

Prep Co-Curricular

Habs Boys School
Autumn Term Clubs 2024

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HABERDASHERS'
BOYS' SCHOOL

Key Information

In the Prep School, the co-curricular programme is designed to offer pupils the opportunity to experience a wide range of curriculum-based activities which encompass our values. Each pupil is encouraged to develop and pursue existing skills and interests alongside trying new activities. Sessions are led by both members of our teaching community as well as specialist coaches and external providers. Selected activities are run in collaboration with Haberdashers' Girls' Junior School.

As part of the cocurricular life at Habs, we would like every boy to participate in the co-curricular programme. The following pages will give you an insight into the Autumn Term 2024 provision, including the schedule for paid clubs. The schedule for non-paid clubs will be distributed at the start of the Autumn term.

Your sons will be able to sign up to all clubs via SOCS at the start of the Autumn term.

Please note that Reception Clubs will commence in the Spring Term.

Paid Clubs on Offer

Ballet

At Ballet, pupils are given an opportunity to develop their fine motor skills, discipline, core stability and coordination in an enjoyable way, through dancing! You will learn a mixture of the RAD syllabi, as well as some free performance work each week, so this activity is suitable whether you have done ballet before or not.

Chess

Using problem solving we look to improve your chess skills! With several classes open to all ages and abilities, you can learn the art of chess.

Cook and Bake

Cook & Bake allows pupils to learn, through practical cookery sessions, how to make a variety of sweet and savoury dishes, which they can bring home to eat and enjoy. They will also look at menu design and the rainbow plate.

Fencing

Discover your inner warrior with the Olympic sport of sword fighting with the British Fencing Development Club of the Year, Paul Davis Fencing Academy. The Academy Fencing Clubs are packed full of fun, active learning, opportunities to compete and represent your school. Work through the grading syllabus, win medals and prizes and learn the art of sword fighting! All Fencing equipment is provided.

Golf

This new club is aimed at both students who have never played golf before as well as those who already have a passion for the sport! Working on your skills independently whilst still having fun with friends.

Judo

Calling all aspiring martial artists and champions! Join Judo and embark on a thrilling journey, where the principles of respect, discipline, and martial arts excellence come together! Develop friendships as you practise and learn alongside fellow judokas, fostering a sense of unity.

LAMDA / Speech and Drama

Play drama games, practise tongue-twisters and learn all about stagecraft with Miss Esmond. You will have the chance to work towards a multitude of different LAMDA drama exams.

Mandarin

Ni hao, future language enthusiasts! Want to learn Mandarin? Whether you are a complete beginner or have engaged with Mandarin before, you are invited to join Ms Chang after school on Wednesday to learn how to speak the language through creative games and activities!

Python Coding

Sign up to learn Python, the most popular computer programming language, widely used in Artificial Intelligence (AI), Robotics, Data Science, application development, and game development. Mastering Python will prepare learners for their senior school and future career opportunities. Lessons are carefully structured with clear learning objectives and targeted outcomes, suitable for all levels of learners. Challenges are designed to cater to varying skill levels. You will explore key Python programming concepts, including:

- Robotics & Artificial Intelligence
- Application Development
- Game Development
- Web Development
- Problem Solving (Computational Thinking, Decomposition, and Abstraction)

Robotics

Welcome to RoboThink Robotics Afterschool Club, where engineering, creativity and fun collide! Designed for KS1 and KS2 students, our program offers a unique blend of hands-on learning and teamwork. Each session immerses students in the world of robotics, guiding them to build and program their own robots using proprietary RoboThink kits. Our expert instructors ensure a supportive environment where students develop critical thinking imagination and skills soar. Enrol today for an unforgettable STEM experience!

Street Dance

Come along and dance your way through lunchtime! At Steet Dance you learn new and fun choreography to different music. There are opportunities to perform these dances to parents and the whole school.

