach
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y11 (GCSE PE students will get priority)
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Tuesdays after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 5 th October 2020 Week ending: 21 st June 2021 You may sign up for one term/two terms or the entire year. Please make this clear on your slip.
LOCATION OF CLUB	Gym 2
CLUB LIMIT	20

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will have the opportunity to develop the skills to play table tennis successfully. They will be coached by an experienced external coach who has had lots of success with students in the past. Students will be taught a variety of skills and techniques which they can practice in both cooperative and competitive situations. They will also be coached more advanced skills such as Topspin / backspin and how to apply tactics to successfully out-wit opponents.

There will be opportunities throughout the year to play in a tournament against other schools. Please note fixtures may not be the same night as the club.

ROUNDERS

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mrs Clarke / Mrs Roberts
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y10 All abilities Boys & Girls
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Wednesday after school - All years Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 19 th April 2021 Week ending: 21 st June 2021
LOCATION OF CLUB	Outside
CLUB LIMIT	40

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will develop the skills to play rounders successfully and have lots of experience at practicing these skills and applying them in competitive games. Students will also have the opportunity to learn different tactics and strategies to outwit opponents. Students will work as part of a team and develop good teamwork skills.

There will be opportunities throughout the season to play fixtures against other schools.

Please note fixtures may not be the same night as the club.

YuGiOh

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB

Mrs Smith

SUITABLE FOR

Y7 - Y11

All abilities

Boys & Girls

DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY

Tuesday after school

Time: 3pm - 4pm

DURATION CLUB WILL RUN

Week starting: 5th October 2021

Week ending: 21st June 2021

LOCATION OF CLUB

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CLUB LIMIT

12

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Would you like to find out if your Blue Eyes White Dragon can beat Jinzo?

Looking for somewhere to play your Soul Drain?

YuGiOh club is open to anyone who wants to learn more about the game, duel other players and take part in tournaments.

Let battle commence!

QUICK CRICKET

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mr Needham
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y10
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Wednesday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 19 th April 2021 Week ending: 21 st June 2021
LOCATION OF CLUB	Sports hall/courts
CLUB LIMIT	40

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

If you are competitive and enjoy sport then this club is for you. Students will experience lots of opportunity to learn new skills or develop existing skills and techniques in basketball. It is an opportunity to socialise and become a valued member of a sports club and team. Depending on the interest there may be opportunities to compete against other schools.

BADMINTON

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mrs Roberts
SUITABLE FOR	Y7 - Y10
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Monday after school Time: 3pm - 4pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Week starting: 5 th October 2020 Week ending: 29 th March 2021
LOCATION OF CLUB	Sports hall
CLUB LIMIT	24

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

Students will develop the skills to play badminton successfully and have lots of experience at practicing these skills and applying them in competitive games of singles or doubles. Students will also have the opportunity to learn different tactics to outwit opponents.

There are 2 badminton tournaments that students could get selected to play in, 1 for KS3 and 1 for KS4. We have had lots of success in the past, becoming Derbyshire Schools Silver Medallists for the past 3 years, in the girls event. Please note that competition s may not be on the same evening as the club.

CARNEGIE

STAFF MEMBER RUNNING CLUB	Mrs Smith
SUITABLE FOR	Y8
DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY	Friday lunchtime Time: 1:20- 2pm
DURATION CLUB WILL RUN	Start date - 22 nd February 2021 End date - 21 st June 2021
LOCATION OF CLUB	Information Centre
CLUB LIMIT	20

DETAILS OF CLUB ACTIVITY

The Carnegie Book Award is a national award with students from all over the country taking part. We will read and discuss the shortlisted books and vote for our favourite to win.

Students will also help to plan a workshop day for neighbouring schools.

AT A GLANCE

	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	Commit to Term or entire period of club
GAMES, PUZZLES & LOGIC	1:20pm- 2pm					TERM/LY / ENTIRE
GLEE CLUB			1:20pm- 2pm			TERM/LY / ENTIRE
STEM	3pm - 4pm					ENTIRE
CHINESE LANGUAGE		Beginners 3pm-4pm		Advanced 3pm - 4pm		ENTIRE
SPANISH CULTURE	3pm - 4pm					ENTIRE
HISTORY FILM CLUB				3pm - 4pm		TERM/LY / ENTIRE
FUN WITH FOOD			3pm - 4pm	3pm - 4pm		TERM/LY / ENTIRE
ART CLUB	Y7 3pm - 4pm			Y8, 9 & 10 3pm - 4pm		TERM/LY / ENTIRE
GAMING & COMPUTING			3pm - 4pm			TERM/LY / ENTIRE
CODING				3pm - 4pm		TERM/LY / ENTIRE
LAMDA				3pm - 4pm		ENTIRE
STOP MOTION AND MUSIC TECHNOLOGY				3pm - 4pm		ENTIRE
ROCK BAND				3pm - 4pm		ENTIRE
NETBALL			Y7 & Y10 3pm - 4pm	Y8 & Y11 3pm - 4pm		ENTIRE
GIRLS FOOTBALL	Y7 & Y8 3pm - 4pm					TERM/LY / ENTIRE
5 A SIDE FOOTBALL	Y7 & Y8 3pm - 4pm					TERM/LY / ENTIRE
TABLE TENNIS		3pm - 4pm				TERM/LY / ENTIRE
ROUNDERS			All years 3pm - 4pm			ENTIRE
YUGO		3pm - 4pm				TERM/LY / ENTIRE
QUICK CRICKET			3pm - 4pm			ENTIRE
BADMINTON	3pm - 4pm					ENTIRE
DERBYSHIRE SCHOOLS' BOOK AWARD					Oct - Feb 1:20pm- 2pm	ENTIRE
CARNEGIE					Feb - June 1:20pm- 2pm	ENTIRE

