



Hodgson Academy

Co-Curricular Provision



Half Term 1 2023-2024



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Co-Curricular Statement

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.



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Co-Curricular Procedures

- Students attending co-curricular activities should arrive at the activity location promptly, bring any necessary equipment required and adhere to the academy's 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.





Lunch Provision: Sport and PE

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Year 7 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Thursday	Y7	Mrs Hutchinson Sports Hall	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.
Year 8 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Tuesday & Friday	Y8	Mr Webb and Mr Ingham Sports Hall	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.
Year 9 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Wednesday	Y9	Mr Webb Sports Hall	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.
Year 10 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Tuesday	Y10	Mr Ingham Sports Hall	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.
Year 11 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Wednesday	Y11	Mr Ingham Sports Hall	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.
Year 7 Basketball	Students develop and refine basketball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided games.	Monday	Y7	Mr Ingham Sports Hall	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.
Year 11 GCSE PE Club	Students will develop and refine practical performance to support their examination grades.	Monday	Y11	Mrs Hutchinson Gymnasium	Only students studying GCSE PE may attend.
This Girl Can Club	Girls will engage in fun and challenging sporting activities	Wednesday	All years	Mr Webb Gymnasium	Female students only.





Lunch Provision: Whole School

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Year 7, 9, 11 Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Everyday	All	Various Staff Library	ICT facilities and support teachers available. Student must collect a library pass each morning to access this club.
Year 8, 10 Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Everyday	All	Various Staff Library	ICT facilities and support teachers available. Student must collect a library pass each morning to access this club.
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.	Thursday	Y7, Y9, Y11	Mr Moyle A03	NA
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	Y8, Y10	Mr Moyle B03	NA
KS3 Code Club	Access coding activities, games, and tutorials in Scratch, HTML/CSS, JavaScript, and Python. These activities are beginner-friendly.	Friday	Y7, Y8, Y9	Mr Huntbatch C01	NA





After School Sport: Years 7 and 8

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Year 7 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Tuesday	Y7	Mr Moyle Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
Year 8 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Tuesday	Y8	Mr Moyle Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
Year 7 Football	Students participate in small sided football training and house competitions against one another .	Monday	Y7	Mr Webb & Mr Ingham School Field	Full Hodgson PE kit, football boots and shin pads are advisable for this activity.
Year 7 Rugby	Student engage in fun and challenging contact rugby drills in preparation for the season ahead.	Tuesday	Y7	Mr Webb School Field	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit, including boots and gum shields. This will only run on week B.
Year 8 Rugby	Student engage in fun and challenging contact rugby drills in preparation for the season ahead.	Tuesday	Y8	Mr Webb School Field	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit, including boots and gum shields. This will only run on week B.
Year 7 & 8 Netball	Students develop and refine netball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Thursday	Y7 & 8	Mrs Bushell Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for netball. All equipment is provided.





After School Sport: Years 9, 10 and 11

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Year 9 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Tuesday	Y9	Mr Moyle Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
Year 10 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Wednesday	Y10	Mr McCann and Mrs Hutchinson Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
Year 11 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Wednesday	Y11	Mr McCann and Mrs Hutchinson Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
Year 10 & 11 Netball	Students develop and refine netball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Monday	Y10, Y11	Mrs Hutchinson and Miss Duck- worth Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for netball. All equipment is provided.
Year 9 Netball	Students develop and refine netball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Thursday	Y9	Mrs Bushell Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for netball. All equipment is provided.
Year 9 Rugby	Student engage in fun and challenging contact rugby drills in preparation for the season ahead.	Tuesday	Y9	Mr Webb School Field	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit, including boots and gum shields. This will only run on week B.
Year 10 and 11 GCSE PE Climbing	GCSE PE students will practice skills and competitive climbs to support their GCSE PE grades.	Wednesday	Y10, Y11	Mr McCann and Mrs Hutchinson Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for climbing. Leggings or shorts for girls.





