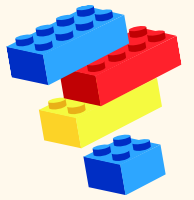


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Inspiring Young Minds

WRAP-AROUND CARE, SPORT, MUSIC AND AFTER- SCHOOL CLUBS JUNIOR SCHOOL

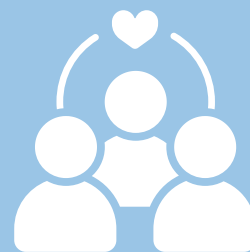


SUMMER 2025



A COGNITA SCHOOL

Wrap-around care



To assist with our staffing and safeguarding, we ask that you book your child's wrap-around care for the whole term.

Charges will be added to your account on Cognita Connect on a half termly basis, based on when your child attends as opposed to what you book.

All wrap-around care will commence from Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

Early Birds and Breakfast **7:30am - 8am** **£7.50**

Held in the Dining Hall, where the catering team will be offering healthy breakfast items from 50p (cash only please).

Junior Prep - Y3 to Y6 **After school until 4:20pm** **No charge**

Children will do their homework or read quietly from when their school day finishes until 4:20pm

There is no prep on the last day of term due to the school closing earlier than the usual departure time.

If your child is attending a club that starts later than the end of the school day, your child will automatically attend prep. Please only sign up for prep if this is the only requirement.

Extended Day **Until 5:45pm** **£15**

Sandwiches and fruit platters are available and included in the price.

Please note that if you collect after 5:45pm, there will be a late charge issued to your account for each occasion.

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Emergency Ad-hoc

We do understand that there are occasions when booking in advance is not possible.

In the event that you need to book your child for Prep or Extended Day on the day, please complete the 'JS End of Day Arrangements' Form on Cognita Connect by 1pm or call the reception team.

Clubs

After seeking feedback from the children, we have reviewed our club programme and are delighted to offer some new clubs such as Yoga, Drama, Karaoke and Dance as well as favourites which they continually request. In addition, Summer Term sees the return of Rounders, Athletics, Y5 and Y6 Lego and Y3 and Y4 Art with Mrs Corr. We have continued to work on providing a range of clubs for each year group throughout the week.

In the Summer Term, Cricket fixtures can often mean a later return due to the nature of the sport, so we have been mindful of this when planning the Summer Programme.

The final week of term includes Sports Days and Prizegiving so clubs cannot be offered. However, for parents who need childcare, please be reassured that we will offer an after school provision for children who usually attend a club and need to stay in school.

- Clubs will run from **Wednesday 23rd April until Friday 4th July 2025.**
- Prep and Extended Day will continue until **Tuesday 8th July 2025.** Early Birds will continue until **Wednesday 9th July 2025.**
- To assist with sibling collection, for those parents who have siblings coming out of clubs at different times, we are happy to offer Extended Day to fill the short gap (around 20 minutes) at no extra cost. Once the clubs have been confirmed, you will have the opportunity to book this provision.
- Charges will be added to your account on Cognita Connect at half term for clubs that are run by Downsend Staff.
- If a club is externally run, you will be sent further details about how to make payment. Payment must be made in advance to secure your space. **By signing up for a place at an externally run club, you give permission for your contact details to be passed on to the external club provider.**

Each club is linked to the four aims that support our vision, we have coloured the background square of each club image to show you which aim each club links to.



Inspiring a global perspective

We inspire a global perspective, encouraging an awareness and an understanding of the world around us, and our responsibility to make change.



Shaping Incredible People

We shape incredible people with the emotional intelligence to build relationships, lead teams and adapt to a changing world.



Stimulating Creativity

We find the creativity within us all. We develop the curious, the critical thinkers, the artists and the innovators.



Building Digital Mastery

We aspire to digital mastery by equipping ourselves with the ability and the mindset to tackle the technology of the future.

Music



One-to-one Instrumental and Singing Lessons

For those who want to take one-to-one lessons, we have specialist tutors who teach the following instruments: flute, clarinet, saxophone, oboe, bassoon, trumpet, French horn, trombone, violin, viola, cello, piano, voice, electric, acoustic and bass guitar as well as drums. If you are interested in One-to-one Instrumental or Singing Lessons for your child, please complete the form on Cognita Connect.

