



THE ECCLESBOURNE SCHOOL

'Learning Together For The Future'

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Prize Giving and Extra Curricular Programme

Dear Parent/Carer,

I write to inform you of a change to the date of our 2021 Prize Giving Ceremony and to provide an update on the extracurricular activities that are now up and running within school. The Prize Giving ceremony will move from its original date of Friday 1st October 2021 to the later dates of Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st December. We are moving our Prize Giving ceremony to the end of the Autumn Term to allow more of our former Year 13 students to join us in celebrating their success over the past academic year.

If you have already purchased your book from Waterstones, then you will not need to do anything as the books will be delivered into school ready for the ceremony. If you have not yet purchased a book, then you still have time to do so but you will need to send it into school via your child and they should pass this onto their Head of Year.

Extracurricular activities

Please see below the extracurricular activities that we are offering in school this academic year. There will be additional items added throughout the year, and we will keep you informed of this. The music and PE activities are appended to this letter whilst the other offers are listed below.

ART CLUB – For Years 7 and 8. Students that have chosen art as an option can use the art rooms to complete their art work.

BUSINESS – Share game, what makes an entrepreneur and 2.5 challenge for Years 10-13.

DRAMA –Year 7 at lunchtime and Year 8 after school. The Year 8 sessions will include rehearsals for The Little Mermaid.

ENGLISH – Book groups for Years 7 to 11, these will be offered in conjunction with the school library. Shine Media Club for Years 7-13 which is the compilation of the school magazine. Debating Society Years 12 and 13. Mock Trials Year 9.

FOOD – SEN food course in conjunction with Year 12 students that has started this term. Additional activities for Year 7-9 will commence after the October half-term.

HOUSE ACTIVITIES- Open to all students from Year 7-13, this is to include sports events, music events, House Plays and challenges including charitable events.

HUMANITIES –History Film Club for Years 7-11. Philosophy Club for Years 7-9.

ICT - The ICT rooms are open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for students to use and on Tuesday and Thursday by appointment only for children that have chosen ICT or Computing as an option.

LANGUAGES - Year 9 Language Leaders, Duo Lingo Club Years 7-9, Film Club Years 7-13, Language Challenge Club Years 7-8.

LIBRARY- The library is open to all students in the morning from 8.00am and after school until 4.45pm and each

lunchtime apart from Wednesday where it is Year 7 and 8 only. Key stage 4 book club is once a week.

SCIENCE- Science club weekly for Key Stage 3 the topic this term is forensics. STEM club for Key Stage 3 also and the topic this term is engineering and the pandemic.

SEN - Mindfulness club after school for students invited on a rotational basis

TEXTILES- KS3 textiles club for Key Stage 3 students.

POSTS OF RESPONSIBILITY/PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In addition, there are several posts of responsibility and opportunities for personal development for Years 10-13, including student council, anti-bullying ambassadors, mental health ambassadors, Co-Head Boys and Girls, Prefects, Peer Mentors, House Captains, Duke of Edinburgh and Sports Leaders.

If you would like more information on any of the clubs that we offer then please do not hesitate to contact your child's Head of Year.

Kind regards,

Clarissa Ourabi
Deputy Headteacher

Ecclesbourne PE Department extra-curricular timetable for half term one

DAY	BEFORE SHOOOL: 7:45-8:30am	LUNCHTIME 12:40 – 1:15pm	AFTER SHOOOL 3:45 – 4:45pm
MONDAY		Year 9 football (MAS) Astro	Beginners & Advanced Hockey (OTQ/ALK) Astro Year 7 Girls Football (ABP) School field
TUESDAY		Year 7 Football (OTQ) Astro	Year 8 Football Matches See Fixtures Board Year 11 Football Matches See Fixtures Board
WEDNESDAY	Year 10 & 11 Netball (LAM) Sports Hall	Year 11 Football (SAC) Astro Sixth Form Football (SAC) Astro	Year 7 Football Matches See Fixtures Board Year 9 Football Matches See Fixtures Board
THURSDAY	Year 8 & 9 Netball (ALK) Sports Hall	Year 10 Football (JW) Astro Year 8/9 Girls Football (RMH) School field	Year 10 Football Matches See Fixtures Board Sixth Form Netball (PKB) Sports Hall Year 7 Netball (LAM) Astro
FRIDAY		Year 8 Football (OTQ) Astro	



Music Ensembles at Ecclesbourne 2021-22



Students involved in lunchtime activities should collect a pass from Mr. Knapp or Mrs Leonard, which will allow you get your lunch before the rehearsal begins. Students with a packed lunch may bring it to eat in the Music block.

Day	Time	Venue	Ensemble	Description
Monday	Lunchtime (12:40 start)	M1	String Group	Ensemble open to all string players
Monday	After school (3.45pm-4.30pm)	M1	Brass Group	Open to all brass players
Monday	After school (3.45pm-4.30pm)	M2	Theory Group	Open to all years for help with music theory, particularly those wishing to pass their Grade 5 or any other Theory exam.
Tuesday	Lunchtime (12:40 start)	M1	Keyboard Collective/Ukulele Orchestra	Open to all piano and Keyboard players. A collective of Keyboard players jamming together. Ukulele orchestra is open to anyone who wants to develop skills on the ukulele. These two ensembles will alternate rehearsals every other week.
Tuesday	Lunchtime (12:40 start)	M2	Men's Choir	A male voice choir open to students in year 9 and above, no previous singing experience necessary.
Tuesday	After school (3.45pm-5pm)	M2	Chamber Choir	A smaller group for more advanced singers
Wednesday	Lunchtime (12:40 start)	New Theatre	Orchestra	Open to all woodwind, string and brass players – a wide range of music to suit everyone's taste
Thursday	Lunchtime (12:40 start)	New Theatre	Main Choir	Open to all pupils in all years – fun, exciting songs to sing with friends
Thursday	Lunchtime (12:40 start)	M1	Clarinet Ensemble	Open to all clarinetists
Friday	Lunchtime (12:40 start)	M1	Swing Band	Open to Trumpet, Trombone, Clarinet and Saxophone jazz musicians Grade 5+

