# WELCOME

TO CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

2024-2025



SEVENOAKS SCHOOL



# Welcome to Clubs and Societies at Sevenoaks School.



This booklet will provide you with information about all our clubs and societies in the current academic year.

Sevenoaks offers over 100 clubs and societies, catering for all age groups and ranging from Animation to Yoga. These are an integral part of the co-curriculum and operate every school day throughout the year.

They offer a great opportunity to have a go at something new, or improve your skills in a current hobby. Clubs might be practical in nature, artistic in outlook, creatively challenging, or extremely active. With our international student body and global outlook, it should be no surprise that some of our clubs and societies explore aspects of different cultures, languages and faith. There are also groups offering more cerebral pursuits, like chess or debating, as well as academic enrichment groups. Many clubs are set up and run by our Sixth Form, showcasing their knowledge and skills, and sharing them with younger years.

In the Lower School, we hope you will take part in at least three clubs a week, if your other commitments allow. In the Middle School two to three co-curricular clubs is optimal, depending on your personal timetable. In the Upper School, students are encouraged to join in, and indeed take a leadership role, but there is not a formal expectation.

We strongly encourage you to join one or more of these clubs and societies. We want you to develop your own interests. Our clubs and societies are about enjoying yourself and finding activities and pursuits which will enrich your experience and perhaps develop into lifelong passions. You will no doubt make new friends along the way!

Clubs take place during lunchtimes and after school. Most are open to all, though some are invitation only (eg certain music groups) or have a limit on numbers. Some clubs are 'commitment clubs' which require a formal commitment of a term, and take priority over other activities at that time. If you are not sure where to start, or have clashes, speak to your tutor, who will help you resolve this.

Sign-up for clubs and societies takes place via SOCS, which opens on the first full day of the Michaelmas term. SOCS also provides additional information about clubs, such as timings, rooms and the staff in charge.

Mrs Sally Walmsley Deputy Head Co-curriculum

# **LOWER SCHOOL**



Clubs and Societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
Allotment Club	All	Mon	13:00-14:00	
Animation Club	Y7-9	Thurs	16:20-17:45	
Beginners' Maths Problem Solving (Olympiad) Club	Y7-8	Tues	13:20-14:15	Lent and Summer terms only
CAD/CAM Club	Y7-9	Tues	13:00-14:00	
Ceramics Club	All	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Chess Club	All	Mon	13:05-14:15	
Christian Union	All	Mon	13:50-14:20	
Christianity Explored	All	Tues	10:50-11:05	Students of all faiths welcome
Classics Club	All	Mon	13:30-14:15	
Composers' Corner	All	Tues	16:15-17:30	
Computer Science Club	All	Mon	13:30-14:00	
Conductors' Corner	All	Wed	13:15-14:00	
Drawing Club	Y7-9	Tues	16:20-17:20	
East Asian Society	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Fantasy Tabletop Games Club	All	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Flute Choir	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	Grade 4 and above
Foundation Orchestra	Y7-9	Tues	13:30-14:15	All abilities welcome
French Bilingual Club	Y7-8	Thurs	10:45-11:10	
German Bilingual Miniclub	Y7-8	Fri	13:15-14:00	
Greek Mythology Club	Y7-8	Wed Thurs	13:30-14:10 10:45-11:10	
Japanese Club (Beginners)	All	Fri	13:00-14:00	
Japanese Club (Advanced)	All	Tues	13:00-14:00	
Japanese Reading Club (Advanced)	All	Thurs	13:00-14:00	
Junior Chamber Choir	Y8-9	Tues	TBC	Invitation only
Junior Debating Club	Y7-8	Fri	13:15-13:45	
Junior Eco Club	Y7-9	Thurs	13:40-14:20	
Junior Lego League Club	Y7-9	Tues	13:30-14:15	
Junior Science Club	Y7-8	Mon	13:15-13:45	
Knitting Club	All	Fri	13:30-14:00	No experience necessary
Korean Culture Society	All	Thurs	13:00-13:30	
Linguistics Olympiad Club	All	TBC	TBC	

Clubs and Societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
Little Teds	Y7-8	Wed	13:15-13:45	Learn to give a TED talk
Lower School Drama Club/Play	Y7-8	Tues, Thurs Sat	16:20-17:45 13:00-14:00	
Lower School Singers	Y7-8	Thurs	13:15-14:00	Compulsory for Y7 in Michaelmas term, then optional.
Musical Theatre Club	Y7-9	Wed	16:15-17:30	
Oasis	All	Thurs	10:55-11:10	Quiet reflection and prayer with a Christian focus, all faiths welcome
Pride Society	All	Fri	13:00-13:45	
Shakespeare Society	Y7-8	Tues	13:15-14:00	Drama enrichment
Spanish Bilingual Club	Y7-8	Tues	13:30-14:15	
Spanish Drama Club	Y7-9	Fri	13:30-14:15	
Stage Design Club	Y7-8	Thurs	13:30-14:15	
The Space Collective	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	Avant-garde music group
Theatre Technicians' Club	Y7-8	Thurs	13:30-14:15	

