



**Old Palace *of*  
John Whitgift School**

Independent Girls' School

# Extra-curricular Clubs Autumn 2020



Old Palace is committed to the concept of learning for life, and ensures the formal curriculum is supplemented by a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities through trips, clubs, events and competitions.

Our students are encouraged to engage in a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom, not only does this provide them with different knowledge, skills and experiences but allows them to develop new friendships and interests.

Extra-curricular activities foster independence and the school promotes and encourages independent learning. As well as weekly clubs and societies there are lectures, workshops and subject-themed events.

**(W1) = Week 1; (W2) = week 2**

**Art Club:**



Yr 10	Tuesday 4pm	Art Studio
Yr 11	Monday 4pm	Art Studio
Yr 12	Tuesday 4pm	Art Studio
Yr 13	Wednesday 4pm	Art Studio

**Amnesty Club:**

Discuss and educate ourselves on issues that Amnesty campaigns on and launch mini-campaigns ourselves to support the vital work the charity does.



Wednesday 1pm W2	Yr 13	Shah B	JFU
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**Current Affairs:**

Discussion of current issues in the UK, US and global news. It would be of huge academic as well as personal benefit to those studying politics, economics, and religious studies.

Current Affairs			
Time	Year	Room	Staff
Thursday 1pm W1	Yr 13	Shah F	JFU



**Dance:**

These Dance classes will help develop technique and performance skills.

Dance	
Year Group	Time/Location
7	Wednesday 12.30pm Dance Studio
8	Tuesday 1pm Dance Studio
9	Monday 1pm Dance Studio
10	Friday 1pm Dance Studio
11	Friday 1pm Banqueting Hall



**Drama:**

An opportunity to extend

your acting skills and perform to your peers.

Drama	
Year Group	Time/Location
7	Friday 12.30pm Drama Studio
8	Monday 1pm Drama Studio
9	Wednesday 1pm Drama Studio



**Enterprise Club:**

The club will be for students who want to start a small business. They will need to come up with a business idea, cover their start costs and sell their product. The business can be for profit or a social enterprise

Time	Year	Room	Staff
Friday 4pm	Yr 10	Beckett	CAP

**Knitting:**

Learn how to knit!



Yr 8	Monday 1pm	QER
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**Latin Stories:**

Yr 10	Wednesday 1pm	Durham
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**Literature Lovers:**

A literary discussion group for students in Years 12 -13. Expand your love for all things literary by joining us each week we meet to read and discuss a short prose extract or poem.



Yr 12 W1	Thursday 1pm	Loftus
Yr 13 W2		

**Maths:**

**Sudoku:**

Use maths and lateral thinking to solve sudoku, kenken, kakuro and other logic problems.

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Maths Clubs				
Club	Time	Year	Room	Staff
Sudoku+	Monday 1pm (W1)	Yr 7	Leicester	HST

**MFL:**

MFL		
German Fun Club	Yr 9	Monday 12.30pm Salisbury
Spanish Games	Yr 9	Monday 12.30pm Westminster
French Films	Yr 13	Monday 1pm Shah F
Italian Board Games	Yr 8	Friday 1pm Panelled
French Oxbridge Prep	Yr 12	Thursday 4pm Shah G
German Oxbridge Prep	Yr 12 & 13	Thursday 4pm Shah J
French Translation	Yr 12	Wednesday 1pm Shah G



**Music:**

These choirs sing a wide range of secular and sacred music in both classical and modern genres. Rehearsals take place in the Chapel for an hour and include fun vocal exercises and a mix of learning songs by ear and using sheet music. No prior experience of singing or reading music is necessary.



Senior Choirs	
Choir	Time/Location
6	Wednesday 4pm Chapel
7	Tuesday 4pm Chapel
8	Friday 12.45pm Chapel
9	Tuesday 12.45pm Chapel
10	Monday 12.45pm Chapel
11	Friday 12.45pm Chapel
12	Wednesday 12.45pm MU2
13	Wednesday 12.45pm Chapel

Instrumental Group	
Year	Time/Location
6	Monday 4pm MU2
7	Tuesday 12.45pm MU2
8	Thursday 12.45pm MU2
9	Wednesday 8am MU2
10	Friday 4pm MU2
11	Wednesday 4pm MU2

Steel Pans (Cost involved)	
Year	Time/Location
6	Tuesday 4pm
7	Monday 4pm
8	Tuesday 4.45pm
9	Monday 4.45pm

### Mythology:

Mythology usually refers to the collected myths of a group of people, but may also mean the study of such myths. For example, Greek mythology, Roman mythology, and Hittite mythology all describe the body of myths retold among those cultures.

