



Wisbech
Grammar School

Co-curricular Booklet

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Introduction

“Wisbech Grammar School Senior School and Magdalene House Preparatory School provide a wide range of opportunities in a harmonious and disciplined environment, inspired by their Christian foundation which allows all pupils to realise their potential.”

Our Aim, through Co-Curricular Activities is:

“To ensure that all pupils participate in a meaningful manner, in the wider life of the school and community for the furtherance of their all-round education.”

We hope that by the formal publication of a booklet outlining the philosophy underlying the co-curricular programme pupils will be encouraged to widen their participation and develop new skills.

As pupils progress through the school their Co-Curricular attendance records will be monitored and retained, thus providing a full picture of their involvements and interests – an important feature of any application to Higher Education.

A copy of this booklet is available on the school website.

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1. Academic Clubs/Clinics

3D Club Capacity: 12	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS/PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Sculptures surround us; they are in shopping malls, on buildings and town centres. In 3D club you will get involved with making models and sculptures. The work undertaken will vary in size and media such as plaster, paper and card, wire, or recycled objects. Creative projects will be set that could be produced as a group or individually. It could be useful for pupils studying Art or to extend a project for other subjects.			
Archaeology Society Capacity: 25	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd , but older pupils may attend if they wish to help run the society Staff: SCF	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Archaeology is the study of physical remains of the past in pursuit of an understanding of human culture. Join the Archaeology Society as we look at different world cultures including the Ancient Egyptians, Assyrians and Greeks as well as the millions-year-old fossilised remains of our earliest human ancestors in Africa and the scientific methods of analysis used in archaeology. There will be an opportunity to work with the University of Cambridge Division of Archaeology.			
Art History Capacity:10	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS	Lent
In the Art History club we find out about the Art and culture of various times and places and then try creating something using the styles and techniques employed by those artists. It might be cave painting, book illumination or a Pop Art screen print for example.			
Art Workshop Capacity:10	Day: Wednesday/ Thursday Time: 16.20 - 17.30	Age Group: 4 th - 5 th Staff: MPS/PJH	Michaelmas Lent
This is for any pupil taking Art in the 4 th or 5 th Form. Pupils from other years may be able to come by arrangement. It is an opportunity for pupils to have help, advice and practical guidance on their Art and Graphics projects. You will be able to use the materials and equipment to extend and work on your coursework pieces. This extra support has made a significant difference to GCSE grades in the past.			
Astronomy Club Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: 16.20 – 17.30	Age Group: All Staff: AJS	Michaelmas (after half term)
The intention of this activity is for pupils to be able to come along and make some guided observations of the night sky. In the weeks where direct observation is not possible, we will plan our observations for the following weeks. This may mean that the day on which the club runs changes to coincide with significant celestial events.			
Biology Clinic Capacity: 16	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SJM/DCC	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Pupils are offered the opportunity to seek guidance and support with their work. A member of staff is available to offer advice with completion of assignments or projects.			

