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Imagine, Believe, Achieve



Hodgson Academy Co-Curricular Guide

*A Guide to our Co-Curricular Activities
and Competitions in 2025/2026.*

Half Term 1



Co-Curricular Statement



Vision

Co-curricular provision at Hodgson seeks to engage our students in exciting, challenging and competitive activities that compliment the learning taking place in curriculum hours. We provide a range of opportunities designed to enable every student to develop intellectual curiosity, resilience, creativity, leadership qualities and a love of learning.

We are committed to educating the 'whole person' and embrace a holistic approach to nurturing and supporting each individual child. Our co-curricular programme prioritises student safety and inclusivity, whilst enabling our students to excel in all aspects of the Hodgson experience. Students actively engaging in co-curricular activities are more likely to discover new interests, a sense of well-being and fulfil their academic potential, becoming the very best versions of themselves. We encourage individuality and diversity in our community and this is evidenced by the vast range of performances, clubs, activities, house competitions and trips on offer.

We are proud to celebrate the achievements of a host of talented individuals excelling in music, drama, art, STEM and sport at local, regional and national competitions. From drama to debating, academy band to chess club, our extensive co-curricular programme provides opportunities for every individual to flourish at Hodgson. The personal discoveries we help our students to make about themselves, their talents and capabilities, will shape and define the rest of their lives.



Co-Curricular Procedures



Expectations and Procedures

Students attending co-curricular activities should arrive at the activity location promptly, bring any necessary equipment required and adhere to the academies behaviour expectations of PAUSE and CARE.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure that parents/guardians are informed of their attendance. There will be no requirement to 'sign up' in advance unless stated otherwise.

It is the responsibility of the student to take ownership of their personal organisation for co-curricular activities, including: location, time, staff, equipment and communication channels.

In the event of the fire alarm being activated, they follow the instructions of the staff member supervising the activity immediately.

The co-curricular programme will change on a half-termly basis and will be communicated through the school website, social media, via form tutors, teachers, half termly emails and visual aids across the academy.

Student attendance will be recorded by the lead teacher of each activity via Arbor.

Students attending co-curricular clubs will be awarded house points at each session, as well as awards for participation and leadership at regular intervals in the academic calendar.



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Students must attend the full duration of the activity and not leave on their own accord, remaining actively involved at their very best.

Students may not access mobile phones or valuables until after the co-curricular activity is finished and off the academy site.

Students representing the school in competitive activities will receive additional guidance and information from the activity lead.

All after school co-curricular activities will finish by 16.00 unless otherwise stated.

In the rare event an activity is cancelled or postponed, the activity lead will contact parents/guardians via email as soon as they can.

Students should attend with a positive mindset, eager to learn, enjoy new experiences and maintain our academy motto of ***Imagine, Believe, Achieve*** in all that we do.

Sports teams and academy representatives will be selected from attendance and ability at co-curricular clubs every half term. There is a carousel of inter school sports competitions throughout the academic year. Students and parents will be given further information on teams and schools fixtures periodically throughout the year.



Before School Provision

>> Whole School

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Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks. ICT facilities and teachers support available. Student must collect a library pass each morning to access this club.	Everyday Various Staff Library
Top Notes Choir	Students will learn and rehearse songs from musicals, working towards performances.	Thursday Mrs Mackay A14



Lunch Provision

>> Sport and PE

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Activity Summary</u>	<u>Day, Staff and Location</u>
Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Tuesday Mrs Hutchinson Sports Hall



Lunch Provision

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Chess Club	A club for students to come and play chess against their friends or other club members. Students of all abilities are welcome, even if you haven't played chess at all.	Friday Mr Moyle C01
Top Notes Choir	Students will learn and rehearse songs from musicals, working towards performances.	Wednesday Mrs Mackay A14
OCR Sports Studies Intervention	This club is an opportunity for OCR Sports Studies students to gain extra support with homework and coursework.	Wednesday Mr Webb Thursday Mr Ingham E04
Animal Club	Animal club helps build students communication skills and confidence by interaction with animals. We will be applying creative animal based tasks on a weekly basis. This club is invitation only.	Friday Mrs Reece F21



After School Provision

>> Sport and PE

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Activity Summary</u>	<u>Day, Staff and Location</u>
Year 7 and Year 8 Football	Students develop and refine football skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games. Students need to bring PE kit, shin pads and football boots.	Monday Mr Ingham / Mr Webb Field
All Years Netball	Students develop and refine netball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games. Students need to bring PE kit.	Monday Wyre Netball / PE Staff Sports Hall / Courts
Year 7 Netball	Students develop and refine netball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games. Students need to bring PE kit.	Tuesday PE Staff / Sports Leaders Sports Hall / Courts
Year 9 and Year 10 Football	Students develop and refine football skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games. Students need to bring PE kit, shin pads and football boots.	Wednesday Mr Ingham / Mr Webb / Mr Hadow Field
GCSE PE Climbing and Intervention	GCSE PE students will practice skills and competitive climbs to support their GCSE PE grades. They will also access support for coursework and classwork.	Wednesday Mrs Hutchinson Sports Hall / E04
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After School Provision

