

TERM 2 2021-22 ECAs

OVERVIEW

Links for sign up to be provided when KHDA approves ECAs to go forward

MONDAY

Photography with Ms Kadu

Students will explore the fundamentals of photography and learning the bare basics of developing a photoshoot. They will learn about ISO, Aperture and shutter speed initially.

*Students will be required to bring their own camera or a device such as a phone to enable them to take their photo's.

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Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Monday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Classroom Art 2

Maximum Capacity 15

Arabic Singing ECA with Mr Ismail

This ECA aims to train students with singing talents and those who are interested in Arabic music.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Monday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

S4

Maximum Capacity 10



Kickboxing with Mrs Kazi

Build your stamina, fitness and strength by coming to this ECA. You can expect a warm up and some strength exercises before moving onto kickboxing.

*Just bring a skipping rope.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11

Monday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Sports Hall

Maximum Capacity 20

CAD (Computer Aided Design) ECA with Mr McLoughlin

In this ECA students will develop problem solving and communication skills through the use of CAD software.

*Please bring a laptop

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Tuesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

DT3

Maximum Capacity 20

EconInspire with Mrs Radcliffe

Calling all Key Stage 3 Students! Are you interested in learning the basic fundamentals of Economics? Do you want to gain some basic Economics knowledge, before studying it at GCSE?

*Bring your lunch and your laptop!

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9

Tuesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Library ICT Lab

Maximum Capacity 25

Chess ECA with Mr Chikasa

In this ECA, you will build your critical thinking and problem solving skills. Playing chess will allow your brain to be challenged to exercise logic, develop pattern recognition, make decisions both visually and analytically, and test your memory. Chess boosts the planning skills in addition to improving memory. On the health side, chess helps prevent conditions like Dementia.

*If you have your own chess board, they can also bring them along. This however is not mandatory.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Tuesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Library (Cultural Studies area)

Investment ECA with Miss Ryan

In this ECA students will partake in the Investopedia Investment Challenge and develop their financial management, research and risk management skills working both collectively and independently to decide on the best investment opportunities.

*Students should bring a charged laptop.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Tuesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

S11

Maximum Capacity 20

Emirates Lit Fest Poetry for All Competition ECA with Ms Brewer

Students will prepare for the poetry recitation competition, but non-competitors can also join the ECA to develop their oration skills and build confidence with public speaking.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Tuesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

G2



TUESDAY

Continued

Model United Nations (MUN) with Ms Korimbocus

Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic simulation of the United Nations that aims to educate participants about current events and topics in international relations, diplomacy and the United Nations agenda. Participants research a country, investigate international issues, debate, deliberate, consult, and then develop solutions to world problems. There will also be opportunities to attend both local and international conferences where you will be able to further develop your skills.

*Bring your device

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13
Tuesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30
Classroom F13, F14, F21 and F22

Enterprise ECA with Ms Doherty

Students will develop entrepreneurial skills through setting up their own enterprises and taking part in enterprise competitions.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13
Tuesday; After School 15:15-16:00

F18

Maximum student capacity 20

WEDNESDAY

Art Social ECA with Ms Jackson

Come along to this exciting art ECA and meet new friends who want to learn about ART. Each week you will learn something new, this could be practical work, techniques, artists Old and New.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11
Wednesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30
Art Room 1
Maximum Capacity 20

Reading ECA / Chevron Cup with Mrs Ashton

In this ECA, students will share their love of reading.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
Wednesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30
Library
Maximum Capacity 20



Book Club ECA with Miss Cañadillas Perea

We will decide a book a month, read it and discuss it together.

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Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Wednesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Back of the library

Maximum Capacity 20

Mindfulness for Sixth Form with Ms Gregson

This ECA is set up to assist students with stress management. We will have loads of calm and mindful fun together.

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Year 12, Year 13

Wednesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

S11

Maximum Capacity 20

F1 in Schools with Mr Cahalane

F1 in Schools is an international STEM competition for school children, in which groups of 3–6 students have to design and manufacture a miniature car out of the official F1 Model Block using CAD/CAM design tools. The cars are powered by CO₂ cartridges and are attached to a track by a nylon wire.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Wednesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

DT2

Maximum Capacity 20

Creative Crochet with Mrs Parchment

Creative crochet is an exciting opportunity for students to learn a new skill - crochet. In term two, we will build on the basic skills and techniques learned in term 1. We will then use these skills to produce an individual item of choice!

*New attendees will need to bring in AED 50 to cover yarn and a crochet kit. Existing members have been provided with these already.

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Wednesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Art Room 2

Maximum Capacity 20

Native Speakers/Early GCSE ECA with Ms Temple-Smith

This ECA is for Year 8 or Year 9 native speakers or able linguists who will be entering for their GCSE French/Spanish in June 2022. We will practise topic-specific vocab, revise key grammar and work on techniques for getting the maximum level 9 in all four skills using GCSE and A Level materials. The native speaker assistants will lead this ECA, supported by Mrs. Temple-Smith.

*You may be asked to bring your device to some sessions

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Year 8, Year 9

Wednesday; Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

F22

Maximum Capacity 18



JC-CAS with Miss Cañadillas Perea

In this ECA students will be able to work on and obtain their bronze, silver or gold SLA accreditation.

