

A GUIDE TO CO - CURRICULAR CLUBS AT TRINITY ACADEMY BRADFORD

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WHY ARE CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS IMPORTANT?



At Trinity Academy Bradford we believe that extra-curricular opportunities are just as valuable to the development of our students as the academic curriculum. This is why we offer a significant amount of extra-curricular clubs every week and encourage all students to attend. We believe it is through these clubs that students can develop new interests, grow new skills and make new friends!

PHASE ONE GRADUATION CLUBS

Our Year 7 and Year 8 students will be expected to select and attend a club as part of their Graduation. Student's attendance will form part of their Graduation criteria. Students are expected to have 75% attendance each term to pass this criterion.

PHASE TWO CLUBS

These are clubs that are open to all year groups in Phase One and Phase Two. We ask that students sign up to these clubs so that we can monitor numbers and inform parents. Where clubs are open to both phases, places will be allocated to Phase One students first to allow for Graduation success. These are on offer to give students a taste of something new, to develop new skills or to test out something that interests them!

Please see the "Other Information" column where clubs are not open to Phase Two students.

HOMework CLUB

Every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday a homework club will be held. This is an opportunity for students to use our computer rooms to complete any online homework. There will be several staff members there to support students with any homework they are finding challenging.

CLUBS OVERVIEW



Below you will find a list of clubs, the day and time they run, the staff member who leads the club and the location. Please note some clubs are invite only, are created for specific year groups or have limited spaces. This has been made clear in the 'other information column'.

Club	Day	Time	Staff Member	Location	Other Information
Board Games	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Williamson	114	Phase One and Two
Chess	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Mr Qadeer	004	Phase One and Two
Idea Award	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Ms Bradshaw	001	Phase One and Two
Investigating History	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Mr Farrar	106	Phase One and Two
Jigsaw	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Scott	009	Phase One and Two
Live Sound	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Mr Warnes	002	Phase One
Maths Circle	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Ms Welding	010	Invite Only
Maths Circle	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Chadburn	011	Invite Only
Performing Arts Academy	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Carlespie & Miss Berry	005	Invite Only
Rugby Academy	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Mr Gilbert	Field / Sports Hall	Invite Only
Samba Drumming	Tuesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Dickson	007	Phase One
Boys Sports Academy	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Mr Brown	Field	Invite Only
Earthshot	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Scott	111	Phase One and Two
Girls Football Academy	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Ellis	Field / Sports Hall	Invite only
Girls Netball Academy	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Ravandi	Sports Hall	Invite only

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Rock and Pop	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Mr Beal	007	Phase One and Two
Salsa	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Coubrough	005/006	Phase One and Two
School Magazine	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Robertshaw	Learning Resource centre	Phase One and Two
STEM	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Mr Bromley	204	Phase One and Two
What if...? The Science of Possibility	Wednesday	2.35-3.35	Miss Hussain	205	Phase One and Two
Book Club	Thursday	2.35-3.35	Miss Robertshaw	Learning Resource Centre	Phase One and Two
Brass Band	Thursday	2.35-3.35	Mr Walls	006	Invite Only
Girls Rugby Club	Thursday	2.35-3.35	Miss Berry	Field	Phase One and Two
Junior Band	Thursday	2.35-3.35	Mr Wilson	007	Invite Only
Singing Club	Friday	2.35-3.35	Miss Housden	007	Phase One and Two
Vocal Group	Friday	2.35-3.35	Miss Dickson	005	Invite only

ALL CLUBS SUMMARIES



Below you will find a summary of all the clubs we have on offer. We really encourage you to read through these with your child and encourage them to attend as many clubs as possible! Please be reminded that all Y7 and Y8 students must select a club, and commit to attending it for a full term. We ask that students state a first and second choice so that we can ensure all students get access to a club they're interested in!

BOARD GAMES:

If you love games, strategy, and teamwork, join Board Games Club! Each week, we'll learn and play a different board game to develop your problem-solving skills, teamwork skills and ability to strategize. Whether you're a competitive player or completely new to board games, everyone is welcome. Come along, try something new, make friends, and discover skills you never even knew you had.

