

Kimbolton Preparatory School

Extra-curricular Activities Policy



The School believes that an active and extensive range of extra-curricular activities is of immense importance for the all-round development of its pupils. Such activity provides an opportunity to concentrate on personal interests and to explore new experiences, each designed to contribute to a child's wider personal development.

The informal nature of activities allows interaction between pupils at various levels and of differing ability. They also allow staff and pupils to meet and work together outside the more formal atmosphere of the classroom.

Pupils learn the value of self-reliance and responsibility which brings a greater maturity and confidence to their personal development. They develop interests for life and often return much of what they learn to younger pupils and enrich the life of the School.

Pupils learn to organise their leisure time to fit in with their academic studies and they learn to decide on priorities to enable them to resolve conflicting demands. The busiest are often the best organised.

There are extensive games and physical education (P.E) programmes which include team games: football, hockey and cricket (boys) and hockey, netball and rounders (girls). The P.E. programme offers a wide range of activities including: dance, gymnastics, tennis, invasion games and swimming. There are opportunities for pupils to participate in music and drama and this is complemented by activities to promote interest in creative arts, science and technology and matters of faith.

Residential trips provide opportunities for pupils: to foster deeper relationships with peers and staff; to develop resilience, self-confidence and a sense of well-being; to engage with learning in different ways; improve in knowledge, skills and understanding; to support pupils' achievement; to boost cohesion and a sense of belonging; to provide opportunities for leadership and collaborative working; to widen and develop learning skills; to develop each pupil's understanding of their own strengths and limitations and to help children develop a sense of their place in the wider world.

High standards are expected and achievement is recognised. Personal achievement is valued and shared with the school.

The School encourages positive and purposeful commitment whereby self-confidence and self-esteem are promoted. Rounded individuals leave the School as caring and concerned citizens.

The following activities were offered over recent years:

Animation Club	Art Club	Board Games
Chess Club	Choir	Christian Union
Clarinet Choir	Comic Club	Dance
Explorers' Club	Football	Golf
Guitar Group	Hockey	Horse Riding
Junior Choir	LAMDA	Netball
Percussion Club	Pottery	Recorder Club
Running Club	Saxophone Club	Swimming
Science & Nature Club	Story writing	
Tennis		