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MEDEN
SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/Carers

Extracurricular activities exist to provide educational experiences. not otherwise provided to our students in academic courses. They boost young people's social confidence; extend their social networks; and provide them with new skills and abilities. Above all, they offer an important space to have fun and relax away from the pressures of school work.

This year, Meden School is dedicated to offering our students a variety of extra-curricular activities that appeal to our students varying needs and wants. Though not compulsory, we would encourage all of our students to participate in at least one activity.

By getting involved in activities beyond the classroom, students are also supporting their studies. It is those students, who are most involved in the extra-curricular programme, who achieve the most from their studies. Recent research has shown that in schools that offer extra-curricular activities, pupils' GCSE results (and especially in the case of boys) could be raised by as much as 66%. It is certainly our experience that students who are heavily engaged in the extra-curricular life of the school, do well academically and tend to be happier well-adjusted people.

The extra-curricular programme will take place each week on Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:25pm-4:05pm and will commence week beginning 18th September.

Here is a list of the activities on offer:

Staff Member	Mondays
Mr Bailey and Mr Ringer	Robotics
Mr Knox	Young Enterprise
Mr Land	KS3 Indoor Cricket
Miss Woodfield and Miss Cooper	DoE
Mr Oxford	Fitness Suite
Mr McDermid	Debate Club
Miss Taplin	Mindfulness KS3
Mr Clark	Flash Mob (KS3)
Miss Clarke	Netball (winter) Rounders (summer)
Mrs. Rowland	French Culture
Mrs. Archdale	Choir
Mrs. Smith and Mr Bentley	UCAS (KS5)

<u>Staff Member</u>	<u>Tuesdays</u>
Mr Hyatt and Mrs. Kinney	Hockey
Miss Cadman and Miss Szabo	Science club
Miss Woodfield and Miss Cooper	DoE
Mr Cheetham	Table top games club
Mrs. Streets	KS3 Art club
Mr Byrne	Film Club
Miss Singleton	Pride Club
Mr Buxton	Football - KS3
Mrs. Gibney	Book club for KS5/ KS4
Mrs. Archdale and Mrs. Promosso-Migliore	Musicals
Mr Sylvester	Eco Warriors

For students catching the Meden1 & Meden2 bus services, there is a late bus they can use on Mondays and Tuesdays. There is a timetable for the late bus on the website.

Attendance to these activities is strongly encouraged and students who regularly attend, will be rewarded in line with our policy for whole school rewards.

If you have any questions regarding these sessions then please get in touch.

Contact office@medenschool.co.uk (for the attention of Mrs Kinney)

Kind regards



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Head of Maths and ASL