



FARRINGTONS
SCHOOL

Extra-Curricular
Clubs & Activities
Spring Term 2024

Careers Champions

When: Wednesday 1.15—1.45pm (every fortnight) Where: E8

Teacher: Mrs Ashworth Who: Years 7 – 13

This group meets on a fortnightly basis with the representatives from across all year groups. Careers Champions help decide on what events will take place during National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week in School and are involved in organising our guest speakers.

English Department

English Coursework Clinic

When: Tuesday & Thursday 4.00–5.00pm Where: E9/10

Teacher: English Department Who: Year 11

This is a coursework catch-up or improvement session for any student in Year 11. Come along to brush up on your coursework!

A Level English Clinic

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm Where: Q3

Teacher: Miss Bliss Who: Years 12 & 13

Drop in session for support with all English topics.

Poetry Recital

When: Thursday 1.15pm Where: Q31

Teacher: Mr Coultard Who: Years 7–11

Learn poems with an intention to reciting them in school and national competitions.

UK CAT/BMAT/Oxbridge Exam Preparation

When: Friday 4.00—4.40pm Where: Q31

Teacher: Mr Coultard Who: Years 11 & 12

Pupils wishing to attend should be in Year 12 (or Year 11 if interested in researching a chosen entry test) and should start attending immediately at the start of Year 12, as these tests are challenging and require sustained and regular practice.

Enterprise Club

When: Friday 1.15–1.45 Where: E9

Teacher: Mrs Miah Who: Year 7—9

Take part in the national Tycoon Enterprise Challenge. Pupils will have the opportunity to come up with a new business idea, create a business plan and apply for a loan. They will then run their business during the spring term. Meetings will start after October half term.

Public Speaking & Debating

When: Monday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Q6/Q3

Teacher: Mrs Denman

Who: Year 12–13

Mace Debate Competition preparation – team only. The team for this year's competition but look out for other opportunities throughout the year – students will be notified by email and via assemblies.

When: Tuesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Q6/Q3

Teacher: Mrs Denman

Who: Year 10–13

Oxford Schools' Debating preparation – teams only. Vacancies exist in one team – please contact Mrs Denman immediately.

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.30pm

Where: Q6/Q3

Teacher: Mrs Denman

Who: Year 9–11

ESU Churchill Public Speaking preparation – team only. The team for this year's competition is organised, but look out for other opportunities throughout the year – students will be notified by email and via assemblies.

Maths Department

Maths Clinic

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C10

Teacher: Maths Department

Who: Year 7–11

A drop in session for any student who needs help with a topic they found difficult in class, or help with homework, or for students who just want to learn more Maths!

Maths Clinic Years 12–13

When: Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C11

Teacher: Maths Department

Who: Year 12–13

Extra help with any aspect of the Maths and Further Maths courses. Students can come for a quiet place to work on their homework with maths specialists nearby or can come to catch up on work missed for example.

Maths Model Making Club

When: Wednesday 1.15–1.45pm

Where: C19

Teacher: Mr Nagra

Who: Year 7 & 8

We'll be taking nets of shapes and making 3D solids ranging from cubes and tetrahedrons up to dodecahedrons and rhombicuboctahedrons (!!) by the end of term.

Additional Maths

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C18

Teacher: Mrs Mahil

Who: By invitation only

Additional Maths is a stepping stone between GCSE/IGCSE and A Level is used to stretch able students who have a natural curiosity in the learning of advance Mathematics.

Creative & Performing Arts Department

Senior Band

When: Thursday 1.00–1.30pm Where: Ferens Hall
Teacher: Mr Rayner Who: Year 7–13

As an instrumentalist it is important to be part of an exciting ensemble. Our School Band perform a variety of genres with many performance opportunities.

School Production Band

When: Thursday 4.00–5.00pm Where: S10
Teacher: Mr Rayner Who: Musicians of Beauty and the Beast

Farringtons Voices (Senior School Choir)

When: Wednesday 7.40–8.20am Where: Chapel
Teacher: Music Department Who: Year 7–13

Be part of a vocal extravaganza, singing a wide variety of genres and performing in many concerts and events throughout the school year. All abilities are welcome.

School Production Rehearsals

When: Tuesday & Thursday 4.00–6.00pm Where: Ferens Hall & W2
Teacher: Miss Warburton, Ms White, Miss Smith & Ms Freeston Who: Cast & Crew

Be part of the cast and crew of our annual school productions! Students will participate in weekly rehearsals with a performance happening in November 2023 and February 2024.

