

Clubs and Societies



Making the most of your time at Cranbrook

You've worked hard to earn your place at Cranbrook School and we hope your first few days here have been exciting and happy ones.

You and your parents chose Cranbrook for many reasons and a great academic education is probably only one of them. Of course, you'll have to work hard to get the GCSEs and A levels or to go on to University, but life at Cranbrook isn't all about the academic stuff.

Our school has always been different from other state schools because of the extra experiences we can offer. We produce students who are highly qualified, but also interested and interesting – something that all universities and employers look for.

Cranbrook leavers will have worked hard and played hard; some of them as part of a team on the sports field, or as part of an orchestra or band, others will have stretched themselves in the Cadets (CCF) or the chorus of a musical. Our leavers (or Old Cranbrookians) leave us with more interests and hobbies than they joined us with, and the experience of lots of things they've just had a go at.

Reinvent yourself:

Joining a new school is a great opportunity to become the person you want to be. Now's your chance to give a new sport a go, to be more out-going or to develop your creative side. Whatever it is you want to be: sportsperson, soloist, eco-warrior or political campaigner, now is your chance to reinvent yourself.

Challenge yourself:

Clubs, teams and activities such as CCF and Duke of Edinburgh are a great way to learn a new way of thinking and doing. You may already be good at sport, or dance and drama but why just stick to what you know you can do? Challenge yourself to try something new and gain new skills and different friends along the way.

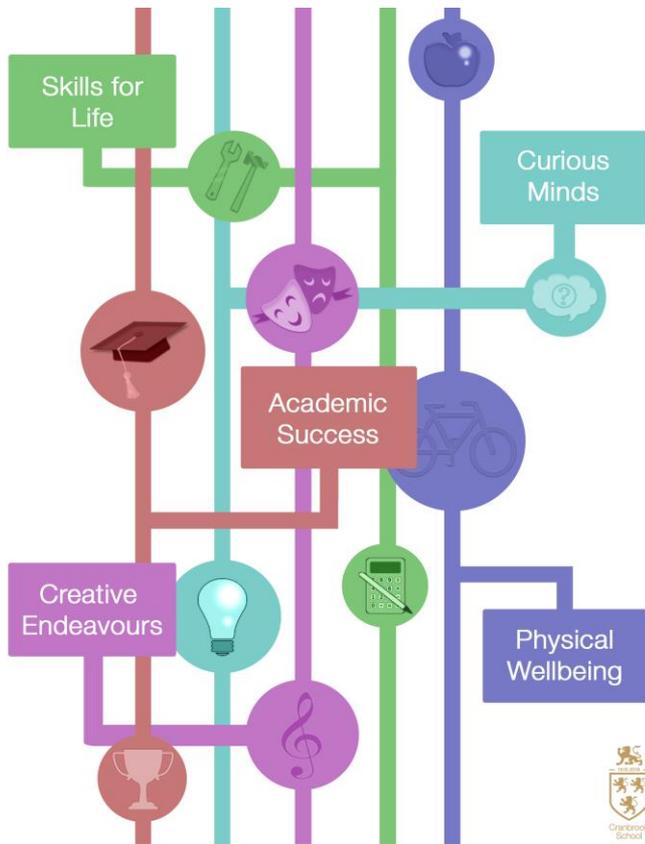
Autumn term clubs list

Here is a list of the Clubs that are currently going on. These will change each term. Unless indicated otherwise, clubs are for Year 7,8 and 9. Do note that some clubs are open to all Year groups. Lunch starts at 12:50pm (Lesson 4B) and Afterschool 3:45pm.

Monday	Club	Time	Room
	Maths Puzzle Club (Year 7/8) (Week A)	lunch	R2
	Creative writing Club (Year 7)	afterschool	R1
	Junior Dissection Club (Week A)	afterschool	B2
	Basketball (Year 7/8)	afterschool	CAGE
	Rugby (Year 9)	afterschool	Big Side
	Hockey (Year 9)	afterschool	Astro
	Dance (Year 9/10/11)	afterschool	Dance Studio
	Mythology Club	afterschool	CL1
	Reading Club (Year 7/8) (Week B)	lunch	Pop-up library
Tuesday	Junior Singing	10:15am	PAC - Vickers
	String Quartet	10:15am	PAC - Raynor
	Coding Club	afterschool	IT2
	Jazz Band	afterschool	PAC - Vickers
	String Ensemble	afterschool	PAC - Raynor
	Yugioh Club	afterschool	ML3
	Dance (Year 7/8/9)	afterschool	Dance Studio
	Gym (Year 9)	afterschool	Gym
	Netball (Year 7/8)	afterschool	CAGE
	Astronomy Club	lunch	P1
	CAPS (Year 9) (Week B)	afterschool	
	Junior Amnesty Club (Year 9/10)	afterschool	RE1
Wednesday	Swing Band	10:15am	PAC - Vickers
	Brass Group	10:15am	PAC - Raynor
	Wind Band	Lunch 1:10pm	PAC - Vickers
	Flute Ensemble	10:15am	PAC - Raynor
	Prayer Space	afterschool	TEAMS
	Garden Club	afterschool	Sellers Quad
	Junior Drama Club	afterschool	Wilkinson Studio
	Song Writing	afterschool	PAC - Vickers
	Tech Club	afterschool	Recording Studio
	French Spelling Bee (Year 7)	afterschool	ML1
	French Translation Bee (Year 8/9)	afterschool	ML1
	FEMSOC (Week B) (Year 9)	afterschool	Lecture Theatre
	Big Questions Club (Year 9) (Week A)	afterschool	RE1
	Recording and Tech Club	afterschool	PAC - Vickers

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Thursday	String Ensemble	10:15am	PAC - Vickers
	Chess Club	afterschool	Sixth Form Centre
	Chemistry Club (Year 7/8)	afterschool	C2
	BLEND (Week A)	afterschool	Queen's Hall
	Junior Debating Club	afterschool	Lecture Theatre
	Art Club	afterschool	Art Room
	Warhammer Club	afterschool	En1
	Spanish Spelling Bee (Year 7)	afterschool	ML1
	Spanish Translation Bee (Year 8/9)	afterschool	ML1
	Running Club	afterschool	Sports Hall
	Rugby (Year 7/8 Boys)	afterschool	Big Side
	Hockey (Year 7/8 Girls)	afterschool	Astro
	Basketball (Year 9)	afterschool	Sports Hall
	Maths Puzzle Club (Year 7)	lunch	RB2
Friday	CCF (Year 9)	afterschool	Main Quad
	Dance open session	afterschool	Dance Studio
	Symphony Orchestra	10:15am	PAC - Vickers
	Maths Clinic (Year 9)	lunch	MA2
	Astronomy with CADSAS (select dates)	Afterschool (8pm)	Observatory



Mr. Benford is our Co-Curricular Coordinator.

Clubs run break times, lunchtimes and after school.

Clubs are generally run by 6th formers and staff.

You can find a full list of the clubs and activities being offered each term along the Math's corridor and in the daily notices in House assemblies.

If you have an interest or passion that we currently don't do, please speak to your tutor or Mr. Benford.

Make Friends – meet people who like the same things you like and will like you too.

Expand your interests – joining a club today could be the first step towards your career in the future.

Grow in confidence – taking a step out of your comfort zone will feel great and build your confidence across all areas of your school life.

Don't get bored – with town out of bounds and no mobile phone, is there a better way to spend your break times?

University or job applications – you'll have to think of something to write about, so start doing something interesting now.

Sign up for at least two clubs this term and then try something new next term. Try to spread your clubs across the year to cover new skills.

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