



# GORDANO EXTRA



**A student and parent guide to the  
Gordano Extra Curricular offer**

# **WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!**

**At Gordano we aim to enrich the school experience for our Students through our Extra-Curricular programme.**

**Pupils are encouraged to take up and try new hobbies and sports, develop various skills and participate in a range of inspiring activities.**

**We are fortunate and grateful to have such a wide range of activities on offer, all delivered by our committed staff and volunteers from the wider community to deliver our ever evolving student programme.**

**This booklet provides all the details you will need to choose which clubs/activities you will want to get involved in.**

**Just turn up in the right place at the right time and any club will be thrilled to see you!**

# WHY SHOULD I TAKE PART?



**When you participate in multiple different activities, you'll get the opportunity to explore a range of interests and unlock passions you never knew you had! Plus, diversifying your interests broadens your world view.**



**Working hard and mastering new skills in a fun, relaxed – and sometimes competitive – setting allows you to be successful without the pressure of getting a good grade. Plus, once your confidence improves, you'll be more open to taking risks in all aspects of your life.**



**Each extracurricular activity you engage in provides you with another opportunity to expand your social network, make connections with a range of people and work together to contribute to a more inclusive and diverse society**

# SIGN UP

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# 3D PRINTING CLUB

For all year groups

Learn how to create 3D models on the computer and  
3D print your own designs on the school printers

**With Mr Olive in DT8 after school on a  
Monday  
[molive@gordanoschool.org.uk](mailto:molive@gordanoschool.org.uk)**

# Album Club

## *Expand your musical horizons with the Album Club!*

Each week, we'll pick an album from a popular genre — rap, rock, jazz, pop, and more — for everyone to listen to in their own time. Bring your lunch and join us to discuss themes, share thoughts, and explore the album's impact.

A great way to connect through music and discover something new.

**Who Can Attend: KS4 and KS5 students, plus any staff members**

**When: Wednesday Lunchtime**

**Where: Mu3**

**With: Mr Dorney**





# GCSE ART SUPPORT

Years 9, 10 & 11

Relaxed atmosphere, opportunity for you to keep up with your coursework, able to use art equipment and teachers on hand for support.



**With Miss Fawcett in AR2 after school  
Monday, Tuesday & Thursday**

# CHESS CLUB

If you are interested in learning a new skill for DofE, chess would be an ideal challenge for you.

Along with the Y7 - 11 Chess club, Gordano is introducing a Chess Club for Years 12 & 13, offering 6th Form students an independent, safe place to meet up for a game of chess (and chill!)

There will be opportunities for representing Gordano School in chess competitions outside the school for both teams.

**With Mr Smith & Mr Manning  
in Ma12 at lunchtime on Thursday**





# CHRISTIAN CLUB



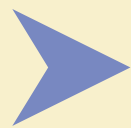
**Learn about the Christian faith and the bible, ask big questions about life, the universe and where God fits. A welcoming space where you can chill with friends. Open to anyone; people with a faith and those who are interested in finding out more.**

**With Sarah, Miss Simpson & Miss Pope  
in SF3 at Tuesday lunchtime**

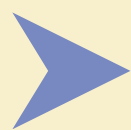
**Cipher Club is open to all - no code breaking experience needed!**



**Solve weekly challenges**




**Compete against schools  
across the country**



**Discover a real world  
application of Maths**

**With Mr Manning in MA8  
at lunchtime on a Friday**



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**Y8 - Y13**

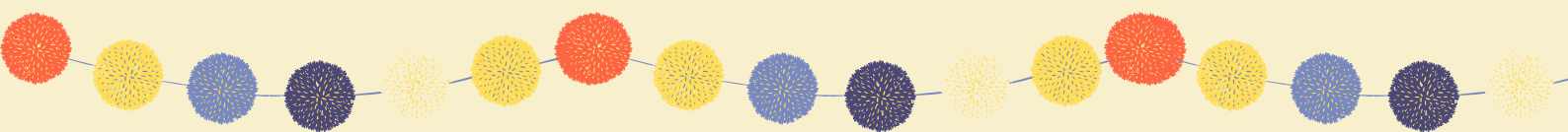
**CIPHER CLUB**



# CRAFT CLUB

Years 7, 8 & 9

**Come along to craft club where you can explore your creative side through various crafts such as bracelet-making, papercraft and knitting.**



**With Mrs Johnston in MA3 at lunchtime on  
Tuesday**



# DANCE CLUBS

Learn dances to perform inside - sometimes even outside - of school, and develop your dance skills in a fun environment.