Biology/Chemistry/Physics Discussion Group Capacity: 16	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SJM/JMG/ AJS/GSP	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This provides an opportunity to discuss scientific topics that appear in the news or research papers. Past meetings have covered the intelligence of ants, where influenza pandemics come from and how our brains measure and record the passage of time. The subjects run on a fortnightly basis.			
Book Club Capacity: 10	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st – 3 rd Staff: KAT	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Pupils have the opportunity to read a range of literature for pleasure. The group discuss how stories are constructed and how different authors create believable worlds and characters. Ideal for those that enjoy reading and want to expand their knowledge of classic stories.			
Business Discussion Group Capacity: 20	Day: Wed/Thurs Time: Period 5	Age Group: 6 th Staff: VG	Lent
These sessions are to explore some of the key themes that run through our course, such as competitive advantage, profitability, efficiency and so on. They are informal sessions, which can also be used for homework help and any difficulties with business theory.			
Cultural Evenings Capacity: 30	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: NPN	Lent
This club aims to prepare the French and Spanish cultural evenings, which take place at the end of term / beginning of next term. If you study French or Spanish and wish to use them in a different context, whether it be performing in a play, a song, reading a poem or running a quiz or activity, all talents will be welcome. If you are not very confident, this is the ideal club for you as we will work on your performance skills and as you can perform in a group, you will feel less nervous. More importantly, it is a very fun and engaging club in which you get to discover a lot of interesting facts about French and Spanish speaking countries, as well as taste some of their foods!			
CREST Capacity: 30	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 3 rd -5 th Staff: JL/GSP/DCC/ AJS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
CREST is a national award scheme that recognises success, and enables pupils to build their skills and demonstrate personal achievement through the completion of a scientific investigation. Pupils have the opportunity take ownership of their projects and choose to undertake them in areas they enjoy, whilst enriching their scientific knowledge and developing scientific inquiry skills. Pupils are able to complete Bronze, Silver or Gold level awards.			
Dead Playwrights Society Capacity:	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: AMC	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Participants read classic plays aloud for pleasure and to expand knowledge of literature, history, politics – everything that is encompassed by a great work.			
Debate Society Capacity: 20	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 6 th Staff: SE/TDC	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
If you are interested in politics and enjoy debating topical and controversial issues, then this is the club for you. The society will meet to discuss a new topic every week. All you need is an opinion and the desire to question others.			
Debating and Public Speaking Capacity: 5	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: APJ	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
An opportunity to develop skills of debating and public speaking that will be of benefit in various contexts			

in participants' future lives. The eventual aim would be to produce teams to enter competitions such as the Observer Mace and those run by the English Speaking Union.			
Design Technology Capacity: Monday 35, Wednesday 15	Days: Mon, Wed Times: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: RDF	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
The workshop is open to pupils who will be able to pursue projects.			
Electronics Club Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 5 th Staff: CIC	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Electronics Club gives practical advice to enable pupils to build working projects of their own. New pupils start with soldering, creating simple LED lights. Further projects, using pins and matrix boards, allow pupils to follow circuit diagrams and build completed models that closely resemble the paper designs. Once the required skills are learnt, pupils may assemble their own choice of circuits. Additionally we have a set of Arduino programmable boards which enable pupils to control their circuits by writing computer code. We will also be introducing control of motors and servos to create simple robots. This club is great for those interested in electronics, computer programming or engineering.			
English Help Capacity: 10	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: English Dept	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Help and advice with English work, essays, set texts, spelling and grammar. Sixth form A Level students also offer advice.			
Fast Food Club Capacity: 16	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: ALS/MT	Lent Trinity
Cook delicious, fast dishes and then eat them! Dishes to include stir fries, burritos, tortilla pizzas, tagliatelle, bacon and cheese toasties.....			
Food Through Media Capacity: 16	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: ALS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
We will write food blogs, make food videos, tweet about our food and carry out food tastings to explore different food items.			

Geography Discussion Group Capacity: 14	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 5 th - 6 th Staff: KLT	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Enrichment activity involving aspiring A level and GCSE Geography pupils. Each week a topic is investigated with support material provided and encouragement for pupils to research independently events in the news and/or related to A level curriculum topics.			
Geography Help Capacity: 20	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20-17.30	Age Group: All Staff: RDK	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Academic support; help for any pupil who requires support with homework tasks or additional one-to-one help with classroom tasks. In the Lent and Trinity Terms this session also incorporates Revision for A Level pupils.			
German Cultural Club Capacity: 15	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MMS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Learn interesting facts about the German Culture, explore various topics and sample some tasty traditional German food in our fun sessions. 'Alle willkommen!'			
History Club Capacity: 20	Day: Monday Time: Lesson 5	Age Group: 1 st - 2 nd Staff: SE	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This is a club for all those interested in History. You will have the opportunity to investigate periods of History not examined in class. The club will have practical and fun activities such as building models, making displays, producing videos, etc.			
A Level History Club Capacity: 15	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: U6 Staff: SE/TDC/KJM	Lent
This club is for Sixth Form Historians searching for an opportunity for stretch and challenge. The club will help you to develop your Historical knowledge and understanding whilst enabling you to study periods of History not covered by exam specifications. The club will help you to improve your essay and coursework skills, useful preparation before the final examinations.			
Homework Club	Day: Daily Time: 16.20 – 17.30	Age Group: All Staff: Teaching Staff	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Homework Club runs every evening and is open to all Senior School pupils. It is supervised by a member of the Senior School teaching staff.			
ICT Homework Club	Day: See Below Time: See Below	Age Group: All Staff: Teaching Staff	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
An opportunity for all year groups to catch up on homework using the ICT lab's facilities. Room 56, lunchtimes (12.30-1:15, not Wednesday) and after school (4.30 – 5.30, not Friday).			

