**Well Being Club:**

This is the club to keep you fit and healthy! We will vary our activities weekly. Mostly we will be outside doing a range of walking and running activities, but if the weather is bad we will do some yoga indoors and may sometimes chat about healthy diet and exercise. Find us in C1!

**Gardening Club** - If you would enjoy creating a brand new garden including a small pond, and a wildlife area, then Gardening Club is just right for you. As well as caring for the plants, the Chalkstone Chickens will need to be looked after too. Hope to see you there.

**The Media Hub** will give you the chance to put together films, photos and text to add to a blog about the creative things you and your friend's do. Become a fully fledged blogger and try out being a reporter, an editor, a photographer or a cameraman/ woman.

**Life Space** is Relaxed Café-style Club with drinks & cakes; with opportunity to discuss the big questions of life. It is a place where people can share their opinions and we can all discuss and support each other in the things that are relevant to you

**Netball -** This will be a club for players of all ability and will consist of skills, drills and matches.

**Football** – is for all levels of ability, where students will be given the opportunity to play in mini matches and tournaments each week. To be played outside whatever the weather. Some year 7&8 students may also be selected to attend the Chelsea led sessions at the school.

**Basketball** – is for all levels of ability, where students will be given the opportunity to play in mini matches and tournaments each week.

**Team Basketball:** This club is for those in the year 8 teams to help prepare and practice for school fixtures.

**Badminton –** isfor all levels of ability, where students will be given the opportunity to play in mini matches and tournaments each week.

**KS3 Athletics** - An opportunity to take part in various athletic events such as throws, jumps, short distance and long distance running and relay events.

**Table Tennis** – for all levels of ability, where students will be given the opportunity to play in mini matches and tournaments each week

**Dodgeball** is any of a [variety of games](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_dodgeball_variations) in which players try to hit other players on the opposing team with balls while avoiding being hit themselves.

**Art Club** - is an opportunity for students to explore and develop their own ideas and create their own art projects.

**Short Tennis** - This will take place in the sportshall and is for all year groups, where we will have weekly matches and competitions between the group.

**Cheerleading** - is a fusion of street choreography with cheer technique, and some gymnastic skill thrown in as well. Good for anyone as it’s a combination of all of the above. No previous experience needed. Fun classes and a great way to keep fit

**Dance** – students will have the opportunity to learn different dance techniques and work towards a final routine

**Zumba** – A high energy fitness class where you can wiggle your way to being fit!

**Homework** – this is an opportunity to catch up on homework in a learning environment where a member of staff will be on hand to assist.

**Friendship Bracelet Making:**  A chance to design and make your own bracelets in various different styles, designs and colours.

**Film Club** - Each week Film Club members will experience the latest releases or older films that will open up their imagination, experience new cultures and ways of thinking.

**Creative Writing** - All students are keen creative writers and we write different genres and have different themes every week. The aim is to produce a magazine by the end of the term.

**Board Games** – enjoy playing games? An opportunity to play board games with like minded people in a relaxed atmosphere.

**Photography** – all abilities welcome to come along and try your hand at photography.

**Trampolining**

At this club students will be given the opportunity to learn and master the basics of trampolining.

**Beginners Spanish**

A great opportunity for KS3 students to start to learn the basics of Spanish, this may help you in your future studies or your future holidays.

**IT Catch Up**

Worried about not keeping up? Want to improve your skills? Want to get better grades for work?

IT Catch Up is for those of you who need extra help and support, who have missed vital learning or who need to improve their grades for work submitted.

**Code Academy**

Code Academy is for students who want to know how to write their own programmes. We will help you to develop your confidence and abilities by starting with basic methods of creating structured code. If you stick at it, and additionally use your own time to explore and learn - you could be learning skills which really set you apart from others in the 21st Century. All abilities welcome!

**Stain Glass**

We will be decorating glass using translucent paints and apply a resin type 'leading'. We will make tea candle holders, sweet jars and light catchers. It is craft based and so an interest in art and design is essential. Pupils will be expected to provide their own glassware.

**War Hammer**

A chance to play this iconic game with fellow war hammer players. Students will need to bring their own equipment.

**Book Club**

If you enjoy reading, this is the perfect opportunity to read and discover new and exciting books as well as sharing your favourites with others.

**Extreme Gymnastics**

Gymnastics linked with parkour and free running. Your chance to learn some of the fundamentals of gymnastics along with jumps and tumbles.