Instrumental and Vocal Groups

These are listed on the following pages and will commence on Wednesday 23rd April 2025

Please do book a place for your child in the same way as you do other clubs and further information will be sent prior to the start of term if auditions are required.





Monday

JS - All year groups



Wind ensemble - 8.00 - 8.30am

Mrs Gray

Music 1

Open to all wind players (recorder, flute, oboe, clarinet, saxophone, french horn, bassoon).

Year 5 and 6



Junior Chamber Choir - 12.40

Mrs Allison

By audition only.

Year 3 and 4



RAISE Singing Club- 12.20 - 12.50

Mrs Bayley

Open to all children in Year 3 and Year 4 who have high aspirations in singing and would like a little further practice.

Year 4



Match Day - Year 4

- Boys- Cricket
- Girls - Cricket

Exact timings and teams will be communicated via Schools Sports (SOCS).

No need to sign up for this on the booking system. It is essential that you check SOCS for approximate return timings on fixture days. Messages will be sent via Cognita Connect if fixtures are delayed.



Monday

JS - All year groups



Chess Club 4pm - 5pm

Mr Marcus Gosling - President of Epsom Chess Club

£64 additional charge payable in advance

Chess develops a child's problem-solving skills and understanding of action and response. The game requires not only great creativity but also planning, precision, concentration, logic and thoughtful decision-making. It is also an enjoyable social activity, proven to aid a child's development and quicken academic progress. Mr Gosling will cater for all abilities from complete beginners to experienced chess players. All welcome!

Price will include entry into the school qualifying stage of the UK Chess Challenge'

Year 3 and 4



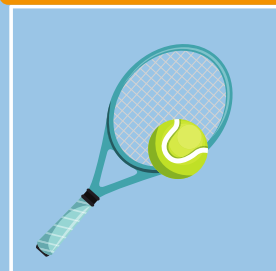
Art Club 3.50 - 4.50pm

Mrs Corr

£12 per term inclusive of VAT

Join Mrs Corr and explore a range of different art techniques including clay, paints and pastels to create lots of wonderful pieces. A perfect opportunity to express your creativity!

Year 6

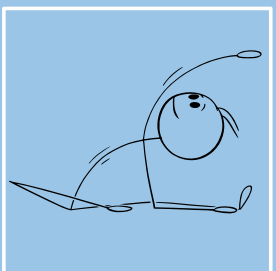


Tennis Club 4.20 - 5.20pm

Mrs Taylor

Learn how to score and perfect your tennis in a fun environment.

Year 3 and 4

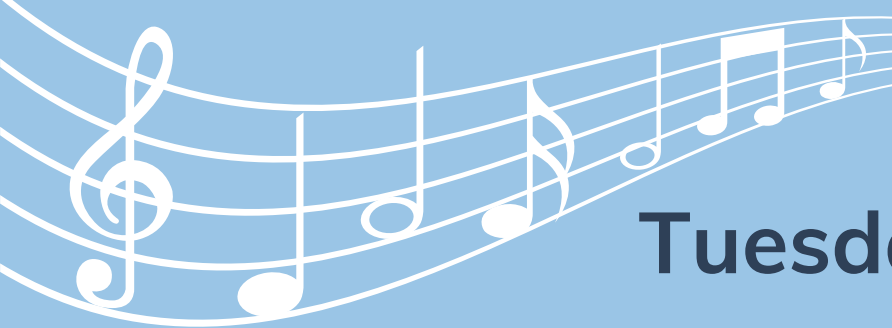


Yoga 4.20 - 5.20

Mrs Sleightholme

£96

Join us for lots of fun exploring the world of yoga through storytelling, games, music, playful poses, partner poses, group poses, mindful breathing exercises and relaxation. Each week we will explore a different theme such as going into space, having a jungle adventure, visiting a farm full of animals and more.



Tuesday

Years 4, 5 and 6



Junior Rock Bands 1 and 2 - 12.40 - 1.15pm
Mr Early / Mr Bradfield

Instrumentalists and vocalists in the Junior School. Please contact Mrs Allison if you are interested in joining the Rock Band.