>> Whole School - Monday

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Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks. ICT facilities and teachers available for support.	Monday Various Staff Library
Academy Band	The locally renowned Academy band performs at festivals and school occasions throughout the year visiting external venues. Students who play an instrument can join the band and learn to play in an ensemble. Students will need their own instrument.	Monday Mrs Mackay A14
Dance Team	Students who are successful at the dance auditions will be part of the Hodgson Dance Team. The Dance Team takes part in multiple festivals and competitions each year, including at Regional and National level. Students will learn choreography each week in order to have a full and polished routine to take to competitions.	Monday Miss Wade Dance Studio / School Hall
Pokemon TCG Club	Students will be provided with a chance to learn and play Pokémon TCG.	Monday Mr Manderson C01



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» Whole School - Monday

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Activity Summary</u>	<u>Day, Staff and Location</u>
Biology Drop In	This club is an opportunity for students in KS4 to gain extra support in classwork, homework or independent revision.	Monday Mrs Manderson F01
KS4 Design & Technology / Construction Catch Up	This club is designed to support Y11 students who are working on their NEA coursework. The club is also open to Y10 students who are working on mock NEA sections. Students can also access this club for support with homework.	Monday Mrs Burton B05
GCSE Art and Textiles	Students will be able to complete Art and Textiles homework, continue with classwork, or complete their own creations using the department resources.	Monday Mrs Duggan B12
English Drop In	This club is an opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to complete English work and revision supervised by a member of the English department.	Monday Miss Wallace A09
KS4 MFL Drop In	A clinic designed to help support all MFL GCSE students. Students can access support with homework or come for some extra practice. Students will cover all four skills; reading, writing, speaking and listening.	Monday MFL Department F16



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>> Whole School - Tuesday

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Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks. ICT facilities and teachers available for support.	Tuesday Various Staff Library



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>> Whole School - Wednesday

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Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks. ICT facilities and teachers available for support.	Wednesday Various Staff Library
Performing Arts Club	Student will focus on developing their acting, dancing and singing skills, working towards performance throughout the year. This is open to both boys and girls. This club will start on Wednesday 17th September.	Wednesday Miss Eccles Dance Studio
GCSE Art and Textiles	Students will be able to complete Art and Textiles homework, continue with classwork, or complete their own creations using the department resources.	Wednesday Mrs Duggan B12



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Science Drop In	This club is an opportunity for students in KS4 to gain extra support in classwork, homework or independent revision.	Wednesday Mr Rimmer and Miss Kantharia F04 and F07
KS3 Art Club	This club is open to everyone with an interest in Art, throughout the weeks we will be learning different Art techniques and completing mini projects. This is open to Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9.	Wednesday Mrs Duggan B12
Science Club	Science Club is an opportunity to explore the wider aspects of Science that are not always covered in lesson. There will be the opportunity for students to complete new and interesting practical work which will support with their general understanding of Science but also be enjoyable and fun!	Wednesday Mr Hibbert F09



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» Whole School - Thursday

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Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks. ICT facilities and teachers available for support.	Thursday Various Staff Library



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>> Whole School - Friday

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Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks. ICT facilities and teachers available for support.	Friday Various Staff Library
Maths Drop In	This club is an opportunity for students to seek support from the maths department regarding any classwork, homework or independent revision. Students can work independently or in small groups. This is open to all year groups.	Friday Mr Metcalf B03
Board Games Club	This club is an opportunity for students to play some board games and start the weekend with friends and fun!	Friday Mrs Foley The Food Court



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>> Year 11 Drop In Sessions

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OCR Sports Studies Intervention	<p>This club is an opportunity for OCR Sports Studies students to gain extra support with homework and coursework.</p> <p>This intervention will be at lunch.</p>	Thursday Mr Ingham E04
Geography Drop In	This club is an opportunity for students in KS4 to gain extra support in classwork, homework or independent revision.	Wednesday Mrs Reece F21



Interhouse Competitions

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<u>Activity</u>	<u>Information</u>	<u>Department</u>
Year 7 MFL Spelling Bee	<p>The MFL department does a Spelling Bee competition which is designed especially for our Year 7 students who are beginning their journey in learning the German language!</p> <p>Throughout the term, students develop essential revision techniques in their German lessons—building vocabulary, mastering pronunciation, and boosting memory skills.</p> <p>Each class holds its own Spelling Bee, where students go head-to-head to spell German words aloud. The winner of each class becomes the Class Champion, earning a place in the final round.</p>	MFL Department

Hodgson Academy MFL Department SPELLING BEE!



A **spelling bee** is a competition where players are asked to spell words.
This year, we are asking all Year 7 students to learn 30 words in German.

The FINAL competition!

The **top scorers** on the **written test** from **each class** will go through to compete against the other classes in Year 7 in the Live Grand Final!

Grand Final:
Monday 29th September



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Interhouse Benchball	<p>Get ready for a week of fast-paced action, teamwork, and house spirit! Our inter-house benchball competition will see Year 7, Dragon, Phoenix, Pegasus and Griffin battle it out in a test of speed, skill, and strategy. Each house will compete to score points, work together, and claim the title of champions. Expect exciting matches, plenty of cheering, and a fantastic atmosphere as everyone gets involved in this fun and energetic event!</p> <p>This will take place between the 13th October and 17th October.</p>	PE Department