**Learn Russian**

A great opportunity for year 9 students to start to learn a new language.

**Touch Typing**

If you're a one-finger typist who has to hunt for keys, learning to touch-type will increase your speed and ability to 'think and type' - which will really help you when writing up course work. Plus it's a really useful skill - more and more jobs now need staff who can word-process efficiently.

The program you'll be using is **English type Senior,** which teaches using a combination of **short, motivating self-taught lessons and arcade-style games to encourage painless practice.** There are 12 lessons in total, and 3 games which are introduced at the end of different lessons. Playing the games is essential - this is where you test what you have learned.

**Science Club** – A chance to expand on science lessons in a fun and interesting way.

**Ukulele** - you will learn to play chords on the ukulele and this will enable you to play a variety of songs which we all play and sing along to. If you don't like to sing that is not a problem as you can just strum if you prefer.

**Drama** – an opportunity to act and perform

**ICT Club** - will concentrate on the physical side of IT. All general areas will be covered, some of which include building, maintenance, repairs, website design and upgrades. You will learn all about the hardware in a computer and what it all does.

**Online Gaming** – Your chance to play Wolfenstein: a [science fiction](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Science_fiction) [first-person shooter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/First-person_shooter) [video game](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Video_game) and TrackMania: a game that lets you drive at mind-blowing speeds on fun and spectacular tracks

**Chess** – a beginner or a grandmaster? Come and try chess and attempt to beat your opponent.

**Book Club** – an opportunity to spend some time reading a book with a group and then writing reviews, discover new and exciting books and share your favourites with others.

**Manicures and pedicures** – Treat your hands and Feet to a manicure and pedicure... Learn how to file nails in a way that will encourage them to grow... Learn how to give the best hand / foot massage with relaxing warm oils.... try the hot wax hand softening treatment... (very limited spaces)

**Mini Tennis:** A shortened version of the game with smaller rackets on smaller courts and with different speed tennis balls. Run by a professional tennis coach.

**Musical club** – This is a club for those who have an interest in Musicals and would like to watch, discuss and sing a long to all kinds of musicals.

**Cupcake decorating** – Learn how to decorate the very popular cupcake. Also have the opportunity to bake cupcakes.

**Jigsaw Club**: Come along and build a range of individual and group jigsaws of various sizes and topics.

**Craft Club:** Various craft activities including card making, scrap booking, pergamano and stamping.

**Knitting Club**: An opportunity to both learn and improve your knitting skills. Various items such as juggling balls and Christmas decorations will be made as you learn to knit and follow patterns.

**Hairdressing:** An opportunity to be in a real working salon and be taught some hairdressing techniques (very limited spaces)

**Year 7 Choir** This is for anybody in Year 7 who loves singing, or wants to try it for the first time! No auditions – just come along and have some fun. We sing everything from pop chart songs to African songs. Last year we performed in lots of concerts and went on lots of trips, including Haverhill Arts Festival, the school Christmas Concert and Snape Maltings in Aldeburgh. Lots of students from Year 7 Choir have now gone on to join our Senior Vocal Group.

**String Ensemble** This is for anyone who plays a string instrument (violin, viola, cello, double bass). You don’t have to be any particular standard. It would be helpful if you can read a bit of music notation, but we can work around it!

**Music Theory Class** This class is for people who would like to learn about reading and writing music in notation. It is very useful if you are learning an instrument or thinking of doing GCSE Music – or if you are just interested!

**School Newspaper team**

Extra! Extra! Read all about it! If you like the idea of being a journalist, photographer, cartoonist or using media, this is your opportunity. You will be running your own school newspaper. We are looking for students who are creative and can write well, as well as students who can use media to create the newspaper (including taking the photos!) You will be overseen by a student editor, so it really is down to you: the students.

**Portrait Drawing Club**

'Like drawing? Interested in learning some new techniques? This club is for budding artists looking for a chance to develop style in drawing people's faces. It is an opportunity to spend time with like-minded people and learn from each other's drawing skills. Bring your own notebook and pencils.'

**Circus Skills:**

Roll up roll up to the Big Top!

Come and master some circus skills such as stilt walking, juggling, devil sticks, diablo and plate spinning.

Put on your red nose and come and have some fun!