Year 6

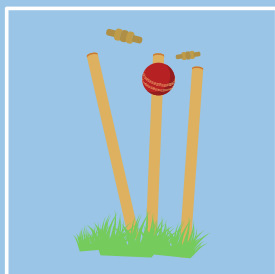


Match Day - Year 6

- Boys- Cricket
- Girls - Cricket

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Year 5



Sports Practice - Year 5 - 4.20pm - 5.20pm

- Boys -Cricket
- Girls - Cricket

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Tuesday

JS - All year groups



Gymnastics 7.45-8.30am

Star-Tastic Gymnastics Club

£69.30 additional charge payable in advance

Star-Tastic Gymnastics club will welcome students of all skill levels to explore this sport. Under the guidance of our experienced coaches, members learn and practice routines on equipment such as the balance beam, vault, and floor. In our classes, children will enjoy varied lesson plans which work on a variety of moves and equipment, no two lessons will be the same. We use our own Star-Tastic Proficiency Award scheme, which is a set of levels, each with three sub-levels working on different levels of gymnastics moves and skills. We find the badges are designed to help motivate our gymnasts, boost confidence and to celebrate what they achieve.

Year 3



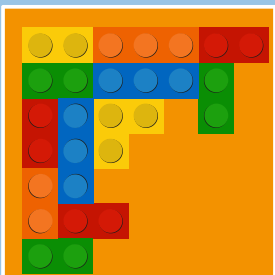
J.H Year 3 Ballet Club 3.50pm - 4.50pm

Miss Jenni

£81 additional charge payable in advance

We follow the RAD ballet syllabus and will be working on Grade 1 level classes with the aim to take an exam at the end of the Summer term for those that started in September. As well as learning the Grade 1 ballet syllabus, we also have plenty of fun and the chance to do lots of dancing to music. Please do email: jenni@jhballet.co.uk if you need any ballet clothes or shoes.

Years 3 and 4



Lego Club

Miss Kendrick 3.50 - 4.50pm

Lego Club offers the children the chance to become Lego Master Builders! They can work either together or independently to create wonderful, innovative models using their engineering and design skills, as well as an abundance of creative thinking!

Years 5 and 6



Clay Club 3.50-4.50pm

Mr Gardiner

£12 (inclusive of VAT) additional charge payable in advance

Discover new ways of working with clay, glazes and slips to create some beautiful items for you to take home. Bring an apron or old shirt – it gets messy!

Tuesday

All year groups



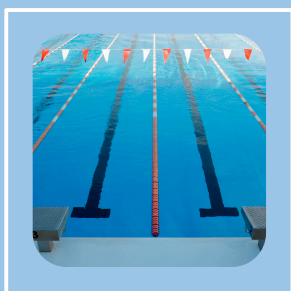
Knitting and Crochet Club 4-5pm

Miss Black and Mrs Murray

£12 (inclusive of VAT) additional charge payable in advance

Come along and learn to knit, weave, crochet and make pom pom animals. Even if you are a beginner, do not worry, as we can all learn together. A lovely way to learn or carry-on a creative hobby, a time to relax and chat and make new friends too.

All Year Groups



Swimming 4.20-5.20pm

Evans Swim School

£117 additional charge payable in advance

Our aim is to make children into "champions in life" as life is one big pool! We founded Evans Swim School with one goal in mind: to give our students the most inclusive, rewarding and most of all, enjoyable swimming lessons. Evans Swim School is located in the Surrey area including Ashted, Worcester Park, Cheam and Leatherhead. Our passionate and skilled team members are here to help students achieve their goals in their swimming lessons. Are you ready to reach your potential? Join us today!

JS - All year groups



Martial Arts Club 4-5pm

Barker Martial Arts - SBN Vicki Barker, 4th Degree Black Belt

Instructor: www.bmazed.co.uk

£81 additional charge payable in advance

This traditional Korean martial art includes moving forms, striking, kicking, joint locks, throws, grappling, and weapon techniques. It emphasises both self-defence and personal development, aiming to cultivate physical strength, mental discipline, and spiritual growth.

Barker Martial Arts places a strong emphasis on respect, as well as adherence to traditional Korean values and customs. BMAzed at how martial arts can enrich all aspects of your life.

Year 5 and 6



Junk Modelling Club 4.20-5.20pm

Mrs Driscoll

Paint and model with recycled resources. Relax after a busy day and unwind.