You can also enhance your chances of joining the Dance Company as you get older!

- Year 7 Dance Club, Monday
- Year 8 & 9 Dance Club, Tuesday
- Street Dance Club, Wednesday

All clubs take place in DA1 at lunchtime

**JUNIOR DANCE COMPANY**

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN SFH

**SENIOR DANCE COMPANY**

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN DA1



# *Drama* **Club**



**Wednesday with Mr Hussey in Dr1**

**3:20 – 4pm for Years 7, 8 & 9**

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

For all those taking part in DofE Bronze, Silver and Gold.

Please come along if you have any questions about the DofE, including:

- Signing in to your eDofE account
- Completing each section
- Getting each section signed off
- Route planning

**With Miss Oakman in DT8 at lunchtime on  
Wednesday**





# D&D

## Faerûn needs you!

Become part of the most respected (or feared) adventuring party in the Forgotten realms. If you are a Barbarian, Warlock or Rogue, learn to tell stories and create worlds with the simple roll of a dice.

We will learn to build characters that will help you become the hero you want to be. Choose your path and with your party, find friends, fun and maybe a few enemies along the way.

You will:

- Learn to communicate
- Grow confidence in your storytelling
- Develop a strong community and friendships
- Figure out to make the best of a tricky situation, brush it off and try again for that Nat 20

**Year 7 Thursday**

**Year 8 Wednesday**

after school in E3 with Ms Brown

# GAMES CLUB



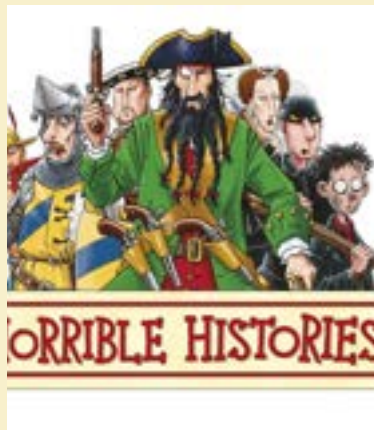
**Come and join us at Games Club where you can play a range of games with others from board games to cards..... Feel free to bring your own game(s) too  
Everyone is welcome!**

**With Mrs Johnstone at lunchtime in Ma3  
every Thursday**

# HISTORY SOCIETY

Y7 - Y11

Watch an episode of Horrible Histories in Week 1, before discussing the contents and learning more detail about that period in Week 2.



**With Mr Rushton in H5 at lunchtime on  
Tuesday**



# **HOMEWORK CLUB**

**The Homework Club is a quiet space where you can drop in after school to do your homework.**

**Mrs Bailey and Mrs Broad are available to help and support with homework and extended learning.**

**Everyone is welcome (years 7-11)**

**with Mrs Broad & Miss Bailey in CS1  
between 15.30 and 16.30 on a Thursday**



# KARATE AND FITNESS

With 40 years of experience teaching the martial arts, I hope I can challenge your child so they can reach their full potential. As a school teacher at Gordano, I am aware that every child matters.

We practice Okinawan Goju Ryu - a practical karate style which places heavy emphasis on real protection. The session has been adapted for children and young adults. Classes are suited to all students from the super fit to those who want to get fit. We welcome beginners and practitioners from other styles and at every level and age group.

So, if you want to get fit, learn something new, and be part of a friendly, inclusive environment, get in touch!

**WITH MR LEWIS IN THE GORDANO SCHOOL GYM  
AT 4.30-5.30PM EVERY MONDAY  
[dlewis@gordanoschool.org.uk](mailto:dlewis@gordanoschool.org.uk)**



**FEES APPLY (£20 PCM)**

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# THE SCHOOL LIBRARY

**We are open to all every day at break and lunch as well as before and after school for students to do homework, read and borrow/return library books.**

**There are also printing facilities available.**

**We look forward to seeing you!**

**Mrs McGilloway**

## *Book Group*

**Wednesday Week 2  
3.30 - 4.15pm**

**If you love reading and all things bookish, please sign up for book club. It's great to have a space to talk about books with other keen readers.**





# LGBTQ+ SOCIETY

**Offering a safe, supportive space to  
socialise with like-minded people**

**All year groups welcome**

**With Dr Sanchez Garcia in L1 at lunchtime on  
Wednesday**



# Mandarin Club

**Pupils from all year groups are  
welcome to attend!**



In this club we are learning how to speak and write basic Mandarin. Pupils with any level of experience of the language can attend, from zero experience to fluent speakers, everyone is welcome!

