



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?



Dream Big

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.



Do Your Best

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.



Give Back

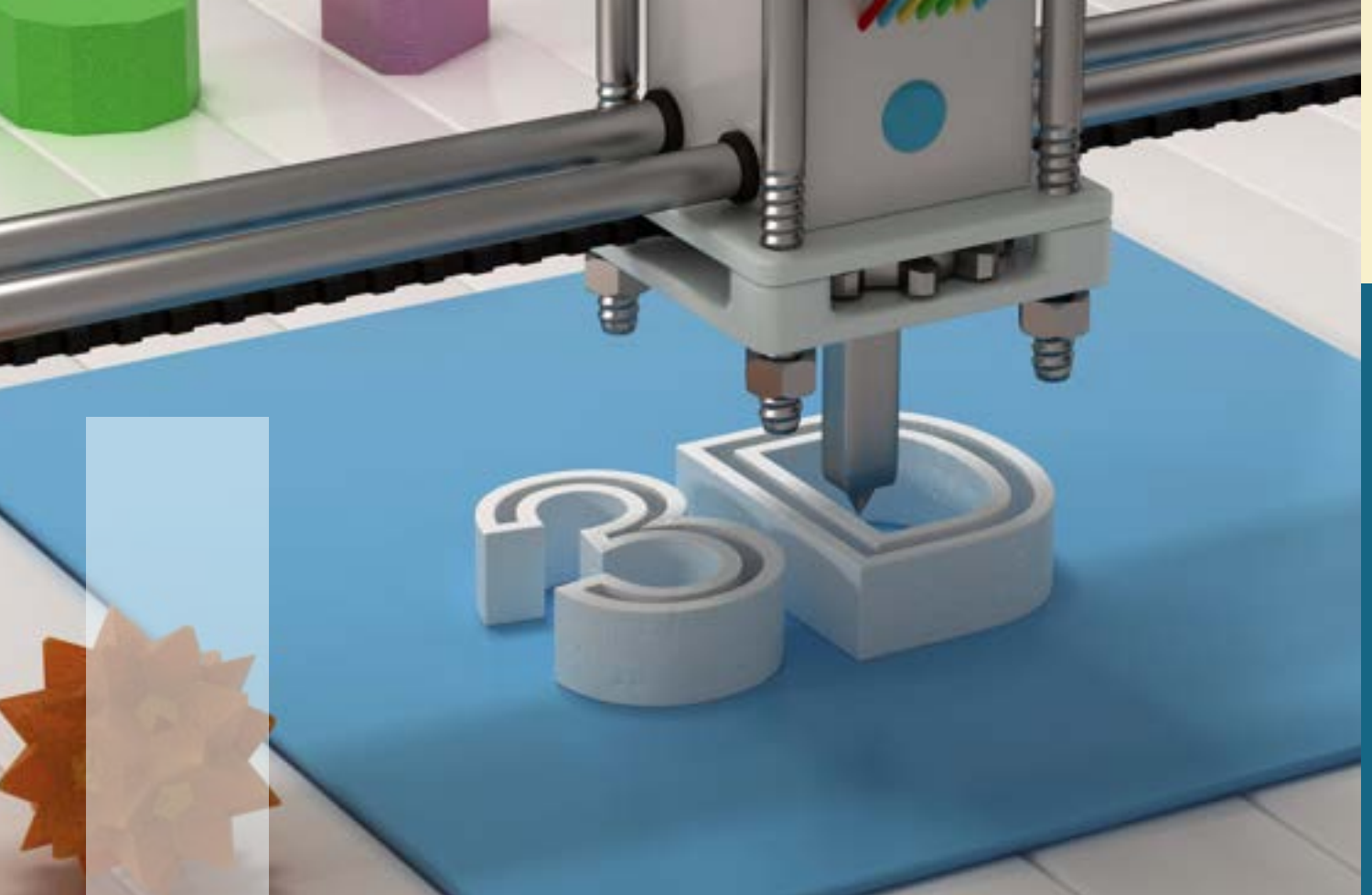
Each extracurricular activity you engage in provides you with another opportunity to expand your social network, make connections with a range of people and work together to contribute to a more inclusive and diverse society



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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**

GCSE ART SUPPORT

Y9, 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 Mrs Bradley in AR7 after school on a
Monday
rbradley@gordanoschool.org.uk**