All year groups



Karaoke and Dance Club 4.20-5.20pm

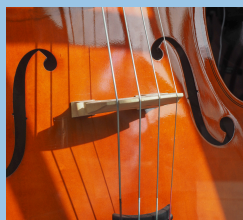
Miss White & Miss Noakes

Whether you're ready to show off your dance moves or belt out your favourite songs on the karaoke mic, this is the place to shine. Get your groove on, sing your heart out and let's get the party started!



Wednesday

Years 4, 5 and 6



String Group - 8am - 8.30am
Mr Bayley - Music 3

Open to all string players.

JS - All years



Junior Choir - 12.40 - 1.15pm
Mrs Gray

Open to all Junior School children. Come and enjoy the incredible feeling of choral singing! We sing both modern and classical songs and have a range of performance opportunities throughout the year.

Year 6



Sports Practice - Year 6 - 4.20pm - 5.20pm

- Boys - Cricket
- Girls - Cricket



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Year 3



Swim Squad Development 4.20-5.30pm
Miss Seivewright and Mrs Crow

This club is aimed at children who wish to try out for the swim squad next year. It is not for complete beginners but it is for those pupils who can swim lengths and wish to improve their stamina, speed and stroke technique.

Wednesday

Years 3 and 4



Forest Club 3.50-4.50pm

Mr Jay Bristow

£85 additional charge payable in advance

Woodland Forest School encourages children to spend time outdoors as we know it reduces stress, keeps us physically healthy, promotes well-being, boosts immunity and builds resilience. Children will be able to build dens, make woodland craft, learn about fire lighting and much more.

All year groups



Eco Club 4.20-5.20pm

Mrs Ludlam

£12 (inclusive of VAT) additional charge payable in advance

Come along to Eco Club to enjoy spending time outdoors! We will be planting lots of seeds, and growing fruit, vegetables and flowers. There will be opportunities to taste some of what we grow! We will also be thinking about ways to make our school more sustainable.

Please bring old clothes, wellies, waterproofs and a sun hat! The garden can be very muddy!

Years 3 and 4



DT Club 4-5pm

Mr Gardiner

£12 (inclusive of VAT) additional charge payable in advance

Design and build your own projects out of wood, plastics and recycled materials. Learn to use a range of tools and machinery in our fantastic workshop!

Years 5 and 6



Lego Club 4.20 - 5.20 pm

Mrs S Temlett

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Year 5 & 6



My Own Robot 4.20pm - 5.20pm

Andrew Cheung (Robolab X)

£110 additional charge, payable in advance

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Thursday

JS - All year groups



**Junior Orchestra - 8.30am - 9am in Music 3.
Mrs Allison and Mrs Gray**

Open to all Junior School children who have been playing an instrument for more than a year.

Year 4, 5 and 6



**Brass Group - 8am
Mr Boote - Music 3**

Open to all brass players who are grade 2 and above.

Year 3



Sports Practice - Year 3 - 3.40pm - 4.30pm

- Boys - Cricket
- Girls - Cricket

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Year 5



Match Day - Year 5

- Boys- Cricket
- Girls - Cricket

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Thursday

All year groups



Proud Tiger Judo Club 7.45am-8.30am

Mr Peter Gould

£80 additional charge payable in advance

Students of Proud Tiger Judo club will be taught from the British Judo Association syllabus. During lessons, they will learn balance, discipline and respect, all while practicing break falls, throws and holds as intended by Jigoro Kano. Lessons will also include enjoyable warm up exercises and often finish with a game or Randori. Students will require a BJA membership. We look forward to seeing you on the mats.

All year groups



Eco Club 4.20-5.20pm

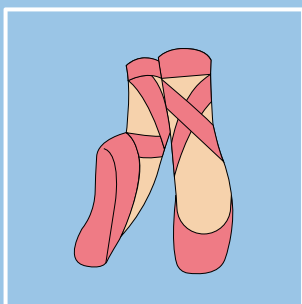
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Year 4



J.H Year 4 Ballet Club 4-5pm

Miss Jenni

£90 additional charge payable in advance.

