



THE WEBBER INDEPENDENT SCHOOL



Extra-Curricular Activities Booklet

Term 2

2016-2017

Dear Students and Parents

The ECA programme here at Webber continues to be a hugely popular and successful part of our school life. We are continuing to offer a wide range of activities which allow students to receive additional support in specific subject areas, participate in sports either for fun or in order to represent the school in fixtures or to pursue another interest or hobby and share this interest with other students and staff. With that in mind we are pleased to share with you the proposed Term 2 2016/2017 activities.

This programme has been built using the specialist skills and talents of our staff, senior students and outside providers to support and extend the academic, social, cultural, artistic, creative and sporting skills of our students. With over 50 activities and clubs on offer each term, we hope that there is something to engage, interest and challenge everyone.

We have listened to what our students have told us they enjoy and have expressed an interest in learning and developing as new skills and attributes as well as responding to the uptake of clubs offered in Term 1. This programme offers students the great opportunity to learn new skills, build on existing ones and to interact with students and staff in a different environment outside of the academic classroom setting.

We have also included a good number of academic workshops, subject booster sessions, study skills activities and home learning provision to support particularly our students in Year 10-13 who are sitting external public examinations to ensure that they have every opportunity to maximise their learning potential and enhance their performance in their examinations.

The vast majority of ECAs have no cost involved and we encourage all students to make the very most of their lunch and after school time.

Where there is an external provider or when basic materials are required for the activity there will be a nominal cost attached.

- **Students who remain in school after 4pm who are not in an activity must report to the Enrichment Department and parents will be billed for after school provision as previously communicated to parents**

We have asked staff to vary the time slots of their clubs as far as possible particularly for the examination booster classes and to offer additional alternative provision. Please remember that our staff are always happy to offer individual support for students on an individual basis should this be required.

Many Year 11 students and all of the Sixth Form are committed to leading ECAs or supporting staff in a leadership or coaching role to share their talents, academic strengths, enthusiasm and passion with the younger members of the WIS community. As many of the clubs and activities as possible have been created to bridge the range of ages and key stages within school to allow all our students to get to know each other and to work, play, learn and have fun together.

We expect that all Year 3-13 students should select a *minimum* of 2 ECAs each term; however we hope that our students will make the most of these opportunities and engage in a full and balanced range of activities.

Sign up for ECAs will take place on **Friday 6th January** in morning registration. Clubs and activities will start during the week commencing Monday 9th January 2017.

The first point of contact for any specific questions about any activity or club should please be directed to the teacher in charge.

We would ask that students bear in mind that sporting fixtures and group music commitments take priority over personal interest clubs.

A few activities and clubs may have limited spaces available and if they are over-subscribed we will look at opening a second club.

We have previously communicated with you regarding the WIS offering of Peripatetic Instrumental Lessons and if this is something that you would like your child to pursue please contact our Head of Music Mrs Miller for further information: p.miller@wis.gemsedu.co.uk

If there is an activity that you would like to see added to the ECA programme in the future or that you think you can support, offer to run as a club or have a contact for please do not hesitate to email me or please come and see me to discuss this further.

We look forward to a fun, challenging and enriching term Achieving Excellence Together!

Kind regards

Mrs. Hilary Marsden

Headmistress

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Monday

Activity	Government and Politics Booster
Year Groups	12
Day/Time	Monday – 13:15 – 14:00
Venue	Room 5
Teacher	Mr. Troy (t.troy@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Gardening Club Learn how to grow a variety of vegetables and flowers. Help maintain the allotment and participate in seasonal activities. Old clothing and footwear required. £5 per term per student.
Year Groups	3 – 13
Day/Time	Monday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Allotment
Teacher	Mr. Hutchinson (d.hutchinson@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	English Booster
Year Groups	7 – 9
Day/Time	Monday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Room 1
Teacher	Miss Chessum (m.chessum@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Table Tennis – try your hand at table tennis, enter into the friendly matches and beat the sixth formers
Year Groups	7 – 13
Day/Time	Monday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mr. Read & Sixth Form (l.read@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Fitness Club – Come and join the fun in our new fitness club, activities will include, HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training), Aerobics, Circuits and Gym work
Year Groups	Year 7-13
Day/Time	Monday Lunchtime 1:30pm
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mrs. Willis (k.willis@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Junior Choir
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Monday – 13:00 – 14:00
Venue	The Arts Centre
Teacher	Mrs. Miller (p.miller@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Netball – Come and develop your skills participating in various drills and game play situations
Year Groups	7 – 13
Day/Time	Monday – 16:00 – 17:00 (Every other Monday)
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mrs. Willis (k.willis@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Duke of Edinburgh Award This internationally recognized 3 level programme of bronze, silver and gold is a scheme that allows a young person to develop mind, body and soul in a non-competitive environment. The award comprises of 4 sections: a service / volunteering, skill, physical recreation and an expedition allowing adventurous journeys both locally and abroad. Training in map and compass skills, first aid, camp craft and teamwork. Excellent for CV and university application, confidence, independence and leadership skills and great fun! Nominal cost to register with the D of E award scheme. £20 –bronze & silver £24- gold.
Year Groups	9 – 13
Day/Time	Monday – 19:00 – 21:00
Venue	School Site
Teacher	Mrs. Symon (valeriesymon779@btinternet.com)

