



FARRINGTON'S
SCHOOL

Try something new!

Co-Curricular
Clubs & Activities
Autumn Term 2026



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Welcome to Farringtons School Co-curricular Programme.

In this booklet are all the lunchtime, before, and after school activities available to you.

Co-curricular activities foster holistic development by enhancing academic performance, developing critical soft skills like leadership, teamwork, and time management, and promoting personal growth, creativity, and self-expression beyond the standard curriculum.

These activities also boost confidence and well-being, provide valuable networking opportunities, and improve mental and physical health by offering a balanced environment for learning, fun, and stress relief.

All pupils are encouraged to join at least one club or activity.

If you have an idea for an activity, please let your Form Tutor know and we may be able to offer it in the future.

If two clubs run at the same time, it is acceptable to attend both on alternative weeks.

Please note clubs and activities change each term.

Miss Azulay
Assistant Head Co-curricular

Public Speaking & Debating

Join the Public Speaking & Debating Clubs

Do you want to:

- ☒ Speak with confidence?
- ☒ Share your ideas clearly?
- ☒ Become a leader people listen to?

Then this is the club for YOU!

Our **Public Speaking & Debating Club** is a fun, supportive place where you'll:

- Practice speeches and debates
- Learn body language and voice skills
- Boost your confidence in front of any audience
- Take part in competitions and school events

No experience needed – just bring your voice and enthusiasm!

Junior Public Speaking & Debating Club

When: Tuesday 1.15pm
Teacher: Mrs Vail

Where: Q3
Who: Years 7–8

Senior Public Speaking & Debating

When: Wednesday 1.15pm
Teacher: Mrs Vail

Where: Q3
Who: Years 9–10

Competition Public Speaking & Debating (By invitation)

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm
Teacher: Mrs Vail

Where: Q3
Who: Years 9 –13

English Department

English Clinic

When: Tuesday 4.00–4.40pm
Teacher: English Department

Where: W1
Who: Year 10 & 11

English drop in clinic for any Key Stage 4 pupils in need of support.

Maths Department

Maths Clinic Key Stage 3 & 4

When: Wednesday 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C10

Teacher: Maths Department

Who: Years 7–11

Support for all things Maths! Specifically designed for students studying KS3 and iGCSE Maths.

Maths Clinic Additional Maths & Key Stage 5

When: Tuesday 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C11

Teacher: Mr Silo & Mr Gray

Who: Years 11 – 13

Support for all things Maths! Specifically designed for students studying Additional Maths, Maths A level and/or Further Maths A level.

Performing Arts Department

Farringtons Voices (Senior School Choir)

When: Wednesday 7.45—8.20am

Where: S10

Teacher: Mrs White

Who: Years 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 Musical (School of Rock)

When: Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Ferens Hall

Teacher: Miss Warburton

Who: Cast & crew

Be part of the cast and crew of our annual school musical! Pupils will participate in weekly rehearsals with a performance happening in February 2027.

School Drama Production (Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time)

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.30pm

Where: Ferens Hall

Teacher: Miss Warburton

Who: Cast & Crew

Continue to be part of the cast and crew of our annual school play! Pupils will participate in weekly rehearsals with a performance in November 2026.

Key Stage 4 & 5 Performing Arts Intervention

When: Tuesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: S10

Teacher: Miss Warburton

Who: 10–13

A dedicated support club for KS4 and KS5 Drama, Music and Dance students. Use the time to work on coursework with individual feedback and guidance, complete past papers and exam practice or access targeted revision tutoring to help you prepare for assessments and exams. Whether you need help developing your coursework, improving your exam technique or simply a focused space to work, this club is here to help you make progress and achieve your best.

GCSE Dance Support

When: Tuesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Ferens Hall

Teacher: Mrs Humphrey

Who: Cast & Crew

An opportunity to work on practical coursework and technique for GCSE Dance in Ferens Hall.

Drama Club

When: Monday 1.00—1.30pm

Where: W2

Teacher: Miss Smith

Who: Years 7–13

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

Dance Club

When: Tuesday 1.00pm

Where: Ferens Hall

Teacher: Ms Humphrey

Who: Years 7–13

Dance club gives pupils the opportunity to build on their performance and choreography skills whilst preparing for numerous performances. Everyone is welcome to take part, with the dances covering a variety of styles.



Science Department

Key Stage 3 Science Club

When: Tuesday 1.15–1.45pm

Where: C7

Teacher: Mrs Lee

Who: Years 7–8

Exploring trending science videos and experiments seen on social media, then investigating the science behind them and trying to recreate them for ourselves through fun, hands-on practical activities.