Italian Club Capacity: 20	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All (including staff) Staff: NPN	Trinity
Want to learn the basics in Italian? This club aims to teach you enough so that you can order from a menu in Italy, book a hotel or cope with unexpected issues. We will also sample some typical Italian food and explore Italian music and culture. <i>Bienvenuti a tutti! (all welcome).</i>			
Language Leaders Capacity: 10	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 6 th Staff: NPN	Michaelmas
This club is open to all 6 th form pupils who either study a Modern Foreign Language or have a passion for languages. You will be taught the basics of teaching and planning methodology, and then asked to lead language learning activities in a primary classroom. You will also plan a language learning event for primary school pupils. This club is not only for people who are thinking of going into teaching, but if you are, it will provide you with a lot of skills which you can use later on in your career.			
Languages Help Club Capacity: 15	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: TWC	Michaelmas
If you struggle with any aspects of your Modern Language learning and would value some extra support, this is the place for you.			
Library	Day: Daily Time: Lunchtime	Age Group: All Staff: Various	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
The Library is open to all pupils and staff. The librarian is on hand to advise on reading and suggest suitable books to use for homework. 5 computers are available for pupil use, with a computerised catalogue of reading material. New stock is added to the library annually, including up to date fiction for 11-16 year olds and research books which support the curriculum. Pupils can borrow up to 4 books at a time for up to 3 weeks.			
Maths Challenge Capacity: 20	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: PGL	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Maths Challenge - Go for Gold – this club aims to teach you and guide you to top scores on the Maths Challenge competitions which are so highly regarded by universities			

Mind over Matter Capacity: 12	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd Staff: JMG/JL	Trinity
A focus on understanding psychology; looking at and explaining the behaviour of people in the news, films and on television. Pupils will have the opportunity to discuss interesting experiments carried out on people and animals, watch thought-provoking YouTube videos and sections of documentaries, debating the motivation and reasons for the behaviour. This group will allow pupils freedom to explore topics that they are interested in and may not have had the opportunity to discuss in lessons before, such as mental disorders, sports psychology, communication and abnormal behaviour to name just a few.			
Numeracy Club Capacity: 10	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: EAL	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Pupils are offered the opportunity to improve their numeracy skills by working on some basic numerical tasks such as multiplication tables, number bonds etc. The aim is to build the pupils' confidence in maths by working through lots of simple numerical problems, and getting plenty of practice. We also encourage pupils to explore different strategies to help them solve questions.			
Painting Club Capacity: 15	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Why are there so many types of paint? How should you use them and can you break the rules? At Painting club you will be able to learn methods and techniques of using paint. Watercolours, oil paints, impasto, dry brush etc. This would benefit those taking GCSE Art, but it would also be enjoyable for anyone who would like to be creative with paint.			
Philosophy Club Capacity: 20	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: EAL	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Pupils will look at philosophical ideas concerning ethics, philosophy of mind and epistemology.			
Photography Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Most people take photographs without thinking, but what makes a really good picture? In Photography club you can learn how to control a digital camera and computer software to improve your pictures. You might come to Photography club to add to your coursework for a practical project, to develop an idea you have, or just to learn something new. There will be individual help and projects set to enter photography competitions.			