Yr9	Thursday 12.30pm	Chester
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### Old Palace Ukulele Society (OPUS):

Playing a wide range of popular songs old and new on the ukulele.

Year 8	Thursday 1pm	Music Room
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**We Want Uke!!!**



**Origami:**

Origami for beginners - learning the art of paper folding

Year 6	Tuesday 1pm W1	Lanfranc
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**Pet Club:**

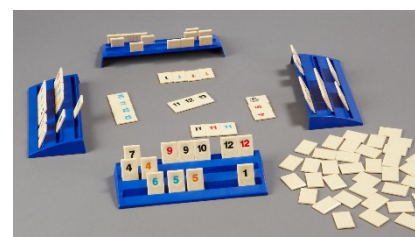
Tuesday W2 1pm	Wells	Yr 7
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Do you like hearing about people’s pets? Do you like telling other people about your pets? Or about pets you know? At the Pet Club we shall chat about pets, exchange tips on looking after them, have some presentations about pets, write stories about pets, find out about famous people’s pets. If you love animals, come and join in!



**Rummiklub:**

Rummiklub			
Time	Year	Room	Staff
Tuesday 4pm	Yr 9	Ayckbown	HFO



**Science:**

**BioSoc:**

Join BioSoc for the chance to carry out exciting Biology practicals, including DNA sequencing and genetic engineering, to discuss ethical issues and take part in the exciting Christmas quiz, along with many other activities.



**ChemSoc:**

Interesting, fun and unusual experiments and problem solving activities beyond the normal curriculum.

**MedSoc:**

MedSoc for year 10 students who are interested in healthcare or veterinary careers. We do activities to develop skills that demonstrate the values required for these professions. Sixth formers also share their experiences of applying for medical school. Early preparation is key! MedSoc for Year 13 will build on MedPrep from Year 12 with revision of key interview skills.

**Practical Problem Solving Club:**

Students devise engineering structures/ machines to solve a given problem, using very simple materials.

**Physoc:**

Physics investigations, practicals, discussions, quizzes, talks and videos, among many other activities.



**Science Superstars:**

Have fun carrying out Superstar activities. Complete all 8 to fill your Superstar Passport and receive your CREST Superstar certificate and badge.

Science Clubs			
Club	Time	Year	Room
Practical Problem Solving	Tuesday 1pm	Yr 9	COU
Physoc	Tuesday 4pm	Yr 10	Aru
Science Superstars	Friday 1pm Wk1	Yr 6	Runcie
Biosoc	Thursday 4pm W2	Yr 12 & 13	Science
ChemSoc	Tuesday 4pm W2	Yr 10 - 13	Science
Medsoc	Thursday 1pm W2	Yr 10	Science
	Friday 1pm	Yr 13	

**Sport:**

A variety of sports including Football, Netball and Hockey. All abilities welcome.

Mixed Sports	
Year	Time/Location
7	Monday 12.30pm Courts
8	Wednesday 1pm Courts
9	Friday 1pm Courts

Netball	
Year	Time/Location
6	Thursday 4pm Courts
7	Wednesday 4pm Courts
8	Tuesday 4pm Courts
9	Thursday 4pm Courts
10	Tuesday 1pm Courts



Netball afterschool will be for selected squad players only. Trials will take place and everyone is welcome to trial.

**Volleyball:**

Volleyball	Yr 10	Friday 4pm	Courts
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This is a chance to develop your skills in volleyball if you have never played it before or if you were in the club last year.

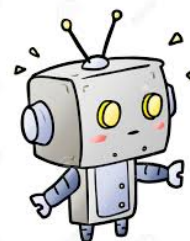
Swimming	
Year	Time/Location
6	Tuesday 4pm Pool
7	Monday 4pm Pool
8	Wednesday 4pm Pool



The pool will be split into two areas, one hosting a squad session where students can trial for a place and the other half of the pool will be dedicated to a swimming club which is open to all students.

#### Tech Future:

A club to help students develop advanced digital skills, including high level programming, games making and robotics.



Year	Time/Location
6	Friday 12.30pm Whitby
7	Thursday 12.30pm CR3