



DITCHAM PARK SCHOOL

Where every child is known and valued

Extra-Curricular Activities - Summer Term 2024

ALL paid for external clubs start w/c Monday 15 April and Finish w/e Friday 28 June

Half Term Monday 27 May – Friday 31 May

Bank Holiday Monday 6 May

INSET DAY Friday 3 May

(10 Weeks)

We want to develop in every pupil the skills, talent and abilities required to become emotionally resilient and autonomous learners. We want to encourage in every child a sense of commitment, to value high achievement and to be prepared to adapt and to be innovative.

Our Extra-Curricular Activity programme plays an important part in enabling us to work towards these aims. It does so by extending the curriculum beyond that which is taught in timetabled sessions.

These extra-curricular activities offer pupils opportunities:-

- For learning the value of teamwork, individual and group responsibility, physical strength and endurance, competition, diversity, and a sense of courage, commitment and community.
- To apply academic skills in a real-world context and are thus considered part of a balanced education.
- To make choices in terms of what they want to do, or not do as the case may be, which in itself can be educational.

The purpose of this ECA Booklet is to inform you of the activities on offer at Ditcham Park School.

Any questions, please email: parents@ditchampark.com

Weekly Activities Overview

Activity	Days run	Overview	Age Range	Timings	Location	Cost and booking	Contact
CM Sports Wrap Round Care	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	CM Sports are a professional sports partner for schools, who offer a range of services outside of school hours. CM Sports have an excellent team of practitioners who support our mission to make champions, on and off the field. CM sports work at various schools and colleges in and around Hampshire and collectively currently coach in approximately 100 different institutions within a working week. Sporting Activities or quieter craft based activities	Rec – Yr8	15.45 – 18.00	Various	15.45 – 17.15 - £12 17.15 – 18.00 - Extra £5 Book via website	Harrison Dunks - Area Manager info@cm-sports.co.uk
LAMDA	Monday Wednesday Friday	They are taught in small groups, which change each year (Covid restrictions allowing) to ensure they work with a good mix of actors in their year. The groups work on an exam piece at some stage during the year, this can be a scripted text, devised, poetry or duologues	Pre Prep – Yr11	Various	Solent Suite	£99.50 per term £89.50 Earlybird discounted rate prior to the start of term Email direct	Jenny de Jongh jennydejongh@ditchampark.com
Golf	Monday	Golf coaching run by Nicholas Sharratt PGA Advanced professional with over 28 years coaching experience. Recently, Nicholas has developed his coaching knowledge and is now a Leadbetter Certified Junior Coach. This is a more holistic approach to the student learning journey. This has been a beneficial experience and his goal for every student must be creating a lifelong passion for the game of golf. We are keen for the juniors and seniors to represent the school and experience those life skills that competition creates – preparation, personal and team responsibility and that wonderful feeling of producing that golf shot when you need to.	Juniors	12.40 – 13.00 KS1 12.10 – 12.40 KS2	School Fields	12.10 slot book here 12.40 slot book here	Nick Sharratt performancegolfcoaching@hotmail.com
Dance	Monday Tuesday	Street Dance: Street dance is a style of dance that started in America with funk and jazz dance. It encompasses a broad range of styles including popping, locking, breakdance	Pre school – Yr11	Monday: 12.40 – 13.10 – KS1 Acro	Dance Studio	Acrobatic Arts: approx £9.50 per session Street Dance:	Danni Lannoy info@lannoyschool.com