Fixing Physics Capacity: 26	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 5th Staff: AJS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
A drop in session for 5 th form pupils to seek help with their iGCSE Physics course.			
Printmaking Club Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Printing is basically any method of reproducing words or pictures a number of times. There are many ways of doing this and the club will explore a number of them. You might develop a photographic screen print, a multi coloured Lino print or explore various mono prints. This could be to support your academic work, extend an idea of your own or simply as a creative activity for enjoyment.			
Psychology Clinic Capacity: 12	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 5 th - 6 th Staff: JMG/JL	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Academic support for 5 th and 6 th form psychology pupils.			
Quiz Club Capacity: 30	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd Staff: MLF	Michaelmas Lent
An opportunity to test and develop your general knowledge through a variety of quiz formats. There may be opportunities to compete against other schools.			
Robotics Capacity: 10	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20 - 17.30	Age Group: 6 th Staff: CIC	Michaelmas Lent
The primary aim of this club is for pupils to design, manufacture and program an autonomous robot to compete in Student Robotics, a national competition involving over 50 schools. As such this club will test design and engineering skills as well as enhancing the knowledge of different mechanisms. For those who are more interested in software design, the club provides a great platform to learn new programming skills to overcome real life problems. Prior knowledge of computer programming is not required as the basics can be picked up very quickly.			
Spanish Club (GCSE) Capacity: 15	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 2 nd - 4 th Staff: IR /TPJ	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This aim is to boost achievement in Spanish for pupils who are just at the start of their learning and wish to take Spanish up to GCSE. If pupils have been unable to fit three languages in their GCSE options, this could help them maintain a good level. This club will be very academic and it is envisaged that it will lead to gaining a recognised qualification.			
Stitches Capacity:15	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SED	Lent
You've seen Kirsty Alsop and the contestants 'Sewing Bee' now come and learn new skills or share your talents in a social setting while working on individual stitching projects such as knitting, patchwork, embroidery or crochet. Some materials will be provided but this is an opportunity to continue existing pieces.			

Super-Curricular Geography Capacity: 20	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 5 th Staff: RDK/GHN	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>Pupils who sign up for this extension and enrichment activity will follow a range of different MOOC courses, accredited by Universities such as UCL, Exeter, Reading, Birmingham, Manchester and Edinburgh... – they will range from 3 to 6 weeks in length.</p> <p>The lesson will discuss the material appropriate for that week of the course and completion of activities. Pupils may receive certification, supporting evidence of academic commitment to their subject. Pupils may also participate in academic geographical competitions, such as working on entries for RGS Young Geographer of the Year.</p>			
Textiles: One Step Further Capacity: 12	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd Staff: LEF	Michaelmas Lent
<p>This is a club designed for Lower School pupils who want to explore and have fun with a range of Textile techniques. This might include investigating processes to a more sophisticated and complicated level, group projects, experimenting with new materials and fabrics open to anyone with an interest in Fashion and Textiles.</p>			
Textiles Workshop Capacity: 12	Day: Monday/Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group 4 th - 6 th Staff: SDC	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>This is workshop session essentially for 4th Form, GCSE, AS and A level Textile pupils who need guidance and support to develop practical coursework. This opportunity may help you to create more adventurous and ambitious projects, and experiment with new techniques.</p>			
The Freudian Slip Capacity: 12	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 4 th - 6 th Staff: JMG	Michaelmas Lent
<p>Pupils have the opportunity to contribute to the website and magazine 'The Freudian Slip'. This is a psychology magazine with information about films, books, research, university courses, guest speakers, trips and visits. The magazine will be printed at the end of the year. You can write your own articles, comment on new research and help design and edit the magazine and website. This will allow you to further your understanding of the material we cover in psychology lessons and explore topics away from the curriculum, discussing issues that are currently in the news or of interest to you. There will be leadership opportunities and it is an effective way to build your personal statement.</p>			
The Secord Award Scheme for Science Capacity: 30	Day: Thursday Time: 16.20 – 17.30	Age Group: 1 st - 2 nd Staff: SCF	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>The Secord Award for The Understanding of the Nature of Science and its Place in Society: pupils completing this award can attend a drop-in session to help them with their work. This award has the support of the University of Cambridge.</p>			
VetMed Soc Capacity: Invitation	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20 – 17.30	Age Group: L6 Staff: SJM	Michaelmas (after half-term) Lent
<p>This Society focuses on offering assistance to those applying for clinical courses (medicine/veterinary/dentistry). We make full use of Old Wisbechians who are currently training and those who have completed their course.</p>			