BOOK CLUB:

Book Club is a welcoming space for students who enjoy reading or would like to read more. Members will have the opportunity to discover new authors and genres, share recommendations, and discuss books with other students in a relaxed and friendly environment. Whether you're an avid reader or looking for your next great read, Book Club is a chance to explore the world of books and develop a lifelong love of reading.

CHESS CLUB:

Chess is a game of strategic planning and adapting. The strategic complexities offers lively minds an immediate challenge and stimulating exercise. This club will improve student's knowledge of the game including developing tactics and improving strategies for end games.

EARTHSHOT COMMUNITY CLUB:

This is a club that helps give back to the community and an opportunity to become a NextGen leader! The aim is to improve the academy and the local area to make it greener, cleaner, kinder and more sustainable. The club will develop a project that links with the sustainable development goals that students are passionate about. Gain confidence by liaising with volunteers, building skills and connections with local people and develop a real insight into what goes into looking after the local areas.

GIRLS RUGBY CLUB:

Rugby is for everyone, get involved! Learn or improve your knowledge of rules, tactics, strategies and performance..

There will be opportunities to play in sports fixtures outside of the academy.

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IDEA AWARD:

The IDEA award is a programme that helps you develop digital, enterprise and employability skills. Through a series of interactive online challenges, you can earn badges, unlock new opportunities and, ultimately, gain a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award.

INVESTIGATING HISTORY CLUB:

This club will look at different periods of time throughout history, from which students will create their own story. This will be for topics that aren't always covered in normal lessons as we look at things such as the Falklands War, sinking of the Titanic, the Great Fire of London and many more! It is for anyone who is passionate about History and writing their own stories.

JIGSAW CLUB:

Think you've got what it takes to become a Jigsaw Champion? Join our Jigsaw Club and take on a series of puzzles and challenges throughout the term. Work independently or as part of a team, develop your problem-solving skills and see how quickly you can piece it all together.

LIVE SOUND:

Students will learn the roles and responsibilities of a Live Sound Engineer through real-life experiences and hands-on practical activities. They will develop skills in setting up, operating and controlling sound systems for live performances, working towards supporting real school productions.

As they progress, students may also have the opportunity to explore other areas of event production, including stage lighting design and operation, as well as audio recording and music production techniques. This provides a broad introduction to the technical and creative skills used in the live events and entertainment industries, helping students build confidence, teamwork, problem-solving abilities and valuable technical expertise.

ROCK AND POP:

To develop your musical skills whilst playing as a band (guitar, bass, keyboard, drums, singers).

SALSA CLUB:

Stay active and have fun with dance fitness!

This after-school club is all about moving to great music and enjoying different dance styles. Every few weeks, we explore upbeat songs and easy-to-follow routines from around the world, including Zumba, Salsa, and beyond. It is a fantastic way to stay active, learn new steps from different cultures and countries, and have fun with friends after the school day ends.

SAMBA DRUMMING:

To develop your rhythm, timing and percussions skills by playing in a group setting. This is a loud group, full of drums, bells and shakers and is for anybody who would like to join – no prior knowledge or experience is necessary!

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SCHOOL MAGAZINE CLUB:

School Magazine Club gives students the opportunity to help create and shape the school's magazine. Members can write articles and reviews, conduct interviews, take photographs, design layouts and graphics, and report on school events. The club is a great way for students to develop their creativity, communication, and teamwork skills while producing a publication that showcases student voices and school life.

SINGING CLUB:

This is for anybody who just likes to sing! Learn and sing songs from all genres.

STEM CLUB:

STEM club is all about developing our practical skills as a scientist and understanding that science is all around you! If you love doing experiments in science, you're going to love STEM Club! Nearly every week we will do a practical.

We are working towards creating confident and independent scientists.

WHAT IF ...? THE SCIENCE OF POSSIBILITY CLUB:

Explore the big questions and ethical dilemmas of science. From "What if we could bring extinct animals back?" to "Should humans genetically edit future generations?", we'll debate questions with no easy answers and explore how science could change the world, for better or worse...'

The aim of the club is to encourage curiosity, critical thinking, and ethical discussion by exploring real-world scientific questions and future possibilities, helping students understand the impact of science on society and develop confidence in expressing and debating different viewpoints.

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