#### LOWER SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Archery Club	Y7-10	Mon	16:20-17:45	Summer term only
Badminton Club	All	Wed	13:15-14:00	
Ballet Club	All	Fri	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Basketball Club	Y7-8	Mon	13:15-14:15	
Climbing Club	Y7-8	Wed	16:15-17:30	From Wed 11 September
Cricket Club	Y7-8	Mon	16:30-17:45	
Dance Club (Jazz)	All	Tues	13:00-13:45	No dance experience necessary
Dance Club (Lyrical)	All	Thurs	13:00-13:45	No dance experience necessary
Fencing Club	Y7-11	Fri	13:15-14:15	£60 per term
Futsal Club	Y7-8	Mon	13:10-14:20	
Indoor Hockey Club	Y7-9	Fri	13:20-14:00	
Jiu-Jitsu Club	All	Tues	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Junior Hockey Club	Y7-8	Mon	13:20-14:10	
Netball Club	Y7-8	Mon	16:30-17:45	
Rounders Club	All	Thurs	16:20-17:15	Summer term only
Running Club	All	Wed Thurs	16:30-17:15 16:30-17:45	
		Fri	16:30-17:30	
Self-Defence Club	Y7-8	Mon	16:30-17:00	No experience necessary
Shooting Hobby Club	Y7	Mon	12:50-14:10	£45 per term
	Y8	Thurs	16:15-17:30	£45 per term
Squash Club	All	Mon-Fri Mon, Wed	13:10-14:10 16:20-17:45	
Squash Performance Club	All	Thurs, Fri	16:20-17:45	
Swimming Club	All	Mon Wed Wed Fri	16:30-18:30 06:30-07:45 16:30-17:30 06:30-07:45	
Table Tennis Club	All	Wed Fri	13:15-14:15 13:15-14:15	£60 per term £60 per term
Taekwondo Club	All	Wed	13:15-14:15	£60 per term
Tennis Club	Y7-8	Mon Fri	16:20-17:45 13:10-14:10	
Volleyball Club	Y7-8	Fri	16:20-17:45	
Water Polo Club	All	Thurs	06:30-07:45	

# MIDDLE SCHOOL



Clubs and Societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
Active Minds Club	Y10-U6	Wed	13:00-13:30	Psychology club
Advanced Maths Problem Solving (Olympiad) Club	Y11-U6	Thurs	16:20-18:00	Michaelmas and Lent terms only
Allotment Club	All	Mon	13:00-14:00	
Animation Club	Y7-9	Thurs	16:20-17:45	
Anthropology Club	Y11-U6	Tues	13:00-13:40	
Art Extension	Y9	Fri	13:45-14:15	
Big Band	Y11-U6	Wed	16:15-17:45	Invitation only
Bio Journal Club	Y11-U6	Fri	13:00-13:40	
CAD/CAM Club	Y7-9	Tues	13:00-14:00	
CCF Military Skills Club	Y10-U6	Thurs	16:10-17:30	
Ceramics Club	All	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Chemistry Extension	Y10-11	Fri	13:00-13:45	
Chess Club	All	Mon	13:05-14:15	
Chinese Bilingual Club	Y9-11	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Choral Society	Y9-U6	Fri	13:30-14:15	
Chorus	Y9-L6	Wed	13:30-14:15	Choir with lighter repertoire (musical theatre, pop, ballads, jazz standards). No audition.
Christian Union	All	Mon	13:50-14:20	
Christianity Explored	All	Tues	10:50-11:05	Students of all faiths welcome
Classics Club	All	Mon	13:30-14:15	
Composers' Corner	All	Tues	16:15-17:30	
Computer Science Club	All	Mon	13:30-14:00	
Conductors' Corner	All	Wed	13:15-14:00	
Debating Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:15-17:45	
Dismantling Club	Y9-U6	Fri	13:00-13:45	
Dissection Club	Y9-10	Tues	13:00-13:40	
Drama Club/Play	Y9	Mon, Wed, Fri	16:20-17:40	
Drawing Club	Y7-9	Tues	16:20-17:20	
East Asian Society	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Engineering Society	Y10-U6	Mon	16:15-17:30	