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 in M12 at lunchtime on
Thursday
tsmith@gordanoschool.org.uk**





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
in LS5 at Tuesday lunchtime &
in SF3 at Wednesday breaktime
lsimpson@gordanoschool.org.uk**

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



Solve weekly challenges

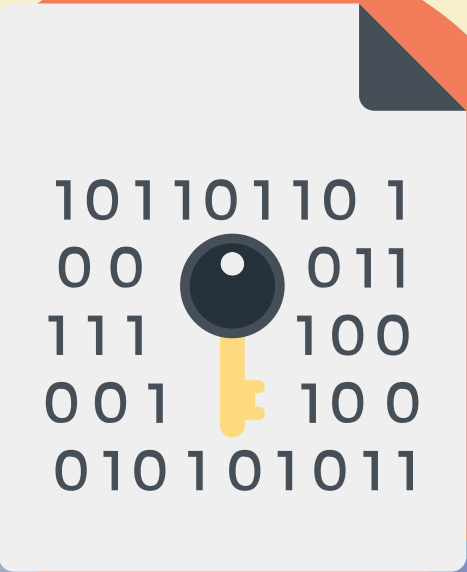


**Compete against schools
across the country**



**Discover a real world
application of Maths**

**With Miss Rostill in MA8
at lunchtime on a Friday
hrostill@gordanoschool.org.uk**



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Y8 - Y13

CIPHER CLUB

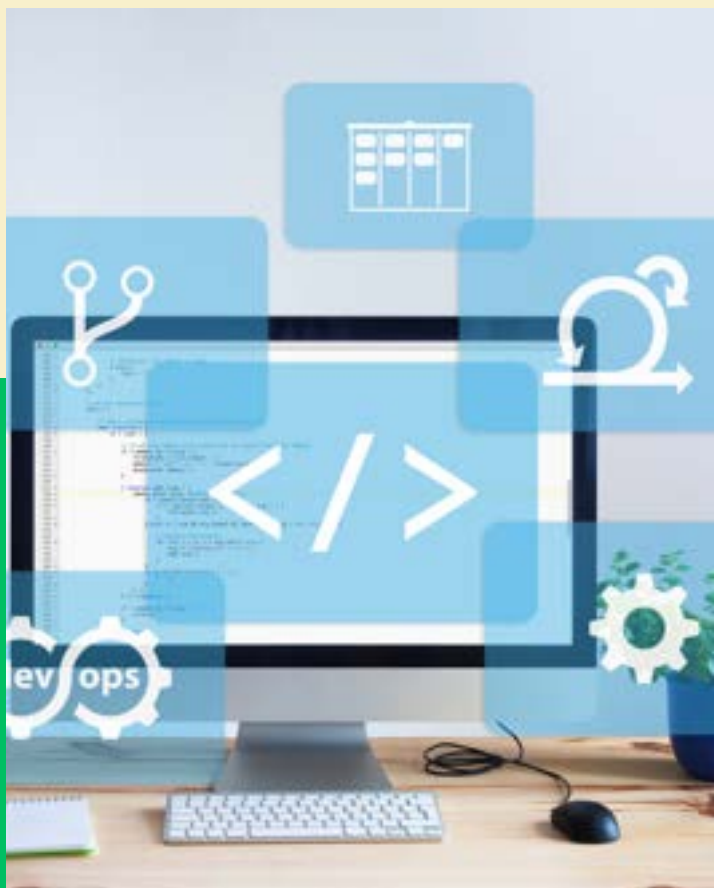
CODING CLUB

Y7 & 8

Coding Club is open to all, whether a complete beginner or already familiar with the structure and design of making games.

You can choose between a variety of software: Scratch, Lightbot, Flowol, Photoshop and many more to master the computing skills.

