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## St Margaret's Academy

## CLUBS NEWSLETTER AUTUMN 2019



# All clubs begin week commencing $9^{\text {th }}$ 

September, ending on Friday $20^{\text {th }}$ December unless stated otherwise.

## St Margaret's Academy

We are pleased to be able to continue to offer a wide range of after school, lunchtime and early morning clubs this term. We are committed to providing a rich and exciting curriculum and we believe that our clubs have a role to play in enriching the curriculum further. The school offers clubs that teach gymnastics, football, tag rugby and even Spanish, all of which are FREE. Not only are these clubs fun, but they will also help boost your child's self-esteem and self-confidence.

## How will it be organised?

This term, we will run clubs for a total of 14 weeks. The clubs will be run by teachers and outside coaches, such as Premier Sport. The children will go to the club as soon as the school day finishes and then can be collected at the finish time; usually 4.05 pm unless stated otherwise on the clubs timetable. If you would like your child (Y5-Y6 only) to walk home from the club, you must tick the box to give authorisation.

## Is there a cost?

Sometimes, in order to run such a wide range of clubs we have organised outside coaches to come into school to help run some clubs. The cost of these clubs will vary depending on the club being offered. Payment can be made online via the School Gateway.

## How can my child get a place at a club?

Read the booklet and discuss which club or clubs your child would like to join. You will then need to fill out a booking form to sign up to a club. Please return all the completed booking forms to the school office. We will strive to ensure that all children are placed in the club they desire. Places are limited; all are first come, first served, so please act quickly! ALL CLUBS BEGIN WEEK COMMENCING $9{ }^{\text {th }}$ September UNLESS STATED OTHERWISE ON THE TIMETABLE.

## Non-attendance

If your child misses a club for two weeks in a row, unless there is a medical reason, they may be asked to leave the club and the space will be made available to another child. Why? Signing up to a club is a commitment and we would expect children to honour this. We believe that this is a life skill as well as an expectation. Some clubs lead on to competitions with other schools and children will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter leagues and competitions.

## What next?

Read the booklet with your child and check which clubs are open to which year groups. Make a note of the days and times and then sign up using the booking form ASAP, THE DEADLINE FOR ALL CLUBS IS FRIDAY $6^{\text {th }}$ SEPTEMBER.

CLUBS TIMETABLE - AUTUMN 2019

| Day | Clubs | Year | Location | Cost |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Monday 3.05-4.15pm 3.05-4.05pm | Girls Football Club: Mrs Scaife \& Miss Palfrey <br> Multi-Skills Club: Mr Mayling | $\begin{aligned} & Y 4-Y 6 \\ & Y 1-Y 2 \end{aligned}$ | Field or LPG Hall or BC | FREE FREE |
| Tuesday $12.30-1.30 \mathrm{pm}$ $1.00-1.30 \mathrm{pm}$ $3.05-4.05 \mathrm{pm}$ $3.05-4.05 \mathrm{pm}$ $3.05-4.05 \mathrm{pm}$ | Eco-Schools Club: Primary Forest <br> School \& Mrs Turner <br> Spanish Club: Mr Tullier <br> Healthy 60 Club: Mr Mayling <br> Netball Club: Mrs Price \& Mrs <br> Broom <br> Forest School Club: Primary <br> Forest School | Y3-Y6 <br> Y3-Y4 <br> Y3-Y4 <br> Y5-Y6 <br> Y1-Y2 | Orchard or Rowan <br> Hall or Ball Court L/PG or Hall Orchard or | FREE <br> FREE <br> FREE <br> FREE <br> FREE |
| Wednesday 8.00-8.45am <br> 3.05-4.15pm | Gymnastics Club: Premier Sport <br> Alternative Sports Club: Premier Sports | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Y5-Y6 } \\ & \text { Y3-Y4 } \end{aligned}$ | Hall <br> Hall or <br> L/PG | FREE <br> FREE |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thursday } \\ & \text { 1.00-1.30pm } \\ & \text { 3.05-4.05pm } \end{aligned}$ | Sudoku Club: Mr Tullier <br> Tag Rugby Club: Mr Mayling | Y3-Y4 <br> Y3-Y4 | Rowan <br> Field or L/PG | FREE <br> FREE |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Friday } \\ & 8.00-8.45 \mathrm{am} \\ & \\ & 8.30-8.45 \mathrm{am} \end{aligned}$ | Boys Football Club: Mr Robinson <br> Golden Mile Club: Mr Tullier | $\begin{aligned} & Y 5-Y 6 \\ & Y 3-Y 6 \end{aligned}$ | Field or L/PG Field | FREE FREE |
| 1.00-1.30pm | Choir: Miss Pritchard | Y3-Y6 | Birch | FREE |
| 3.05-4.05pm | Boys Football Club: Mr Tullier | Y3-Y4 | Field or L/PG | FREE |

If you are interested in any of the above clubs you will need to sign-up. After you sign-up you will receive a text confirmation of the place and be notified that your child can attend or if the club is full and your child cannot attend.