Paid Club Schedule

Monday

Time	Club Name	Age Group	Teacher	Location	Cost per session
12:10 – 13:00	Judo	Year 2 - 3	Sensei Ramon	Prep Hall	£11.00
15:45 – 16:45	Robotics	Year 1 - 2	Robothink	Girls School 2 Buttons Classroom	£11.00
16:00 – 17:20	Golf	Year 4 - 6	Mr Miller and Mr Gillard	Hertsmere Golf Club	£10.00
16:15 – 17:15	Robotics	Year 4 - 6	Robothink	DT Workshop	£15.00

Tuesday

Time	Club Name	Age Group	Teacher	Location	Cost per session
12:10 – 12:40	Fencing	Year 1	Mr Davis	Prep Hall	£15.00
12:10 – 12:40	Chess	Year 2	Mr Eden and Mr Lee	Pre-Prep Studio	£6.00
12:40 – 13:25	Fencing	Year 3 - 4	Mr Davis	Prep Hall	£15.50
12:30 – 13:30	Speech and Drama	Year 3 - 4	HB Theatre Miss Esmond	Prep School Library	£15.00 <i>Invite only</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Fencing	Year 2	Mr Davis	Prep Hall	£15.00
15:30 – 16:15	Ballet	Year 1 - 2	Miss Jane	Girls School M10	£10.00
16:00 – 17:00	Fencing	Year 5 - 6	Mr Davis	Prep Hall	£15.50
16:00 – 17:00	Cook and Bake	Year 5 - 6		Girls School Dining Hall	£7.50
16:00 – 17:00	Speech and Drama	Year 5 - 6	HB Theatre Miss Esmond	Prep School Library	£15.00 <i>Invite only</i>

Wednesday

Time	Club Name	Age Group	Teacher	Location	Cost per session
16:00 – 17:00	Python	Year 4 - 6	Ms Kelifa	Girls School Computer Room	£16.00
12:00 – 13:00	Chess	Year 1	Mr Lee	Pre-Prep Breakout Area	£6.00
12:20 – 13:00	Elite Chess	Year 3 - 6	Mr D'Costa	Prep Classroom	£6.40 <i>Invite only</i>
15:45 – 16:10	Mandarin	Year 1 – 2	Miss Chang	Girls School 1 Buttons	£8.50
16:15 – 16:55	Mandarin	Year 3 - 6	Miss Chang	Girls School 1 Buttons	£10.00

Thursday

Time	Club Name	Age Group	Teacher	Location	Cost per session
15:40 – 16:10	Judo	Year 1	Sensei Ramon	Prep Hall	£11.00
15:45 – 16:30	Parkour	Year 1 - 2	Mr Francomme	Medburn Hall	£11.50
16:00 – 17:00	Judo	Year 4 - 6	Sensei Ramon	Prep Hall	£12.00

Friday

Time	Club Name	Age Group	Teacher	Location	Cost per session
12:00 - 12:30	LAMDA	Year 1 - 2	HB Theatre Miss Esmond	Pre-Prep Studio	£15.00
12:40 - 13:10	Street Dance	Year 3 - 6	HB Theatre Miss Esmond	Prep Hall	£10.00
12:15 - 12:45	Chess	Year 4 - 6	Mr Eden and Mr Lee	Prep Classroom	£5.00
12:45 - 13:15	Chess	Year 3	Mr Eden and Mr Lee	Prep Classroom	£5.00
15:45 - 16:30	Performing Arts	Year 1 - 2	HB Theatre Miss Esmond	Pre-Prep Hall	£10.00

Potential Non-Paid Activities on Offer

Animation

Come along and make your own animations using plasticine and your iPads! You will be able to explore the use of Lego to improve your videos!

Basketball

Come along and build up your basketball knowledge, training will focus on all the skills needed to play basketball and lots of matches too!

Choir

Do you love to sing? If you answered yes, join the choir! You will sing a range of songs whilst preparing to sing in various concerts and events throughout the year. There are no auditions, everyone is welcome.

Climbing Club

Are you courageous? Then dare to scale the super tall climbing wall in the Medburn! Learn to climb or improve your skills; all levels are welcome.

Composing Club

Each week we come together to collaborate and compose new pieces of music. We work as a team using a digital piece of software, Sibelius, to help write sheet music which we can then perform!

Computing – Touch Typing

Come and practise your touch-typing skills with our new programme English Type. Increase your typing speed and become more confident at typing.

Cricket

There is a session suitable for everyone! Everyone is welcome to come along to the open session and practise your bowling and batting. You will be shown the basic skills needed to help you prepare for the summer term of cricket.

