



The Royal
School

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The Royal Prep School
Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities
2022/23

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Every day shapes a future...



At The Royal Prep School, we believe in harnessing children's natural curiosity, developing the courage to take risks and try new experiences, problem-solving and teamwork skills and the resilience to withstand challenges.

These attributes come into their own when the pupils are making the most of opportunities beyond the classroom.

With a huge range of co-curricular activities on offer in a variety of fields: Sport; Arts; STEM; Enrichment, there really is something for everyone. When our pupils move to Senior School, they take with them oodles of confidence, a taste for adventure and a desire to expand their horizons.

Most importantly, they take with them fabulous memories of the fun and rich experiences they have shared with their friends.

Dr Annalisa Alexander
Director of the Prep School

ENRICHMENT

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Art and Craft Club

Comets - Prep 3

A time for all creative little fingers to be able to work their magic.

Chess Club

Prep 5 & 6

Chess Club provides the perfect opportunity to develop chess skills and play matches.

Clay Club

Prep 3 & 4

An introduction to creating clay models and sculptures.

Horse and Pony Care Club

Prep 5 & 6

Learn about caring for your four-legged friend.

Play Doh Club

Pre-Prep

Children will enjoy getting creative with play doh in this lunchtime session.



ENRICHMENT

Eco Club

Prep 3 & 4

A chance to do some creative Artwork using recycled materials, have fun with junk modelling, discuss the Earth's ongoing issues, watch some video clips of endangered animals around the world, share Library books about our diverse world, go outside and explore the school grounds and allotments, create energy saving posters for classrooms then monitor their energy use, update the Eco board with work on our Action Points towards our exciting Eco Schools' Award.

Lego Club

Pre-Prep

Lego Club is the perfect practical activity to engage our younger children, allowing them to express their creative and independent thinking to design their own masterpieces. They also enjoy contributing different ideas to build one group sculpture as a team, helping to develop life skills such as sharing and collaborating together.



ENRICHMENT

Creative Writing Club

Prep 5 & 6

Keen writers of all abilities are invited to come and share ideas and written work of all kinds including poetry, fiction writing and songwriting. Get useful feedback from Mrs Mee who has a wealth of experience in this field and is very keen to help all writers hone their craft.

Sewing and Knitting Club

Prep 5 & 6

For budding textiles designers! Time to learn sewing and knitting techniques and create unique items.

Thinking Skills Club

Prep 3 & 4

Playing games and taking part in activities to develop a variety of thinking skills aimed at widening and challenging the way your child thinks. This will include number and word puzzles, creative thinking, logical reasoning, and problem solving skills.

Warhammer Club

Prep 6

Warhammer is a tabletop battle game which puts players in command of armies - come and join the fun!



SPORT

ATHLETICS (SUMMER)

Athletics Club - Prep 3-6

A chance for pupils to work on their running, throwing and jumping skills to refine their times and distances in preparation for Sports Day.



CLIMBING

Climbing Club - Comets-Prep 6

Lunchtime sessions for those who are keen to develop their climbing skills and technique!

CRICKET (SUMMER)

Cricket Club - Prep 3 & 4

Lunchtime training session for those who are keen to develop their technical skill and understanding of the game.

Cricket Club - Prep 5 & 6

After school training session for those who are keen to develop their technical skill and understanding of the game.

FOOTBALL (AUTUMN)

Football - Comets-Prep 6

An additional training session for those who are keen to develop their football skills, build confidence and improve their fitness. It is also an opportunity for pupils to play in extra matches, experience play in different positions, with boys and girls playing and learning alongside one another.



GOLF

Golf Club - Comets-Prep 6

A club instructed by Nicholas Sharratt, a PGA Advanced Professional that covers staying golf safe, golf rules and fairness, creating a swing, using different clubs and the short game. Golf also aids the development of cooperation and respect for others.

GYMNASTICS

Gymnastics Club - Prep 1-6

A club run by a British Gymnastics qualified coach providing a safe, effective and child friendly environment in which children work towards British Gymnastics Proficiency Awards.



