



WISBECH
GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Co-curricular Booklet

Michaelmas Term

2017

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Introduction

Wisbech Grammar School Senior School provides a wide range of opportunities in a harmonious and disciplined environment, inspired by its 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. Music

Sax Pack Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Harding	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
By invitation, performers in the saxophone ensemble will play pieces in a variety of genres under the excellent guidance of Mrs Harding. Players will get the opportunity to perform at concerts and in community events.			
Steel Band B Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This group is open to pupils in all year groups who are new to steel pan playing. You will have the opportunity to develop your ensemble playing and there will be opportunities to perform at school events.			
Arcadia Baroque Ensemble	Day: Monday Time: 16.20	Staff: Mrs Harding/ Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This specialist 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. If you would like further details please see Mrs Harding or Mrs Missin.			
Orchestra Capacity: N/A	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
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. Pupils who have instrumental lessons in school and have reached the required standard will be expected to participate.			
Steel on Steel Capacity: 10	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20	Staff: Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Steel pans are exciting to play and will present you with a refreshing, new way of learning and performing music. This group is for pupils who have had previous experience of playing in a steel band.			
Cantus Choir Capacity: N/A	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Missin/ Miss Castledine	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This choir is for girls in all year groups who would like to develop their singing further. The choir will perform a varied repertoire of pop and show songs, as well as some light classical music in two or more parts.			
Modern Music Workshop Capacity: 8	Day: Wednesday Time: 12.50 pm	Staff: Mr Savage	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Do you play bass or lead guitar, drums or are you a singer? Do you have a passion for pop music? If so, this is the group for you. You will be coached by Mr Savage, our amazingly talented drum and guitar teacher. If you would like to find out more please see Mrs Missin.			

WGS Choir Capacity: N/A	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Missin/ Mrs Castledine	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Singing is good for the mind, body and soul- that's a fact! WGS Choir is open to boys and girls in all year groups. First Form pupils will be expected to participate in this choir during the Michaelmas Term as an essential part of their development as musicians and in preparation for important school occasions.			
Training Wind Band Capacity: 10	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Staff: Mrs Garford	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Mrs Garford, our talented woodwind teacher, will coach this group of mixed woodwind instruments – flute, clarinet, saxophone and oboe. Pupils who have woodwind lessons in school are expected to attend. If you have lessons outside of school you are very welcome to attend. Please ask Mrs Missin for further details.			
So What? Jazz Band	Day: Thursday Time: 16.20	Staff: Mr Garford	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Jazz music of all eras will be the focus for this ensemble, directed by the jazz supremo Mr Garford. Players will need to be of a good standard on an instrument associated with jazz (saxophone, clarinet, piano, drums or guitar). Please ask Mrs Missin if you would like further details.			
Performance Skills Capacity:15	Day: Wednesday Time: 16.20 pm	Staff: Mrs Missin	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Do you want to improve your performing skills? Each term you will get the opportunity to develop your skills as both an instrumentalist and singer, collaborating with other musicians. During the Michaelmas Term we will focus on ukuleles, keyboards and singing.			
Brass Ensemble Capacity:10	Day: Friday Time: 1.00 pm	Staff: Mr Steward	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Mr Steward, our brass specialist, is very experienced in directing ensembles. This group will bring together trumpets, horns and trombones to work on a varied repertoire.			

2. Cultural and Creative

Art Club – Lower School Capacity: 24	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1st – 3rd Staff: MPS & PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
The idea of this club is to allow pupils from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd form who enjoy Art to explore different ways of working. The projects will vary and may include painting, drawing, print making, photography, sculpture and mixed media.			
Dance Drama Capacity: 12	Day: Monday Time: 16.20 – 17.30	Age Group: All Staff: ACD	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.			
Making Theatre Capacity: 10	Day: Tuesday Time: 4.20pm	Age Group: All Staff: SED	Michaelmas
A practical course that applies the discoveries of specific Theatre Practitioners to create small workshop performances.			
Stage Crew Capacity: 8	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SED	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
An opportunity for students to take an active part in the technical requirements of assemblies, concerts and productions. Due to the nature of such events participants will occasionally be asked to attend rehearsals and performances during evenings and weekends.			
Main School Production Capacity: 30	Day: Monday to Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: ACD	Michaelmas (after half-term) Lent (before half- term)
Auditions for this year's large-cast Main School Production will take place just before half-term in the Michaelmas term. This production is open to every member of the school. Rehearsals will take place during period 5 on the whole; there will be a couple of Sundays needed closer to the performance dates.			
5 th & 6 th Form Production Capacity: 8	Day: Monday to Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 5 th – 6 th Staff: ACD	Michaelmas (before half-term)
This challenging, small-cast production will be auditioned for in the first week of term and performed in week 5. The short, intensive rehearsal process will include at least one Sunday rehearsal and would suit anyone who wants to push themselves artistically.			
Middle & Lower School Production Capacity: 30	Day: Mon to Thurs 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/MJA	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
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.			