## Clubs Information

## Y4-Y6 Girls Football Club: Mrs Scaife \& Miss Palfrey

Girl's football club will be run by Mrs Scaife \& Miss Palfrey. Learn new skills and play as part of a team. Girls will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Girls selected from Y5-Y6 will also need to be available to represent the school in matches.

## Y3-Y6 Eco-Schools Club: Primary Forest School

Most young people care deeply about environmental issues and wish to make a positive change in the environment around them. The Eco-Schools Club provides an ideal way for fostering environmental awareness in the entire school in a way that links to many curriculum subjects. The primary aim of the Eco-Schools Club is to educate and empower young people to make positive decisions and become change makers for an environmentally sustainable world.

## Y1-Y2 Forest School Club: Primary Forest School

Pupils will take part in Forest School activities which involve bushcraft and survival skills to be delivered in the school's Orchard area. This includes fire lighting, woodland foraging, shelter building and open fire cooking. At forest school the children will be physically active a lot of the time and their stamina will improve as they go through their Forest School sessions. Their experience can also help to lead to the development of healthier lifestyles as children ask parents to take them on trips to woodlands and green spaces outside of school times. As the children gain in confidence and improve their self-esteem, this can have a positive impact on their emotional and mental well-being.

## Y3-Y4 Spanish Club: Mr Tullier

Hola! Spanish Club is run by Mr Tullier; he spent three years learning the language whilst teaching in Spain. Mr Tullier does everything to make learning Spanish fun and build confidence and fluency easily and quickly. So come along and learn basic Spanish for free.

## Y3-4 Tag Rugby Club: Mr Mayling

Tag Rugby is a non-contact team game in which each player wears a belt with two velcro tags attached to them. The mode of play is similar to Rugby Union or Rugby League with attacking players attempting to dodge, evade and pass a rugby ball while defenders attempt to prevent them scoring by "tagging" - pulling a velcro attached tag from the ball carrier. Seven players in each team are allowed on the field at a time. Tag Rugby is generally a slower rugby game but just as skilful. Tag rugby is about teaching running, handling and ball skills, and fun, while learning to be active. Tag Rugby is ideal for this age group and it is another way to introduce ball sports.

## Y5-Y6 Netball Club: Mrs Price \& Mrs Broom

Netball club will be run by Mrs Price \& Mrs Broom. All year 5 and 6 are welcome. Come along and learn High 5 Netball. All abilities are encouraged. Come along and enjoy a new sport and have the opportunity to represent the school in tournaments (priority to those who trained last term).

## Y5-Y6 Gymnastics Club: Premier Sport

Gymnastics club is run by a Gymnastics Coach before school starts and is for children who love gymnastics or would like to improve their skills or explore new ones. Research has shown an exercise session in the morning before school will help get their heart pumping and can provide them with an energy boost which helps them with their concentration and attainment.

## Y3-Y4 Alternative Sports Club: Premier Sport

The aim of the club is to increase participation, encourage healthy lifestyles and inspire all young people to benefit from the positive values of physical activity and sport. The children will take part in fun alternative activities such as: Archery, Kurling, Street Surfing, Fencing, Dodgeball, Frisbee and Golf with an emphasis on enjoyment and discovery and not competition.

## Y5-Y6 Boys Football Club: Mr Robinson

Boy's football club will be run by Y5 Teacher Mr Robinson. Learn new skills and play as part of a team. Boys will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team to enter the league. Boys selected from the weekly club will also need to be available to represent the school in matches.

## Y3-Y4 Healthy 60: Mr Mayling

Healthy 60 Sports Club is run by PE Teacher Mr Mayling. It is an exciting programme that aims to harness the inspiration of the Olympic and Paralympic Games. The club takes the principles and specific skills from a range of sports and place them in a fun, vibrant and exciting activity club giving children confidence and competence.

## Y3-Y6 Golden Mile Breakfast Club: Mr Tullier

We reinforce the message from the Department of Health that children should engage in regular daily physical activity habits across the week, every week, all year round. The Golden Mile is an ALL YEAR ROUND initiative whereby Pupils, Staff and Parents can get involved. Simply walk, jog or run around our Golden Mile track within the safety of the school grounds and achieve some extra laps to add to your miles.

## Y3-Y4 Football Club: Mr Tullier

Y3/4 Boy's football club will be run by Mr Tullier. Learn new skills and play as part of a team. Boys will need to commit to attending every session in order to build a team
to enter the league. Boys selected from the weekly club will also need to be available to represent the school in matches.

## Y3-Y4 Sudoku Club: Mr Tullier

Sudoku is one of the most popular puzzle games of all time. Sudoku is a logic-based, combinatorial number-placement puzzle. The objective is to fill a $9 \times 9$ grid with digits so that each column, each row, and each of the nine $3 \times 3$ subgrids that compose the grid contain all of the digits from 1 to 9 . Play Sudoku from Easy to Evil level and even challenge the Grandmaster (Mr Tullier).

## Bookings for clubs will be open from Monday $2^{\text {nd }}$ September to Friday $6{ }^{\text {th }}$ September