Clubs and Societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
European Football Highlights Club	Y9-11	TBC	TBC	
Fantasy Tabletop Games Club	All	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Feminist Society	Y9-U6	Wed	13:30-14:10	
First Tech Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:15-17:30	Design, build and code robots for a national competition
Flute Choir	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	Grade 4 and above
Foundation Orchestra	Y7-9	Tues	13:30-14:15	All abilities welcome
Geography Extension Club	Y10-11	Fri	13:00-13:40	
German Bilingual Maxiclub	Y9-11	Mon	13:15-14:00	
History and Philosophy of Science Society	Y9-U6	Fri	16:15-17:00	
Improv Club	Y10-U6	Mon	16:15-17:30	Improvisation games for theatre lovers
Intermediate Maths Problem Solving (Olympiad) Club	Y9-10	Tues	13:00-13:45	
IRIS Projects: Cosmic Mining, ATLAS Open Data	Y9-U6	Mon Tues	13:00-14:00 16:15-17:30	Stellar research project
Japanese Club (Beginners)	All	Fri	13:00-14:00	
Japanese Club (Advanced)	All	Tues	13:00-14:00	
Japanese Reading Club (Advanced)	All	Thurs	13:00-14:00	
Junior Chamber Choir	Y8-9	Tues	TBC	Invitation only
Junior Eco Club	Y7-9	Thurs	13:40-14:20	
Junior Lego League Club	Y7-9	Tues	13:30-14:15	
Knitting Club	All	Fri	13:30-14:00	No experience necessary
Korean Culture Society	All	Thurs	13:00-13:30	
Linguistics Olympiad Club	All	TBC	TBC	
Middle School Jazz Band	Y9-11	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Musical Theatre Club	Y7-9	Wed	16:15-17:30	
Oasis	All	Thurs	10:55-11:10	Quiet reflection and prayer with a Christian focus, all faiths welcome
Painting Club	Y9-11	Wed	16:15-17:30	
Philosophy Club	Y9-11	Tues	13:00-13:30	
Photography Club	Y9-10	Wed	13:30-14:10	
Politics Club	Y9-U6	Wed	13:00-13:45	
Pride Society	All	Fri	13:00-13:45	
Sackville Society	Y9-10 Y9-U6 Y11-U6	Tues Wed Sat	07:50-08:30 13:40-14:20 07:50-08:30	Drama enrichment and extension
Schickler Society	Y9-10	Mon	16:15-17:00	Academic enrichment
Senior Girls' Ensemble	Y11-U6	Wed	TBC	Choir. Invitation only
Sennocke Consort	Y10-U6	Fri	16:20-17:30	Choir. Invitation only
Sevenoaks Strings	Y9-11	Mon	13:30-14:15	Invitation only
Spanish Bilingual Club	Y9-11	Wed	13:15-14:00	-
Spanish Clinic	Y9-11	Mon	13:00-13:30	
Spanish Drama Club	Y7-9	Fri	13:30-14:15	
Stage Design Club	Y9-11	Fri	13:30-14:15	
Stained Glass Making Club	Y9-U6	Wed	13:30-14:10	
Symphony Orchestra	Y9-U6	Mon	16:30-17:45	Invitation only
The Space Collective	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	Avant-garde music group
Theatre Technicians' Club	Y9-11	Fri	13:30-14:15	0 0 r
Wind Band	Y9-U6	Mon	13:30-14:10	Grade 4 and above
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#### MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS CLUBS

Clubs and Societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
Archery Club	Y7-10	Mon	16:20-17:45	Summer term only
Badminton Club	All	Wed	13:15-14:00	
Ballet Club	All	Fri	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Basketball Club	Y9-U6	Mon Fri	16:20-17:45 16:20-17:45	
Boxing Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Climbing Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:30-17:45	Invitation only
Cricket Club	Y9-10 Y11-U6	Tues Thurs	16:20-17:45 16:20-17:45	
Dance Club (Jazz)	All	Tues	13:00-13:45	No dance experience necessary
Dance Club (Lyrical)	All	Thurs	13:00-13:45	No dance experience necessary
Fencing Club	Y7-11	Fri	13:15-14:15	£60 per term
Futsal Club	Y9-10	Fri	13:10-14:20	
Girls' Football Club	Y9	Thurs	13:15-14:00	
Indoor Hockey Club	Y7-9	Fri	13:20-14:00	
Jiu-Jitsu Club	All	Tues	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Rounders Club	All	Thurs	16:20-17:15	Summer term only
Running Club	All	Wed Thurs Fri	16:30-17:15 16:30-17:45 16:30-17:30	
Self-Defence Club	Y9-U6	Mon	17:00-17:30	No experience necessary
Shooting Hobby Club	All	Tues, Thurs	16:20-17:30	£45 per term
Squash Club	All	Mon-Fri Mon, Wed	13:10-14:10 16:20-17:45	
Squash Performance Club	All	Thurs, Fri	16:20-17:45	
Swimming Club	All	Mon Wed Wed Fri	16:30-18:30 06:30-07:45 16:30-17:30 06:30-07:45	
Table Tennis Club	All	Wed, Fri	13:15-14:15	£60 per term
Taekwondo Club	All	Wed	13:15-14:15	£60 per term
Tennis Club	Y9-10	Tues	16:20-17:45	
Volleyball Club	Y9-10	Thurs	16:15-17:45	
Water Polo Club	All	Thurs	06:30-07:45	
Yoga Club	Y9-10	Mon Wed	16:20-17:00 13:15-14:00	



