



Hodgson Academy

Co-Curricular Provision



Half Term 2 2024-2025



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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.
- 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.	Monday	Y7	Mr Ingham 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.	Monday	Y8	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	Mrs Hutchinson 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.	Wednesday	Y10	Mrs Hutchinson 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	Mrs Hutchinson 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.	Thursday	Y7	Mr Webb and Mr Woodhouse Gymnasium	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.
Year 11 Basketball	Students develop and refine basketball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided games.	Monday	All	Mrs Hutchinson Gymnasium	Students must bring trainers and a packed lunch. All equipment is provided if necessary.





Lunch Provision: Whole School

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Everyday	All	Various Staff Library	ICT facilities and teachers support 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.	Friday	All	Mr Moyle C01	N/A
Biology Drop in	Benefit from extra support, challenges or tuition from the wonderful science team!	Monday	Y10, Y11	Miss Morton F03	N/A
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.	Thursday	All	Miss Eccles and Miss Wade Dance Studio	Students should attend with leggings or PE shorts/skort. Students should also wear dance shoes or trainers.
Spanish Club	Spanish club is designed for students to develop their reading, writing, speaking and listening.	Wednesday	Y7, Y8	Miss Hoban A11	N/A





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Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff /Location	Additional Information
Acappella Club	Students will develop their singing and will practice songs in a group without using instruments. This club is student led.	Tuesday	Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10	Miss Wales A12	N/A
Chemistry Drop in	Benefit from extra support, challenges or tuition from the wonderful science team!	Wednesday	Y10, Y11	Miss Kantharia F04	NA
Top Notes Vocal Ensemble	Students will learn and rehearse songs from musicals, working towards performances.	Wednesday	All	Miss Eccles and Ms Mackay A14	N/A
Reading Club	This club will encourage students to read beyond the curriculum of English and reg and read. We will be discussing a wide variety of books that will be predominantly student led.	Thursday	Y7, Y8	Miss Buckley B03	N/A
Physics Drop in	Benefit from extra support, challenges or tuition from the wonderful science team!	Wednesday	Y10, Y11	Mr Hibbert F09	N/A





After School Sport: Years 7 and 8

Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff / Location	Additional Information
Year 7 and 8 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Wednesday	Y7 and Y8	Mr Ingham and Mr Webb Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
Year 7 and 8 Rugby	Students develop and refine rugby skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games. Open for both boys and girls.	Tuesday	Y7 and Y8	Fylde Rugby Coaches School Field	Full Hodgson PE kit, studded boots and a gum shield are required for this activity.
Year 7 and 8 Handball	Students develop and refine rugby skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Monday	Y7 and Y8	Mr Webb and Mrs Hutchinson Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for Handball. All equipment is provided.
Girls Football	Students participate in small sided football training led by Fleetwood Town coaches.	Monday	Y7 and Y8	Fleetwood Town FC Coaches Astroturf	Full Hodgson PE kit, football trainers and shin pads are advisable for this activity.
Year 7 and 8 Netball	Students develop and refine netball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games. Led by Wyre Netball coaches.	Tuesday	Y7 and Y8	Wyre Netball Coaches 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
KS4 Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Monday	Y9, Y10 and Y11	Mrs Bushell Gymnasium	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
KS4 Rugby	Students develop and refine rugby skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games. Open to both boys and girls. This activity will be led by Fylde Rugby coaches.	Tuesday	Y9, Y10 and Y11	Fylde Rugby Coaches Sports Hall	Full Hodgson PE kit, studded boots and a gum shield are required for this activity.
Year 9 Football	Students develop and refine football skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Wednesday	Y9	Mr Haddow Astroturf	Full Hodgson PE kit, football trainers and shin pads are advisable for this activity.
KS4 Netball	Students develop and refine netball skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Tuesday	Y9, Y10 and Y11	Wyre Netball Coaches Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for netball. All equipment is provided.
Girls Football	Students participate in small sided football training led by Fleetwood Town coaches.	Monday	Y9, Y10 and Y11	Fleetwood Town FC Coaches Astroturf	Full Hodgson PE kit, football trainers and shin pads are advisable for this activity.
All Years Badminton	Students develop and refine badminton skills, tactics and techniques in small sided fun modified games.	Friday	Y9, Y10 and Y11	Mr Moyle and Mr Farmer Sports Hall	Students change into their full Hodgson PE Kit for badminton. All equipment is provided.
OCR Sport Intervention	This club is an opportunity for OCR Sports students to gain extra support in course-work.	Monday	Y10 OCR Students	Mr Ingham E05	N/A