JUDO

Judo Club - Prep 2-6

A club coached by Mr Fricker, a British Judo Association level 2 coach 2nd Dan. Judo teaches children to focus their energy and grow their confidence through the Judo Moral Code of politeness, Courage, Sincerity, Self-control, Honour, Modesty, friendship and Respect. The Philosophy of Judo goes beyond the mat and throughout the children's lives.

NETBALL (SPRING)

Netball - Prep 3-6

A club where pupils of all abilities can develop their skills such as passing, shooting, footwork and games understanding. Pupils can also gain great confidence in a variety of playing positions during playing small-sided and full court games.



OUTDOOR GAMES

Outdoor Games Club - Comets-Prep 2

A fun club where pupils enjoy a variety of outdoor games

TENNIS

Tennis Club - Prep 1-6

The Royal Prep School Tennis is provided by PinPoint Tennis Team with lessons for players new to tennis or already engaged with tennis. The tennis programme provides high quality age-appropriate group lessons through the PinPoint Level Up development system.

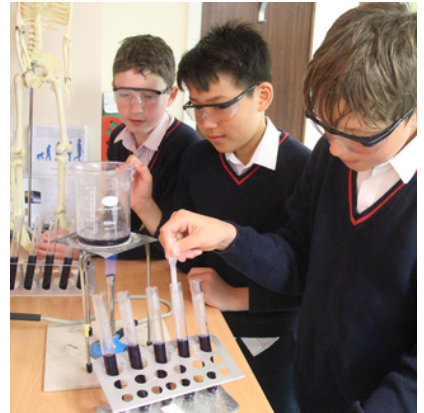
STEM

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Robotics Club

Prep 3-6

Robotics Club encourages problem solving as the children have to design, build and code a robot to complete certain challenges. They have to work as a team to fulfill their vision, and compete against their peers. The robots are built using Lego Robotics kits, we have different kits available suitable for different age ranges.



Science Club

Prep 6

Inspiring young people in the school to enjoy science, this club is largely practical and appeals to the inquisitive mind, covering aspects of science outside the National Curriculum, using plenty of 'whizz-bang' experiments and bucket chemistry.

PERFORMING ARTS

DRAMA

Drama Club

Prep 5 & 6

A session dedicated to fun! We play drama games to build trust, confidence and develop collaboration skills. We work on developing spontaneous improvisation skills and, through role play, this session aims to encourage learners to create interesting characters by adapting their voice and movement.

LAMDA

LAMDA lessons offer learners the opportunity to develop their imagination, confidence and speech and language skills in a 1-1 setting. The sessions include warm up exercises and games, role play, vocal skills and characterisation. Each learner works on a piece of text for their exam. In the introductory levels, for younger learners, this includes memorising a poem for performance and developing conversational skills. As they grow older their work is based around a monologue from a published text. Here they will develop characterisation skills, spatial and audience awareness and performance technique. The sessions are fun, upbeat and creative.

MUSIC

Handbells

Prep 5 & 6

There is nothing quite like the sound of handbells at Christmas! Prep 5 and 6 children are invited to learn the skill of playing handbells, following complex parts whilst preparing for performances at the Christmas Fayre and in our annual Carol Service.

Orchestra

Prep 3-6

Musicians of all abilities and instruments are welcome to come along to the orchestra. Differentiated parts are written to suit all standards with a mix of styles explored. So if you like James Bond, jazz medleys or even a show tune, come along and meet some new friends!

Young Voices

Prep 2-4

A training choir for Prep 2, 3 and 4. Children are invited to come and enjoy singing with their friends. A mix of styles and songs from around the world are explored across the year, with lots of songs involving movement and actions.

WELLBEING

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Gardening Club

Pre-Prep

A lively practical introduction to gardening. According to the seasons, we weed, we collect seeds, we prepare the soil, we sow/plant and then harvest. We understand which tools to use. We also get crafty by recycling paper to make pocket seeds, milk bottles to make water cans or plastic bottles to create some cloches. In the winter term, we used our own lavender to make lavender pouches and collected foliage to make a Christmas wreath.



Mindfulness Colouring

Pre-Prep

Lunchtime club for those who would like to relax whilst colouring. We play some relaxing music whilst we focus on colour and design.

WELLBEING

Board Games

Prep 3 - 6

A variety of fun lunchtime sessions where children will learn how to play traditional board games.



Clubs and activities are subject to change throughout the school year.

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