**When: Monday lunchtimes**

**Where: Room MA2**

**Who: Mrs McDermott**





# **MODEL UNITED NATIONS**

**If you are interested in developing your public speaking, negotiation and debating skills, leadership and your knowledge of global politics, join our Model UN afterschool club!**

**All years welcome.**



**Thursday at 15.30 in L1  
with Dr Sanchez Garcia**

# MUSIC AT GORDANO!

**Orchestra** - Mon 8.25 - 9.00 DR1

For anyone who plays ANY instrument (All years)

**Junior Guitar Club** - Mon 15.30 - 16.00 MU3

Any guitarists who want to improve their technique  
and play very very loud! (All years)

**Drum Line** - Tue 8.25 - 9.00 MU3

Anyone who can drum or wants to learn. Let's get as  
many drummers in a room as possible! (All years)

**Barbieshop Choir** - Tue 8.25 - 9.00 MU1

Girls are welcome to join the all girls  
Barbieshop choir (Year 9+)

**School Choir** - Wed 8.25 - 9.00 DR1

For anyone who wants to have fun singing

**Woodwind Club** - Wed 15.30 - 16.00 MU1

All woodwind players (All years)

**String Band** - Thurs 8.25 - 9.00 (MU3)

All string players (All years)

**Brass Band** - Thurs 15.30 - 16.00 MU3

All brass players (All years)

**Jazz Band** - Thurs 8.25 - 9.00 MU1

An auditioned ensemble for jazz musicians  
Speak to Dr Humphries if you are interested (Y9+)



# PHOTOGRAPHY ENRICHMENT

Y9, 10 & 11

A great opportunity for GCSE Photography students to develop their photography, Photoshop and craft skills whilst working on coursework in a productive atmosphere.



**With Mr Lewis in LB2  
15.30 - 16.30 on Thursday**

# SPORT AT GORDANO

## Want to sample some different sports you've not tried before?

## Need to brush up on some sports skills for your exam class?

**PE gives you the opportunity to participate in a competitive yet friendly environment to develop your skills, confidence, health and well being.**

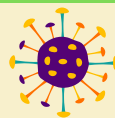
**Clubs vary each term. Just turn up to the Old Sports Hall, log in using the QR code and take part!**

What?	When?	Who?
Girls Football	Monday Lunchtime	All Years
Boys Cricket	Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Year 7 & 8
Basketball	Tuesday Lunchtime	All Students
Girls Rounders / Cricket	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Year 7 & 8
Girls Rounders	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 9 & 10
Cricket	Wednesday Lunchtime	Years 9 & 10
Athletics	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	All Students
Volleyball	Thursday Lunchtime	Years 8, 9 & 10
Pickleball	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 7 & 8
Summer Hockey	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm	All Students





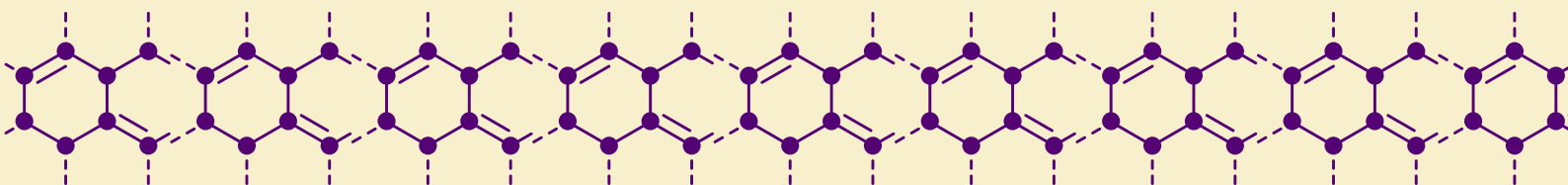
# STEM CLUB



Y7 & 8

If you are interested in the world around you and want to do some practical science fun then this club is for you.

**Lunchtime (13:05 – 13:30) Friday of week 2  
with Miss Barwick in S9**





# WARHAMMER CLUB

Make this club your weekly 'hobby' session, where you can develop new skills in painting and building miniatures, support others in their hobby projects and learn to communicate effectively through fun and exciting tabletop games.

At this club you can spend time among friendly people - get the experience of working on a model over time and seeing it 'come to life' on the game table.

This club aims to:

- Help young people develop strong positive relationships with their peers and with adults
- Give young people challenges to rise to
- Provide enriching and creative activities to engage with
- Give students the opportunity to develop decision-making skills

All years  
welcome!

**Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm in S18  
with Mr Pople & Mr Hemming**