**With Mrs McGaw in IT1 at lunchtime on
Wednesday
rmcgaw@gordanoschool.org.uk**

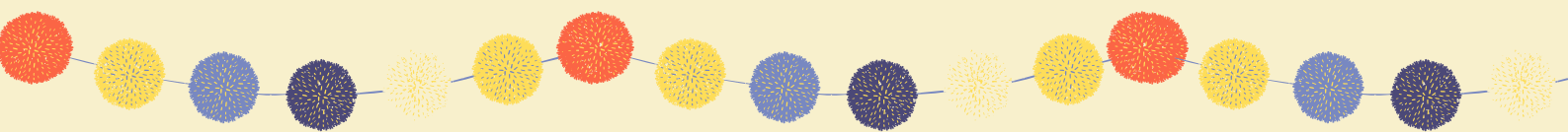




CRAFT CLUB

Y7, 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
fjohnston@gordanoschool.org.uk**



DANCE CLUB

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!

- Monday - Year 7 Dance, (lunchtime)
- Tuesday - Street Dance - all years welcome (lunchtime)
- Wednesday - Year 8 & 9 Dance (lunchtime)
- Monday - Junior Dance Company & Senior Dance Company are auditioned (after school)

All clubs take place in DA1

Be part of the dance community at Gordano

cgaze@gordanoschool.org.uk



**DESIGN
VENTURA**


**Closed to any student
not already signed up**



Students are challenged to design a new product for the Design Museum Shop with the winning product manufactured and sold at the shop



You will consider the whole process of design, from initial ideas to manufacturing and budgets to marketing and branding



To take part, you should have an enjoyment for design, developing and prototyping ideas, and marketing your idea

**With Mr Stanton in DT2
after school on Monday
dstanton@gordanoschool.org.uk**

Diabetic Club is for Diabetic students and their friends, or perhaps you have a close family member with diabetes and want to come along and share your experience. It is a chance for students to connect, share stories, worries and eat lunch together. It is run by Mrs Bradley, a fellow Type 1 diabetic. A relaxed environment to talk without any pressure, it's not a hospital appointment- no judgments!

You can come as little or as much as you like. Newcomers always welcome.

with Mrs Bradley
Friday lunchtime
week 2
in Ar7



You might just like to know that each Friday week 2 Mrs Bradley will be in her classroom available for you to come and have a chat.



DRAMA CLUBS

**GCSE group rehearsals and teacher one-to-ones
will take place alongside our extra-curricular offer**

**The Hunchback of Notre Dame production rehearsals
take place before and after school for cast members**

**dorlans@gordanoschool.org.uk
bday@gordanoschool.org.uk**

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
poakman@gordanoschool.org.uk**



ECO CLUB



Open to all years



Do you love to engage with the natural world, wildlife, gardening and generally love to spend time outside? If you have the ambition to lead yourself and others to be part of the climate emergency solution then this is the club for you!

Take part in various Student led projects independently or in small groups. Projects covered: running the garden area, building bug hotels, planting trees, surveying wildlife and rewilding areas of school.

This club is ideal for any students who want to learn how to be kind to the environment and contribute and engage with the ongoing environmental effort within school. Become a role model for other students by being active and engaged with the confidence and knowledge to protect the planet.

**With Mr Swift in H7 at lunchtime on Monday
sswift@gordanoschool.org.uk**

FEMINIST CLUB

Are you looking for an inclusive place to discuss feminism and equality?

A space to talk about what feminism means to you?
Are you interested in honing your debating skills and improving your knowledge around feminism?
Would you like to critically analyse poetry, music, TV and theatre from a feminist perspective?

If so, Feminist Club is for you!
Open to all.

With Lily & Boe in L1 at lunchtime on Friday
LWE1712@gordanoschool.org.uk
BWI3112@gordanoschool.org.uk





Flying Start Challenge



Y8

- Design, build and test a model glider
- Represent Gordano School at the Regional Fly-Off
- Teams of 4 will have the chance to fly a glider against other schools from across our region
- Teams will be judged on the distance flown and on a poster presentation
- The winning team from the regional final secures a place at the Grand Final where big prizes are up for grabs.
- Each team has a graduate engineer from the below companies as a mentor!

**With Mr Earle in DT5
after school on Thursday
rearle@gordanoschool.org.uk**



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
week 1 Thursday
week 2 Wednesday
fjohnstone@gordanoschool.org.uk**

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 the History team 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 LS3
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!

Fees apply (£20.00 PCM)

Please contact Dan Lewis -

07958363522

dkklewis@gmail.com

www.gojukaratebristol.co.uk



**With Mr Lewis in the Gordano School Gym
at 17.00-18.00 every Monday
dlewis@gordanoschool.org.uk**



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 & Mrs Toft**

**Also... Book Group - Open to all,
Wednesdays 15.30 - 16.15 in the Library**



LGBTQ+ SOCIETY

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

All year groups welcome.

