

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES 2026 - 2027					
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS					
Activity	Details	When		Where	Teacher
Ballet	Classes open to Senior Students	Wednesdays	3.45pm	Junior Hall	Ms. Quick
Chess Club	Open to all students, 1st -6th year who are interested in forming a Chess Team or just playing a game of chess at lunch for fun or who may want to learn how to play.	Monday	Lunchtime	Rm. 9.14	Mr Doyle Mr Doyle
Christian Union	The Christian Union is a place for 1st-6th year students to meet and grow and explore the Christian faith. We have games, activities, talks and occasionally, speakers come in to the group. It is also an opportunity for students to get to know each other across all years in the school.	Thursday	Lunchtime	9.05	Ms Jenkinson, Ms Talbot
GCE (Global Citizenship Education)	Open to all students 1st- 6th year who are interested in helping shape the school's Global Citizenship Education activities by sharing ideas, choosing a global justice theme and suggesting projects or actions. The committee meets a few times a year during lunchtime in room 7.10 and is run by Ms. Leggett.	A few times a year	Lunchtime	Room 7.10	Ms. Leggett
Grapevine	Grapevine is a journal of news, opinion, art and photography from the students of St. Andrew's College, Dublin. All students are encouraged to submit writing (news, opinion or reflection) and photography to the magazine. Each September we recruit new members of the editorial and design team from the student body. We publish 2-3 issues per year.	Meetings occur by arrangement in the run up to editions.	Check with Ms Carroll	In Grapevine Office	Ms Carroll
Green Schools and Environmental Club	Green Schools - All issues environmental looking at biodiversity, fast fashion, book swaps, bin usage, food & cycling miles, beach cleans, etc. ' - Planting, Tending, Harvesting of planting areas with an environmental/sustainability focus -Teaching the skill of growing vegetables -Composting and reusing school-made wormery compost -Germinating plants from seeds in our new Geodesic dome -Practically using tools in the garden	Thursday	Lunchtime	2.04	Mr Moore
Music Technology Club	This 8 week course (Sept - Nov) will teach students how to make music using music technology. Both playing instruments live, as well as multitracking and composing music using midi keyboards. All welcome.	Thursday	8.00am-8.40am	9.19	Ms Gallagher
Jazz Fusion	Working together as a group to produce jazz music. Prior knowledge of how to play an instrument is essential. Improvisation will be explored.	Monday	Lunch	9.2	Mr Lloyd
Orchestra	Open to all orchestral instrument players and levels who can read music welcome. Regular Attendance required.	Friday	8.00am	Senior Hall	Ms Sawyer
Trad/ Folk Fusion Group	Beginners to proficient players welcome. Plays modern arrangements of Irish Trad music, and performs at evens throught the year. Suitable for acoustic, electric and bass guitars and ukeleles.	Tuesday	8.00am	Senior Hall	Ms. Noone
Chamber Choir	Voice choir, regular attendance is required	Wednesday	8.00am	Senior Hall	Ms. Saywer
Chamber Ensembles	Can be mixed voice Sopranos, Altos, Tenors and Basses, or others may be Soprano 1, Soprano 2 and Alto. Instrumental Chamber Groups may be duets, string quartets, quintets or wind ensembles. These groups will meet more regularly coming up to events, and will require full attendance and commitment.	Friday	Lunchtime	9.2	Ms. Sawyer
Whole School Mixed Voice Choir	This choir open to all boys and girls from 1st – 6th year. They will perform at the Opening Ceremony, the Carol Service and the End of year music department concerts.	Wednesday	8am	Senior Hall	Ms. Sawyer
Young Economist of the Year	Dates for the Yound Economist of the Year are TBC, but it will be launched in Nov/Dec/Jan and wil run to Feb/Mar/April.	Monday	Lunchtime	9.14	Mr. Doyle
Young Scientist	The Stripe Young Scientist (formally BT) and Technology exhibition is a wonderful experience for students of all year groups. It allows students to do science that may not necessarily be on the curriculum thus allowing them to try new things and explore the vast world of science. It allows students to meet new people and explore their imagination either individually or as a group. It provides multiple opportunities for students while at school but also in their future endeavours.	Thursday	Lunchtime	TBD	Ms Brogan, Ms Casey
