

Dear Parents/Carers,

TCA's Extra-curricular Offer

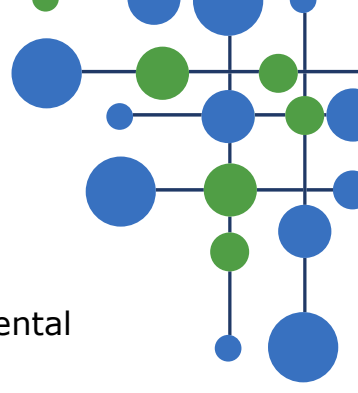
I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to introduce myself as the Extra-Curricular Co-ordinator at Thornhill Community Academy.

My role is to oversee and develop the school's extra-curricular provision, ensuring that all students have access to a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom. We strongly believe that enrichment activities play a vital role in developing confidence, resilience, teamwork, and wider life skills, while also helping students enjoy their time at school and discover new interests. Furthermore, participation in extra-curricular activities supports students in developing college readiness, opening doors and helping them to stand out in college applications and interviews.

Attached to this email, you will find our current **extra-curricular timetable**, which outlines the clubs and activities available to students this term. We are proud of the range of opportunities already on offer and encourage all students to take part in at least one extra-curricular activity where possible.

This half term, we are pleased to have launched several new clubs, including:

- **Lego Club**, which supports creativity, problem-solving, and teamwork
- **Portuguese Club**, giving students the opportunity to learn a new language and explore another culture
- **Henna Club**, where students explore traditional art forms and cultural creativity
- **Crochet Club**, developing patience, creativity, and practical skills



- **Ecology Club**, allowing students to learn about environmental issues and sustainability through hands-on activities

We have also launched **Enrichment Passports**, which allow students to actively track their extra-curricular attendance on a weekly basis. Through this initiative, students can work towards rewards while also building a clear record of their involvement. This evidence is particularly valuable for future college applications and interviews, where students are expected to demonstrate commitment, skills development, and engagement beyond the classroom. Students have already begun engaging positively with this system.

We are continuing to develop our extra-curricular offer throughout the year and will be introducing further opportunities as the programme grows. Please keep an eye on the school's website for updates.

Please do encourage your child to speak to staff, attend clubs that interest them, and take advantage of the enrichment opportunities available. Participation in extra-curricular activities is a fantastic way for students to build confidence, develop new skills, and make the most of their time at Thornhill.

If you have any questions about the extra-curricular programme, or if your child has ideas for clubs they would like to see in the future, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Miss Hardy

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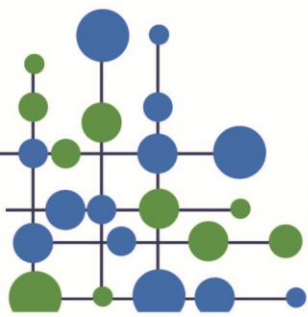
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HT3 Extra-Curricular Timetable

Monday	Lunch	Instrument Rehearsal	Mr Laurent	Music Room	Y9/10
Monday	After School	Library	Mr Naylor	Library	All Years
Monday	After School	Science Club	Miss Dawson/Miss Limford	Science 7	Y7 & Y8
Monday	After School	Running Club	AN, RHA, DC, OH	School Field	All Years
Monday	After School	Boys Rugby League	Mr Garside	School Field	Y8 & Y9
Tuesday	Lunch	Duke of Edinburgh	Ms Greenwood/Mr Hall	CT1	Year 9 only
Tuesday	Lunch	Lego Club	Mrs Rudd/Mr Hall	RE Room	All Years
Tuesday	After School	Library	Mr Naylor	Library	All Years
Wednesday	Lunch	Henna Club	Mrs Vachhiyat	Maths 6	All years
Wednesday	Lunch	Chess Club (Week B)	Mr Geary	Maths 2	All Years
Wednesday	Lunch (1.35pm)	Book Club	Mrs Jack	English 3	KS4
Wednesday	Lunch	Singing	Mr Laurent	Music Room	KS3
Wednesday	After School	Library	Mr Naylor	Library	All Years
Wednesday	After School	Portuguese Club	Mr Parker	Languages 3	All Years
Wednesday	After School	Art Club	Mrs Shires-Haigh	Art Room	KS3
Wednesday	After School	Band (TBC)	Mr Laurent	Music Room	All Years
Thursday	Lunch	Yoga (Week B)	Mrs Patel	Sports Hall Foyer	All Years
Thursday	Lunch	KS3 Book Club	Miss Marsden	English 5	KS3
Thursday	After School	Drama Club	Mrs Waldron/Miss Wrighton	Performing Arts/Hall	All Years
Thursday	After School	Drama Production Set Design	Mr Cooper/Mr Hirst	TEC1	Cast members only
Thursday	After School	Football League	Mr Charlesworth	Astroturf	Y9 & Y10
Thursday	After School	Library	Mr Naylor	Library	All Years
Thursday	After School	Ecology Club	Mr Goodwin/Miss Healey	Humanities	KS3
Friday	Break	LGBTQ+ Group	Dr Price	English 1	All Years
Friday	Lunch	Crotchet Club	Mrs Hollins	Languages 1	All Years
Friday	Lunch	Friday Focus & Mindful Colouring	Ms Greenwood	CT1	KS4
Friday	After School	Library	Mr Naylor	Library	All Years
Friday	After School	GCSE Art Drop-in	Mrs Shires-Haigh	Art Room	KS4



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