



Charles Darwin School

Aspire - Endeavour - Achieve

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TERM 2026

In this leaflet are details of the lunchtime and after-school enrichment activities that will run on weekdays during this term. The purpose of the Enrichment programme is to supplement your academic studies here at Charles Darwin and, above all else, gives you an opportunity to try something new.

Your teachers will lead these activities during lunchtimes and after school.

- ♦ Lunchtime activities are 13.15pm - 13.45 pm unless stated.
- ♦ After school sessions are from 15.00 - 16.00 pm unless stated.

We suggest all students in Years 7-11 should try to attend at least one activity per week for your own personal development; for the programme to be a success, there needs to be commitment from everyone involved. Once you have chosen an activity you will be expected to attend regularly. You may be directed by your teacher to attend revision sessions offered.

All you need to do is read through the list of activities, check when they are on and go along to a session to see if there are spaces in your chosen activity. Don't worry if the group is full at the moment, it may be offered again later in the year. Some activities (e.g. sport and revision) change termly. The Homework Club can be attended as and when you need it.

If you have a suggestion for a new club or activity, please mention it to your Form Tutor/Student Voice representative.

Whatever activity you choose we hope you enjoy it.

Rob Jones
Assistant Headteacher

DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME **with Mr Culver and Miss Emmett**

Years 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to enrol for a Duke of Edinburgh's award and take part in a walking and camping expedition this academic year. This opportunity will be presented to you in assembly. Make sure to you keep an ear and an eye out to find out more!

Year 10

Those who took part in the Bronze expeditions last year need to upload their assessor reports to eDofE. We will be having a Celebration evening assembly with students and parents at the end of November. Current Year 11 students who took part in Silver DofE last year will be invited to this too.

All year 10 will have the opportunity to start a Silver level award. This even includes those who didn't take part in Bronze last year.

Year 9

You will have the opportunity to start a Bronze level DofE award. Have a look at the notice board by the canteen and ask other students and staff to find out how much of a great experience this can be for you. Listen in an upcoming assembly to find out how to sign up!

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School 8.00-8.30	♦ Touch Typing and SEN HUB Library LASs	♦ Counselling Drop-ins with Mrs King in the Support Room, All years ♦ Touch Typing and SEN HUB Library LASs	♦ Counselling Drop-ins with Mrs King in the Support Room, All years ♦ Touch Typing and SEN HUB Library LASs	♦ Touch Typing and SEN HUB Library LASs	♦ Y11 History Revision Hi4 Mrs Ruth/Mrs Davies ♦ Touch Typing and SEN HUB Library LASs
Break time 10.50-11.10	♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs	♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs	♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs	♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs	♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs
Lunch Time 13.15-13.45	♦ Dungeons & Dragons KS3 GE1 Mr Jones ♦ GCSE French Support Session La5 Mrs Carraro ♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs ♦ Year 7 and 11 Study Support Group VQ3 Mrs Newall ♦ CHOIR Years 7 Mu3 Miss Mace ♦ KS4 &KS5 Support Session Ar3 Mrs Broad ♦ Buddies Club DR2 Sixth Form mentors ♦ CAD/CAM/3D Printing Support Year 11 & 13 Week 1 Te3 Mr Romero	♦ Mindfulness Year 7 /8/9 EN7/V28 Mrs Holloway ♦ Year 7 and 11 Study Support Group VQ3 Mrs Newall ♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs ♦ School Production Rehearsals Singers Only For those who have successful auditioned/per schedule ♦ A Level Sociology VQ8 Miss Mann	♦ GCSE German Support Session La3 Mrs Athwal ♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs ♦ Year 7 and 11 Study Support Group VQ3 Mrs Newall ♦ KS4 &KS5 Support Session Ar3 Mrs Broad ♦ Chess Club EN9/V19 Mr Mooney ♦ School Production Rehearsals Dancers Only For those who have successful auditioned/per schedule ♦ CAD/CAM/3D Printing Support Year 11 & 13 Week 1 Te3 Mr Romero	♦ Y11 BTEC Support ICT3 Ms Byfield ♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs ♦ Year 7 and 11 Study Support Group VQ3 Mrs Newall ♦ KS4 &KS5 Support Session Ar3 Mrs Broad ♦ KS3 MFL Festivals Mrs Kaye ♦ School Production Rehearsals Singers Only For those who have successful auditioned/per schedule	♦ Mindfulness Year 10/11 EN7/V28 Mrs Holloway ♦ Learning Development Club (by invitation only) Te2 LASs ♦ Year 7 and 11 Study Support Group VQ3 Mrs Newall ♦ Orchestra for All Mu2 Mr Haberfield ♦ KS4 &KS5 Support Session Ar3 Mrs Broad
After school 15.00-16.00	♦ A Level Sociology 15.00-15.45 VQ6 Mrs Mears ♦ GCSE Sociology Revision VQ8 Miss Mann ♦ Homework Club, All Years Library LSAs ♦ Thrive: Commercial Dance Company 15.15-16.30 in GO7 (for those that have successfully auditioned) ♦ GSCE Composition Support (by appointment) Mu5 ♦ CAD/CAM/3D Printing Support Year 11 & 13 Week 2 Te3 Mr Romero	♦ Homework Club, All Years Library LSAs ♦ GSCE Composition Support (by appointment) Mu5 ♦ Year 11 Drama support study VQ4 (see dates when this is running in Drama)	♦ KS4 &KS5 Support Session Ar1 Mrs Doig ♦ Homework Club, All Years Library LSAs ♦ GSCE Composition Support (by appointment) Mu5 ♦ GCSE Sociology Revision VQ6 Mrs Mears ♦ School Production Rehearsals For those who have successful auditioned/per schedule	♦ GSCE Composition Support (by appointment) Mu5 ♦ Homework Club, All Years Library LSAs ♦ Photography - Support session 15.00-17.00 Po1 Mr Chubb ♦ School Production Rehearsals For those who have successful auditioned/per schedule ♦ CAD/CAM/3D Printing Support Year 11 & 13 Week 1 Te3 Mr Romero	♦ Homework Club, All Years Library LSAs ♦ GSCE Composition Support (by appointment) Mu5 ♦ Orchestra Production Rehearsals (by invite only) after half term