**With Dr Sanchez Garcia & Ms Lange in L1 at
lunchtime on Wednesday
asanchezgarcia@gordanoschool.org.uk
glange@gordanoschool.org.uk**





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
GCO2111@gordanoschool.org.uk

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

School Choir - Wed 8.25 - 9.00 MU3

For anyone who wants to have fun singing (Y8 +)

Y7 Choir - Wed 8.25 - 9.00 MU1

For anyone who wants to have fun singing (Y7 only)

Woodwind Club - Wed 15.30 - 16.00 MU1

All woodwind players (All years)

String Band - Thurs 8.25 - 9.05 (MU3)

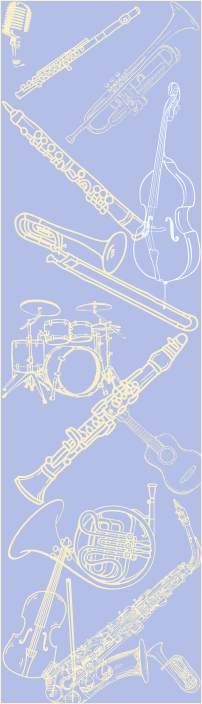
All string players (All years)

Brass Band - Thurs 15.30 - 16.00 MU3

All brass players (All years)

Jazz Collective - Thurs 8.25 - 9.00 MU1

Anyone who plays brass, woodwind or drums (Y9+)



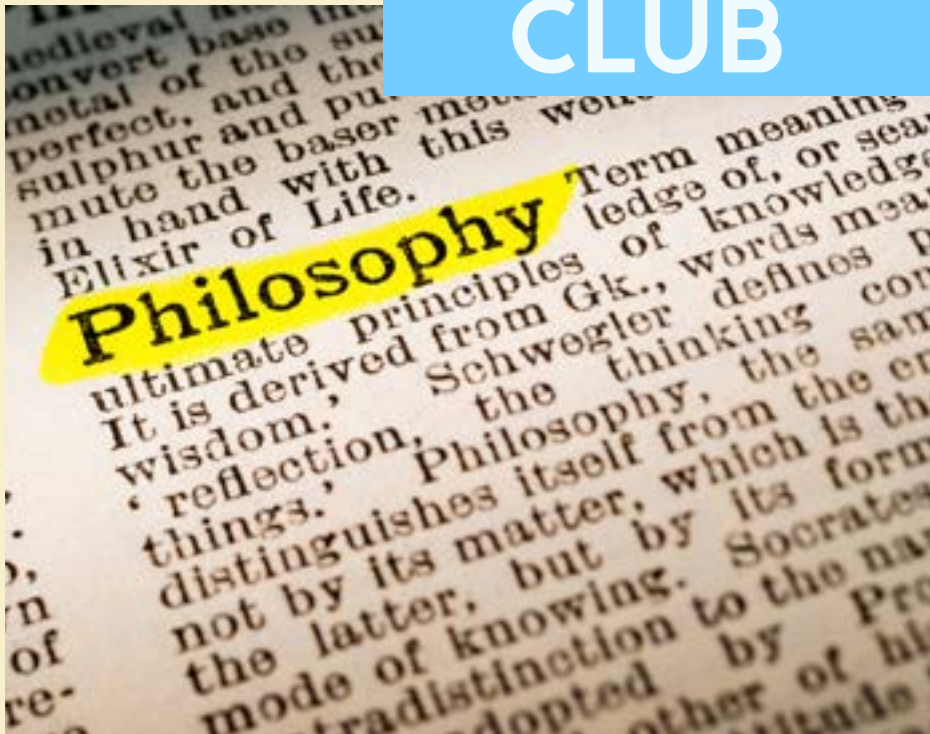
mhumphries@gordanoschool.org.uk
jrumming@gordanoschool.org.uk



PHILOSOPHY CLUB



Y7, 8 & 9



An opportunity to discover and discuss some of the big questions that humans have been thinking about for centuries. Wrestle with big topics - what it means to be human/ free/ have a mind/ be a good person. What is time, how we know the world exists and much more!