Music Theory Club

When: Tuesday Lunchtime Where: C29
Teacher: Mr Rayner Who: Year 7–13

Enhance your musical journey by expanding your knowledge of music notation.

GCSE Music Support

When: Wednesday 1.15–1.45pm Where: S10
Teacher: Ms White Who: Year 10 & 11

An opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

GCSE Dance Support

When: Monday 4.00–5.00pm Where: Ferens Hall
Teacher: Ms Humphrey Who: Year 11

An opportunity for Y11 students to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

Drama Club

When: Wednesday 1.00–1.30pm Where: W2
Teacher: Miss Smith & Miss Warburton Who: Years 7–13

Lights, Camera, Action! Be part of a group of students looking at variety of devised and scripted performances and broadening skills within performance and collaboration.

Dance Company

When: Tuesday 1.15 – 1.45pm

Where: Ferens Hall

Teacher: Ms Humphrey

Who: All Abilities and age groups

Be part of our wonderful dance company where you can learn a variety of styles and have many performance opportunities. Make sure to attend in dance kit.

Food & Nutrition GCSE

When: Tuesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C25

Teacher: Ms Watson

Who: Years 11

An opportunity for Y11 students to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

Graphics GCSE & A Level

When: Tuesday 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C26

Teacher: Ms Azulay

Who: Year 11 & 13

An opportunity for Y11 and Y13 students to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

Art GCSE & A Level

When: Tuesday, 1.15 – 1.45pm & 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C28

Teacher: Ms Azulay

Who: Year 11 & 13

An opportunity for Y11 and Y13 students to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

GCSE Textiles Studio

When: Thursday 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C23

Teacher: Miss Molyneux

Who: Year 11

An opportunity for Year 11 pupils to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

A Level Textiles Studio

When: Monday 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C23

Teacher: Miss Molyneux

Who: Year 12 & 13

An opportunity for Year 13 pupils to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

Event Photography

When: Tuesday & Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: E50

Teacher: Mr Matthews

Who: Year 7–13

Wanting to learn a new skill? Wanting to expand your experience of photography? Well this is the club for you. There will be opportunities to learn and expand skills by taking action shots of key events around the School community.

LGBTQ+

When: Tuesday 1.15–1.45pm

Where: E31

Teacher: Ms Farrant

Who: Year 7–13

A welcoming environment to discuss and promote everything LGBTQ+.

Pet Protectors

When: Tuesday 1.10 – 1.40pm
Teachers: Mrs Arnold and Mrs Pyle

Where: Dance Studio
Who: Year 7 only

Do you love pets or want to be a vet? Then Pet Protectors is for you!

You will get the chance to meet some animals and even bring in your own pet to show the rest of our club members. You will also be able to learn about caring for pets, endangered animals and protecting wildlife.

Science Department

Year 11 Biology Revision Sessions

When: Tuesday 1.15-1.45pm
Teacher: Science Department

Where: C3
Who: Year 11

Drop in session for support with Biology revision.

Year 11 Chemistry Revision Sessions

When: Wednesday 1.15-1.45pm
Teacher: Science Department

Where: C3
Who: Year 11

Drop in session for support with Chemistry revision.

Year 11 Physics Revision Sessions

When: Thursday 1.15-1.45pm
Teacher: Science Department

Where: C3
Who: Year 11

Drop in session for support with Physics revision.

Crest Award Club

When: Thursday 1.15-1.45pm
Teacher: Mrs McEvilly

Where: C7
Who: Silver Years 10 & 11 Gold 12 & 13

Earn a science award recognised by Sixth Form Colleges and Universities. Make yourself stand out from the crowd.

Key Stage 3 Science Clinic

When: Wednesday 1.25-1.50pm
Teacher: Mrs Haughney

Where: C3
Who: Year 7 & 8

Come and get help if you are struggling to complete your homework from Science, want to look at carrying new projects to develop your homework or are just not sure what to do with Science homework.

Key Stage 3 Chemistry Clinic

When: Friday 4.00—4.45pm
Teacher: Mr Foster

Where: C3
Who: Year 12-13

Drop in session for support with all Chemistry topics.

Key Stage 3 Chemistry Clinic

When: Thursday 4.00-4.45pm
Teacher: Mrs McEvilly

Where: C7
Who: Year 12-13

Drop in session for support with all Chemistry topics.

