

The Mirfield Free Grammar Extra-Curricular & Aspire Clubs Personal & Character Enrichment



SPRING TERM 2024

After/Pre School Extra-Curricular Opportunities for students
APPLICATION is by online form ONLY
Parents/Carers please check student availability and interest then select opportunities on this online form:

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MONDAY



Boys Football—3.05pm—4.15pm—Mr S Ewen / Mr D Sinclair / Mr C Blackburn—Sports Centre—Years 7 to 11

Weekly training with a focus on skill and strategy building to prepare players for matches (details to follow) and to build a strong sense of teamwork and fun!

Chess Club—3.05pm - 4pm —LRC / Library —ALL Year Groups

Learn the rules and tactics to Chess and have fun practicing your skills completing against other students and even try your skills in a tournament. College Ambassadors will lead the sessions, supported by the school Librarian.

Choir—8.20am—9am—Miss Y Embury—Y10—ALL Year Groups

Love singing? Then come and join The MFG Choir. We sing all kinds of songs and you can even suggest what we learn, sing and enjoy! We perform at the Christmas Concert and at other events throughout the year including House Competitions. All abilities welcome.

Creative Crafts—3.15pm-4.15pm—Miss R Callister—R09—Year 7 & 8

Together in this fun creative club we will explore a range of crafts from around the world, linked to different cultural celebrations and events. Come and research and then actually create crafts linked to these events to challenge and engage your creativity.

Further Maths (GCSE) —3.15pm—4.5pm—Miss J Bradbury & Mrs C Lawson—W17—Select Y11

A chance to study for an extra GCSE in Further Maths. This will be open to students studying for Higher GCSE

Graphics Aspire—3.15pm—4pm—Ms M Granger—R15—Year 11 only

NEA and exam prep - Students will be using their time to develop tasks to fulfil any missing elements of their NEA and work on theory in preparation for their summer Design Technology (Graphics) Examination.

Home Learning Club—3.05-4.30pm—Mrs H Dunkerley—LRC / Library—ALL Year Groups

Come along to get ahead, and do your home learning. Computers, printer, books and learning resources and space available to support you.

Textiles Development—3.10pm—4pm—Mrs H Cooper—R18—Years 7 to 13

Support and time to work on your Textiles projects
- This session is for students who need more time to achieve the quality of making they desire or extra support on areas of the curriculum.



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Art Club—3.10pm—4.10pm—Miss R Dean—R19—Year 7, 8 & 9

This club is an opportunity for any KS3 students to experiment and explore art outside of the classroom! These sessions will be held weekly and will be aimed at using mostly recycled materials.

Art GCSE Aspire—3.15pm—4pm—Mrs Y Harris & Miss R Dean—R17/R19—Year 10 & 11

An opportunity for students in Year 10 and 11 to catch up on any Artwork that will support the development of their GCSE Portfolio.

Food Preparation & Nutrition—3.15pm—4.15pm—Miss L Fox—B13—Year 11

Students will be working independently on their Food Preparation and Nutrition NEA coursework. Students will have bespoke support to aid their understanding of the work to be completed.

Greenpower Go Kart Racer Building—WEEK B—3.15pm—4pm—Mr D Cooper—R16—Years 7 to 11

Students will be working in a small team to build and race an electric powered go kart, this will include bodywork, fabrication, upholstery, electronics, engineering and teamwork.

Health & Social Care GCSE Aspire—3.05pm—4pm—Mrs S Booy/Miss A Richardson—R22—Year 10

Coursework support and time to work on your coursework. This is for students who need some additional support with their coursework for R033 to improve the quality and outcomes for their coursework.

Hockey Club—3.05pm—4.15—Mrs Baytte—Sports Centre/Astroturf—Years 7 to 11

Hockey club - weekly training, learning new skills and playing games in training.

Hospitality Revision—3.15pm-4.15pm—Mrs E Womersley—R07—Year 11 only

Students can access bespoke support for their revision for the Hospitality Exam. We will be looking at their past assessments and helping them understand content and how to answer examination questions.



Home Learning Club—3.05-4.30pm—Mrs H Dunkerley—LRC / Library—ALL Year Groups

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Manga Art Club—3.05pm, - 4pm—Mrs H Dunkerley—LRC / Library—ALL Year Groups

Are you a fan of Manga and Anime? Do you have a passion for creating your own unique characters and stories? Join our Manga club and unleash your creativity while learning the art and process of Manga illustration and storylines. This is a student led session with support from the School Librarian.



Please note after school clubs are limited on Tuesdays due to Teacher Continuous Professional Development / training that is held each week.



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



Debate Club—3.15pm—4pm—Mr M Ledda—G04—All Year Groups

An opportunity for students to be able to articulate their opinions and thoughts on a variety of topics and be able to engage in a constructive discussion with their peers.

Girls Football—3.15pm—4.15pm—Mrs A Gilbert—Sports Hall / Astro turf—Years 7—11

Weekly training with a focus on skill and strategy building to prepare players for matches (details to follow) and to build a strong sense of teamwork and fun!

Graphics GCSE Aspire—3.05pm—4pm—Miss M Granger—R15—Year 11 only

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Home Learning Club—3.05-4.30pm—Mrs D Dawes / Mrs T Asquith —LRC / Library—ALL Year Groups

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Maths Exam Paper Society—3.15pm—4pm—Maths Team on a Rota—W18—Year 10 & 11

An opportunity to do extra Maths exam papers after school in a supportive focussed environment.