If you want to tackle these big questions with a group of like-minded students, come along.

**With Mr Horner in H8 at lunchtime on Friday
ghorner@gordanoschool.org.uk**

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 and Mr Hill in LB2 15.30 -
16.30 on Thursday
dlewis@gordanoschool.org.uk
jhill@gordanoschool.org.uk**

POTTERY CLUB



Y7 Only

Clay is wonderful stuff: it is a bit like mud, a bit like dough, a bit like stone... and it is great! Come and get creative with this fantastic material.

You will get the chance to explore some fundamental pottery techniques and take your creations right through firing and glazing.

Sign up with Mrs Eastwood-Dewing by dropping her an email.

Please note that commitment is for 3 terms. No availability until term 4

**Tuesday (Week 1 only) in the Art Technician's area off AR1
veastwooddewing@gordanoschool.org.uk**



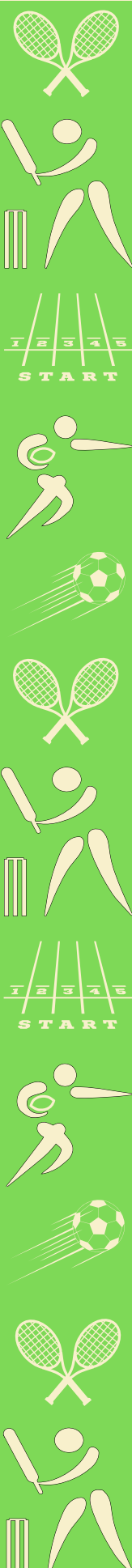
SPORT AT GORDANO!

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, register and take part!

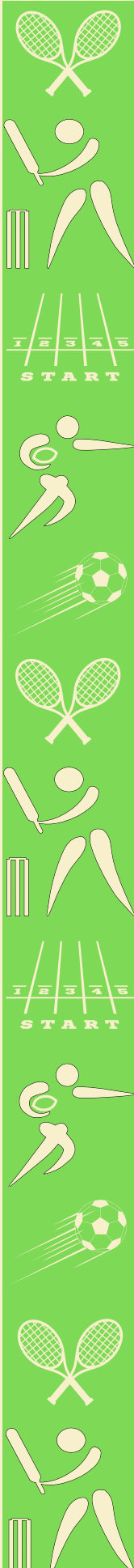
What?	When?	Who?
Netball	Monday 7.30 - 8.30am	Years 10 & 11
Indoor Football	Tuesday lunchtime	All girls
Football	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 7 & 10 boys
Fitness Suite	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 10 & 11
Badminton	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 7 & 8



SPORT AT GORDANO!

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What?	When?	Who?
Fitness Suite	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 8 & 9
Basketball	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	All students
Hockey	Thursday lunchtime	All students
Football	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 8 & 9 boys





STEM CLUB

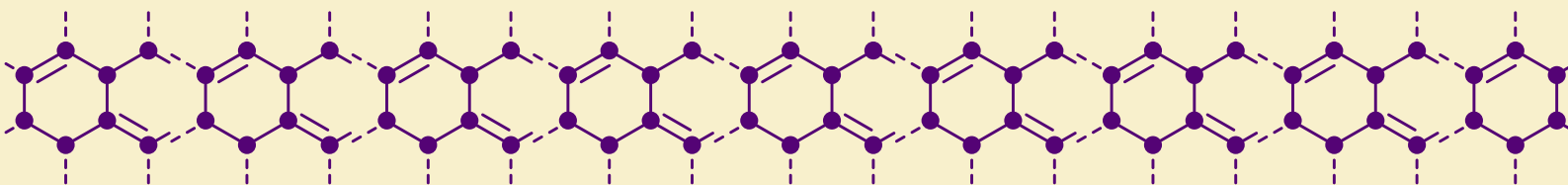


Y7 & 8

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

Year 7 - Monday Lunchtime Week 1 in S5 with Mr Pople

Year 8 - Monday Lunchtime Week 2 in S11 with Miss Piqueras Ricote



gpople@gordanoschool.org.uk
epiquerasricote@gordanoschool.org.uk





WARHAMMER CLUB

Y7 - 11

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

Thursday Lunchtime in S19 with Mr Reakes
greakes@gordanoschool.org.uk