Ultimate Frisbee

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Sports Field

Teacher: Mr Essex

Who: Year 7–13

The greatest game in the world! (according to Mr Essex). If you don't believe it, come along and find out! Whether you are good at sports or not, Ultimate Frisbee is the fastest growing sport in the school, it is great fun, sociable and keeps you active. Don't judge it until you have tried it, we think you will love it! Bring your PE kit to play in.

Feminist Society

When: Friday 1.15–1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Ms Jackson

Who: Year 7–13

All are welcome to join the Feminist Society regardless of their gender. Our weekly discussions and activities cover a fascinating insight into the role of women and girls in society from historical and modern perspectives.

EAL Clinic

When: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Q36/37

Teacher: MFL Department

Who: Year 11—13 (invite only)

An opportunity for students to expand and feel more secure in their chosen language.

Psychology Revision

When: Tuesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: E68

Teacher: Miss Sawyer

Who: Year 13

This revision session will allow pupils to consolidate what they have learnt in year 12 and develop their exam skills. After AP1, specific pupils will be invited and expected to attend.

Duke of Edinburgh Training

When: Friday 4.00–5.00/30pm

Where: TBA

Teacher: Ms White

Who: Bronze Year 9, Silver Year 10, Gold Year 12

This is an activity in which pupils have to sign up for. Information will be available during the Autumn Term.

Chapel Lead Team

When: Friday 1.00—1.30pm

Where: Chapel

Teacher: Revd Verrier

Who: Year 7—13

Become a leader at Farringtons. This team will lead our Chapel and Assembly times with readings, notices, prayers, singing and even the occasional drama. Come and share your talents and bring vibrancy to the start of our school days.

Running Club

When: Friday 7.30am

Where: Outside Swimming Pool

Teacher: Ms Ramsden

Who: Year 7—13

Need to kick start your day? Why not join Running Club?

Classical Film Club

When: Friday 4.00pm

Where: West House Common Room

Teacher: Mr Coultard

Who: Year 7-13

A film will be advertised once every half term to be enjoyed with friends in school.

Library

Library Club

When: Monday 1.15—1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Year 7-13

Help to run your school library by becoming a student librarian or helper, make new friends, choose new books, create displays, help at events and talks and learn new skills. Chatting, fun and rewards guaranteed.

Chess, Checkers and Dominoes Club

When: Monday 1.15—1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Year 7-13

Time to make some moves, learn how to play Chess, Checkers and Dominoes and enjoy matching your wits against your opponent.

Book Chat

When: Friday 1.15—1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Year 7-9

For all those who enjoy reading and sharing their opinions. We will look at and discuss books, magazines, graphic novels, newspapers, authors and illustrators. First pick on all new stock.

SPORTS & PE DEPARTMENT CLUBS

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Before School		Year 8A/8B/9B Netball BF/AS/KS 7.15-8.15am	Year 11-13 Basketball Club 7.30-8.40am CD Year 11 - 13 Netball Training JS 7.15-8.15am	Year 9A/10A/10B Netball BF/KS 7.15-8.15am	Year 8 & 9 Basketball Club 7.15—8.40am EE Senior Cross Country NV/NJR 7.30—8.15am Year 7 Netball JS 7.30-8.15am
Lunchtime	Inter-House futsal Year 7 & 8 EE 1.15—1.40pm	Basketball Shooting Club Year 8 & 9 1.15-1.40pm	Netball Shooting Sixth Form/JS 1.15-1.40pm		
After School	Year 6 Girls Football with Seniors 3.45-4.45pm EB/CD	Year 7 & 8 Boys Football Training CD	Winter Cricket Nets 4.00—5.00pm CD		

