



15<sup>th</sup> December 2009

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES,  
COURSES AND ACADEMIES**

Dear Parent

Following a successful Autumn Term, please find attached a revised schedule of extra-curricular activities, courses and academies for the Spring Term 2010. Activities and transport will run from the week commencing 11<sup>th</sup> January and for the rest of the term – 10 weeks in all.

If you would like your son or daughter to take part in any of the activities listed, please complete the attached form. **If your child already participates in our activities, you only need to return the form if you are making changes to activity or transport requirements.** While we will endeavour to accommodate all requests, transport must be booked and will be allocated on a first come first served basis.

Please be aware that there are some limits on numbers for some activities and we will advise you if activities (eg catering) are already full. Football Academy is being reviewed; further details will be available shortly. For the Spring term, football for boys and girls will run on Tuesdays for Years 7 & 8 and Wednesdays for Years 9 & 10 (as indicated on the attached sheet).

There may be some occasions where we have to cancel activities because of school events or staff absence. We will try to keep this to a minimum and give as much notice as possible so you can make alternative arrangements. We have recorded here any occasions we already know about where clubs and activities cannot take place.

<b>CLUBS LISTED BELOW WILL NOT TAKE PLACE ON THE FOLLOWING OCCASIONS</b>		
<b>DATE</b>	<b>CLUB NAME</b>	<b>REASON</b>
28/01/2010	AiDA coursework support	Y11 Parents' Evening
28/01/2010	Booster Maths	Y11 Parents' Evening
28/01/2010	Catering Club	Y11 Parents' Evening
28/01/2010	Reading Group	Y11 Parents' Evening
10/02/2010	Badminton	Y9 Options Evening
10/02/2010	Trampolining	Y9 Options Evening
24/02/2010	Badminton	Y12 Parents' Evening
24/02/2010	Trampolining	Y12 Parents' Evening

In response to a request made at the Annual Meeting of Governors with Parents, we will put together a summary of each activity before we advertise what is available in the next academic year. Many individual activities produce their own written information about what is on offer but we will organise the collation of information into a booklet for next September so students can make informed choices about their extended learning. At present, if any further information is required about a particular activity, please contact us at the school.



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I hope you and your families have a peaceful and Happy Christmas. I look forward to working with you in the New Year.

Yours sincerely

**Carole Herman**  
Headteacher

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**AMENDMENT FORM FOR EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COURSES AND ACADEMIES –  
PLEASE RETURN TO RECEPTION**

**Name:**

**Form:**

**Recorded choices, if applicable. Please amend as necessary.**

<b>MONDAY</b>	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	
<b>FRIDAY</b>	

