

# QUEEN'S COLLEGE TAUNTON

# Pre-Prep and Prep School Co-curricular Brochure - Spring 2024

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At Queen's College Prep our Co-Curricular programme offers a variety of activities that help our pupils to realise their potential in a variety of ways. Our diverse range of activities are integral to the school day and very much part of the curriculum.

Pre-Prep children are invited to participate in as many Co-Curricular activities as they wish.

Years 4, 5 & 6 pupils are expected to attend Co-Curricular 1 everyday. Permission must be sought for them to leave before 4.30pm. Year 3 pupils have two Co-Curricular activities per week where they are all expected to attend, though it is hoped that they will choose additional options on other days.

Some Co-Curricular 2s are necessary and therefore compulsory.

Some additional activities take place after 5:30pm. In these cases please collect pupils promptly from the activities afterwards as late-care ends at 6:00pm.

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

Co-Curricular 1 is 3:40pm - 4:25pm. Pupils then have a ten minute break.

Co-Curricular 2 starts at 4:35pm - 5:25pm. Buses leave at 5:35pm.





#### **Please note:**

Please could parents talk through and consider carefully the choices with their children and then complete the Google Co-Curricular Choices Form by 08:30 on Thursday 7 December.

The Co-curricular programme will start on Tuesday 9 January.

Sports sessions and Co-Curricular activities will run in line with the latest guidance from the Government and National Governing Bodies.

All activities will be thoroughly risk-assessed.

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.

For further information please contact: Dick Wilde (College Assistant Head - Co-Curriculum): <u>rbw@queenscollege.org.uk</u> Please be aware that there may be reasons to change which day activities are on. Some activities may not run if there is insufficient interest.

If we feel a pupil has over-committed we may reduce their elected activities.

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#### **Speech Lessons:**

Speech lessons will be continuing although timings may change based on choices. Lesson times will be published on MySchoolPortal before return in January. Any enquiries about starting Speech lessons should be directed to <u>Rebecca McAlonan</u>. <u>Charges apply</u>

#### Some Co-Curricular clubs are chargeable:

#### **Full charges information**

In addition to CC activities after school there is a range of musical groups offered during the school day The provisional timetable is:

| Tuesday   | 12:00pm        | Years 5-6 Prep Dance<br>Dancers will start routines for the SIXTY Show in the Summer term  |
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| Tuesday   | 3:00pm         | <b>Strings United Year 2</b><br>Selected strings players are welcome. Come and play as part of a group.  |
| Thursday  | <b>12:30pm</b> | Senior Choir<br>This is a fun, non-audition choir to sing lots of different songs and perform often during<br>the year.                                      |
| Thursday  | 3:00pm         | Super Strings Year 3-6<br>All string players are welcome. Come and play as part of a group.  |
| Orchestra | 12:30pm        | <b>Orchestra Year 4-6</b><br>All musicians are welcome; Come and enjoy playing as part of a group, sometimes in sections and sometimes as a whole orchestra. |

### Click here for Co-Curricular Timetables

## <u>Dance Timetables</u>

We support and welcome pupils who undertake external co-curricular commitments and that in certain cases these can count towards their CC commitment. If this is the case then please inform us: Rebecca McAlonan <u>rmm@queenscollege.org.uk</u>

#### **Click Here for Choices Forms:**