Linguistics Olympiad club	This club would allow students to develop their own strategies for solving problems in fascinating languages from around the globe. Students must use their ingenuity to solve Puzzles such as deciphering Egyptian hieroglyphics, decoding numerical spy codes, and interpreting ancient Mayan poetry. If interested students would also have the opportunity to participate in the All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad (AILO), the preliminary round takes place in January.	Tuesday	Lunchtime	F.04	Mr Goode
Robotics and Coding Club/First Lego League	1st -4th Years	Everyday	After School 2 hours	Rm 9.14	Mr Doyle
Intermediate - Fevas	Open to all age/year groups : 1st - 6th year inclusive. Must have achieved ISA Improving Skills Level or equivalent experience.	Wednesdays	2.00pm	RSGCY Registration	Ms Geraghty
Schools Team Racing - Fireflies	Open to all age/year groups : 1st - 6th year inclusive. Must have some Team Racing Experience (or previously assessed)	Wednesday	2.00pm	RSGCY Team Registration	Ms Geraghty
Team Racing Performance - Fireflies	Open to all age/year groups : 1st - 6th year inclusive. Must have Team Racing and event experience.	Sunday	2.00pm	RIYC Registration	Ms Geraghty
Powerboat Cert	Age 16 and over. Runs each term	TBC	TBC	TBC	Ms Geraghty
Maths Club	Math club is run by students who complete in international math challenges set by the University of Waterloo.	Tuesday	Lunchtime	F.03	Ms O'Keeffe
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO JUNIOR CYCLE STUDENTS (1st - 3rd Year)					
Activity	Details	When		Where	Teacher
Junior Debate Club	Junior Debate Club is a fun and engaging club where students learn the art of persuasive speaking, critical thinking, and teamwork through friendly debates. It is open to students in 1st-3rd Year. Students will also have the opportunity to represent the College at local, national and international competitions.	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Rm 9.14	Mr Doyle & Ms Kinsella
Drama	Our students are encouraged to explore a variety of disciplines within drama, from performance to directing and technical theatre.	Monday	Lunchtime	Rm 1.05	Mr Shaughnessy
ACTIVITIES OPEN TO SENIOR CYCLE STUDENTS (4th - 6th Year)					
Activity	Details	When		Where	Teacher
Art Portfolio Class	Art Portfolio preparation gives supervised additional studio time after school to work on art pieces that will be used for application to 3rd level degree programmes in Art, Design, Architecture.	Wednesday (Starts Dec)	1.30pm - 3.30pm	S.02 Senior Art Studio	Ms Owen
Senior Debate Club	Senior Debate Club is a challenging and engaging club for students in 4th-6th year of all abilities to hone their skills, engage in challenging debates, and represent their school at regional, national and international tournaments.	Thursday	Lunchtime	9.14	Mr Doyle & Ms Kinsella
French Debating	TY, 5th and 6th year students will have the opportunity to develop their public speaking skills and expressing their opinions through French. These skills will not only stand to them for the Oral Exam in 6th year but also for the opinion pieces that they have to develop in the written section of the Leaving Certificate.	Thursday	Lunchtime	P.07	Ms Reneaud
Gaisce - The President’s Award	Gaisce - The President's Award is the national challenge award from the President of Ireland to the young people of Ireland between 15 and 25 years of age. The purpose of the Award is to encourage young people to set and achieve a demanding challenge for themselves (outside the normal school timetable) in each of four different areas of activity - Community Involvement - Personal Skill - Physical Recreation - Venture Activity. There are three Awards: Bronze, Silver and Gold, reflecting different ages of Participants and levels of time commitment.	Info via Teams	TBC	9.14	Mr Doyle
Model United Nations	This is a simulation of The United Nations. It is open to students in 4th, 5th and 6th year. Students meet to formulate and debate resolutions on topical international matters from the perspective of different countries. Aside from participating in our own annual conference, students also represent the College in national and international MUN conferences.	Tuesday & Thursday Saturday	After School	Rm. 3.07	Mr Hehir
SPORTS ACTIVITIES OPEN TO ALL YEARS					
	Details				
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