Origami Club—3.05pm—4pm—Mrs D Dawes / Mrs T Asquith —LRC / Library—ALL Year Groups

Are you fascinated by the art of paper folding? Do you enjoy creating beautiful and intricate designs with just a single piece of paper? If so then the MFG origami Club is perfect for you. Join our club and unlock your creativity, while learning the ancient art of origami. This is a student led session with support from the School Librarian.

Resistant Materials GCSE Aspire - 3.15pm—4.30pm—Mr D Cooper—R16—Year 11 only

Specialist support session for Year 11 Resistant Materials students to work on their NEA and develop their practical projects. This Aspire session aims to ensure students have access to workshop tools, resources and staff to enable the highest grades achievable.

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Feminist Society—3.10pm—4pm—Miss S Fawcett—C12 (College building) - Year 11 only

The feminist society is for students who are interested in the promotion of gender equality and would like to discuss the issues surrounding it. The society is for both female and male students, with the understanding that it is beneficial to come together to fight against inequalities. As well as weekly discussions and activities, our main focus will be to ensure the school celebrates International Women's Day in March.

Rugby Club - 3.05pm—4.15pm—Mr S Ewen / Mr D Sinclair / Mr C Blackburn—Sports Centre—Years 7 to 11

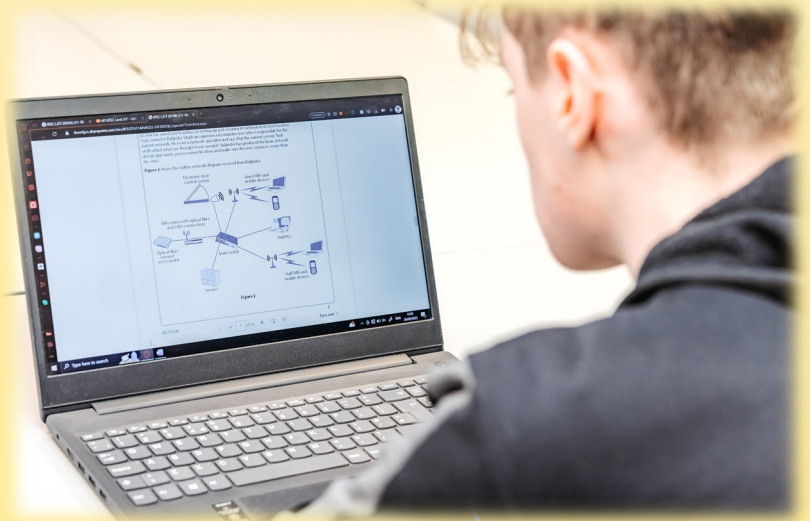
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STEM and Robotics Club—3.05pm—3.45pm—Miss B King & Mr K Padgett—Y05—Years 7, 8 & 9

Students are working towards a competition with a new mat every year. They will build the robot to undertake the tasks they have been given by Lego League. We also do other stem activities and are hoping to add a photosynthesis side to it this year.

Triple Science GCSE Aspire—3.10pm—4pm—Miss C Norris (Chemistry), Mr B Collins (Biology) Mrs L Rutherford (Physics) - Chemistry (Y11), Biology (Y14), Physics (Y04) - Year 11 Triple Science Students only

These sessions will rotate between chemistry, physics and biology and will be tailored to focus on reteaching science topics that students find tricky or have requested to go through and practising exam technique.



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Dev Station—3.05pm—4pm—Mr R Woodrow—B16—ALL Years

Interested in Games Development and Programming? Coding of all kinds, shapes and colours. For absolute beginners to seasoned experts. Something for you all.

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Come along to the Learning Resource Centre / Library to get ahead and do your home learning. Computers, printer, books and learning resources and space available to support you.

History Club—3.15pm—4.15pm—Miss Jackson, Miss Larder and Mr Cranmer—R04/5—Year 7, 8 & 9

In history club we will explore areas of history that are not covered by our curriculum. This is your opportunity to learn more about topics you may be interested in. We will do projects, watch films and read (both fiction and non-fiction) to learn about a more diverse range of historical events and societies.

Netball Club—3.10pm—4.15pm—Miss A Simpson—Sports Hall—ALL Years (girls)

Get involved in our weekly netball training programme that will develop skills and understanding of the positions and rules as well as preparing students for matches (details to follow).

Orchestra—8.20am—9am—Miss Y Embury—Room Y10—ALL Years

Do you play an instrument and read notation - then come along to MFG orchestra! You need to have your own instrument and be able to play it but beginners can come along and have a try.

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THURSDAY



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FRIDAY



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HOW TO APPLY

Please check carefully the schedule of opportunities against your son/daughters availability and interest—once registered they will be expected to attend for the term (or specified period of time). Complete the following online form in order to register for the Spring Term: <https://forms.office.com/e/JP2bp5J9ke>

The different opportunities have varying maximum numbers (depending on the type of activity, room & year group) and therefore places will be allocated on first come first served and waiting lists will then be put in place.

ATTENDANCE / ENGAGEMENT

In order to retain the opportunity students should ensure their conduct and attendance is exemplary in and out of school. Additionally, please confirm absence in advance (by 9am on the day) to the main school Absence Line. Parents/carers of students not attending the session will be notified by the school absence email system in order to safeguard students. Should a student fail to attend two sessions, without advanced parent/carer notification, they will be removed from the opportunity in order that other students may gain from the place.

SAFEGUARDING

Electronic registers will be taken at each session and parents/carers advised of non-attendance via email/text.