



GORDANO

EXTRA



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

WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!

At Gordano, we want everyone to feel that there is a place for them. Joining a club or activity is a great way to meet new people, try something new and feel part of our school.

You might already have a hobby you love, or you might want to try something completely new. **There is something for everyone.** You don't need to be good at it, know anyone else there or have tried it before. Just come along and give it a go!

We're really lucky to have so many activities to choose from. Our staff and volunteers give their time to make these clubs happen. **This booklet will help you find something that feels right for you.**

Have a look, choose something that catches your eye and turn up at the right place and time. **You'll be very welcome.**

SIGN UP

WHY SHOULD I TAKE PART?



Dream
Big

Trying different activities can open up a whole world of new possibilities. You'll explore different interests, discover passions you didn't know you had and find out more about what excites and inspires you.



Do Your
Best

Clubs give you the chance to challenge yourself, practice new skills and discover what you can achieve in a fun, relaxed setting. You can make mistakes, keep trying and build confidence. Doing your best isn't about being the best, it's about having a go and seeing where it takes you.



Give
Back

Being part of a club isn't just about what you get from it, it's about what you bring too. You'll meet new people, share your interests, support others and help create a school where everyone feels welcome. By getting involved you're helping to make Godano a community where everyone can belong.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award Opportunities



If you are completing a Duke of Edinburgh Award at Bronze, Silver or Gold level, many of our extra-curricular clubs can be used towards the Physical or Skills sections of your award. Please make sure you inform the teacher when you start attending a club. This allows them to monitor your attendance, ensure you have completed any necessary requirements, and sign off the relevant section of your Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Some clubs may also count towards your Volunteering section. If you are interested in using a club for this purpose, please speak to the teacher running the club to find out whether they are able to support this.

Throughout this booklet, you will see the logo below on the page showing which Duke of Edinburgh section the club can contribute towards.



Taking part in school clubs is a great way to make progress towards your Duke of Edinburgh Award while enjoying activities with friends.

Please also remember that you are welcome to attend the Duke of Edinburgh drop-in if you have any questions, need support with your award, or would like advice on choosing suitable activities for your sections. We are always happy to help.

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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**

! Coming in Term 2, details to be confirmed !

**Places are limited and are allocated on a first come first served
basis. Please visit the DT Department to register your interest**

Album Club



Expand your musical horizons

This is a student led 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



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.



**Wednesday 3:30-4:30 in Ar7/Ar2
with Mrs Bradley and Miss Fawcett**

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**





Gordano Christian Union

Curious about faith, life, or the big questions?

We're a relaxed, **welcoming group** where you can **explore** the Christian faith, **chat** about what matters, or just **chill** with friends. Whether you're a Christian, not sure what you believe, or just interested, **everyone's welcome.**

When? Tuesday lunchtime

Where? FC2

Who? Students of all year groups welcome

Got questions? Contact Ben Lung, Jethro Evans,
Miss Pope or Miss Simpson

GORDANO'S CULTURE CLUB

CONNECTING THROUGH CULTURE



E3 • MONDAY WEEK 2

with Ms Brown

- Celebrate the diversity of cultures and languages represented in school.
- Help EAL students build confidence and practice English in real, meaningful conversations.
- Encourage friendship and curiosity across different groups of students and staff.
- Promote a sense of belonging for newly arrived or multilingual learners
- Culture club create a magazine



- ***SOLVE WEEKLY CHALLENGES***
- ***COMPETE AGAINST SCHOOLS ACROSS THE COUNTRY***
- ***DISCOVER A REAL WORLD APPLICATION OF MATHS***

YEARS 9 - 13

OPEN TO ALL - NO CODE BREAKING EXPERIENCE NEEDED!

***WITH MR MANNING IN MA8
AT LUNCHTIME ON A FRIDAY***

! STARTING IN TERM 2 !



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 & 8 on Tuesday after school in E3 with Ms Brown

DANCE



**CLUBS WILL START W/C
21ST SEPTEMBER**

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

The following clubs are by audition only and will begin w/c 5th October

JUNIOR DANCE COMPANY (YEARS 7 - 9)

MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN DA1

AUDITIONS MONDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER

SENIOR DANCE COMPANY (YEARS 10 - 13)

TUESDAY AFTER SCHOOL IN DA1

AUDITIONS TUESDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER

**with Mrs Bradley
Thursday
lunchtime
Week 2
in Ar7**

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**

Drama Club

KS3 Drama club is a space for students across Years 7, 8 & 9 to come and have fun!

We will play games, create group performance work & learn lots of new skills.

You will also get the opportunity to work towards a piece of drama for later in the year



in DR3 after school on a Tuesday (3.30 - 4.30pm) with Mrs Stacey

The club will begin w/c 22nd September

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**





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!