**Rounders -** This will be a club for players of all ability and will consist of skills, drills and matches.

**Cricket** - This will be a club for players of all ability and will consist of skills, drills and matches

**Speed Stacking:** A chance to take part in this new and exciting sport. Take on your friends and try and set new records for different stack combinations.

**Golf:** A chance to try and learn some of the basics of golf. An opportunity for new and existing players, with an opportunity to take on new challenges and practise each week.

**French Club:**

Within the French club we will aim to improve your French through a variety of fun activities and games. These games and activities will also help to improve your current French grade!

**Literacy Leaders Award**

This is open to all students in Year 9 onwards. During the p7 enrichment session, you will be taught how to teach literacy to others by games and activities, and you will use the time to prepare some activities. There will be opportunities to teach small parts of year 7 & 8 English lessons to others, and to attend Primary schools to help with their literacy, listen to students read, run spelling bees etc. You must sign up for the whole year, and at the end you will gain an externally accredited award, which is something you can put on your CV for life! You don't need to be amazing at English/literacy to take part - anyone can sign up!

**Language Leaders Award (French or German)**

This is open to all students in Year 9 onwards, and runs for both French and German. During the p7 enrichment session, you will be taught how to teach others by games and activities, and you will prepare short activities to teach to others. There will be opportunities to teach small parts of year 7 & 8 MFL lessons to others, and to attend Primary schools to help teach languages to younger students. You must sign up for the whole year, and at the end you will gain an externally accredited award, which is something you can put on your CV for life! You don't need to be amazing at languages to take part - anyone can sign up!

**Cards and Crafts:**

Like making things? Are you a creative type? In Cards & Crafts Enrichment, we will be doing a range of crafty activities: origami, colouring in, bubble writing, graffiti-style drawing, pop up cards, doodling, friendship bracelets, hand puppets, mini-booklets, never-ending booklets, manga drawing, personalised gift tags, bookmarks, spirographs, pom poms, humuments, paper stars and more!

**KS3 Orchestra:**

If you already play an instrument, or are having lessons in school we would welcome you to Junior Orchestra. You will be able to count this as practice time, learn how to play together with other pupils, and develop your sight reading and rhythmic skills. Occasionally we will perform for assemblies or special events. Bring along your flutes, cornets, violins etc to the Break Out area on a Wednesday and have musical fun!

**Disco Freestyle:**

An exciting way to keep fit and have fun learning dances to the newest music, and a great opportunity to make new friends and develop new skills.

**Science Book Club:**

Science book club Science book club is for anyone who would like to read "popular science" books that are entertaining and educational as well! If you're interested in reading about science, discussing your ideas, listening to others and publishing book reviews, then join this book club.  
A different book is chosen by the group each month. It's a great way to meet new people and exchange interesting ideas about the world around us.

“**Just for Men” All male singing group:**

Your chance to become involved in Samuel Wards first ever all male singing group. A great opportunity to sing, develop confidence, learn new skills, and have fun!

**Sound Recordings and Music Technology:**

Using multi-track recording software participate in a range of fun activities from creating advertising jingles and radio plays to TV themes and national anthems. Discover how to layer sounds and uses for sound effects and samples. Remix the individual parts of a bands song and add your own elements to create something new in your own style. Work towards making a CD and MP3s of your work whilst becoming familiar with using the music software as you try various tasks along the way. You will then be ready to use the experience you have gained to try a direction of your own. Suitable for all musical abilities including beginners, just bring your creativity, enthusiasm and imagination.

**Learn Sign Language:**

A great opportunity to learn the skill of “signing”. This skill is becoming more and more used and the chance to learn the basics could help with many future job prospects as well as the ability to communicate with a wider range of the community.

**CAD/CAM workshop**

Develop your skills in Computer Aided Design and Manufacture through a series of tutorials and product design workshops. Produce rendered 3D designs on ProDesktop and Trimble Sketchup before turning them into reality on the Laser and Vinyl Cutters.

**Race Horse Care**

This club is for anyone who rides horses, has previously ridden horses or would like to gain expert knowledge about the care and training of horses. Areas covered will include, feeding, daily routines, tacking, disease and injuries, costs, horse anatomy, health & safety and the training and racing of horses.

**Comedy Club**

An opportunity to watch, and talk about some of your favourite comedy programmes and performers. A chance to put together your own comedy strips and routines and perform mini comedy shows.

**Book Club**

A chance to read and share some of your favourite books and stories. Discuss what you are currently reading or simply spend time engrossed in your favourite book.