



**THE
MALL
SCHOOL**



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

Spring Term 2025

Foreword

The co-curricular scene at The Mall has always been strong, offering a varied, rich and exciting range of clubs for pupils of all ages. The introduction of staff-led curriculum clubs will only extend this further.

I have been very grateful for our staff's commitment to contribute to the co-curricular provision from January. It will take time to embed. Some clubs might be more popular than others, and we will have to make decisions on how the clubs run as we review the programme throughout the Spring Term. Please bear with us on this.

Clubs provide a very important role in the eco-system of school life. For many parents, the sheer provision at the start and the end of each day helps them to balance their working lives. The benefits for the children are enormous - developing their spiritual, cultural, moral, and emotional experiences are vital in this modern world. Yet, children also become more confident, more expressive in their thoughts, able to make better decisions and connect and work with a wider range of children and adults. Balance is key though, and children should still have time to read at home, eat well, sleep well and enjoy downtime with family as is practicable.

What if a club isn't running?

From time to time, a teacher-led club may not be able to run, due to a parents' evening or an event which is unexpected. Unfortunately, if children are unable to be collected, they will have to attend paid after school care as normal. We might not have the resources to be able to provide a different member of staff. We will endeavour to minimise this. You will be notified of this in advance.

If a club run by an external provider is cancelled, they will normally try to add another session in at the end of term for you, before adding credit to your account.

How will the staff clubs operate?

The staff clubs are initially a trial. Content will be explored by the teacher running them, with resources purchased specifically or through a department budget. Clubs are not the same as lessons or homework and provide extra opportunities for pupils to encourage specialisms and interests outside of our normal curriculum. We expect to offer up to 15 children per club, but this depends on the nature of the activity.

Physical activity clubs are not certified clubs but operate as an additional interest for the member of staff operating them.

Who do I contact about clubs?

Please email Mrs Ronayne - clubs@themallschool.org.uk for more information. She will be more than happy to respond to your enquiry.

Why have we included 11+ clubs?

The Mall School does not support tutoring. The rigour, breadth and focus the school curriculum pays to individual children has real strength. We know that children who are kept busy with clubs, arts, sports, wider interests and worldly experiences make better candidates for senior schools, alongside the academic standards the school achieves.

From time to time, we recognise that children might need additional focus on aspects of their learning in preparation for 11+ - i.e. time to perfect mental arithmetic, developing reading or a style of creative writing. The 11+ clubs offer parents an alternative to hefty tutoring costs, with our own members of staff, who know them from the school's perspective - their primary, and hopefully, only place of academic learning.

These clubs are not examined or reported on, but to be used to supplement or consolidate work. Feedback for children attending the clubs will come through the normal channels of parent-teacher meetings, reports or general feedback. It might be that your child is recommended to join a certain club by the school, or, is given priority due to their needs. This is at the Headmaster's discretion.

Why are there no free clubs on a Friday?

We have not scheduled staff to run a club on a Friday. Following a busy week, I am keen to ensure they leave school at a sensible hour to allow for family time and wellbeing.

Following a review of how the clubs have started, including through the school council and parent survey, I will be contacting parents with any necessary updates and feedback.

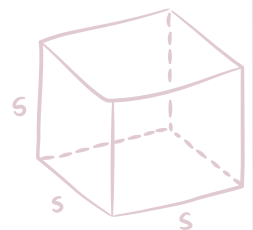
How do I sign up?

The link for our Parent Portal is on the website homepage and the last page of this document. You will be informed as to when the booking system will be live.



Club	Timings	Uniform	£	Location	Collection
Rec-2 KiddyCook Club c/o KiddyCook	3.15-4.00pm	School uniform	£155*	Dining Hall	Dining Hall doors
Year 1-3 Chess c/o Richmond Junior Chess	3.35-4.15pm	School uniform	£160*	W2/W3	Theatre Doors
Year 3-6 Futsal c/o Futsal Elite	4.20-5.15pm	PE Kit	£120*	Sports Hall	Ellis Door (right)
R-3 Dance Club (A Topsch)	3.30-4.20pm	PE Kit	FREE	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
3-6 French Club (F Cappell)	4.15-5.00pm	School Uniform	FREE	French Room	Junior Playground
Year 4-6 3D Printing/Podcast Club (S Gosden)	4.15-5.00pm	School Uniform	FREE	DT Room	Junior Playground

Club	January			February			March		
	13	20	27	3	10	24	3	10	17
Kiddy Cook	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Chess	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Futsal	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y



*Prices shown are excluding VAT.

