



# CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME



PRIOR PARK  
COLLEGE  
BATH



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The College offers over 60 activities over the course of a week.

For weekday activities, pupils attend an activities forum at the start of September and choose which activities they wish to join. They are encouraged to choose one activity per week. Many activities take place during the lunchtime break (between 1.15 - 2.15pm) or after lessons at the end of the school day (4.50 - 5.45pm).

As part of the College's commitment to an all-round education, pupils are encouraged to try something new as well as pursue a particular interest or talent. Pupils can, of course, continue with an outside activity and in certain circumstances, the College can tailor a student's timetable to accommodate their specialist interest.





# CLUBS

We offer a diverse range of clubs ranging from Chess to Circus Skills. Some clubs are open to specific age groups whilst others are open to all.

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| Baines (L3) Book Club            | Greek                           |
| Sci-Fi and Table Top Gaming Club | Enterprise                      |
| Mandarin Club                    | DT Coursework Extra             |
| Circus Skills                    | Philosophy                      |
| Chess Club                       | Junior Science                  |
| Baines Art Club                  | The General Knowledge Quiz Club |
| GCSE Art Club                    | Model United Nations            |
| Oxbridge Group                   | Book Club                       |
| Prior Crier (student newspaper)  | Tricky Physics                  |
| Textiles Club                    | Dissection Club                 |
| Product Design                   |                                 |

In addition, many departments run extra 'catch-up' lessons throughout the week.







## SPORT

We value sport, not only for the overall health benefits and well-being of our pupils, but also for the enormous benefits it brings in terms of motivation, team work and confidence. As well as striving for sporting excellence through our teams and as individuals, we have a philosophy of 'sport for all'.

Our outstanding on-site facilities ensure that all our students can benefit from some physical exercise, including those who do not necessarily enjoy team sports.

Fitness Centre

Swimming

Golf

Junior/Senior Rugby Club

Sports Scholars

Cricket

Tennis

Hockey

Girls Early Morning Fitness Club  
(Wednesday 7.00 - 7.45am)

Netball

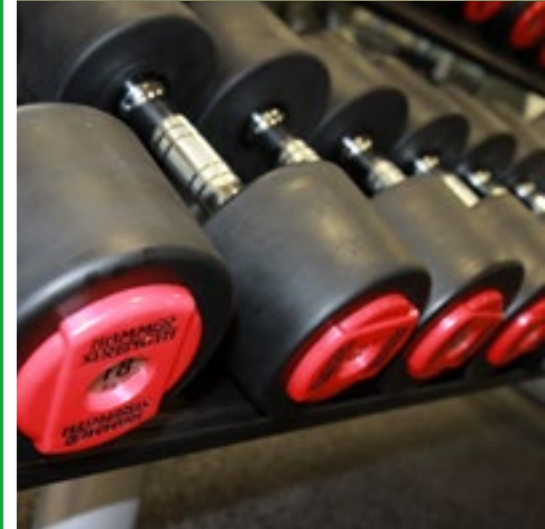
Indoor Hockey

Archery

Basketball

Badminton

Girls Cricket







## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

There are many opportunities throughout the year for students to be involved in musical activities and dramatic productions.

The music diary is full and ranges from Chapel Choir singing at Sunday Mass to the hugely popular Band Night. The Music department also put on ambitious musical productions, most recently *Beauty and the Beast*, *Alice in Wonderland*, *Hairspray*, *Kiss Me Kate* and *Oliver*.

The Drama department has an enviable reputation for putting on productions of a high quality and maturity. In the last few years productions have included *MacBeth*, *Hedda Gabler*, *Our Country's Good*, *Daisy Pulls It Off*, *Lord of the Flies*, *The Crucible* and *Blood Wedding*. There are also opportunities for students to be involved behind the scenes, as technicians or backstage crew.

Clubs include:

Baines Choir  
Wind Quintet  
Clarinet Group  
Orchestra  
Saxophone Group  
Senior Chapel Choir

Junior Chapel Choir  
Big Band  
Concert Band  
String Quartet  
Brass Quartet  
African Drums

Choral Society  
Drama Scholars meeting  
Drama rehearsals



# SATURDAY ACTIVE PROGRAMME

Saturday Active is a programme of courses that take place on a Saturday morning between 10.00 - 11.30am. Each course lasts for half a term. Many courses are free whilst others have a small cost involved.

There are over 25 courses to choose from over the year and some will result in certificates and qualifications. We do expect boarders in years 7 - 10 to take part, to broaden their skills and perhaps discover a new talent!

Examples of courses include:

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| Art Club                   | Golf         |
| Computer Programming       | Basketball   |
| DT Workshop                | Sailing      |
| UCAS Help / 6th Form Study | Street Dance |
| Extra English              | Swimming     |
| Creative Writing           |              |
| Archery                    |              |





# OUTDOOR PURSUITS AND TRIPS

Outdoor pursuits can be very rewarding and fun! They help to develop the confidence and self-reliance of young people and can encourage participation from 'less sporty' students.

From Year 8, all students have the opportunity to join the Combined Cadet Force (CCF). We run a Navy and Army section.

Participation in the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme is a popular option. The school offers participation at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Each level consists of four sections: skill, service, physical recreation and expeditions.

The College also run a variety of trips throughout the year. These range from team building trips for our Year 7 Baines students to academic enrichment trips, for example, Operation Wallacea in Dominica.

Examples of recent trips include:

Skiing in Italy

Romania (volunteering for 'People Against Poverty')

New York (6th Form trip)

MFL trips (Spain, France)

History (Chalke Valley History Festival, Krakow)

Rome (Classics and Music)

Skern Lodge (L3 residential trip)

Sports tours

Biology field trips (Manorbier, Dominica)

Lourdes

EAL excursions

Art excursions

Geography (Lulworth Cove, Swanage)







Activities are subject to change and some may be dependent on minimum student numbers.

For further information, please email our Deputy Head Operations, Ms Louise Blake, [lblake@priorparkschools.com](mailto:lblake@priorparkschools.com)

A full list of those on offer can be downloaded from our website: [priorparkcollege.com/co-curricular](http://priorparkcollege.com/co-curricular)





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