



# 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 Earle in DT8 after school  
Friday week 1**

Places are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis, see Mr Earle in DT5 or DT office at break & lunch Tue, Thur, Fri.

# 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 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  
Tuesday & Wednesday**

# CHESS CLUB

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

All students are welcome to enjoy 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

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





# CHRISTIAN CLUB



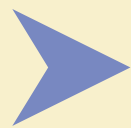
**Learn about the Christian faith and the bible, ask big questions about life, the universe and where God fits. A welcoming space where you can chill with friends. Open to anyone; people with a faith and those who are interested in finding out more.**

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

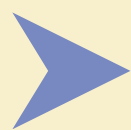
**Cipher Club is open to all - no code breaking experience needed!**



**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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**Y9 - Y13**

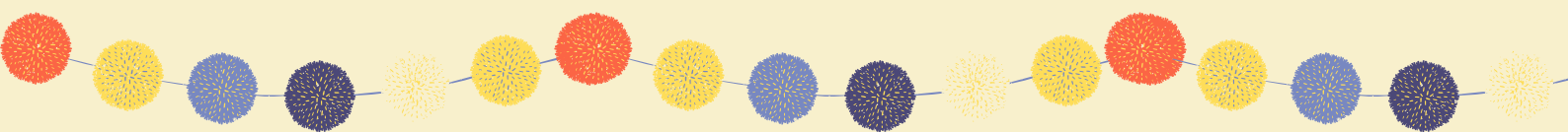
**CIPHER CLUB**



# 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

\* By successful audition only, details to follow

# 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 only on Tuesday after school in E3 with Ms Brown

From February Year 8 will take over from Year 7

# 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 Mrs Allen in L8 at  
lunchtime on Tuesday**







**Starts in Term 2**

## **Flying Start Challenge**



- 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 Tuesday**

 **LEONARDO**

**AIRBUS**



**GE Aerospace**

**MBDA**  
MISSILE SYSTEMS

 **SAFRAN**

**ATKINS**

# 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**



# 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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07958363522**

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**[www.gojugaratebristol.co.uk](http://www.gojugaratebristol.co.uk)**



A photograph of a school library with several students sitting at round tables, reading or working. Bookshelves filled with books are visible in the background.

# 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**

## Gordano Book Award Club (Y7, Y8 & Y9 only)



**Wednesdays Week 1 3.30-4.15 pm**

**Do you love reading? Would you like to be an ambassador for promoting reading in the school? We are hoping to launch a brand-new book award and would love your help to make it happen!**

## Year 7 Book Group

**Wednesday Week 2  
3.30 - 4.15pm**

**If you love reading and all things bookish, please sign up for a super new book club for Year 7 studnets. 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  
Friday**





# **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+)

**Senior Guitar Club** - Tue 3:30-4:30 (week 1 only) MU1

For advanced guitarists (auditioned)

**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+)



\* Don't forget Album Club too! See relevant page for details \*

# PHOTOGRAPHY ENRICHMENT

**Years 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 & Miss Fawcett in LB2  
15.30 - 16.30 on Thursday**

# 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.**

**Please complete [this form](#) to register your interest**

**There are limited spaces & you will be informed if you have a place or if you will be added to the waiting list for later in the year.**

**Please note that commitment is for 2 terms,**

**Every Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm  
Art Technician's area off AR1**



# 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?
Fitness Suite	Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 8 & 9
Rugby	Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Year 7
Fitness Suite	Tuesday Lunchtime	Sixth Form
Badminton	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 9, 10 & 11
Table Tennis	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	All Students
Rugby	Tuesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 8 & 9
Basketball	Wednesday Lunchtime	All Students
Fitness Suite	Wednesday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 10 & 11
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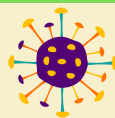
What?	When?	Who?
Football	Thursday Lunchtime	All Girls
Fitness Suite	Thursday Lunchtime	Sixth Form
Netball	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm	Years 7, 8 & 9
Volleyball	Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm	All Students
Hockey	Friday Lunchtime	Years 10 & 11





**Starting 30.09.25**

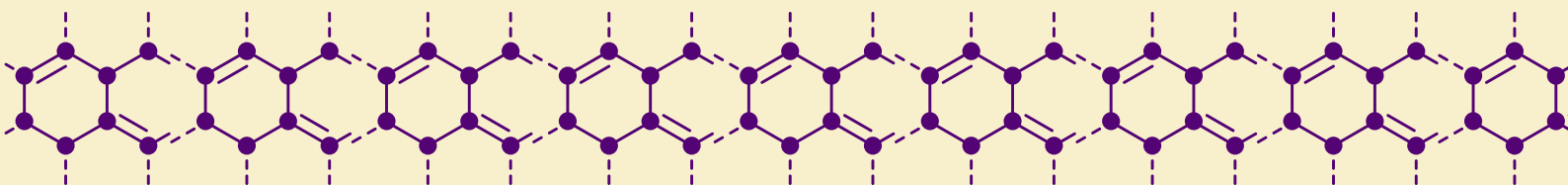
# **STEM CLUB**



**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) Tuesday Week 2  
with Miss Talwar & Mr Beard**





# Task Master Club

Come along to take part in weekly tasks and games that test your creativity, innovation, and teamwork!

All materials will be provided, so come along with your friends to compete in TaskMaster style challenges and competitions!

Wednesday lunch times in M10 with Ms Lomax  
Provisionally open to all year groups