Date and time tbc

 **LEONARDO**

AIRBUS



GE Aerospace

MBDA
MISSILE SYSTEMS

 **SAFRAN**

ATKINS


DE
Skill

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 CLUB

**Details to be
confirmed**

**Starting in Term 2
with Miss Inman**



A CHANCE TO TRAIN KARATE AT GORDANO OKINAWAN GOJU RYU KARATE

Self-defence - discipline - Confidence - Respect - Strength - fitness

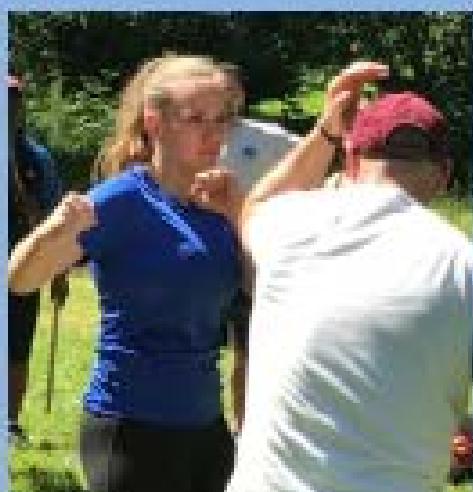
With over 40 years in the martial arts, I hope I can challenge your child so they can reach their full potential. As a teacher at Gordano, I'm aware that every child matters. We practice Okinawan Goju Ryu Karate a practical karate style that places emphasis on real protection. Great emphasis is placed on practical techniques but also on ensuring individuals become as fit as possible to reach their full potential. Classes are suited for all students, from the super fit to those that want to get fit. We welcome beginners and practitioners from other styles at every level. The club has a good mix of all year groups and all levels. So, if you want to get fit, learn something new, learn self-defence, build self-confidence, experience high levels of self-achievement, make friendships in a warm, inclusive club, then don't hesitate in contacting me. There are also adult sessions for parents.

**FEE'S APPLY: MON £20 PER MONTH
WED & SAT £35 PER MONTH**



Physical

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



Gordano School Karate:

Mon 4.30-5.30m Gordano School Elliot Hall Year 5 up
Wed 7.30-9.30pm Elliot Hall Year 9 and up inc. adults
Sat 9.30-11.30am Elliot Hall Year 5 up inc. adults

For more information, don't hesitate in contacting Dan Lewis:
dlewis@gordanoschool.org.uk www.gojukaratebristol.co.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

Year 7 book club

Wednesdays 3.30-4pm



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



MAKER SPACE

Year 7

Make friends - Make things

**Make new friends whilst drawing,
designing & making small projects**



**Come along to DT5 Tuesday lunchtime week 1
With Mr Earle**



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

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

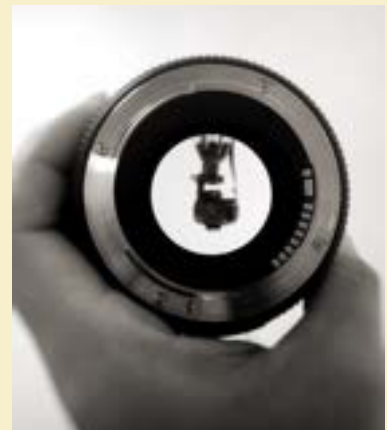
An auditioned ensemble for jazz musicians
Speak to Ms Hinchliffe if you are interested



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 in LB2
Week 1 Monday 3:20-4:20
Week 2 Thursday 3:30-5:00

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

YEARS 7, 8 & 9

WITH MISS SMITH LB2

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME 1.00 - 1.30



A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO
LEARN THE BASICS OF PHOTOGRAPHY

PLEASE COMPLETE [THIS FORM](#) TO REGISTER YOUR
INTEREST

SPORT AT GORDANO



Physical

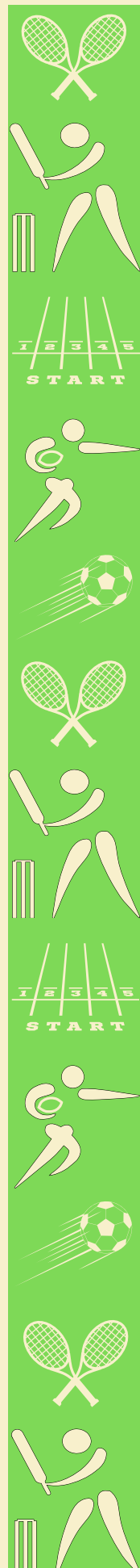
Want to sample some different sports you've not tried before?

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?
Badminton	Monday lunchtime	GCSE / Cam Nat students
Rugby	Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm	Years 7 & 8
Fitness Suite	Monday 3:30 - 4:30pm	Years 10 & 11
Badminton	Tuesday lunchtime	GCSE / Cam Nat students
Rugby	Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30pm	Years 9, 10 & 11

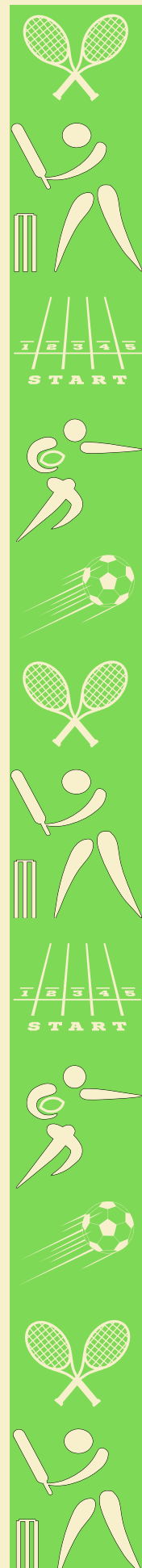


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Physical

What?	When?	Who?
Fitness Suite	Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30pm	Years 8 & 9
Badminton	Tuesday 3:30 - 4:30pm	Years 9, 10 & 11
Basketball	Wednesday lunchtime	All students
Football	Wednesday lunchtime	All Girls
Netball	Wednesday 3:30 - 4:30pm	Years 7, 8 & 9
Badminton	Thursday lunchtime	GCSE / Cam Nat students





Mrs Blîndu-Talwar & Mr Beard

Year 7 & 8



S.T.E.M CLUB



Tuesday Week 2
Lunch @ S1



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