Young Engineers Club Capacity: Tues 25, Wed 12	Day: Tuesday & Wednesday Time: Period 5 (Tues) & 16.20 – 17.30 Wed.	Age Group: All Staff: RDF/MAJ	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>The Young Engineers club currently has 15 regular members and aims to encourage pupils to extend their creative ability and knowledge. They work on a range of projects from off road buggies to electric cars as well as project entries for Young Engineer of the Year Award. ~ See DT area / Young Engineers / Pupil resources drive for dates that YEC is running.</p>			
Young Enterprise Capacity: 20	Day: Wednesday Time: 16.20 - 17.30	Age Group: L6 Staff: TIM	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>The Young Enterprise Company Programme is an international competition where students set up their own business. This means buying shares, thinking up product ideas, manufacturing items to sell, marketing those items, keeping good financial records and many other tasks and responsibilities. We need people who have any of the following characteristics: creativity, innovation, organisation skills, IT skills, persuasive powers, leadership skills, strong communication abilities or are a generally helpful and positive person. The scheme requires a large time commitment; there is one after school meeting and one lunch time meeting per week, trade fairs to attend on weekends (usually five over the course of the year) and evening competitions or meetings (again usually five over the course of the year). Although one of the aims is to generate as much profit as possible (which the pupils get to keep), teams can compete in regional, county and area finals which take place in Peterborough and Cambridge. This requires the team to create a 10 page company report, be interviewed by business people and evaluate their performance in the form of a 5 minute presentation to the judges.</p>			

2. Games

Chess Club Capacity: 32	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: CIC/GSP/AJS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
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Beginners are most welcome. Members are encouraged to play in various tournaments including the House Chess Competition and the UK Chess Challenge. Educators have now recognised the many benefits of playing Chess, including increased confidence and improved problem solving skills.

Role Playing Games Capacity: 20	Day: Monday / Tuesday Time: 16.20 – 17.30 / Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SJM	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
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No equipment is needed. Currently there are two active groups, but there are vacancies for new players on Monday.

Warhammer Capacity: 12	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SJM	Michaelmas Lent
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Warhammer is a table-top battle game which puts players in command of armies of valiant humans, noble elves, savage orcs or a variety of twisted and monstrous creatures. Unlike a board game, where players' moves are restricted to defined areas, Warhammer commanders freely manoeuvre their units set distances using rulers and resolve shooting and hand-to-hand combat by rolling dice. No equipment is needed – new players are most welcome!

3. Charity

Race at Your Place	Tbc	Staff: GEH	Trinity
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Girls and Boys, Staff, parents, former pupils and friends are encouraged to participate in the annual 'Race at your Place' at WGS. This is a 5k charity run/walk for Cancer Research UK and involves completing 3 laps of the complete school grounds. Younger pupils complete 1 lap. A Barbeque is provided after the race by Friends Of Wisbech Grammar School. In 2015 we raised £2700 for Cancer Research UK as 180 people took part.