Key Stage 4 Chemistry Support Session

When: Tuesday, 4.00—5.00pm

Where: C3

Teacher: Mr Foster

Who: Years 10 & 11

Drop in session for support with all Chemistry topics.

Key Stage 4 Biology Support Session

When: Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C17

Teacher: Miss Gowans

Who: Years 10 & 11

Drop in session for support with all Biology topics.

Key Stage 4 Physics Support Session

When: Thursday, 4.00 – 5.00pm

Where: C1

Teacher: Mrs Daws

Who: Years 10 & 11

Drop in session for support with all Physics topics.



MFL Department

Key Stage 3 French Clinic

When: Wednesday, 4.00–4.30pm

Where: Q36

Teacher: Mlle Mosqueron

Who: Years 7–9

How to boost your French? Come to the Clinic and you can practise your grammar, vocabulary or even improve your pronunciation in a fun way.

GCSE German Clinic

When: Friday, 4.00–4.30pm

Where: Q40

Teacher: Mr Scowen

Who: Year 11

If you need help working towards your target grade, this club is for you. We will work on all examination skills.



Creative Arts Department

Art Club

When: Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C28

Teacher: Mrs Allen

Who: Years 11 – 13

A space for the Exploration and development of Ideas and Materials to enhance NEA coursework portfolios.

GCSE Food & Nutrition Support

When: Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C25

Teacher: Mrs Watson

Who: Year 11

Year 11 Examination support.

Photography Drop In

When: Thursday, 1.15pm

Where: C23

Teacher: Mr Matthews

Who: Years 10–13

Coursework support for Photography students.

GCSE Graphics Catch Up

When: Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: C26

Teacher: Mrs Azulay

Who: Year 11 & 13

Exam portfolio enrichment and extension support.



BEATS Department

Code Club

When: Thursday, 4.00–5.00pm

Where: E9

Teacher: Ms Odjoh

Who: Years 7 & 8

Learner led group sessions exploring coding projects. Empowering young people to become creative thinkers and resilient learners.

Creative iMedia Coursework Catch up

When: Monday 1.15pm

Where: E9

Teacher: Mrs Owen

Who: Years 10 & 11

iMedia coursework support for both Year 10 and Year 11 students.

A* Economics

When: Tuesday, 4.00–5.00pm

Where: E8

Teacher: Mr Thomas

Who: Years 12 & 13

Discussion of economics issues, help for students to boost grades.



Library

Library Volunteers Club

When: Monday, 1.15–1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Years 7–13

Join the lively Library team and help out with displays, activities or contribute to the online Library.

Library Chess Club

When: Thursday, 1.15–1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Years 7–13

Open to all pupils who would like to learn how to play chess or develop their game.

Book Chat

When: Wednesday, 1.15–1.45pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Years 7–9

Bring your own book. Meet new friends and have fun sharing your interests, be it manga or fantasy, adventure or information books.



Miscellaneous

Ultimate Frisbee

When: Thursday 4.00–5.00pm

Where: Sports Field

Teacher: Mr Essex

Who: Years 7–13

A fun, high activity, sporty team game of between 5 and 7 aside aiming to throw a disc between players, with the aim of catching it in the oppositions end zone to score a point. Game continues until the time limit finishes or a final score is called.

Games Club

When: Friday, 1.20–1.40pm

Where: E44

Teacher: Ms Palmer & Mrs Chatters

Who: Year 7

Come and challenge your friends to a game of cards or a board game in our collection!

Prep/Homework Club

When: Monday–Friday, 4.00 – 5.00pm

Where: Library

Teacher: Mrs Hanks

Who: Years 7–13

Laptops & printing available.

Christian Club

When: Tuesday, 1.15pm

Where: Chapel ?

Teacher: Revd Verrier

Who: Years 7–13

Games; Creative activity; Affirmation; Prayer

University Entrance Tests Practice

When: Friday, 4.00 – 5.00pm

Where: Q31

Teacher: Mr Coulthard

Who: Year 12 & 13

This session is to provide staffed help for pupils undergoing a competitive entrance test for university application. These are likely to include the UCAT for Medicine, Dentistry, or a test for Veterinary Science, entrance tests for Oxbridge such as (but not limited to) the MAT (Mathematics Aptitude Test), TARA (Thinking and Reasoning Assessment), TMUA (Test of Mathematics for University Admission), or the LNAT (Law National Admissions Test). The purpose is to make sure students practice a little and often so the expectation is that they attend for as long as possible – not just in the Autumn term of Year 13. This session provides that practice space and a teacher will be present who understands the requirements of the tests. The intention is that students attend for most of Year 12 as well, if at all possible.