3. Academic Clubs/Clinics

Archaeology Society Capacity: 25	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd , but older pupils may attend if this 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 million-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 Club – Lower School Capacity: 24	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1st – 3rd Staff: MPS/PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
The idea of this club is to allow pupils from the 1st, 2nd and 3rd form who enjoy Art to explore different ways of working. The projects will vary and may include painting, drawing, print making, photography, sculpture and mixed media.			
Art History Capacity:12	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: MPS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This club is for those who are curious about Art. We will look at examples of Art from different times. We will find out why they were done and try making some of the things we find. Past projects have included Cave paintings, Pop Art prints, a mosaic and Egyptian hieroglyphics.			
Art Workshop – Middle & Upper School Capacity:10	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 4 th - 6 th Staff: MPS/PJH	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This is intended to extend the development of GCSE and A Level Artists into new areas with their practical work. This may be through the use of different media or by making coursework more sophisticated and adventurous.			
Astronomy Club Capacity: 10	Day: Thursday Time: 16.20 – 17.30	Age Group: All Staff: AJS	Michaelmas (after half term) Lent
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.			
Beyond the Words Capacity: 10	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 4 th – 6 th Staff: English Staff	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
By invite only; a Gifted, Talented and Able club which explores Literature as an art form across the ages. International and National Literature Prize winners and nominations will be discussed and pupils will be exposed to a range of Literature in preparation for Russell Group and Oxbridge applications.			

Biology Discussion Group and Supra-Molecular Chemistry (alternating on week by week basis) Capacity: 16	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 4 th & 5 th Form by invitation, 6 th Staff: SJM/AJS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>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.</p> <p>In Supra-Molecular Chemistry sessions selected topics from undergraduate Chemistry/Physics courses will be discussed. The topics are advanced and will require regular attendance to get maximum benefit. We will explore why reactions happen at a fundamental level and will introduce some quantum mechanics to be able to explain the ideas.</p>			
Book Club Capacity: 8	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st – 3 rd Staff: KAT	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>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.</p>			
Coding Challenge Club Capacity: 10	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 3 rd – 6 th Staff: MJA	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>The group will target challenges and competitions for computer programmers. Coding aptitude would be a benefit but is not essential; you do need to enjoy solving complex problems.</p> <p>If you are part of the Electronics or Robotics clubs, this club may be a useful addition.</p>			
Coding for Games Club Capacity: 12	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 2 nd - 5 th Staff: MA	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>This is a session that will focus on producing code for fun purposes – we will use predominantly Scratch and Python to create patterns, simple but playable games and useful apps. You will learn additional programming techniques to those developed in Computer Science lessons - be aware that whilst the outcomes may be fun, there will be much thought and effort going into making them; sign up is for those who enjoy the process as much as the outcome.</p>			
CREST Capacity: 30	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 3 rd -5 th Staff: JL/GSP/DCC/ AJS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>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.</p>			
Dead Playwright's Society Capacity: 10	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: AMC/SED	Michaelmas
<p>A practical opportunity to expand your knowledge of the History of Theatre by working on extracts of classic play texts.</p>			
Design Technology Capacity: Monday 20, Wednesday 15	Days: Mon, Wed Times: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: RDF (and MAJ Monday)	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>The workshop is open to pupils who will be able to pursue projects.</p>			

Economics for Beginners Capacity: 20	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 4 th - 6 th Staff: VG	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>These sessions are to explore economics in the world and will investigate personal economic issues, and “new” economics. Who knew there was something called “meateconomics” for example?</p> <p>Ideal for anyone who wants something different, or anyone considering Economics in the future.</p>			
Electronics Club Capacity: 10	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 5 th Staff: CIC/CT	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>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.</p>			
English Help Capacity: 10	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: English Staff	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>Help and advice with English work, essays, set texts, spelling and grammar. Sixth form A Level students also offer advice.</p>			
Fast Food Club Capacity: 20	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: ALS/MT	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>Cook delicious, fast dishes and then eat them! Dishes to include stir fries, burritos, tortilla pizzas, tagliatelle, bacon and cheese toasties.....</p>			
Geography Discussion Group Capacity: 14	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 5 th - 6 th Staff: KLT	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>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.</p>			
Geo Engineers Capacity: 15	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: RDK/MAJ	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>Solve a range of Geographical Issues by creating Engineering Solutions. Follow a process of researching the problem, then identifying a solution then designing and constructing models to test.</p> <p>For example – how can buildings be made earthquake proof? How effective are different river flood defences? Understanding Tsunami Waves, Managing movement of sediment along coasts.</p>			
Geography Help Capacity: 20	Day: Tuesday Time: 16.20-17.30	Age Group: All Staff: RDK	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>Academic support; help for any pupil who require 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.</p>			