Activity	Rock Climbing – Come and experience climbing on the wall, learning how to traverse and scale the wall in a controlled and totally safe environment
Year Groups	7 – 9 ** Maximum 6 students per half term
Day/Time	Monday – 16:00 – 16:45 (Every other Monday)
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mr. Read (l.read@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Biology Booster
Year Groups	12 and 13
Day/Time	Monday – 16:00 – 16:45 (Every other Monday)
Venue	Lab 18
Teacher	Mrs. Bache (k.bache@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Football
Year Groups	7 – 13
Day/Time	Monday – 16:00 – 17:00 (Every other Monday)
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mr. Troy (t.troy@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Senior School Drama
Year Groups	7 – 13
Day/Time	Monday – 16:00 – 17:00 (Every other Monday)
Venue	Drama Studio
Teacher	Mr. Johnson (s.johnson@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Geography Exam Booster
Year Groups	10 – 12
Day/Time	Monday – 16:00 – 17:00 (Every other Monday)
Venue	Room 6
Teacher	Mr. Hutchinson (d.hutchinson@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Tuesday

Activity	Maths skills
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:20 – 14:00
Venue	Year 4 classroom
Teacher	Mr. Jeacock (s.jeacock@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Junior Strings
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:00 – 14:00
Venue	The Lodge
Teacher	Mrs. Miller (p.miller@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Latin
Year Groups	11
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:00 – 13:30
Venue	Room 4
Teacher	Mrs. Sythes (c.sythes@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Recorder
Year Groups	3 – 13
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:00 – 14:00
Venue	The Arts Centre
Teacher	Mrs. Miller (p.miller@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Art Club
Year Groups	5 – 8
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	The Arts Centre
Teacher	Mrs. Anacootee (s.anacootee@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Chemistry Booster
Year Groups	11
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Lab 22
Teacher	Mrs. Staerck (m.staerck@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Netball – Come and develop your skills participating in various drills and game play situations
Year Groups	Year 7 – 13
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Netball Courts
Teacher	Mrs. Willis & Miss Browne (k.willis@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Lego Robotics
Year Groups	3 & 4
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Room 20
Teacher	Mr. Paris (m.paris@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Film Club – Come and watch, enjoy a study a range of films to understand more about how this form of entertainment is created and has grown into one of the biggest industries in the world.
Year Groups	7 – 13
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:30 – 14:00pm
Venue	Room 7
Teacher	Mr. Austen & Mrs. Marsden (r.austen@wis.gemsedu.co.uk or h.marsden@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	5-a-side Football – Join in the excitement of 5-a-side Football with lots of match play against different Webber teams.
Year Groups	7 – 13
Day/Time	Tuesday – 13:30 – 14:00pm
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mr. Read & Bob Ejoor (l.read@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Book Club Group reading with comprehension questions and discussion.
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Tuesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Year 3 Classroom
Teacher	Mrs. Penny (m.penny@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Karate The lessons centre around the classic tenets of karate (character, sincerity, effort, etiquette and self-control), learning the skills including kata (forms) and some self-defence. Track suit bottoms and a t-shirt are fine until the student commits, then the karate suit (known as a Gi) will be ordered and dispatched directly to the parents for £20. The suit comes with embroidered logo with the Japanese character doryoku, meaning perseverance, and a white belt. Cost £72 for 13 lessons. Come along for a free taster session.
Year Groups	2 – 13
Day/Time	Tuesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mr. Evans (huw@karategoju.co.uk)

Activity	Junior School Drama
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Tuesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Drama Studio
Teacher	Mr. Johnson (s.johnson@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	French Club
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Tuesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Year 5 Classroom
Teacher	Mrs. Lipinski (e.lipinski@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Business Studies Booster
Year Groups	10 – 13 Business Studies Students
Day/Time	Tuesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Room 27
Teacher	Mrs. Tompkins (j.tompkins@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Physics Booster
Year Groups	9 – 11
Day/Time	Tuesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Lab 21
Teacher	Mr. Mushtaq (m.mushtaq@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Maths Booster
Year Groups	11 – 13
Day/Time	Tuesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Room 15
Teacher	Mrs. Molnar-Smith (v.molnar-smith@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Wednesday