Homework Club

When: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, 4.00 – 4.30pm

Where: E44

Teacher: Learning Development Team

Who: Years 7–9

Is there a piece of homework you are stuck on? Are you finding it difficult to work at home? Would you like to go home having finished your homework? If so, come along to the library and get some support from the wonderful Learning Development Team!



Instrumental Lessons

Individual Instrumental or Singing Tuition Information

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 20 or 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.

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

	Morning	Lunchtime	After school
Monday	Netball Years 7 & 8 7.15 – 8.15am VA and JT Sports Hall		Girls Football Years 7–10 4.00 – 5.00pm EBR, CD & JT Glebe
Tuesday	Netball Years 11–13 7.15 – 8.15am JT Netball Courts Swimming Squad Training 7.30 – 8.15am CD & ADO	Basketball Club Years 7–13 1.10 – 1.50pm ADO Sports Hall	Football Years 7 & 8 4.00–5.00pm JB & CD Glebe
Wednesday	Gifted & Talented Football Programme By invitation JB & LG	Basketball Club Years 7–13 1.00 – 1.545pm JN Sports Hall	Winter Cricket Nets Invitation only 4.00pm to 5.30pm CD Sports Hall
Thursday	Running Club Years 7—13 7.30–8.40am NJR Swimming Pool entrance Basketball Club Years 7 & Year 9 7.30–8.40am CD & JBE Sports Hall	Netball Shooting Years 7–13 1.00 – 1.45pm VA Sports Hall	Football Training Years 9 & 10 AD and CD 4.00 – 5.00pm Weights Room Years 8–10 4.00 – 5.00pm VA Weights Room
Friday	Netball Years 9 & 10 7.30 – 8.15am JT & VA Netball Courts	Year 7 Futsal Tournament Year 7 1.00pm to 1.45pm CD Sports Hall	

Timetable

Day	Time	Activity/Club	Year Group	Staff
MONDAY	1.00-1.30pm	Drama Club	7-13	Miss Smith
	1.15pm	Creative Media Coursework Club	10 & 11	Mrs Owen
	1.15pm	Library Volunteers Club	7-13	Mrs Hanks
	4.00pm	Homework Club	7-9	Learning Development
TUESDAY	1.15pm	Public Speaking & Debating	7 & 8	Mrs Vail
	1.00pm	Dance Club	7-13	Mrs Humphrey
	1.15pm	Science Club	7 & 8	Mrs Lee
	1.15pm	Christian Club	7-13	Revd Verrier
	4.00-5.00pm	English Clinic	10 & 11	English Department
	4.00-5.00pm	Maths Clinic Additional Maths & Key Stage 5	11-13	Mr Silo & Mr Gray
	4.00-5.00pm	Performing Arts Intervention	10-13	Miss Warburton
	4.00-5.00pm	GCSE Dance Support		Mrs Humphrey
	4.00-5.00pm	Chemistry Support Session	10 & 11	Mr Foster
	4.00-5.00pm	A* Economics	12 & 13	Mr Thomas
	4.00pm	Homework Club	7-9	Learning Development
WEDNESDAY	7.45-8.20am	Farringtons Voices	7-13	Mrs White
	1.15pm	Public Speaking & Debating	9 & 10	Mrs Vail
	1.15pm	Book Chat	7-9	Mrs Hanks
	4.00-5.00pm	Public Speaking & Debating - invitation only		Mrs Vail
	4.00-5.00pm	Maths Clinic Key Stage 3 & 4	7-11	Maths Department
	4.00-5.00pm	School Drama Production	Cast	Miss Warburton
	4.00-5.00pm	Biology Support Session	10 & 11	Miss Gowans
	4.00-4.30pm	French Clinic	7-9	Mlle Mosqueron
	4.00pm	Homework Club	7-9	Learning Development
THURSDAY	1.15pm	Chess Club	7-13	Mrs Hanks
	1.15pm	Photography Drop In	10-13	Mr Matthews
	4.00-5.00pm	School Musical Rehearsal	Cast	Miss Warburton
	4.00-5.00pm	Physics Support Session	10 & 11	Mrs Daws
	4.00-5.00pm	GCSE Food & Nutrition Support	11	Mrs Watson
	4.00-5.00pm	Art Club	11-13	Mrs Allen
	4.00-5.00pm	Graphics Catch Up	11 & 13	Mrs Azulay
	4.00-5.00pm	Code Club	7 & 8	Ms Odjoh
	4.00-5.00pm	Ultimate Frisbee	7-13	Mr Essex
FRIDAY	1.20pm	Games Club	7	Miss Palmer & Mrs Chatters
	4.00-5.00pm	University Entrance Tests Practice	12 & 13	Mr Coulthard

Farringtons School Clubs & 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).