4. Sports (not curriculum but school teams, with fixtures being played)

Sport is a major part of WGS life and many lasting friendships are developed through being involved in school sport. Team sports form the basis for most co-curricular activities, and there is the opportunity for every pupil to get involved, learn a new sport, learn new skills and enjoy being physically active.

Teams have met success at every level, from county championships to national finalists, and many pupils have represented the county and region in a variety of sports, some moving on to play for their country. These pupils took the opportunities that were on offer here at WGS and made the most of their talents with the help of the expert coaching and support that is always available

Strength & Conditioning	Monday Period 5 Capacity: 14	Age Group: 5/6 th Form Priority for 1 st team players	SWC
U13/12 Rugby Sevens	Monday Period 5 Capacity 20	Age Group: 1 st /2 nd Form	ACL, ASO, PJW
Strength & conditioning	Monday 4:30 pm Capacity 14	Age Group: 4 th -6 th Form	SWC
Badminton & Table-Tennis	Monday 4:30 pm Capacity 40	Age Group: All	JDW
Strength & conditioning	Tuesday Period 5 Capacity 12	Age Group: 6 th Form	SWC
Girls Rugby Sevens	Tuesday Period 5 Capacity 30	Age Group: 4 th -6 th Form	ACL, ASO
Indoor Cycling	Tuesday Period 5 Capacity: 20	Age Group: 3 rd -4 th Form	
Elite sports Programme	Tuesday 4:30pm	Invited Pupils	PJW, SWC, ACL, SMG, MAJ
Cricket	Wednesday Period 5 Capacity: 30	Age Group: 4 th -6 th Form	Cricket Coaches
Cricket	Wednesday 4:30 pm Capacity: 30	Age Group: 1 st -3 rd Form	Cricket Coaches
Strength & conditioning	Thursday Period 5 Capacity 14	Age Group: 5 th -6 th Form	SWC
U18/16 Sevens	Thursday Period 5/Monday 4.30pm Capacity 30	Age Group: 4 th -6 th Form	ACL
U18 Girls' Sevens	Thursday 4:30pm	Age Group: 6 th Form	ASO
U13, U12 Team Sessions	Thursday 4:30pm	Age Group: 1 st -2 nd Form	Sports Coaches
Strength & Conditioning	Thursday 4:30pm Capacity 14	Age Group: 4 th -6 th Form	SWC
1 st , Greyhounds, U14 Team Sessions	Friday 4:30pm	Age Group: 3 rd -6 th Form pupils	Sports Coaches

5. Recreational

Animation Club Capacity: 10	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Online, computer games, films, TV and advertisements, animation is used everywhere. At Animation Club you will learn how to use 'Flash' to create short animated stories. You will be shown the basics of the programme and you can work on a project, either to extend a classwork project, or purely for the fun of it.			
Archery Club Capacity: 17	Day: Tuesday & Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SAF (& SCF on Tuesday)	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Archery Club: Come and learn the ancient sport of target archery. We shoot the traditional recurve bows as used in the Olympics', but there is also an opportunity to use the modern Compound bows and the more traditional longbows. There will also be optional field shoots and other events as well as the opportunity to compete on the Wisbech Grammar School Archery Team.			
Food Competitions Capacity: 8	Day: Wednesday Time: 16.20 - 17.30	Age Group: All. Staff entries welcome too. Staff: ALS	Michaelmas
Each week we will produce restaurant-style dishes, and menus. For example ballotine of chicken, pan fried sea bass, icecream, honeycomb, en croute.....We will also enter national competitions.			
Grow, Cook, Eat Capacity: 10	Day: Thursday Time: 16.20 - 17.30	Age Group: All Staff: ALS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
We will grow tomatoes, potatoes and herbs. We will cook different dishes every week and eat them! We will set up food events to learn about running a food business.			
Jogging Club Capacity: 20	Day: Tuesday & Thursday Time: 16.20 - 17.30	Age Group: All Staff: GEH/CT	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Participants jog/walk around various parts of the school grounds and most pupils cover 2 - 4 miles in this time. The club is open to pupils in all years. Some use the club to gain their Duke of Edinburgh's Award physical activity. Members can use the club to improve general fitness, train for Sports Day or prepare for The Race At Your Place.			