History Club Capacity: 20	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st – 3 rd 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.			
History/Politics Academic Support Capacity: 20	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SE/TDC/KJM	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This session provides focussed help and support to all pupils studying History or Politics. For GCSE and A Level students. This will be a great opportunity for further reading, revision or guidance on exam technique.			
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) and after school (4.30 – 5.30).			
Italian Club Capacity: 20	Day: Thursday 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>Benvenuti a tutti! (all welcome).</i>			
Language Discussion Capacity: 15	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 4 th -6 th Staff: IR/MMS/Language Assistant	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Use your knowledge of languages to discuss news and general topics of interest. Practising your languages with others will increase your overall confidence in using this language.			
Language Leaders Capacity: 10	Day: Wednesday 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.			

Language Ambassadors Capacity: 15	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 2 nd – 4 th Staff: NPN	Lent
Are you interested in teaching or working with children? This club will teach you the basics of planning a language learning activity and how to help children learn French, German or Spanish. You don't need to be really good at languages, you only need to be dedicated, a positive role model and enthusiastic about languages. It will help you develop leadership skills but will also help with your own language learning. Once you have been trained, you will be able to lead some activities with our Prep School pupils.			
Library	Day: Daily Time: Lunchtime	Age Group: All Staff: Various	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
The Library is open to all pupils and staff. Staff are 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 Help Capacity: 15	Day: Mon/Thurs Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: CT (Mon)/GEH (Thurs)	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This club is for any pupils wishing to gain extra maths support. Please come along with your books and your work and you will receive help from Mr Howes and Thursby.			
Maths Challenge Capacity: 20	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: GEH	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			
Exploring Psychology Capacity: 12	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 3 rd - 5 th Staff: JMG/JL	Trinity
An opportunity for pupils new to psychology to explore the subject. We will be watching interesting clips from famous psychology studies, documentaries, films and TED talks. Looking at and explaining the behaviour of people in the news and on television. We will discuss and debate interesting experiments, mental health, why people and animals may behave the way they do. This group will allow pupils to have the freedom to explore topics that they are interested in and may not have had the opportunity to discuss in lessons before, it will also allow pupils to gain a better understanding of psychology and help prepare/enthuse them for A level studies.			
Numeracy Club Capacity: 10	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: VH	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.			
Philosophy Club Capacity: 20	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: EAL	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Pupils will look at philosophical ideas concerning ethics, philosophy of mind and epistemology.			

Power and the Public Capacity 12	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 3 rd – 5 th Staff: TDC	Michaelmas Lent
This is a chance for GCSE pupils to learn about how the UK works – its government, the current issues and some of the ideas / arguments behind what is happening in the news. If you have any interest in current affairs, this is ideal; each week, a different topic is looked at – such as feminism, the role of the Prime Minister, corruption in sport, the EU and Brexit, environmental risks, political parties and propaganda, veganism and Trump's USA.			
Psychology Clinic Capacity: 12	Day: Tuesday 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.			
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.			
Science Hospital (Complete Treatment!) Building Biology, Curing Chemistry and Fixing Physics Capacity: 40	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 5th-6th Staff: AJS, CIC, GSP, DCC, JLL	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.			
Language Discussion Capacity: 15	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 4th-6th Staff: NPN/IR/MMS/ Language Assistant	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Use your knowledge of languages to discuss news and general topics of interest. Practising your languages with others will increase your overall confidence in using this language.			
Spanish Club Capacity: 15	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 3 rd - 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.			
Spelling Bee Capacity: 20	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st Staff: TPJ/MMS	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
The Foreign Language Spelling Bee is a competition for students in Year 7 to practise and improve their vocabulary, spelling and memory skills in a foreign language (French, German, or Spanish). You will translate the words from English and spell them in the target language.			
Super-Curricular Geography	Day: Thursday	Age Group: 4 st - 5 th	Michaelmas

Capacity: 20	Time: Period 5	Staff: GHN	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: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd Staff: LEF	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<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/ Thursday Time: Period 5 / 16.20 Thursday	Age Group 4 th - 6 th Thursday 6 th only Staff: SDC	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>This is workshop session essentially for 4th Form, GCSE, 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: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 5 th - 6 th Staff: JMG	Michaelmas Lent
<p>Pupils have the opportunity to contribute to the magazine 'The Freudian Slip'. Pupils will be researching and discussing, new research, films and books related to psychology, university courses, listening to guest speakers, planning trips and visits to write about, interviewing people etc. The magazine will be printed at the end of the year. Pupils will be writing articles, designing, editing and producing the magazine. This will allows pupils to further their understanding of the material we cover in lessons whilst exploring topics away from the curriculum, stretching and challenging them, keeping up to date with research and discussing issues that are currently in the news or of interest to them.</p>			
The Secord Award Scheme for Science Capacity: 30	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	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	Day: Tues/Wed	Age Group: All	Michaelmas