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Year 5 and 6



Forest Club 4-5pm

Mr Bristow

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Thursday

All year groups



Street Dance Club 4.20pm-5.20pm

Victoria Pockneall

£81 additional charge payable in advance

If you're looking for an awesome street dance class for your children, look no further! Vicki is here to teach your little ones all the hottest moves to the coolest, most contemporary tunes around. They'll be popping, locking and grooving to the beat in no time and having a blast while doing it! Our classes are all about having fun, building confidence and getting active - we promise your children will love it. With all the fun, cool songs we have on tap, they won't want to miss a beat!

Please note there will be no club on Thursday 5 June.

Years 5 and 6



Computing and Coding Club 4.20-5.20pm

Mrs Carmody

I really look forward to welcoming you at the Computing & Coding Club. Lots of fun is to be had whilst working collaboratively with others on various mini projects! Bring your fully charged device and headphones.

Year 4- 6



Rounders Club 4.20 - 5.20pm

Mrs Davies & Miss R Temlett

Do you love running, catching, and hitting a ball as hard as you can? Then rounders is the perfect game for you! Join our Rounders Club and have loads fun while learning new skills, working as a team, and making new friends. Whether you're a pro batter or just starting out, everyone is welcome!

Year 5 and 6



Drama Club 4.20-5.20pm

Mr Pearne

Whether drama is a passion of yours, or you've always wanted to try but you've never felt the confidence to give it a go, this club is for you. All abilities are welcome to come and join Mr Pearne and some of Downsend's senior school children and have fun learning new skills.

Friday



Year 3

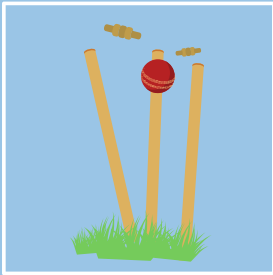


Match Day - Year 3

- Boys - Cricket
- Girls - Cricket

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Year 4



Sports Practice - 3.40pm - 4.30pm

- Boys - Cricket
- Girls - Cricket

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If your child is booked into Extended Day they will be escorted there by a teacher.

Year 5 and 6



Athletics - 4.20 - 5.20

Miss Seivewright

All children will need their Games Kit in school to change into. If your child is booked into Extended Day they will be escorted there by a teacher.

Year 5 and 6



Film Making Club 4.20 - 5.20pm

Externally run - Sparks Film and Media Arts

£120 additional charge payable in advance

Young filmmakers taking part in Sparks Filmmaking classes delve into every stage of the creative filmmaking process. All our film classes offer practical, hands on activities and include making real film productions. Crew members explore all the different crew roles you find on a real film set, explore and develop their own creative ideas and work on real-life film making projects to boost their skills. They will learn all about the creative aspects, as well as the technical aspects, of film-making - with creative challenges, from storytelling, design and all the way through to editing. All activities are hands-on and practical, using Project Based Learning techniques to inspire inquisition and exploration. Members work using a range of equipment and spaces to explore what it's like to work on a real filmset. Trailer: <https://youtu.be/pDga00FJkEw>

Friday

Year 5 and 6



J.H Year 5 and 6 Ballet Club 4.20 - 5.20

Miss Jenni

£90 additional charge payable in advance

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Year 5 and 6



Music Tech Club 4.20pm - 5.20pm

Mr Keer

£80 additional charge payable in advance

An exciting opportunity for students in Years 5 and 6 to learn how to compose, arrange and produce music for a project of their choosing. Students can learn how to: Write a hit song in a popular music style, or compose and produce a video trailer for their favourite Film/TV show or computer game.

Starting with the basics, students will be guided through a course in Garageband to create a full piece for the style of their chosen project. Using a vast library of digital instruments and effects, students will learn about the elements of music and how to use them to create drum grooves, interesting chord progressions, exciting bass lines and catchy melodies. They will gain an understanding of the key musical concepts of rhythm, harmony and melody, progress their keyboard and listening skills and build creativity through discovery, improvisation and exploration of their own musical ideas.

