

Sixth Form



Queen's College Senior School offers a diverse range of Co-Curricular activities running each afternoon. Students are required to choose between three and ten activities a week.

The range of activities available gives students the chance to embrace the opportunities on offer, challenging themselves and broadening their experience.

Co-Curricular activities have been timetabled to maintain bubbles.

Sports lessons and the Co-Curricular activities will be run in line with the latest guidance from the Government and National Governing Bodies including the playing of sports fixtures with other schools.

All activities are thoroughly risk-assessed.



Co-curricular activities take place during the last two periods:

Co-Curricular 1 is 3:30pm - 4:20pm.

Pupils then have a ten minute break

Co-Curricular 2 starts at 4:30pm - 5:25pm.

Buses leave at 5:35pm.

The Co-Curricular programme will start on Tuesday 20th April.

Below you will find a timetable for the Summer term Co-Curricular programme and a summary of the activities offered.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
CC1	Football with Exeter City Football (A) Gym (A) Mr Fellows MUN (B) Mr O'Donnell Running Club (A) Mrs Wilde	Athletics Squad (A) Mrs Cooling, Mr Fellows Badminton (A) Mr Bishop Chinese A-level (B) Mrs Yu Fortnightly in groups Conversational French (B) Mrs Webber Croquet (A) Mr Jolliff Girls' Cricket Squad (A) Mr Lintott, Mr McBride, Mr Exley Kayaking (A) Mr Neenan Leadership Skills (B) Mrs Wilde Scholars' Chorus (C) Mr Jenkins	Chemistry Olympiad (B) Mr Jolliff Chinese A-level (B) Mrs Yu (fortnightly in groups) Drama Club (C) Mr Evans Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award (A) (B) Mr Neenan, Ms McClurg Golf (A) Mr Shepherd Personal Finance (B) Mr Hart Senior Reading Circle (B) Mrs Litton Swimming (A) Miss Goodall	<u>Senior Games</u> Chinese A-level (B) Mrs Yu (Fortnightly in groups)	Badminton (A) Miss Harrison Criminology and Law (B) Mr Aldridge Drama Club (C) Mr Evans Instrumental Group (C) Mr Jenkins Tennis Squad (A) Mr Walter
CC2	Academic Papers Discussion Group (B) Mrs Barker Athletics (A) Mrs Cooling Badminton (A) Mr Shepherd Sports Scholars' Strength and Conditioning (A) Mr Walter Music Recording and Production (C) Mr Jones	Chinese A-level (B) Mrs Yu (fortnightly in groups) Boys' Cricket Squad (A) Mr Lintott, Mr Shepherd, Mr Exley Extra Croquet (A) Mr Jolliff International Student Group Miss Goodall Sed Vitae Award (B) Mr Aldridge	Cambridge Chemistry Challenge (B) Mr Jolliff Drama Club (C) Mr Evans Golf (A) Mr Shepherd Leadership Skills (B) Mrs Wilde	<u>Senior Games</u>	Boys' Cricket Squad (A) Mr Lintott, Mr Shepherd, Mr Exley Drama Club (C) Mr Evans Outdoor Volleyball (A) Mrs Wilde

Wednesday 5:30pm-6:30pm RAD Ballet, ISTD Tap and Modern - additional charges apply Thursday 5:00pm -6:30pm Y12-13 Dance



Please note:

The co-curricular timetable has been changed for the Summer Term.

Pupils will be asked to complete the Google Co-curricular Choices form by 12:00pm on Friday 16th April.

Students are expected to have chosen a minimum of three activities.

Some activities are CC1 and CC2, both must be selected. Senior games is compulsory and options are indicated on the Google Choices from.

Some co-curricular activities carry a parental charge, if pupils select these they must have discussed it with their parents first.

Sixth Form pupils who are not involved in a co-curricular activity will be able to return to the boarding house or go home. If they wish to stay in school to study then they may remain in the Sixth Form bubble area.

Once we have collected options from all pupils we will have a look at how they fit together.

We may change which day your activities are on.

Some activities may not run if there is insufficient interest.

In the case of activities being over-subscribed, we will determine which pupils do each activity.





Academic Papers Discussion Group

During your time at university you will be expected to read (a lot!) and this will be very different than the textbooks you might be useful. This will give you an opportunity to demystify academic papers; how to read them and what to do with the information. We will select a paper each week to read and discuss - and after the first week the choice will be very much in your hands.

Badminton

Recreational playing of Badminton for all abilities. Both singles and doubles games and coaching available. You can bring your badminton racket and shuttlecocks if you wish, but there will be equipment available. Trainers are needed in the Sports Hall.

Chemistry Olympiad and Cambridge Chemistry Challenge

Extension groups for chemists looking at Chemistry beyond the A level specification and preparing for the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge, Chemistry Olympiad and top university interviews.

Chinese for Native Speakers

The opportunity for Native Chinese speakers to gain the Chinese A-Level qualification.

Criminology and Law

Learn about and discuss hot topics on crime and the criminal justice system such as What causes crime? How are crimes dealt with? Does prison work? Is the system unfair to ethnic minorities? We will use MOOCS and other online resources such as documentaries and sentencing simulators.

