



FARRINGTONS
SCHOOL

Extra-Curricular
Clubs & Activities
Summer Term 2024

Careers Champions

When: Wednesday 1.15—1.45pm (every fortnight)

Where: E8

Teacher: Mrs Ashworth

Who: Years 7 – 13

This group meets on a fortnightly basis with the representatives from across all year groups. Careers Champions help decide on what events will take place during National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week in School and are involved in organising our guest speakers.

English Department

A Level English Clinic

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Q3

Teacher: Miss Bliss

Who: Years 12 & 13

Drop in session for support with all English topics.

Poetry Recital

When: Thursday 3.50pm

Where: Q31

Teacher: Mr Coulthard

Who: Years 7–11

Learn poems with an intention to reciting them in school and national competitions.

UK CAT/BMAT/Oxbridge Exam Preparation

When: Friday 4.00—4.40pm

Where: Q31

Teacher: Mr Coulthard

Who: Years 12

Pupils wishing to attend should be in Year 12 (or Year 11 if interested in researching a chosen entry test) and should start attending immediately at the start of Year 12, as these tests are challenging and require sustained and regular practice.

Enterprise Club

When: Friday 1.15–1.45

Where: E9

Teacher: Mrs Miah

Who: Year 7—9

Take part in the national Tycoon Enterprise Challenge. Pupils will have the opportunity to come up with a new business idea, create a business plan and apply for a loan. They will then run their business during the spring term. Meetings will start after October half term.

Public Speaking & Debating

When: Monday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Q6/Q3

Teacher: Mrs Denman

Who: Year 12–13

Mace Debate Competition preparation – team only. The team for this year's competition but look out for other opportunities throughout the year – students will be notified by email and via assemblies.

When: Tuesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Q6/Q3

Teacher: Mrs Denman

Who: Year 10–13

Oxford Schools' Debating preparation – teams only. Vacancies exist in one team – please contact Mrs Denman immediately.

Maths Department

Maths Clinic

When: Wednesday 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C10

Teacher: Maths Department

Who: Year 7–11

A drop in session for any student who needs help with a topic they found difficult in class, or help with homework, or for students who just want to learn more Maths!

Maths Clinic Years 12–13

When: Thursday 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C11

Teacher: Maths Department

Who: Year 12–13

Extra help with any aspect of the Maths and Further Maths courses. Students can come for a quiet place to work on their homework with maths specialists nearby or can come to catch up on work missed for example.

Maths Model Making Club

When: Wednesday 1.15–1.45pm

Where: C19

Teacher: Mr Nagra

Who: Year 7 & 8

We'll be taking nets of shapes and making 3D solids ranging from cubes and tetrahedrons up to dodecahedrons and rhombicuboctahedrons (!!) by the end of term.

Additional Maths

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C18

Teacher: Mrs Mahil

Who: By invitation only

Additional Maths is a stepping stone between GCSE/IGCSE and A Level is used to stretch able students who have a natural curiosity in the learning of advance Mathematics.

Creative & Performing Arts Department

Senior Band

When: Thursday 1.00–1.30pm

Where: Ferens Hall

Teacher: Music Department

Who: Year 7–13

As an instrumentalist it is important to be part of an exciting ensemble. Our School Band perform a variety of genres with many performance opportunities.

Farringtons Voices (Senior School Choir)

When: Wednesday 7.40—8.20am

Where: Chapel

Teacher: Music Department

Who: Year 7–13

Be part of a vocal extravaganza, singing a wide variety of genres and performing in many concerts and events throughout the school year. All abilities are welcome.

School Production Rehearsals

When: Thursday 4.00–6.00pm

Where: Ferens Hall & W2

Teacher: Miss Warburton, Ms White, Miss Smith & Ms Freeston

Who: Cast & Crew

Be part of the cast and crew of our annual school productions! Students will participate in weekly rehearsals with a performance happening in November 2024 and February 2025.

GCSE Music Support

When: Wednesday 1.15—1.45pm

Where: S10

Teacher: Ms White

Who: Year 10

An opportunity for Year 10 students to use resources in school to improve and add to their examination work.

Drama Club

When: Wednesday 1.00—1.30pm

Where: W2

Teacher: Miss Smith & Miss Warburton

Who: Years 7–13

Lights, Camera, Action! Be part of a group of students looking at variety of devised and scripted performances and broadening skills within performance and collaboration.

Dance Company

When: Tuesday 1.15 – 1.45pm

Where: Ferens Hall

Teacher: Ms Humphrey

Who: All Abilities and age groups

Be part of our wonderful dance company where you can learn a variety of styles and have many performance opportunities. Make sure to attend in dance kit.

Event Photography

When: Tuesday & Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: E50

Teacher: Mr Matthews

Who: Year 7–13

Wanting to learn a new skill? Wanting to expand your experience of photography? Well this is the club for you. There will be opportunities to learn and expand skills by taking action shots of key events around the School community.