Capacity: 15	Time: Period 5 (Tues) / 16.20 – 17.30 Wed.	Staff: RDF/MAJ	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: Thursday Time: 16.20 - 17.30	Age Group: L6 Staff: VG	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>Running throughout one academic year, you will find out what it's really like to set up and run a business. You will make all the decisions about your company, from deciding on the company name and product to creating a business plan, managing the company finances, selling to the public at trade fairs to ultimately winding up the company and paying their taxes. All this takes place with the support of a volunteer Business Adviser who brings a wealth of business knowledge and expertise. As part of this, the group automatically gets entered into a competition, which you can progress through all the way to international finals!</p>			

4. Games

Chess Club Capacity: 20	Day: Thursday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SE	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>Beginners are most welcome. Educators have now recognised the many benefits of playing Chess, including increased confidence and improved problem solving skills. Members are encouraged to play in the House Chess Competition.</p>			
Role Playing Games Capacity: 14/12	Day: Monday / Tuesday Time: 16.20 – 17.30 / Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SJM	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>No equipment is needed. Currently there are two active groups, but there are vacancies for new players on Monday.</p>			
Warhammer Capacity: 12	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SJM	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
<p>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!</p>			

5. 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.

6. Sports

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	5 th – 6 th Form Priority for 1 st team players	SWC
Elite Sport Strength & Conditioning	Monday 4:20pm Capacity 14	5 th – 6 th form	SWC
Sports Coaching Sessions	Tuesday Period 5	Invited pupils	Sports Coaches
Badminton/Table-tennis Club	Monday 4:20 pm	1 st – 6 th Form	Sports Coaches
Strength & conditioning	Tuesday Period 5 Capacity 14	5 th – 6 th Form	SWC
Girl's Rugby	Tuesday Period 5 Capacity 30	4 th – 6 th Form	ACL,ASO
Schools of Sport: Boy's Rugby/Girls' Hockey Girl's Netball/Boy's Hockey (after half term)	Tuesday 4:20pm	1 st - 4 th Form	SMG, MAJ, NT, ES
Elite Sports Programme	Tuesday 4:20pm	Invited Pupils	PJW, SWC, ACL, SMG, MAJ, NT, ES, JDW
Strength & conditioning	Thursday Period 5 Capacity 14	5 th – 6 th Form	SWC
U18 & U16 Indoor Hockey	Tuesday Period 5 Capacity 30	5 th – 6 th Form Invited Pupils	Sports Coaches

U13 & U12 Rugby & Hockey Team Sessions	Thursday 4:20pm	1 st – 2nd Form	Sports Coaches
Strength & Conditioning	Thursday 4:20pm Capacity 14	4 th – 6 th Form	SWC
1st, Greyhounds, U15, U14 Rugby & Hockey Team Sessions	Friday 4:20pm	3 rd – 6 th Form	Sports Coaches

7. Recreational

Archery Club Capacity: 17	Day: Tues Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: SAF	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.			
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.			
Japanese Cultural Club – Otaku Capacity: 10	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: PGL	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
This club will explore aspects of popular Japanese culture such as anime. Join us for the trip.			
Jogging Club Capacity: 20	Day: Tues / Thurs 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.			
Languages App Club Capacity: 15	Day: Monday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: TWC	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
Learn a new language from scratch by using internet applications.			
Military History Club Capacity: 15	Day: Tuesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: All Staff: TMW	Michaelmas
Focus on key battles from Ancient to Modern Times. Activities will involve movie clips and documentaries, research and presentations to the group. Study of tactics, uniforms, weapons and personalities.			
Quiz Club Capacity: 20	Day: Wednesday Time: Period 5	Age Group: 1 st - 3 rd Staff: PWT	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.			

8. Expeditions etc

Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Day: Tues (Bronze) Time: Period 5 Ongoing (Gold) School based sessions	Age Group: 3 rd – 6 th Staff: DSG /GHN /KLT/ MAJ	Michaelmas Lent Trinity
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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.

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.

Planning and administration of each award will take place during the school day, but will require some updating at home, via the eDofE system

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.

Expedition dates: Bronze - Practice Expedition – May 5 and 6

Qualifying Expedition – June 18 and 19

Silver – Practice Expedition – March 16 to 18

Qualifying Expedition – July 1 to 3

Gold – Practice Expedition – April 9 to 14

Qualifying Expedition – July 7 to 15