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Tuesday

Club	Timings	Uniform	£	Location	Collection
Year 1-2 Swimming Club	3.45-4.15pm	Swim Kit	£142*	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool
R-3 Reading Club (R Newton)	3.45-4.15pm	School Uniform	FREE	Library	Dining Hall Doors
Year 4-6 Modelling Club (A Miller)	4.15-5.00pm	School Uniform	FREE	Science Room	Science Room Entrance
Year 4-6 Music Theory (L Colclough)	4.15-5.00pm	School Uniform	FREE	Music Room	Junior Playground
Year 3-6 Maths & IT+ Club (H Singh)	4.15-5.00pm	School Uniform	FREE	Maths Room	Junior Playground

Club	January			February			March		
	14	21	28	4	11	25	4	11	18
Swimming	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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Club	Timings	Uniform	£	Location	Collection
Rec-Year 3 Drawing Club (K Courtney / C Lever)	3.35-4.20pm	School uniform	FREE	DT Room	Junior Playground
Year 1-3 Gymnastics (M Lawrence)	3.35-4.20pm	PE Kit	FREE	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Year 3-6 Table Tennis (D Box & J Fair)	4.15-5.00pm	PE Kit	FREE	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Year 4-6 Debate Club (P Tomlinson)	4.15-5.00pm	School Uniform	FREE	Classroom	Junior Playground
Year 5-6 11+ Vocabulary & Reading Club (D Wright, J Beach & R Newton)	4.15-5.00pm	School Uniform	FREE	Library	Dining Hall Doors

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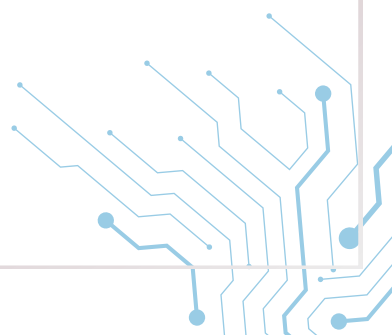




Club	Timings	Uniform	£	Location	Collection
Year 3-6 Judo c/o Bu'sen	7.30-8.15am	PE/Judo Kit	£100*	Sports Hall	Ellis Door (right)
Rec Swimming Club c/o Patterson Penguins	3.15-3.45pm	Swim Kit	£142*	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool
Rec-Year 2 Lego Club (J Selby)	3.35-4.20pm	School Uniform	FREE	Reception	Junior Playground
Rec-Year 2 Ceramics Club (V Wyper)	3.35-4.20pm	School Uniform	FREE	DT Room	Junior Playground
Year 4-6 Fencing c/o Premier Education	4.15-5.00pm	PE Kit/Long Sleeve Top	£145	Sports Hall	Sports Hall
Year 3-6 Circuits (J Alvarez)	4.15-5.15pm	PE Kit	FREE	Sports Hall	Junior Playground

Club	January			February			March		
	16	23	30	6	13	27	6	13	20
Judo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Swimming	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Fencing	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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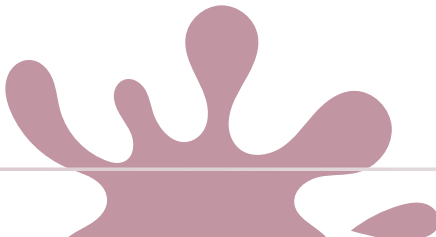


Friday

Club	Timings	Uniform	£	Location	Collection
Year 3-4 Swimming c/o Patterson Penguins	7.45-8.15am	Swim Kit	£142*	Swimming Pool	Swimming Pool
Year 1-3 Judo c/o Bu'sen	3.40-4.15pm	PE Kit/Judo Kit	£100*	Sports Hall	Ellis Doors (right)
Year 4-6 Karate c/o Bu'sen	4.20-5.00pm	PE Kit/Karate Kit	£100*	Sports Hall	Ellis Door (right)
Year 3-6 M:tech (Book directly with M:tech)	3.30-6.00pm	School Uniform	£215	Lab 1	Thistlewaite Door

Club	January			February			March		
	17	24	31	7	14	28	7	14	21
Swimming	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Judo	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Karate	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
M:tech	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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You need to sign up to clubs each term via the Parent Portal.
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