		<p>and commercial dance. Our street dance classes encourage students to be creative and find their own voice within new and exciting choreography created by our principal teacher, Danni Lannoy. Students learn the basics of street dance before progressing to more complex movements and routines. We do not offer exams in this style of dance but as they progress groups will have performance opportunities.</p> <p>Our students absolutely LOVE this class and it's attended by as many boys as it is girls. If your child has ever dreamed of being in a dance group like Diversity or likes to watch the dancers in music videos this is the class for them.</p> <p><u>Acrobatic Arts:</u> Acrobatic Arts is a fusion of classic dance technique and acrobatics and focusses on building strength, flexibility and balance. The children will take exams and as they progress start to learn acrobatic tricks. It is the perfect course for any child that loves dance and gymnastics!</p>		<p>12.10 – 12.40 KS2 Acro 13.10 –14.00 – Senior Acro <u>Tuesday:</u> 12.00 – 12.30 – Street Dance 12.30 – 13.00 – Street Dance 13.00 – 13.30 – Street Dance 13.30 – 14.00 - Senior Street Dance 15.00 – 15.45 – Street Dance 15.45 - 16.30 - Ballet</p>		<p>approx £8 - £9 per session (depending on age) Ballet : £80.00 for the term</p> <p>For all sessions book here</p>	
Photography	Tuesday	<p>The best camera you have is the one you have with you at the time. In 2024, smartphones have very powerful camera functionality.</p> <p>During the course, whether you come with a big camera or a smartphone, Sarah Sheldrake, an experienced photographer, is on hand to empower our pupils to get the very most out of their device via some engaging and inspiring creative challenges.</p>	Yr 6 – Yr 10	Tues 15:50 – 17.20	Art Block	£150 for 10 sessions	<p>Sarah Sheldrake info@sarahsheldrake.co.uk https://www.sarahsheldrake.co.uk/</p>
Tennis	Wednesday Saturday	<p>James Vaughan - a Lawn Tennis Association (LTA) player, and performance coach with extensive playing and coaching experience. In 2015 he was GB Performance Coach of the Year and in 2017 he was the Head Coach of the GB Junior Tennis Team.</p> <p>Children will be playing tennis, honing their skills and developing their technique in a fun way.</p>	Yr 3 – Yr 7	<p>Weds 15.55 – 16.55 (SOLD OUT) 17.00 – 18.00</p> <p>Sat 10-11</p>	Tennis Courts/ MPB	<p>£190 for 19 Sessions</p> <p>Book here</p>	<p>James Vaughan dpstennisacademy@ditchampark.com Francesca.ward@ditchampark.com</p>

Bushcraft	Wednesday Friday	'School of Nature' after school bushcraft club form Ditcham Park School. Placements for students who wish to start a journey in nature-based education and develop a variety of skills in the outdoors are now available. Designed to be an exciting opportunity but also a vocational and educational one, students will be able to access a wide range of skills and experiences.	Yr 3 upwards	16.00 – 17.30	North Drive Woods	£12.50 per session Invoiced at the beginning of each term as a full payment Email direct	Ian Gosling embersbushcraft@gmail.com
Early Morning Cricket	Thursday	Building on last year's positive cricket season, our Head of PE (Juniors) will be running early morning cricket sessions, alternating each week for Juniors and Seniors	Juniors and Seniors	07.45 – 08.40	Playing Fields	Email James Walton to book on (15 pupil limit)	James.walton@ditchampark.com
Judo	Thursday	Judo club will be run by Paul Hamilton, a very experienced teacher, who runs many local classes with his club, 'Neon Judo Kwai'		16.00 - 17.00	MPBX	£66 for 10 sessions Email direct	Paul Hamilton info@neonjudo.co.uk
Fencing	Thursday	Isaac is currently British Junior Foil Champion and the British number 1. When he was still a junior, (under 20) he was selected for both junior and senior GB team events abroad. He won selection for both the Junior European Championships where he was the top Britain, and the World Championships which were sadly cancelled due to Covid! Although just turned 21, he is one of Great Britain's top ranked senior fencers and a consummate coach.	Prep – Yr11	12.30 – 13.00 13.10 – 13.40	South Downs Hall or MPB	£56 per term Email direct	Isaac Jolley Isaacjolley14@gmail.com

CM Wrap Around Care

CM Wrap Around Care is delighted to be able to offer an after-school wrap around care service for Ditcham Park School parents wanting extra childcare arrangements and is open to Reception through to Uppers. There are two sessions that you can book your child into – Session 1 which runs from the end of the school day to 5.15pm and then Session 2 which runs from 5.15pm to 6pm if you require a later pick up. Timings, costs and club details are given below.