Cross Country

All abilities are welcome to join cross country! Here you will have the chance to run around the beautiful Habs grounds. Running has been shown to help clear your mind and improve your wellbeing, some come along to enjoy being outdoors.

Debating

Calling all aspiring young minds! Are you ready to ignite your passion for speaking up and defending your ideas? Discover the art of persuasive arguments, build your confidence, and sharpen your critical thinking skills. Engage in lively discussions on fascinating topics that matter to you and learn how to respectfully listen to different perspectives.

DT Club

Dive into the world of creativity Design Technology Club! Are you a young artist or a design enthusiast? If so, join DT Club and unlock the magic of colours, shapes, and imagination!

Football

Run by expert footballers, this club is open to all. If you wish to improve your technical, tactical and physical skills, come along and join in!

Guitar Ensembles

With three different levels available, there is a guitar session for everyone! Whether you have never picked up a guitar before or are a seasoned player, you are welcome to join.

Gymnastics Squad

An opportunity to develop gymnastics skills on the floor and vault, with the chance to prepare for school gymnastics competitions. Trials for Gym Squad have taken place during the Autumn Term and the successful pupils participate in gym squad for the whole academic year. For those in Year 3-6 who didn't trial last term but are interested, please contact Emily Burman at: ejbgym@gmail.com

HabsDash

HabsDash is for the keen runners who wish to improve their times week by week and be included in the whole school programme. Each new personal best is celebrated as well as when boys hit certain milestone distances. Minimum standard of being able to run 3.5km is required.

Hockey

Unleash your potential by learning the art of hockey! You will be guided through the basics, ensuring each session is packed with excitement and skill development. You will have the chance to represent our school in competitive matches against other schools. This is an inclusive club, welcoming both boys and girls. Whether you're a seasoned player or have never held a hockey stick before, join us! If you're already part of an external club, come share your passion with us.

Indian Music

We are delighted to offer an Indian music club for instrumentalists. This is a fantastic opportunity to get hands on experience with Indian scales, Ragas and Talas.

Mindfulness Club

An opportunity for pupils to settle both their mind and body by focussing on the present moment and their immediate surroundings, experiencing the environment through their senses. Mindfulness games, activities, and breathing exercises to distract racing thoughts and emotions and offer a time for calm and relaxation within the school day.

News Club

In News Club, we read current affairs in the local and world news and work towards writing our own articles for Habs News, the Prep School newspaper, each week. Sometimes we even interview the teachers for 'Teacher of the Week' or write jokes and riddles.

Joint Prep Junior School Orchestra

Open to string, brass, woodwind and percussion players, to continue to improve your musicianship while playing some fun music and preparing for different events throughout the year! If you are Grade 3 or above, you are welcome to join.

Reading Group

Year 6 book club for confident and committed readers continues in the Spring term with a different slant. In the spring, all members will read the same book, just like a traditional book club, with close reading of the text and full discussion relating to specific themes. Boys will be expected to do some set reading at home. Mrs Zinkin will try to source snacks.

Senior Art Club

This invite only club allows for you to stretch and challenge yourself with different aspects of art.

Sketch Club

Love to draw and sketch? Come along to sketch club where you can improve your drawing skills and learn new techniques.

Space Club

This new club is run by Mr Pauletto from the Senior School and will allow boys to explore many different aspects of Space. From looking at stars to black holes, the boys will have the chance to discover what else is out there!

Table Tennis

With open table tennis for Year 4-6 as well as table tennis squad, there are lots of opportunities to play. The squad will have the chance to represent the school in competitions.

Thinking Skills

If you like puzzling questions where there is no right or wrong answer, and thinking outside the box, then come along to have fun in Thinking Skills club. We start each session with a video clip or question to grapple with and then play games such as Safari Rush Hour and Colour Code to exercise the brain in a different way.

Water Polo

Enjoy swimming and want to use those skills to learn to play a new sport? Then water polo is for you! Come along and have a go at this fun, competitive team game.

Woodland Play

Making a return to the co-curricular schedule this club is ideal for anyone who enjoys being outdoors! Hopefully we shall have a lovely warm summer term so that you can make the most of the Habs grounds and spend time exploring.