# SIXTH FORM



Clubs and Societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
Active Minds Club	Y10-U6	Wed	13:00-13:30	Psychology club
Advanced Maths Problem Solving (Olympiad) Club	Y11-U6	Thurs	16:20-18:00	Michaelmas and Lent terms only
Allotment Club	All	Mon	13:00-14:00	-
Anthropology Club	Y11-U6	Tues	13:00-13:40	
Big Band	Y11-U6	Wed	16:15-17:45	Invitation only
Bio Journal Club	Y11-U6	Fri	13:00-13:40	
Biochemistry and Pharmacology Club	U6	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Biology Extension	L6	Tues	13:00-13:30	
CCF Military Skills Club	Y10-U6	Thurs	16:10-17:30	
Ceramics Club	All	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Chemistry Extension	L6-U6	Wed	13:00-13:50	
Chess Club	All	Mon	13:05-14:15	
Choral Society	Y9-U6	Fri	13:30-14:15	
Christian Union	All	Mon	13:50-14:20	
Christianity Explored	All	Tues	10:50-11:05	Students of all faiths welcome
Classics Club	All	Mon	13:30-14:15	
Composers' Corner	All	Tues	16:15-17:30	
Computer Science Club	All	Mon	13:30-14:00	
Conductors' Corner	All	Wed	13:15-14:00	
Debating Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:15-17:45	
Defunct Economist Society	L6-U6	Wed	13:00-13:30	
Dismantling Club	Y9-U6	Fri	13:00-13:45	
Drawing Workshop	L6-U6	Fri	16:15-17:30	

Clubs and Societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
East Asian Society	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Engineering Society	Y10-U6	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Fantasy Tabletop Games Club	All	Mon	16:15-17:30	
Feminist Society	Y9-U6	Wed	13:30-14:10	
First Tech Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:15-17:30	Design, build and code robots for a national competition
Flute Choir	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	Grade 4 and above
French Debating Club	L6-U6	Tues	13:30-14:00	
French Extension Club	L6-U6	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Geography Extension Club	L6-U6	Mon	13:00-13:40	
German Presentation Club	L6-U6	Tues	16:15-17:00	
History and Philosophy of Science Society	Y10-U6	Fri	16:15-17:00	
History Extension Club	L6-U6	Mon	13:00-13:40	
Improv Club	Y10-U6	Mon	16:15-17:30	Improvisation games for theatre lovers
IRIS Projects: Cosmic Mining, ATLAS Open Data	Y9-U6	Mon Tues	13:00-14:00 16:15-17:30	Stellar research project
Japanese Club (Beginners)	All	Fri	13:00-14:00	
Japanese Club (Advanced)	All	Tues	13:00-14:00	
Japanese Reading Club (Advanced)	All	Thurs	13:00-14:00	
Knitting Club	All	Fri	13:30-14:00	No experience necessary
Korean Culture Society	All	Thurs	13:00-13:30	
L6 Drama Production	L6	Mon, Wed, Fri	16:15-17:45	
La Récré en Français	L6-U6	Tues	10:45-11:10	French speaking practice
Law Society	L6-U6	Fri	13:40-14:10	
Linguistics Olympiad Club	All	TBC	TBC	
Oasis	All	Thurs	10:55-11:10	Quiet reflection and prayer with a Christian focus, all faiths welcome
Philosophy Society	L6-U6	Mon	13:00-13:30	
Physics Forum	L6	Fri	13:00-13:30	
Politics Club	Y9-U6	Wed	13:00-13:45	
Pride Society	All	Fri	13:00-13:45	
Psychology Extension Society	L6-U6	Wed	13:05-13:35	
Sackville Society	Y9-U6 Y11-U6	Wed Sat	13:40-14:20 07:50-08:30	Drama enrichment and extension
Senior Girls' Ensemble	Y11-U6	Wed	TBC	Choir. Invitation only
Sennocke Consort	Y10-U6	Fri	16:20-17:30	Choir. Invitation only
Spanish Debating Club	L6-U6	Mon	13:30-14:15	
Spanish Drama Club	L6-U6	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Spanish Seminarios	U6	Wed	13:30-14:15	
Stage Design Club	L6-U6	Mon	13:30-14:15	
Stained Glass Making Club	Y9-U6	Wed	13:30-14:10	
Symphony Orchestra	Y9-U6	Mon	16:30-17:45	Invitation only
The Space Collective	All	Wed	13:30-14:15	Avant-garde music group
Theatre Technicians' Club	L6-U6	Mon	13:30-14:15	<u> </u>
Weizmann Safe Cracking Club	L6	Fri	13:00-13:45	Michaelmas and Lent terms only
Wind Band	Y9-U6	Mon	13:30-14:10	Grade 4 and above