Science Department

Key Stage 3 Science Clinic

When: Wednesday 1.25–1.50pm

Where: C3

Teacher: Mrs Haughney

Who: Year 7 & 8

Drop in session for support with Science revision.

Key Stage 5 Chemistry Clinic

When: Friday 4.00—4.45pm

Where: C3

Teacher: Mr Foster

Who: Year 12

Drop in session for support with all Chemistry topics.

Key Stage 5 Chemistry Clinic

When: Thursday 4.00–4.45pm

Where: C7

Teacher: Mrs Lee

Who: Year 12

Drop in session for support with all Chemistry topics.

Feminist Society

When: Friday 1.15–1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Ms Jackson

Who: Year 7–13

All are welcome to join the Feminist Society regardless of their gender. Our weekly discussions and activities cover a fascinating insight into the role of women and girls in society from historical and modern perspectives.

MFL Clinic

When: Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Q36/37/40

Teacher: MFL Department

Who: Year 11—13 (invite only)

An opportunity for students to expand and feel more secure in their chosen language.

Duke of Edinburgh Training

When: Friday 4.00–5.00/30pm

Where: TBA

Teacher: Ms White

Who: Bronze Year 9, Silver Year 10, Gold Year 12

This is an activity in which pupils have to sign up for. Information will be available during the Autumn Term.

Chapel Lead Team

When: Friday 1.00—1.30pm

Where: Chapel

Teacher: Revd Verrier

Who: Year 7—13

Become a leader at Farringtons. This team will lead our Chapel and Assembly times with readings, notices, prayers, singing and even the occasional drama. Come and share your talents and bring vibrancy to the start of our school days.

Running Club

When: Friday 7.30am

Where: Outside Swimming Pool

Teacher: Ms Ramsden/Mrs Jackson

Who: Year 7—13

Need to kick start your day? Why not join Running Club?

Library

Library Club

When: Monday 1.15—1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Year 7–13

Help to run your school library by becoming a student librarian or helper, make new friends, choose new books, create displays, help at events and talks and learn new skills. Chatting, fun and rewards guaranteed.

Chess, Checkers and Dominoes Club

When: Monday 1.15—1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Year 7–13

Time to make some moves, learn how to play Chess, Checkers and Dominoes and enjoy matching your wits against your opponent.

Book Chat

When: Friday 1.15—1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Year 7–9

For all those who enjoy reading and sharing their opinions. We will look at and discuss books, magazines, graphic novels, newspapers, authors and illustrators. First pick on all new stock.

Individual Instrumental or Singing Tuition Information

The strong tradition of music at Farringtons School is supported by many pupils receiving instrumental or vocal tuition. Lessons cater for Piano and Violin from Year 2 upwards (Year 1 may be considered subject to a trial period), singing from Year 2 upwards and all other instruments from Year 3 upwards.

We cater for all levels of ability from beginner to advanced. We have very talented Visiting Music Teachers (VMTs), sourced from Bromley Youth Music Trust (BYMT), who deliver high quality tuition during the school day. Lessons take place in curriculum time on a carousel at a different time each week, which avoids the same class lesson being missed too often. Unfortunately, we cannot accept requests for lessons only at specific times. Lessons are usually one-to-one, and all are 30 minutes long. Paired lessons can be accommodated, but only if there is another pupil of similar ability to pair with. **All instrumentalists and singers are expected to participate weekly in the school ensembles and to take part in school shows and performances.**

We offer lessons on the following instruments:

- Piano
- Strings – Violin, Viola and Cello
- Woodwind – Flute, Clarinet, Oboe, Bassoon and Saxophone
- Brass – Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone and Tuba
- Guitar – Acoustic and Electric
- Drum Kit
- Voice

Other instruments can be offered if there is sufficient interest and we are able to engage a teacher.

If your child would like to take up musical tuition, please fill in the application form and return it to the Senior School Office, whether for Prep or Senior lessons.

If you have any questions about individual instrumental or singing tuition, please contact Miss Warburton – jwarburton@farringtons.kent.sch.uk.

Some frequently asked questions are on the website and the application form for your information and further information about BYMT can be found at www.bymt.co.uk. When applying, you will be asked to agree to the terms and conditions of learning an instrument or voice on your behalf and that of your son/daughter. This applies particularly to payment of fees on time, the notice period to cease lessons and the requirement to participate in the weekly school ensembles and to take part in school shows and performances.