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Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11

Wednesday; After School 15:15-16:00

Back of the library

Maximum Capacity 20

Water Colour painting techniques with Mrs Howes

Drawing and painting with unusual medias. Exploring different media and techniques, for example week 1 could be drawing with coffee, week 2 could be inks. This would be great for students in year 7,8 and 9 who have a genuine passion for art and may consider taking it for GCSE. The goal would be to help young students discover their artistic abilities and help them develop their skills in different media as well as give them an opportunity to be imaginative and have the chance to do their own art freely without any restraints.

*Materials provided.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9

Wednesday; After School 15:15-16:00

Art Room 1

Maximum Capacity 15

Junior Debating Trials with Miss Hearty

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 will undergo a trial process in order to join our Debating ECA. Students who are interested should email Miss Hearty directly before Sunday 9th January to be added onto the trial list.

*Students who are in the group for Term 1 can continue on into Term 2 if they would like to. These students will receive an email with more details from Miss Hearty directly.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9

Wednesday; After School 15:15-16:00

G6

Maximum Capacity 24

Senior Debating ECA with Miss Hearty

Students in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 will undergo a trial process in order to join our Debating ECA. Students who are interested should email Miss Hearty directly before Sunday 9th January to be added onto the trial list.

*Students who are in the group for Term 1 can continue on into Term 2 if they would like to. These students will receive an email with more details from Miss Hearty directly.

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Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Wednesday; After School 15:15-16:00

G5

Maximum Capacity 24



*“Believe in yourself and all that you are.
Know that there is something inside you
that is greater than any obstacle..”*

Old School Games with Mrs Trivic

In this ECA you will move away from your screens and get involved with some classic games such as UNO, Scrabble, Monopoly and more.

*The library has a good stock of games, and you are welcome to bring any games from home if you wish.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12

Thursday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Library

Maximum Capacity 20

Empowering women in science with Mrs Aziz & Ms Daly

Movie ECA based on Women in Science. The aim is to inspire and show the success of women in science, to encourage female students to pursue science further as well as encouraging male students to support and promote in-depth discussions .

*This will happen once a half-term.

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Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Thursday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Lab 5

Maximum Capacity 25

DT ECA with Mr Parkin

Students will use recycled materials to make small DT projects in the workshop.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9

Thursday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

DT1

Maximum Capacity 15

Drawing and Painting ECA with Ms Parsons

Students will explore a range of different drawing and painting skills.

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Year 10, Year 11

Thursday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Art Room 3

Maximum Capacity 20

Lunchtime Enterprise ECA with Mr Quane

Members will adopt the thoughts and actions of entrepreneurs, developing their knowledge and understanding of the practicalities of setting up and running their own new enterprise.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Thursday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Lab 10

Maximum Capacity 30

*“In the end the only regrets are
the chances we didn’t take.”*

THURSDAY

Continued

Coding ECA with Mr Dela Cruz

In this ECA students will learn the basics in creating simple programs in Python.

*Bring your laptop

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12

Thursday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

ICT 2

Maximum Capacity 20

Mastering databases with Mrs Radcliffe

Learn how to master DBMS and learn how they are used to improve the efficacy of businesses

*Laptop and Headphones required

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Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Thursday, Lunchtime 11:50-12:30

Library ICT

Maximum Capacity 25

Yoga with Miss Enright

Students will develop their yoga practice and their breathing techniques.

*Bring a yoga mat, water bottle and P.E. kit.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Thursday, After School 15:15-16:00

Back of the library

Maximum Capacity 15

World Scholar's Cup with Ms Trotman

Scholars will be practicing their debating, quizzing, and writing skills for the Dubai Round of WSC in March.

*Students should bring their electronic devices.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9

Thursday, After School 15:15-16:00

G1

Maximum Capacity 30

Running ECA with Mrs Jenkinson & Mr Bowen

In this ECA students will enjoy running. All paces / abilities will be catered for as we promote a love of exercise and encourage students to get both the physical and mental health benefits which come from leading an active lifestyle.

*Buses to take students to and from the beach track.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Thursday, After School 15:15-16:00

Kite beach

Maximum Capacity 45

Arabic Reading ECA with Mrs Abdallah

Students will develop their reading skills

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10

Thursday, Before School 6:45-7:30

S2

Maximum Capacity 15

Hydroponics ECA with Mrs Johal

Are you green fingered and interested in sustainability? Join the Hydroponics ECA and grow your own sustainable fresh produce in the Aerospring chamber.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10

Friday; After School 12:00-12:45

Lab 9

Maximum Capacity 10

Sailing with Mrs Hosking & Mrs Storey

RYA sailing qualifications (up to assistant instructor). Any new students wishing to join must sign up and pay online directly with DOSC

*Letter provided to students at sign up with all relevant details.