6. Expeditions etc

Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Day: Monday (Gold), Tuesday (Bronze) and Wednesday (Silver) School based sessions	Age Group: 3 rd – 6 th Staff: DSG /GHN /KLT/ MAJ	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a challenging programme of activities which helps young people learn new skills, develop self-confidence, resilience and experience adventure. It is held in high regard by university admission staff and future employers who recognise the attributes an award holder will have displayed.</p> <p>The School offers all 3 levels: Bronze for those pupils in the Third form, Silver for those in the Fourth form and Gold for those over 16.</p> <p>Planning and administration of each award will take place during the school day, but will require some updating at home, via the eDofE system</p> <p>Expedition training will also take place during the school day and on occasional Saturday mornings. Each participant is required to attend the route planning and training sessions plus spend some of their spare time completing the Service, Skills and Physical sections of their award.</p> <p>Expedition dates: 2017 tbc</p>			

7. Cultural and Creative

3D Club Capacity: 12	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS/PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Sculptures surround us; they are in shopping malls, on buildings and town centres. In 3D club you will get involved with making models and sculptures. The work undertaken will vary in size and media such as plaster, paper and card, wire, or recycled objects. Creative projects will be set that could be produced as a group or individually. It could be useful for pupils studying Art or to extend a project for other subjects.			
Creative writing Capacity: 10	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: APJ	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
A workshop designed to build skills in a variety of written styles, from play scripts to magazine articles. Participants will create their own pieces and share them within the activity.			
Dance Drama Capacity: 12	Day: Monday Time: 16.20 – 17.30	Age Group: All Staff: AD	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Creating theatre and performance, telling stories through dance and movement. Inspired by styles of physicality and music from all over the world, pupils will get to develop through workshops and rehearsal, culminating in a workshop performance.			
Drawing Club Capacity: 15	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Many people consider drawing to be central to creative fields such as architecture, graphic or product design. In Drawing Club you will explore various ways of drawing, learning techniques, trying methods and developing skills. This would be invaluable for those taking GCSE Art at GCSE, but you may just love drawing and want to enjoy the activities.			
Junior Stage Crew Capacity: 8	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd Staff: SED	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Pupils will have the opportunity to learn basic operation and maintenance of stage lighting and sound equipment. They will also be encouraged to undertake crew positions for School Productions.			
Senior Stage Crew Capacity: 4	Day: Various Time: Various	Age Group: 4 th - 6 th Staff: SED	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
A team of four pupils from 4 th Form and above is maintained in the School to assist with sound, lighting and audio visual provision for various assemblies and events. Pupils are informally trained in the basics of sound and lighting engineering, and are encouraged to make a commitment to particular productions in the year. By the nature of performance students should understand that they will occasionally be required to attend events during weekends and evenings			

Painting Club Capacity: 15	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd Staff: PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Why are there so many types of paint? How should you use them and can you break the rules? At Painting club you will be able to learn methods and techniques of using paint. Watercolours, oil paints, impasto, dry brush etc. This would benefit those taking GCSE Art, but it would also be enjoyable for anyone who would like to be creative with paint.			
Photography Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Most people take photographs without thinking, but what makes a really good picture? In Photography club you can learn how to control a digital camera and computer software to improve your pictures. You might come to Photography club to add to your coursework for a practical project, to develop an idea you have, or just to learn something new. There will be individual help and projects set to enter photography competitions.			
Printmaking Club Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Printing is basically any method of reproducing words or pictures a number of times. There are many ways of doing this and the club will explore a number of them. You might develop a photographic screen print, a multi coloured Lino print or explore various mono prints. This could be to support your academic work, extend an idea of your own or simply as a creative activity for enjoyment.			
Middle & Lower School Production Capacity: 30	Day: Monday, Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st – 4 th Staff: ACD	Lent Trinity
These sessions will include some additional weekend rehearsal and workshops but a full schedule of scenes and characters is published throughout School once auditions have taken place.			
Pupil Magazine Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SED	Lent
An opportunity to create, edit and upload a new version of the student-led school magazine. Your ideas, your reactions and your focus on School life.			