Croquet

Played on a lawn outside with balls, hoops and mallets, you need skill and strategy to win. We will brave the elements so please bring a coat and trainers if wet! There may be the opportunity to play some matches. CC1 but players can stay for CC2.

Conversational French

An opportunity for French speakers to develop their conversational skills around a variety of topics

Dance

These inclusive dance classes will focus on show work in all dance styles and will culminate in either a live or recorded showcase later in the

year. Girls kit: Black leotard, black dance shorts or leggings or Queen's sports kit. Boys kit : Black T-shirt and black tracksuit trousers or Queen's Sports kit.

Footwear: Bare feet, foot thongs or jazz shoes/trainers.

Drama Club

Fun and informal drama sessions covering a variety of material.

Climbing (Senior Games)

Climbing will take place at various outdoor locations. This is a great activity for new and experienced climbers and will help develop strength, balance and flexibility. Games kit can be worn. Climbing boots and all the technical equipment will be provided. Return time to school will be by 8.00pm. Parental consent will be required. A small charge will be applied if indoor climbing centres are used because of bad weather.





Football with Exeter City Football Club

Queen's is part of the Exeter City F.C. community programme, the club supply coaches to us, to run our CC football programme. The CC football sessions are open to boys and girls.

Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award

The DofE Award is designed to challenge young people in 4 areas of personal development: physical recreation, skill acquisition, service to the community and an expedition. DofE walking and canoeing expeditions will be offered this year at Gold level. The Wednesday co-curricular sessions will be used for planning and the development of skills required to complete the award. Expedition training will then take place on various weekends throughout the term.

Golf

Learn how to play golf with professional tuition at Vivary Park Golf Club, just a short walk away. All standards are welcome but complete beginners are particularly welcome. No equipment or special kit is required - it is all supplied. Charges will apply but are tbc.

Gym Use

Supervised and informal use of the gym equipment.

Instrumental Group

A chamber ensemble performing a range of music to a high standard. Although largely by invitation, new students who are proficient on their instruments are warmly encouraged to speak to Mr Jenkins if they are interested in joining.

International Student Group

The ISG celebrates the cultural diversity of the Queen's College community by organising and running activities and celebrations to mark international festivals and traditions. We welcome all students who have an active interest in learning about different cultures and who want to meet other people in your local community who share the same interests. Some activities may be organised for evenings and weekends.

Kayaking

Students will be perfecting their kayaking skills in the school pool on Tuesdays. Senior Games Kayaking will involve trips to local rivers and the North Devon Coast. Consent will be required on Evolve. Return to school will be by 8:00pm

Leadership skills

The best of the Ivy House Award in a condensed version for one term: looking at how to understand the way in which you speak, act and think and how that affects your life and that of others around you. Learn to lead in an

effective way as you learn to understand the behaviour of others and how to get the best out of them. Particularly relevant to those applying to be prefects.

Music Recording and Production

Learn to use professional recording software to record, edit and create your own music. You'll learn all the advanced techniques used in professional studios, giving you the skills to release your own music.

Personal Finance

A finance course run in conjunction with the Open University. These drop in sessions can be used to seek help and advice, with the majority of the course being completed in pupils spare time This can be counted as a skill for DofE.

RAD Ballet, ISTD Tap and Modern

Private lessons available on request. Queen's offers ballet and modern technique classes based around the RAD and ISTD training syllabi. Additional charges will be applied to termly bills. Contact rmm@queenscollege.org.uk for more infor-



Model United Nations (MUN)

MUN is a debating forum based on the parliamentary procedure of the United Nations. We learn, discuss and debate issues affecting the global community from the rights of the LGBT community, political situations in various countries around the world and of course climate change. Citizen's UK is a new initiative for the school to be involved actively within the local community through active campaigning on local issues. This involves learning to listen to the issues and then forming and running a campaign. The sessions are directed by Citizen's UK which is a national organisation active in many schools across the region. A willingness to speak up is required, There is the opportunity (current circumstances may limit this) to attend MUN competitions across the Southwest throughout the year as well as be involved in running our own conference.

Running Club

A chance to run a variety of routes in the local area.

Scholars' Chorus

A vocal group aimed at those already with some experience of singing, this group will enjoy tackling some varied repertoire from across the ages. There will be a minimum standard required, students will need to discuss this with Mr Jenkins.

Senior Reading Circle

Not a lesson, but a group discussion of novels we will decide on together. We started with 'Things Fall Apart' by Chinua Achebe. Students will need to get their own copies of novels either in novel form or on kindles.

Sed Vitae Award

A multi-disciplinary challenge that involves completing an online course, fitness and wellbeing activities, learning new skills, helping others and language skills - all activities and skills are selected by the student. This is a great way to build up a CV or university application as well as great fun!

Sports Scholars' Strength and Conditioning

A gym and fitness session specifically for Sports Scholars.

Squads

All pupils welcome but compulsory for team members. Appropriate kit is required and will need to be worn into school.

Swimming

Swimming sessions for those wishing to improve their technique and fitness. This session is not appropriate for non or weak swimmers. Squad members will have priority.

Outdoor Volleyball

A fun mixed volleyball sessions open to all.



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