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Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, Year 12, Year 13

Friday; After School 13:00 – 15:15

Dubai Offshore Sailing ECA

Cost determined by DOSC (confirm with T. Hosking)

Maximum Capacity 20

Sign up to show interest using this link:

<https://forms.gle/jzhzEnJKabXpXbvUA>

Sign in Book online with DOSC using this link:

<https://scm.dosc.ae/booking/type/schools>

* If there is any problems with payments call Thirusha Govender (Sailing Department Coordinator) on: Tel: +971 (0) 4 394 1669 Ext: 102



ECAs at full capacity Continuing in Term 2 with current students

- Golden Bunsen Science ECA
- Creative Makers ECA
- International Award (Duke of Edinburgh)
- Website Authoring
- History ECA (JC Time Travelers)
- Junior Climbing ECA
- Foreign Language Leader Award
- Science book ECA
- First Aid ECA
- Senior Climbing ECA
- Horse Riding Lessons for Beginners (Sign up at end of Term 1 completed)

*“Great things never come
from comfort zones.”*

Music

Students are kindly requested to speak to the Music/Drama Department in order to join the below ECAs.

Day	LUNCH	AFTER SCHOOL
Mon	Year 7 and 8 Choir (all students from Years 7 and 8 are welcome.) Mrs Bath	
Tues	JC Community Choir (all enthusiastic singers from Y9 – 13 are welcome, also staff!) Ms Wetherell	Full cast production rehearsals (all members of the production are expected to attend) Ms Wetherell
Wed	Production soloist rehearsals	Chamber Choir (Y9-13, invitation only – please see Ms Wetherell for details of auditions) Ms Wetherell
Thurs		Orchestra (all orchestral instrumentalists grade 4 and above are welcome – please see Ms Wetherell for details) Ms Wetherell and Mrs Bath
Friday	Music Theory (all students who wish to have help with theory exams can attend) Ms Wetherell	Full cast production rehearsals (all members of the production are expected to attend) Ms Wetherell

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Drama



- Back Stage Crew
- Trinity Examinations
- School Production (Annie)
- Improvisation Club

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“Great theatre is about challenging how we think and encourage us to fantasize about a world we aspire to.”

SPORTS EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

- All before school clubs start at 6:30am – 7:15am
- All lunchtime clubs start at 11.50am – 12:30pm
- All after school clubs start at 3:10pm – 4:30pm
- This timetable may change before or during the term, amendments will be communicated via the JC Daily.
- An up to date list can be found on the Sports ECA noticeboard in the Sports Hall Foyer

Students are kindly requested to speak to the PE Department in order to join the below ECAs

ACTIVITY	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12 / 13
Touch Rugby (Mr Richards) Villa Fields m.richards_jcd@gemsedu.com	Monday 3.10 pm	Monday 3.10 pm	Monday 3.10 pm	Monday 3.10 pm	Monday 3.10 pm	Monday 3.10 pm
Swim Squad (Mrs. Silverwood) Pool e.silverwood_jcd@gemsedu.com (Head of Physical Education)	Monday 3:15 pm Wednesday 6.30 am	Monday 3:15 pm Wednesday 6.30 am	Monday 3:15 pm Wednesday 6.30 am	Monday 3:15 pm Wednesday 6.30 am	Monday 3:15 pm Wednesday 6.30 am	Monday 3:15 pm Wednesday 6.30 am
Running Club (Mrs Jenkinson) Beach a.jenkinson_jcd@gemsedu.com	Thursday 3:10pm	Thursday 3:10pm	Thursday 3:10pm	Thursday 3:10pm	Thursday 3:10pm	Thursday 3:10pm
Cricket (Mr Stokes, Mr Harper) Courts g.stokes_jcd@gemsedu.com	Thursday 11.50am	Thursday 11.50am	Tuesday 11.50am	Tuesday 11.50am	X	X
Badminton e.silverwood_jcd@gemsedu.com (Head of Physical Education)	X	X	Thursday 11:50am	Thursday 11:50am	Thursday 11:50am	Thursday 11:50am
Boys Football Astro / Villa fields g.stokes_jcd@gemsedu.com	Monday 3:10pm	Thursday 3:10pm	Wednesday 3:10pm	Monday 3:10pm	Monday 3:10pm	Thursday 3:10pm
Athletics Astro/Field g.stokes_jcd@gemsedu.com	Tuesday 3:15pm	Tuesday 3:15pm	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm
Table Tennis Foyer e.silverwood_jcd@gemsedu.com (Head of Physical Education)	Monday & Thursday 11:50am	Monday & Thursday 11:50am	Monday & Thursday 11:50am	Tuesday & Wednesday 11:50am	Tuesday & Wednesday 11:50am	Tuesday & Wednesday 11:50am
Duathlon (Mr Keane) Pool/Astro b.keane_jcd@gemsedu.com	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm	Tuesday 3:10pm
Tennis (Mr Pedder) Sports Hall s.pedder_jcd@gemsedu.com	Wednesday 11.50am	Wednesday 11.50am	Wednesday 11.50	Wednesday 11.50	Wednesday 11.50	Wednesday 11.50
Netball (Miss Southam) Courts h.southam_jcd@gemsedu.com	Thursday 6.30am	Tuesday 6.30am	Tuesday 6.30am	Monday 6.30am	Monday 6.30am	Monday 6.30am