



Highgate School

Year 7 and 8

Activities, Clubs and Societies



The purpose of this booklet is to highlight opportunities for discovery outside of the classroom.

A number of activities are available to the Year 7 and 8 pupils, with the options increasing as pupils move up the School. Indeed, many of the societies operating in the Middle School (Years 9 to 11) and the Sixth Form have emerged from pupil forums, and details may be found in the blue arrangements book.

This booklet also explains the structure of activities for the Lower School (Years 7 and 8), from the many cultural opportunities available to the representative opportunities within Music and Sport.

Optional Clubs and Societies

Some of these activities run parallel to the School curriculum, whilst some provide opportunity to explore and foster interests outside of the classroom.

Lunchtime clubs: these take place from 1.10pm until 1.50pm (unless stated).

After school clubs: these take place from 4.15pm until approximately 5pm (unless stated).

Day	Lunch	After School
Monday	Year 7/8 Science Club (Week B)	Year 7/8 Art Club
Tuesday	Junior Biology Society (Week A) Junior Maths Society	Tuesday Afternoon Activities (after h-term)
Wednesday	Junior Classics Society	Junior Science Club
Thursday	Junior Geography Society (Week A) Junior History Society (Week B)	Year 7/8 Jewellery and DT Club Year 7/8 French Club
Friday	Year 7 Book Club Year 8 Literacy Society	

Sport

Lunchtime clubs: these take place from 1.10pm until 1.50pm (unless stated).

After school clubs: these take place from 4.15pm until 5.40pm (unless stated).

Day	Lunch	After School
Monday	Year 7/8 Eton Fives Club Year 7/8 Netball Shooting	Year 7/8 Netball Practice* Year 7 & 8 Football Practice* Year 7/8 Gym Club Running Cub
Tuesday	Year 7 & 8 Football Practice* Year 7/8 Eton Fives Club	
Wednesday	Year 7/8 Dance Club	Year 7/8 Badminton Club Year 7/8 Eton Fives Club
Thursday	Year 7/8 Netball Practice*	Year 7/8 Swim Club*
Friday	Year 7/8 Fives Club Year 7/8 Water Polo*	

** Representative teams operate in these sports this term and those pupils selected for teams are expected to attend after school practices and be available for all matches as stipulated in the arrangements diary.*

Music

Pupils may be invited to join various ensembles; attendance at rehearsals is then compulsory to provide opportunity to prepare for performances at concerts that are stipulated in the arrangements diary.

Lunchtime rehearsals: these take place from 1.10pm until 1.50pm (unless stated).

After school rehearsals: these take place from 4.15pm until 5.40pm (unless stated).

Day	Lunch	After School
Monday	Junior Choir	
Tuesday		
Wednesday	Concert Band String Camerata String Sinfonietta	
Thursday	Music Theory (Grade 5 and upwards)	Brass Ensemble
Friday	Concert Choir Guitar Ensemble	Girls Chapel Choir Boys Chapel Choir

Tuesday Afternoon Activities

At Highgate we feel it appropriate that a pupil's co-curricular experience is not dominated by one aspect of school life, for instance Music or Sport., and are keen to ensure that pupils have the opportunity to explore a varied diet of activities and societies. The **compulsory** system of 'Tuesday Afternoon Activities' does, we hope, serve to provide a balanced programme of opportunity for each child.

Year 8 pupils have already chosen their TAA activities and these begin next week.

Year 7 TAA begins after the October half term and details of these will be provided to pupils and parents closer to the time.