#### SIXTH FORM SPORTS CLUBS

Clubs and societies	Year Group	Day	Time	Details
Badminton Club	All	Wed	13:15-14:00	
Ballet Club	All	Fri	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Basketball Club	Y9-U6	Mon, Fri	16:20-17:45	
Boxing Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Climbing Club	Y9-U6	Thurs	16:30-17:45	Invitation only
Cricket Club	Y11-U6	Thurs	16:20-17:45	
Dance Club (Jazz)	All	Tues	13:00-13:45	No dance experience necessary
Dance Club (Lyrical)	All	Thurs	13:00-13:45	No dance experience necessary
Jiu-Jitsu Club	All	Tues	16:30-17:30	£60 per term
Rounders Club	All	Thurs	16:20-17:15	Summer term only
Running Club	All	Wed Thurs Fri	16:30-17:15 16:30-17:45 16:30-17:30	
Self-Defence Club	Y9-U6	Mon	17:00-17:30	No experience necessary
Shooting Hobby Club	All	Tues, Thurs	16:20-17:30	£45 per term
Squash Club	All	Mon-Fri Mon, Wed	13:10-14:10 16:20-17:45	
Squash Performance Club	All	Thurs, Fri	16:20-17:45	
Swimming Club	All	Mon Wed Wed Fri	16:30-18:30 06:30-17:45 16:30-17:30 06:30-07:45	
Table Tennis Club	All	Wed, Fri	13:15-14:15	£60 per term
Taekwondo Club	All	Wed	13:15-14:15	£60 per term
Water Polo Club	All	Thurs	06:30-07:45	

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#### **The Priority Grid**

	Lunchtime	After school
Mon	Wind Band Sevenoaks Strings Lower School sport Senior Tech and Stage Design HE talks	Symphony Orchestra Lower School sport Swimming galas Y9–13 Drama rehearsals
Tue	Foundation Orchestra	Y9–10 sport HE talks Y7–8 Drama rehearsals
Wed	Flute Choir Jazz Band Chorus	Big Band Y9-13 Drama rehearsals
Thu	Lower School Singers Middle School Tech and Stage Design	Y11-Y13 Sport Y7-8 Drama rehearsals IB Art
Fri	Choral Society Lower School Tech and Stage Design	Sennocke Consort Y9–13 Drama rehearsals

Drama
Higher Education
Music

Sport

The Priority Grid shows those activities which take priority over other activities taking place at the same time. If a student is arranging another activity at the same time, such as a club, meeting or practice, any activity in the priority grid takes precedence.

Some of these activities are known as 'commitment clubs'. A commitment club is one to which a student must make a commitment of at least a term, sometimes more. Examples are plays (which rehearse over two terms), music ensembles (which work towards a termly performance), sports practices (for a team). There are also Sixth Form HE talks held from time to time: while these don't require a commitment, they are shown in the Priority Grid to stop other Sixth Form compulsory activities being scheduled at the same time.

Should there ever be a dispute between which activity a student should go to (for example, a Symphony Orchestra rehearsal at the same time as a dance practice), the student would generally be expected to be at the commitment club. If there is a particular exceptional reason why the student might be allowed to miss the commitment club, they should discuss this with their tutor, and also approach the teacher in charge of the commitment club to discuss the situation with them, to see whether a compromise or exception might be made.

The above grid is for the Michaelmas term. There are slight changes to the grid every term but it remains broadly the same.







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