Timetable of Activities

Day	Time	Activity/Club	Year Group	Staff	Venue
Mon	1.15pm	Library Club	7-13	Mrs Hanks	Library
	1.15pm	Chess, Checkers & Dominoes	7-13	Mrs Hanks	Library
	4.00pm	A Level Textiles Studio	12-13	Miss Molyneaux	C23
	4.00pm	GCSE Dance Support	11	Ms Humphrey	Ferens Hall
	4.00pm	Public Speaking & Debating	12-13	Mrs Denman	Q3/Q6
Tues	1.00pm	Music Theory Club	7-13	Mr Rayner	C29
	1.10pm	Pet Protectors	7	Mrs Arnold	Dance Studio
	1.15pm	LGBTQ+	7-13	Ms Farrant	E33
	1.15pm	Dance Company	7-13	Ms Humphrey	Ferens Hall
	1.15pm	GCSE & A Level Art	11 & 13	Mrs Allen	C28
	1.15pm	Year 11 Biology Revision	11	Science Department	C3
	4.00pm	English Coursework Clinic	11	English Department	E9/10
	4.00pm	Public Speaking	10-13	Mrs Denman	Q6/Q3
	4.00pm	School Production Rehearsals		Miss Warburton	Ferens & W2
	4.00pm	GCSE Food & Nutrition	11	Ms Watson	C25
	4.00pm	GCSE & A Level Graphics	11 & 13	Ms Azulay	C26
	4.00pm	GCSE & A Level Art	11 & 13	Mrs Allen	C28
	4.00pm	Event Photography	7-13	Mr Matthews	E50
	4.00pm	Psychology Revision	13	Miss Sawyer	E68
Wed	7.40am	Farringtons Voices	7-13	Music Department	Chapel
	1.00pm	Drama Club	7-13	Miss Warburton	W2
	1.15pm	Model Making Club	7-8	Mr Nagra	C19
	1.15pm	Careers Champions	7-13	Mrs Ashworth	E8
	1.15pm	GCSE Music Support	10-11	Ms White	S10
	1.15pm	Year 11 Chemistry Revision	11	Science Department	C3
	1.25pm	Key Stage 3 Science Clinic	7-8	Science Department	C3
	4.00pm	A Level English Clinic	12-13	Miss Bliss	C10
	4.00pm	Maths Clinic	7-11	Maths Department	C11
	4.00pm	Ultimate Frisbee	7-13	Mr Essex	Sports Field
	4.00pm	Public Speaking & Debating	9-11	Mrs Denman	Q3/Q6
	4.00pm	Additional Maths		Mrs Mahil	C18

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Thurs	1.00pm	Senior Band	7-13	Mr Rayner	Ferens Hall
	1.15pm	Year 11 Physics Revision	11	Science Department	C3
	1.15pm	Poetry Recital	7-11	Mr Coulthard	Q31
	1.15pm	Crest Award Club	10-13	Mrs McEvelly	C7
	4.00pm	School Production Band		Mr Rayner	S10
	4.00pm	School Production Rehearsals		Miss Warburton	Ferens & W2
	4.00pm	GCSE Textiles Studio	11	Miss Molyneux	C23
	4.00pm	Event Photography	7-13	Mr Matthews	E50
	4.00pm	English Coursework Clinic	11	English Department	E9/10
	4.00pm	Maths Clinic	12-13	Maths Department	C11
	4.00pm	Key Stage 5 Chemistry Clinic	12-13	Mrs McEvelly	C7
Fri	7.30am	Running Club	7-13	Ms Ramsden	Outside SP
	1.00pm	Chapel Lead Team	7-13	Revd Verrier	Chapel
	1.15pm	Enterprise Club	7-9	Mrs Miah	E9
	1.15pm	Book Chat	7-9	Mrs Hanks	Library
	1.15pm	Feminist Society	7-13	Ms Jackson	Library
	4.00pm	Oxbridge Exam Prep	11-12	Mr Coulthard	Q31
	4.00pm	Duke of Edinburgh Training	9, 10, 12	Ms White	TBA
	4.00pm	Classical Film Club	7-13	Mr Coulthard	West House

Farringtons School Clubs and Activities Information

Absence

If for any reason a child is unable to attend, advance notice should be given to the teacher running the club either by telephone call, e-mail or letter. Absence due to illness should be communicated to the School Office in the usual way.

Cancellation

In the event that a club has to be cancelled at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances, like staff illness for example, every effort will be made to contact parents. Pupils will be supervised in the Prep session until they can be collected.

Registration

A register will be kept for each club or activity including Prep. If you sign up for a club, your son/daughter will be expected to attend. To ensure all pupils can be accounted for after 4.00pm the pupils must ensure that they register with the member of staff in charge of their activity

Prep / Homework Club

As usual the after school homework club will run from 4.00 – 5.00pm.

Pupils should come prepared to work quietly until their pick-up time. Mobile phones cannot be used without specific permission from the member of staff in charge.

Sports Matches

Sports fixtures take place throughout the year and must be regarded as an important priority. Pupils chosen to represent Farringtons must ensure that they have the correct kit and equipment on the day of the game and take their commitment to the team seriously. Once a pupil is selected for a sports team they are expected to play.

If a pupil is absent on the day of a match please contact the School Office in the usual way and ask for the message to be forwarded on to the PE Department.

Pupils should only be withdrawn from a sports fixture in exceptional circumstances and require advance written permission from Mr C Doyle (Director of Sport).