After School Club Options

Session Information	Time	Cost
After-School Care Club (Session 1)	15:45 to 17:15	£12
After-School Care Club (Session 2)	17:15 to 18:00	£5
Activity Sports Club (Session 1)	15:45 to 17:15	£12

Our after-school sessions do not include any snack, if you wish your child to have a snack you will need to provide this. We ask that due to allergies and intolerances you do not provide any snacks that may contain nuts and that your child doesn't share their food.

After-School Care Club:

Children are free to choose their own play opportunities according to their interests. Incorporated within the club, we will aim to include:

- Active Sports and Games
- Board Games and Lego
- Homework Area
- Create and Make Sessions
- Reading and Relaxation Areas

Please inform us on your booking form if your child has any allergies.

Activity Sports clubs are limited to certain ages and will be different on each day of the week. If it is based on a sport the activity will include individual skills, small team games and challenges.

Tuesdays – Cricket (Yr4 – 8)
 Thursdays – Football (Yr1 – 6)

After School Club



Sports After School Clubs Ditcham Park School

The clubs are restricted to certain year groups

Tuesdays -
Cricket Club (yr4 - 8)

Thursdays -
Football Club (yr1 - 6)

15:45 - 17:15

Starting on April 16th

The last session this term will be
July 4th

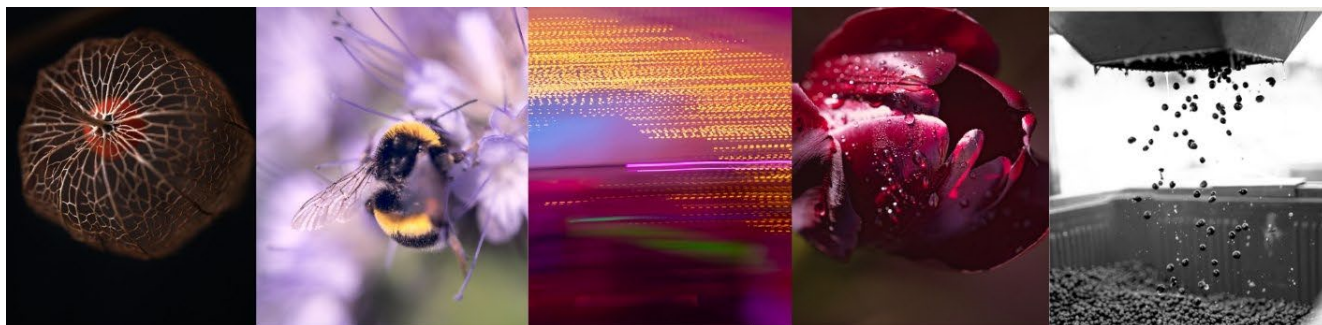
The cost of each session is £12
There is an inset day on May 3rd
Half Term is May 27th - 31st

CM Sports and your school have teamed up to give your child the opportunity to attend one of our popular after school sessions and learn new skills with our enthusiastic coaches.

Our team can be found throughout Hampshire providing schools with quality sports coaching and childcare. We have many years experience teaching sport and are fully aware of how to ensure that children take the maximum from our sessions.

To enrol on this club please visit our website on www.cm-sports.co.uk or phone our office on 02392 987881. Childcare vouchers also accepted.

Please note that all of our staff have an enhanced DBS check, have attended child protection workshops and hold first aid qualifications.



MAKING PICTURES



SARAH SHELDRAKE

Kit required to take part: a smartphone, compact camera or DSLR

The best camera you have is the one you have with you at the time. Today, in 2024, this often means the phone that you carry with you daily. Smartphones have very powerful camera functionality. During this course, whether you come with a big camera or a smartphone, we can empower you to get the very most out of your device via some engaging and inspiring creative challenges.