SPORTS & PE DEPARTMENT CLUBS

| | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Before School | | | | | Year 9 Basketball Club 7.30—8.30am CD/EE |
| Lunchtime | Year 9-10 Tennis EBR 1.00—1.40pm | | Year 7 & 8 Tennis All welcome EE 1.00-1.45pm Years 7-10 Squad Training 1.00—1.40pm JS/EBR | | Senior Tennis All welcome 1.00-1.40pm CD |
| After School | U13/U14 Girls Football EBR 4.00—5.00pm | Year 7 & 8 Cricket Coaching ADO/EE 4.00—5.00pm | Athletics Training (Field Events) Years 7-10 4.00—5.00pm PE Staff | Year 9 & 10 Cricket Training CD/Coach 4.00—5.00pm Tennis Club 4.00-5.00pm ADO/JS | |

Timetable of Activities

| Day | Time | Activity/Club | Year Group | Staff | Venue |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Mon | 1.15pm | Library Club | 7-13 | Mrs Hanks | Library |
| | 1.15pm | Chess, Checkers & Dominoes | 7-13 | Mrs Hanks | Library |
| | 4.00pm | Public Speaking & Debating | 12-13 | Mrs Denman | Q3/Q6 |
| Tues | 1.15pm | Dance Company | 7-13 | Ms Humphrey | Ferens Hall |
| | 4.00pm | Public Speaking | 10-13 | Mrs Denman | Q6/Q3 |
| | 4.00pm | Event Photography | 7-13 | Mr Matthews | E50 |
| | 4.00pm | MFL Clinic | 12 | MFL Department | Q36/37/40 |
| Wed | 7.40am | Farringtons Voices | 7-13 | Music Department | Chapel |
| | 1.00pm | Drama Club | 7-13 | Miss Warburton | W2 |
| | 1.15pm | Model Making Club | 7-8 | Mr Nagra | C19 |
| | 1.15pm | Careers Champions | 7-13 | Mrs Ashworth | E8 |
| | 1.15pm | GCSE Music Support | 10-11 | Ms White | S10 |
| | 1.25pm | Key Stage 3 Science Clinic | 7-8 | Science Department | C3 |
| | 4.00pm | A Level English Clinic | 12-13 | Miss Bliss | C10 |
| | 4.00pm | Maths Clinic | 7-11 | Maths Department | C11 |
| | 4.00pm | Public Speaking & Debating | 9-11 | Mrs Denman | Q3/Q6 |
| | 4.00pm | Additional Maths | | Mrs Mahil | C18 |
| | 4.00pm | MFL Clinic | 12 | MFL Department | Q36/37/40 |
| Thurs | 1.00pm | Senior Band | 7-13 | Mr Rayner | Ferens Hall |
| | 1.15pm | Poetry Recital | 7-11 | Mr Coulthard | Q31 |
| | 4.00pm | School Production Rehearsals | | Miss Warburton | Ferens & W2 |
| | 4.00pm | Event Photography | 7-13 | Mr Matthews | E50 |
| | 4.00pm | Maths Clinic | 12-13 | Maths Department | C11 |
| | 4.00pm | Key Stage 5 Chemistry Clinic | 12-13 | Mrs McEvilly | C7 |
| | 4.00pm | MFL Clinic | 12 | MFL Department | Q36/37/40 |
| Fri | 7.30am | Running Club | 7-13 | Ms Ramsden | Outside SP |
| | 1.00pm | Chapel Lead Team | 7-13 | Revd Verrier | Chapel |
| | 1.15pm | Enterprise Club | 7-9 | Mrs Miah | E9 |
| | 1.15pm | Book Chat | 7-9 | Mrs Hanks | Library |
| | 1.15pm | Feminist Society | 7-13 | Ms Jackson | Library |
| | 4.00pm | Oxbridge Exam Prep | 11-12 | Mr Coulthard | Q31 |
| | 4.00pm | Duke of Edinburgh Training | 9, 10, 12 | Ms White | TBA |
| | 4.00pm | Key Stage 5 Chemistry Clinic | 12 | Mr Foster | C3 |

Farringtons School Clubs and Activities Information

Absence

If for any reason a child is unable to attend, advance notice should be given to the teacher running the club either by telephone call, e-mail or letter. Absence due to illness should be communicated to the School Office in the usual way.

Cancellation

In the event that a club has to be cancelled at short notice due to unforeseen circumstances, like staff illness for example, every effort will be made to contact parents. Pupils will be supervised in the Prep session until they can be collected.

Registration

A register will be kept for each club or activity including Prep. If you sign up for a club, your son/daughter will be expected to attend. To ensure all pupils can be accounted for after 4.00pm the pupils must ensure that they register with the member of staff in charge of their activity

Prep / Homework Club

As usual the after school homework club will run from 4.00 – 5.00pm.

Pupils should come prepared to work quietly until their pick-up time. Mobile phones cannot be used without specific permission from the member of staff in charge.

Sports Matches

Sports fixtures take place throughout the year and must be regarded as an important priority. Pupils chosen to represent Farringtons must ensure that they have the correct kit and equipment on the day of the game and take their commitment to the team seriously. Once a pupil is selected for a sports team they are expected to play.

If a pupil is absent on the day of a match please contact the School Office in the usual way and ask for the message to be forwarded on to the PE Department.

Pupils should only be withdrawn from a sports fixture in exceptional circumstances and require advance written permission from Mr C Doyle (Director of Sport).