After School Provision: Whole School

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Eco Club	Eco-club is going to be a student led club which concentrates on sustainability across not just Hodgson but the country and the world. It is aimed to create world	Wednesday	All	Ms Pomfret and Mrs Burnett A08	N/A
Gentlemen's Club	Gentlemen's Club is an opportunity for our young men to come together and develop their communication skills, social, domestic and professional etiquette, and learn a range of skills to help conduct themselves magnificently, confidently and, most importantly, in a gentlemanly manner across all aspects of their life.	Wednesday	Boys — Y7, Y8, Y9 and Y10	Mr Small F14	N/A
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.	Monday	Invite Only	Mrs Reece A09	NA
Homework Club	Students access a calm, supportive and focussed environment to complete home learning tasks.	Mon-Fri	All	Various Staff Library	ICT facilities and teachers available for support. Homework club will finish at 3.30pm on a Friday.





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STEM Club	Students will be taking part in globally recognised STEM competitions and be able to improve practical skills whilst exploring the wonderful world of science.	Wednesday	All	Miss Scott and Mrs Mitchison F08	N/A
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.	Wednesday	Y9, Y10, Y11	Mr Moyle C02	NA
Performing Arts Club	Student will focus on developing their acting, dancing and singing skills, working towards performance throughout the year.	Wednesday	All	Miss Eccles Dance Studio	Students will need to bring PE/ Dance kit.
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.	Tuesday	All	Miss Wade Dance Studio / School Hall	Dance kit is essential .





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Activity	Activity Summary	Day (s)	Students	Staff / Location	Additional Information
Academy Band / Orchestra	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.	Monday	All	Ms Mackay A14	Students will need their own instrument.
Coding 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.	Monday	All	Mr Tadikonda Library	This club is limited to 12 students. Please sign up with Mr Tadikonda in C01.
Poetry by Heart (PBH) Club	Reading and discussing extracts from novels, full short stories and poetry. This club will give students an opportunity to enter a National Poetry recital competition.	Monday	Y10 and Y11	Mr Robinson F25	All materials will be provided. Students just need to bring a pen and highlighter.
Board Games Club	This club is an opportunity for students to play some board games and start the weekend with friends and fun!	Friday	All	Mrs Foley Hotpot Canteen	N/A
Wellbeing Club	This club will focus on holistic health and personal growth. Students will engage in activities such as yoga and will aim to thrive mentally, physically, and emotionally.	Monday	All	Miss Eccles Dance Studio	N/A





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Hodgson Debate Team	The debate team will be practising and preparing for entry into local and national debate competitions!	Wednesday	Y8, Y9 and Y10	English Staff F17	N/A
KS3 Art	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.	Wednesday	Y7, Y8 and Y9	Mrs Duggan B12	N/A
GCSE Art and GCSE Textiles	Students will be able to complete Art and Textiles homework, continue with classwork, or complete their own creations using the department resources.	Monday and Wednesday	Y10 and Y11	Mrs Duggan B12	N/A
GCSE PE Drop in	This club is an opportunity for GCSE PE students to gain extra support in classwork, homework or independent revision.	Wednesday	Y11	Mr McCann C12	N/A
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	Y10 and Y11	English Staff F16	N/A





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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.	Friday	All	Mr Metcalf B03	N/A
Chemistry Drop In	This club is an opportunity for students in KS4 to gain extra support in classwork, homework or independent revision.	Wednesday	Y10 and Y11	Mr Rimmer F07	N/A
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	Y10 and Y11	MFL Department F11	N/A
The Cre8 Hub	This club is for any KS4 student who studies Art, Craft & Design, Business Studies, Computer Science, Construction, Design Technology, Enterprise, Food Preparation & Nutrition, Hospitality & Catering, iMedia and Textiles. During this time students will have access to facilities within the department so that they can work and/or catch up on coursework & homework.	Monday	Y10 and Y11	Mrs Smith C12	N/A
Design and Technology Coursework 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.	Wednesday	Y10 and Y11	Mrs Burton B05	N/A