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Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Botany Club	Learning about how to grow plants, to cultivate produce from field to fork and practise mindfulness away from a screen whilst enjoying the fresh air that surrounds us.	Thursday	All	Miss Scott F08	N/A
Latin	Latin club is an introduction to one of the first, and most important languages in history. Develop Latin grammar and vocabulary to help support your literacy and maths.	Wednesday	All	Mr Small F14	N/A
Code Breaking Club	Investigation of code breaking techniques. We will learn how some basic ciphers are created and apply knowledge of ciphers and language to break secret messages using computing software.	Thursday	All	Mr Pegg A01	Will only run for 3 sessions starting Thursday 14th September.
Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Mon-Fri	All	Mrs Broughton Taylor Library	ICT facilities and teachers available for support. Homework club will finish at 3.30pm on a Friday.
KS4 Food and Design Technology	This will give students the opportunity to catch up on any missed work (including NEA) and work on their homework with a subject specialist available.	Thursday	Y10, Y11	Miss Smith C12	N/A
Spanish Conversation and Culture Club	We will aim to provide students with conversational skills for visiting Spain and Spanish-speaking countries. We will also explore elements of Spanish culture.	Wednesday	All	Mrs Bates F11	This club will take place fortnightly on week 'B' only.





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Shakespeare Club	Senior students will lead Shakespeare Club, overseen by Mrs Atherton. Students will study and learn how to perform key scenes from Shakespeare. Students will have the opportunity to perform these scenes at school events.	Wednesday	All	Miss Atherton F23	This club will be operating every fortnight during week 'B'.
National Cipher Challenge	Hodgson will be entering the 'National Cipher Challenge' annual cryptographic competition organised by the University of Southampton School of Mathematics. Competitors attempt to break cryptograms published on the competition website. Rewards and Prizes for students who participate and get further in the challenges.	Thursday	Y9, Y10, Y11	Mr Pegg Mr Moyle C03	NA
The Good Vibes Club	'Spreading cheer throughout the year.' The Good Vibes Club arranges fundraising and other projects in order to promote well-being throughout school and the local community.	Tuesday	Y7, Y8	Mrs Parker F22	NA
GCSE English Drop In Club	An opportunity for Year 10 and 11 students to complete English work and revision supervised by a member of the English department.		Y10, Y11	English Staff F16	NA
Care Ambassadors Club	This club is for existing and new CARE ambassadors and we work towards badges awarded by the Diana Award Anti-Bullying scheme including planning and delivering assemblies, projects to support students and running competitions.	Thursday	All	Mrs Foley E05	NA





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Performing Arts Club	Developing acting, dancing and singing. Students will develop these skills towards performances in all three domains.	Thursday	All	Miss Eccles Dance Studio	PE/Dance kit on some occasions. The teacher will let the student know when to bring kit.
Dance Team	Students who are successful at the dance auditions will be part of the Hodgson Dance Team. They will learn choreography and rehearse in preparation for performance and competitions.	Tuesday	All	Miss Eccles Miss Wade Dance Studio	Dance kit is essential .
Dance Club	Students will work on a number of different dance styles over the course of the year, with the potential to develop dance performance should they wish.	Wednesday	All	Miss Eccles Miss Wade Dance Studio	Dance or Hodgson PE kit .
GCSE Art Club	Students will be able to complete Art homework, continue with classwork, or complete their own creations using the department resources.	Thursday	Y10, Y11	Mrs Bristow B11	N/A
GCSE Art Club	Students will be able to complete Art homework, continue with classwork, or complete their own creations using the department resources.	Tuesday	Y10, Y11	Mrs Duggan B12	N/A
GCSE PE, OCR Sport and Health & Social Intervention	Access additional support with coursework tasks, assignments and revision in these subject areas.	Friday	Y10, Y11	PE staff E04	N/A





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KS4 Code Club	Practicing programming skills, including those needed for GCSE Computer Science.	Tuesday	Y10, Y11	Mr Huntbatch C01	NA
Academy Band	The locally renowned Academy band performs at festivals and school occasions throughout the year visiting external venues.	Tuesday	Invited students via training band	Miss Winder Mr Branker A13	Students will need their own instrument/loaned instrument from school.
Training Band	Students development in ensemble playing with concerts throughout the year with the idea of progressing to the Academy band.	Friday	All	Miss Winder Mr Branker A13	Students will need their own/loaned school instrument.
Science Club	Learn about all things science and have opportunities for STEM challenges, exclusive trips, leadership opportunities (science ambassadors) and amazing accredited awards like CREST.	Tuesday	Y7, Y8, Y9	Dr Thagia Miss Hancock F06	NA
Maths Drop In Clinic	Benefit from extra support, challenges or tuition from the wonderful maths team!	Friday	All	Miss Kirk B03	NA
Literature Club	A literature club at high school is a student-led and student-run club where members can meet to read, write, and discuss literature.	Tuesday	Y10, Y11	Mr Robinson	NA