Activity	Chess Club
Year Groups	3 – 13
Day/Time	Wednesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Room 5
Teacher	Mr. Troy (t.troy@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Basketball - Come and develop your skills participating in various drills and game play situations.
Year Groups	6 – 11
Day/Time	Wednesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mr. Read & Miss Browne (l.read@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Cross Stitch Club Learning skills needed to create simple cross stitch designs.
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Wednesday – 13:00 – 14:00
Venue	Year 3 Classroom
Teacher	Mrs. Penny (m.penny@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Academic Liaison Mentoring/Support
Year Groups	12 and 13
Day/Time	Wednesdays – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	The Library
Teacher	Mr. Roper (m.roper@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Gymnastics Club
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Wednesday – 13:00 – 14:00
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mrs. Wakefield (j.wakefield@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Chemistry Booster
Year Groups	11 – 13
Day/Time	Wednesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Lab 22
Teacher	Mrs. Staerck (m.staerck@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Biology Booster
Year Groups	10 and 11
Day/Time	Wednesday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Lab 18
Teacher	Mrs. Bache (k.bache@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Ukulele
Year Groups	3 – 13
Day/Time	Wednesday – 13:00 – 14:00
Venue	The Arts Centre
Teacher	Mrs. Miller (p.miller@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Korfball – Come and try out this new sport. A mix between basketball and netball, suitable for boys and girls to play together.
Year Groups	3 – 7
Day/Time	Wednesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mr. Jeacock (s.jeacock@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Quiz Club
Year Groups	3 – 6
Day/Time	Wednesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Year 5 Classroom
Teacher	Mrs. Lipinski (e.lipinski@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Art Workshop
Year Groups	9 – 12
Day/Time	Wednesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	The Arts Centre
Teacher	Mrs. Anacootee (s.anacootee@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	SPANISH AND FRENCH GCSE
Year Groups	10 and 11 (KS3 by invitation)
Day/Time	Wednesday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Room 3
Teacher	Mrs. Carrillo (m.carrillo@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Army Cadets Age : 12 – 18, must be in Year 8. Follow Army Cadet syllabus, attend camps and learn skills, such as shooting. Parental permission letter required please collect from school reception. Nominal charge to lease the ACF uniform.
Year Groups	8 – 13
Day/Time	Wednesday – 18:00 – 20:00
Venue	Dining Room
Teacher	Mrs. Pearman

Thursday

Activity	History Booster
Year Groups	11 – 13
Day/Time	Thursday – 13:15 – 14:00
Venue	Room 5
Teacher	Mr. Troy (t.troy@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Badminton – Enjoy playing singles or doubles against your friends in this popular and fun club.
Year Groups	3 – 13
Day/Time	Thursday – 13:10 – Years 3-6 Thursday – 13:30 – Years 7-13
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mrs. Willis & Mr. Read (k.willis@wis.gemsedu.co.uk or l.read@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Young Entrepreneur’s Club
Year Groups	6 – 9
Day/Time	Thursday – 13:30-14:00
Venue	Room 27
Teacher	Mrs. Tompkins (j.tompkins@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Scrabble Club
Year Groups	3 – 13
Day/Time	Thursday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Room 7
Teacher	Mrs. Marsden (h.marsden@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	GCSE English Examination Booster
Year Groups	11
Day/Time	Thursday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	The Library
Teacher	Mr. Roper (m.roper@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Student Magazine
Year Groups	7 – 11
Day/Time	Thursday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Library/Room 1/Mac Suite
Teacher	Miss Chessum (m.chessum@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Robotics
Year Groups	7 – 9
Day/Time	Thursday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	ICT Room
Teacher	Mr. Silva (b.silva@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Sports Club
Year Groups	3 – 7
Day/Time	Thursday 4-5pm
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mrs. Wakefield (j.wakefield@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Further Maths GCSE
Year Groups	11
Day/Time	Thursday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Enrichment / Room 20
Teacher	Mr. Paris (m.paris@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Physics Booster
Year Groups	12 – 13
Day/Time	Thursday – 16:00 – 17:00
Venue	Lab 21
Teacher	Mr. Mushtaq (m.mushtaq@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Friday

Activity	Dodgeball – Brought back by popular demand the ever growing exciting game of Dodgeball for Years 3-13
Year Groups	3 – 13
Day/Time	Friday 1:10 – Yr 3-6 Friday 1:30 – Yr 7-13
Venue	Sports Hall
Teacher	Mrs. Willis, Mr. Read & Miss Browne (k.willis@wis.gemsedu.co.uk or l.read@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Young Entrepreneur’s Club
Year Groups	6 – 9
Day/Time	Friday – 13:30-14:00
Venue	Room 27
Teacher	Mrs. Tompkins (j.tompkins@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Music Theory & Composition
Year Groups	7 – 13
Day/Time	Friday – 13:20-14:00
Venue	The Arts Centre
Teacher	Mrs. Miller (p.miller@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Maths Clinic
Year Groups	7 – 11
Day/Time	Friday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Room 20
Teacher	Mr. Paris (m.paris@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

Activity	Prom Committee
Year Groups	11 – 13
Day/Time	Friday – 13:30 – 14:00
Venue	Room 15
Teacher	Mrs. Molnar-Smith (y.molnar-smith@wis.gemsedu.co.uk)

My ECA Options

Name

Form

	Lunch	After School
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday		
Thursday		
Friday		

- All students do at least 2 ECAs
- It is highly recommended that all Year 11 – 13 students attend booster sessions in their GCSE & A-Level subjects
- Balance out sports, arts & hobbies
- Mix with other year groups
- Try something new!