8. Music

Arcadia Baroque Ensemble Capacity: 12	Day: Monday Time: 16.20	Staff: Mrs Harding/Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent
This new ensemble will focus on music from the Baroque era – composers such as Handel, Corelli and Telemann. Players will be invited to participate in this group according to the suitability of their instrument for the repertoire.			
Barbershopera Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent
Open to boys in all year groups, this a cappella vocal group will perform light hearted music in a range of styles. A sense of fun is essential – and a straw boater!			
Brassed Off: Brass Ensemble	Day: Friday Time: 13.00 – 13.30	Staff: Mr Steward	Michaelmas Lent
The sound of a brass ensemble is powerful and exciting. The Brass Ensemble will be expertly directed by Mr Steward, our brass specialist and will have the opportunity to perform in a range of concerts throughout the year.			
Cantus Choir Capacity: 30	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Larkin	Michaelmas Lent
This girls' only choir is open to pupils in all year groups. Under the expert guidance of Mrs Larkin, the singing teacher, you will perform an exciting range of music from West End musicals to Glee style songs. No audition is necessary, just turn up - ready to sing.			
Concert Choir	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent
Singing is good for the mind, body and soul- fact! This choir is open to boys and girls in all year groups. First and Second Form pupils will be expected to participate in this choir as an essential part of their development as musicians. The Concert Choir will perform a varied repertoire from pop, musical and traditional genres and members will enjoy the opportunity to sing in different parts which blend and harmonise. Selected 2 nd Form pupils will be required to participate in the Lent Term.			
Flautadors	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Garford	Michaelmas Lent
This ensemble is for flautists of grade 5 standard and above. The Flautadors will be coached by one of our expert woodwind teachers, Mrs Garford.			
Modern Music Workshop	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mr Savage	Michaelmas Lent
Mr Savage, the drum and guitar teacher, will lead this group through an exciting repertoire of pop music. Players will be given the opportunity to stretch and challenge their skills through performing with other musicians. Please ask Mrs Missin for further details if you are competent player and being in a rock band set up is of interest to you.			
Orchestra	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent
The whole school orchestra will bring together players from the string, woodwind, brass and percussion families to perform a variety of pieces from different styles. If you are interested and would like to find out more please talk to Mrs Missin.			

Sax Pack Capacity: 5	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Harding	Michaelmas Lent
By invitation, performers in the saxophone ensemble will play pieces in a variety of genres under the excellent guidance of Mrs Harding.			
So What?	Day: Thursday Time: 16.20	Staff: Mrs Garford	Michaelmas Lent
Jazz music of all eras will be the focus for this ensemble. Players will need to be of a good standard on an instrument normally associated with jazz – saxophone, clarinet, piano, drums and guitar. Please ask Mrs Missin for further details.			
Steel on Steel	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20	Michaelmas Lent
Steel pans are exciting to play and will present you with a refreshing and new way of learning and performing music. If you would like to find out more please talk to Mrs Missin.			
Steel Band B Capacity: 10	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Staff: JMM	Lent
A new group for pupils in First and Second Form who would like to learn how to play the steel pans.			
Steel Pan Quartet	Day: Friday Time: 16.20	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20	Michaelmas Lent
The Steel Pan Quartet is designed for advanced players who will perform intricate and challenging arrangements of music from calypso all the way through to Mozart.			
Wind Ensemble	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Wheeler	Michaelmas Lent
This group is open to woodwind players of Grade 1 standard and above. You will have the opportunity to develop your ensemble playing and give performances throughout the year, under the expert guidance of Mrs Wheeler.			