Topics to cover :

- Light. It's all about the light! Learning to see light is the most important skill for all kinds of photography. We will explore the importance of light, learn to identify and use the available light, explore easy and fun ways to supplement what's available in order to make interesting compositions.
- Scene-setting and storytelling. We'll explore how to communicate a message whether photographing portraits, landscapes or abstract images.
- Composition. We'll discuss how to compose your photos to make compelling pictures. These skills can dramatically improve your photography regardless of the equipment.
- The exposure triangle, i.e. the relationship between shutter speed, ISO (aka film speed) and aperture. Without killing any creativity (!) we will touch on a little science and some 'light' camera rules.

Course details

- Age Group - Years 6-10
- Date - Tuesdays 3:50 - 5.20 pm (1.5h)
- Location - Art Block
- Cost - £150 per student (Tues Apr 16 - Tues June 25)

Please email info@sarahsheldrake.co.uk to secure a place on this exciting course!



Weekly Activities Overview (Non-Paid For)

All non-paid for clubs and fixtures are managed internally by various teachers.

We always endeavour to place fixtures on the days indicated, however, there may be occasions where days differ to those indicated below.

Day	Juniors	Seniors
Monday	Hymn Practice	Yr7 Club rotation – Up project sports, environmental current affairs, pupil voice
		Yr8 STEAM
		Yr9 and Yr10 House Activities
		Yr11 Prefect Support
		Homework Club
		Chamber Choir
Tuesday	Choir	Senior Brass Club
	Keyboard Club	Yr9 and Yr10 Fixtures
	Junior brass Group	Homework Club
	Yr3 Handbell Club	
	Orchestra	
	Yr3 and Yr4 Fixtures	
Wednesday	Yr5 and Yr6 Fixtures	Brass Group 1
		Choir
		Yr7 and Yr9 STEAM
		Yr8 Club Rotation Sports, Environmental Photography, Strategy Board Games, Horrible Histories
		Yr10 CFE
		Yr11 Club Rotation
	Homework Club	
Thursday	Yr 3 and Yr4 Fixtures	Concert Day
		String Group
		Yr7 and Yr8 Fixtures
		Homework Club
Friday	Orchestra	Yr7 and Yr8 House Activities
		Yr9 Club Rotation Sign Language, Sports, Digital Art
		Yr10 Club Rotation Sports, Study Skills, 3D Design, Year Book
		Yr11 Prefect Support
		Senior Jazz Group
		Homework Club

Extra-Curricular Music at Ditcham Park School:

Music at Ditcham Park School extends well beyond the confines of the classroom. The Music Department is always active, and music pervades the life of the school on a daily basis through a constant and rapidly expanding programme of musical rehearsals and activities catering for a wide range of interests, providing numerous 'free' opportunities for 'making music':

Peripatetic Instrument/ Vocal Lessons:

We have a dedicated and experienced group of visiting peripatetic staff who teach one to one lessons of the following instruments (days and rooms subject to change):

if you are interested in your child starting, or continuing, with any lessons, please request a form to complete from the School Office to return to the Head of Music, ed.williamson@ditchampark.com who will review and forward to the appropriate teacher.

Instrument	Teacher	Day	Venue
Piano:	Darren Reeves	Mondays and Tuesdays	Practice Room 4 & 5
	Rupert Morgan	Thursdays	Practice Room 4
Voice:	Natasha Burns	Mondays and Tuesdays	Practice Room 5
	Ella De Jongh	Wednesdays	Practice Room 4
Drumkit/Percussion:	John Roberts	Thursdays and Fridays	Practice Room 2 (Portacabin)
Electric Guitar, Classical Guitar and Bass Guitar:	Harun Kotch	Mondays	Practice Room 3
	Mitch Callow	Thursdays	Practice Room 3
Brass	David Billington	Tuesdays	Solent Suite
Woodwind	Gemma Billington	Wednesday	Practice Room 5
Violin:	Michele Scopes	Thursday	Practice Room 5