Year 3 and 4



My Own Robot 4.20pm - 5.20pm

Robolab X

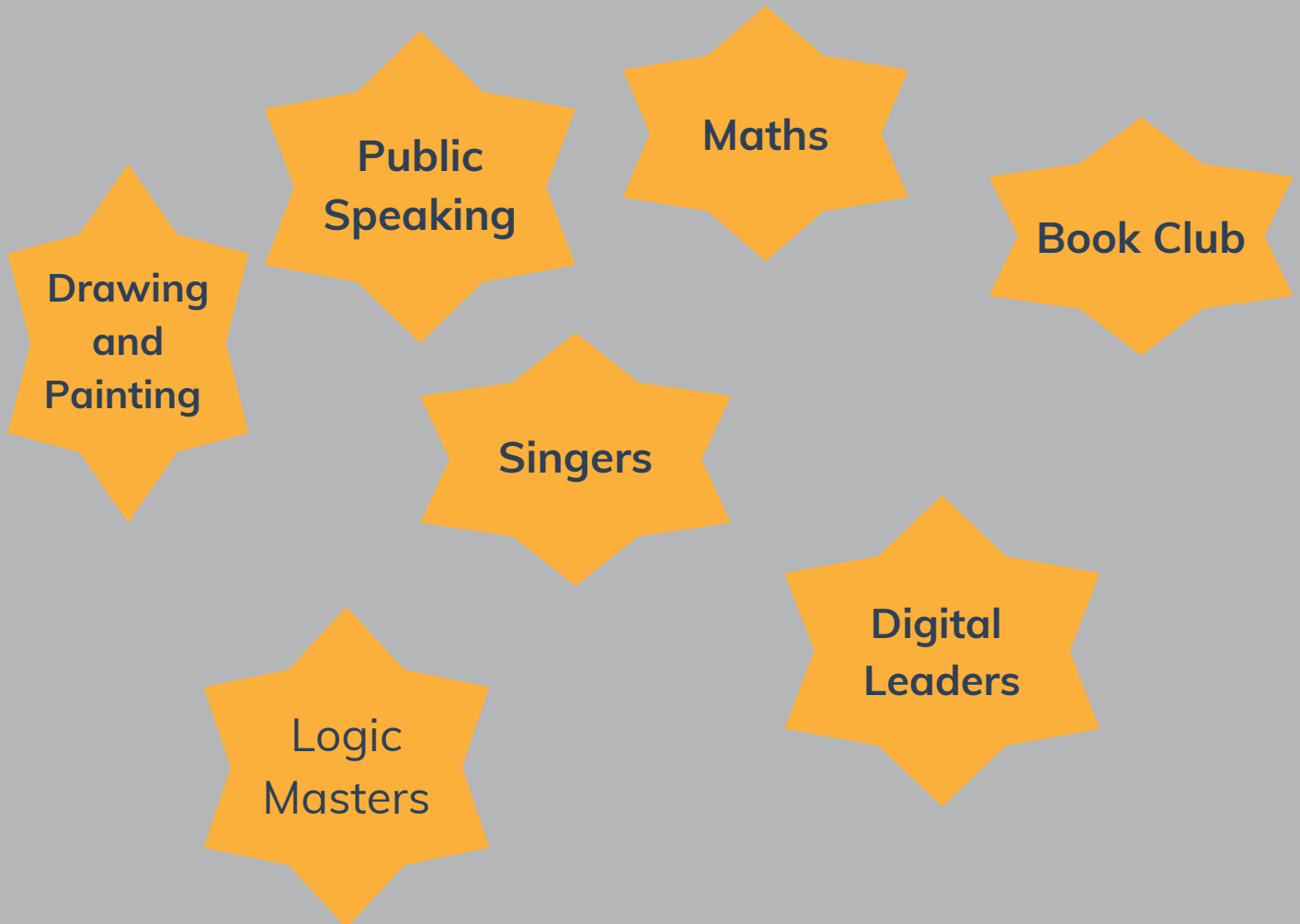
£110 additional charge, payable in advance

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R.A.I.S.E

The RAISE programme (Raising Aspirations, Inspiring Success and Excellence) has been designed to provide opportunities for problem solving, critical and lateral thinking and extension of topics outside the curriculum to those children who naturally seek them out.

We vary RAISE's academic club provision based on the interests of the Junior School children. Next term, we will be pleased to invite children to:



Alongside RAISE clubs and activities, students are given regular opportunities to complete tasks in lessons that will stretch all abilities. This may be through questioning, differentiated tasks or open investigations that allow a range of responses.

This programme either runs during lunchtime or after school. We are currently working on the invitations for the Summer Term. We recommend that you request a space at a club if your child is interested in joining it. We will send the invitations for RAISE clubs out prior to the club places being confirmed.