<b>TRANSPORT TUESDAY</b>	
<b>TRANSPORT WEDNESDAY</b>	
<b>TRANSPORT THURSDAY</b>	

**Signed** ..... **(Parent)** **Date** .....

## EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, COURSES AND ACADEMIES – SPRING TERM 2010

MONDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY	
Drama Rehearsals/Coursework	Y10-Y13	AiDA coursework support	Y11	****AS Science in Society	Y10 & Y12
EQUINE ACADEMY BRONZE (£20 per term)	All years	AS English Language	Y11-Y13	AiDA coursework support	Y11
EQUINE ACADEMY GOLD (£100 per term**)	All years	BOXING ACADEMY (£2 per session)	All years	Business Studies Coursework Clinic	Y10 & Y11
GOLF ACADEMY	All years	Bridge Club	All years	Cartoon Club	All years
Open Badminton	All years	Business Studies Coursework Clinic	Y10 & Y11	Catering	Y7
Rowing (existing rowers)	All years	Catering (Coursework)	Y11	Classical Civilisation GCSE (max 15)	Y9 & Y10
Senior Dance Club	Y10-Y13	Charity Committee	All years	Clwb Cymraeg (Welsh Club)	Y7 & Y8
Textiles Coursework	Y11	Chess Club	All years	Coursework & History support	Y10-Y13
TUESDAY		Cross Country		D & T BTEC Level 2 Clinic	
D & T AS & A Level practical sessions	Y12 & 13	Drama Exam Prep	Y11-Y13	D & T Coursework	Y10 & Y11
Bridge Club	All years	Eco Schools + Eco Warriors	All years	Drama Rehearsals/Coursework	Y10-Y13
Bus. Studies Young Enterprise	Y12	English Coursework Clinic	Y10 & Y11	Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze)	Y10
Catering Club	Y8	EQUINE ACADEMY GOLD (£100 per term**)	All years	EQUINE ACADEMY GOLD (£100 per term**)	All years
Choirs	All years	Film Club	Y10-Y13	Film Club	Y10-Y13
Classical Civilisation GCSE (max 15)	Y9 & Y10	Football	Y9 & Y10	FISHING ACADEMY (£4 per session**)	All years
Critical Thinking	Y12 & 13	French Club	Y7	Games Workshop	All years
Drama Rehearsals/Coursework	Y10-Y13	Full Course Welsh Sessions***	Y10	GCSE Photography (max 12)	Y12/13 Art
Duke of Edinburgh Award (Bronze)	Y10	Games Workshop	All years	German Course	Y8
Duke of Edinburgh Award (Silver/Gold)	Y11-Y13	Gardening Club	Y7 & Y8	Grade 5 Music Theory	All years
English KS3 Booster Club	Y7-Y9	GCSE Maths Modular support	Y11 modular	Gymnastics	All years
FISHING ACADEMY (£4 per session**)	All years	Great Poetry Group	Y10-Y13	Junior Hockey	Y7-Y9
Football	Y7 & Y8	High Achievers Art Group (Week A)	Y9	Maths GCSE Booster Session	Y11
GCSE Photography (max 12)	Y12/13 Art	Homework Club	Y7	Muse/Creative Writing	All years
GCSE Statistics	Y10	Italian Club	Y9	Music Tech (Studio) Week A only	Y9
GCSE Statistics/A* support	Y11 top set	Junior Netball	Y7-Y9	Rowing (existing rowers)	Y11-Y13
Graphics Workshop	Y11	Maths A Level Workshop	Y12 & 13	Rugby Y7/8	Y7 & Y8
GUITAR ACADEMY	All years	Maths Puzzle Club	Y7-Y9	Science GCSE Coursework support	Y10 & Y11
ICT GCSE coursework support	Y10 & Y11	Orchestra (Grade 3 & above)	All years	Senior Netball	Y10-Y13
Junior Dance Club	Y7-Y9	Reading Club	Y9	Senior Squash Club	Y10-Y13
Junior Sports Leaders	Y7-Y9	Reading Group	Y7	UKMT European Maths Challenge	Y7 & Y8
Junior Squash Club	Y7-Y9	Rowing Club (existing rowers)	Y9 & Y10	Wind Band (Grade 3 & above)	All years
KS3 Art Club	Y7-Y9	Rugby	Y9 & Y10	FRIDAY	
Level 3 Engineering Practical Sessions	Y12 & 13	Science Club/Astronomy	Y7-Y9	FENCING ACADEMY (£2 per session)	All years
Media Club	Y10-Y13	Senior Badminton	Y11 -Y13	WATER POLO ACADEMY (£1.75 per session)	All years
Open Basketball	All years	Senior Rugby	Y11-Y13	Rowing (existing rowers)	All years
Reading Group	Y8/Y9	STREET DANCE ACADEMY (£1.50 per session)	All years		
Rowing (existing rowers)	Y11-Y13	Textiles	Y7		
Rugby League	All years	Tourism Studies	Y9-Y13		
Senior Hockey	Y10-Y13	Trampolineing	All years		
Spanish Club	Y9	Welsh Coursework Support Sessions	Y10 & Y11		
SQUASH ACADEMY	All years				
Swimming	All years				
TAE KWON DO ACADEMY (£2 per session*)	All years				
Young Reporters	Y7-Y9				

## EXTRA CURRICULAR TRANSPORT TIMINGS

### Route 1

Rockfield	- 4.50pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP
Newcastle	- 4.55pm	PULL IN
Skenfrith	- 5.10pm	THE BELL/CHURCH
Grosmont	- 5.20pm	VILLAGE HALL
Cross Ash	- 5.35pm	VILLAGE HALL/TRIANGLE
Llanvetherine	- 5.45pm	JUNCTION LLANGATTOCK LINGOED / LANES GARAGE

### Route 2

Mitchel Troy	- 4.45pm	ALL MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOPS
Dingestow	- 4.50pm	
Raglan	- 5.00pm	
Usk	- 5.20pm	

### Route 3

Staunton	- 4.45pm	ALL MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOPS
Berry Hill	- 5.00pm	
Five Acres	- 5.05pm	
Coleford town (Clock Tower)	- 5.10pm	

### Route 4

Turning for Penallt	- 4.50pm	PULL IN
Trellech	- 5.00pm	PRIMARY SCHOOL
Llanishen	- 5.10pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP

### Route 5

Llandenny	- 5.00pm	THE RAGLAN ARMS
Llansoy	- 5.10pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP
Gwernesney	- 5.20pm	MAIN ROAD PUBLIC SERVICE BUS STOP

**All timings are approximate and routes may be subject to change. We recommend parents make plans to arrive in advance of the published estimated arrival times.**