

## WELLBEING SUPPORT

**Mindfulness with Mrs Holloway in En7**

**Year 7 /8-** Tuesday 13.15 - 13.45

**Year 9 /10-** Wednesday 13.15 - 13.45

**Year 11 & 6th form -** Thursday 13.15 - 13.45

**Counselling Drop-ins with Mrs King in the Support Room (8.00– 8.30)**

**All years -** Tuesday and Wednesday

**Buddies run by Sixth form mentors in DR2**

**Year 7 -** Thursdays 13.15– 13.45

## HOMEWORK SUPPORT

**Homework Club with Mrs Adams in the library (15.00 -16.00)**

**All Years -** Monday to Friday (every day)

**Homework lunch Club for year 7 in VQ4**

## LEARNING DEVELOPMENT with LD staff in TE2

Lunch– time Club—all years (by invitation only) in TE2

## HIGH PRIOR ATTAINERS with Mrs Quinn in Hi2 (15.00 -16.00)

Year 7 Rising Stars Enrichment Programme - Thursday

Please check the timetable outside Hi2 for the venues of each session.

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD SCHEME

### with Mr Culver, Mr Mills and Miss Owen

Years 9, 10 and 12 will have the opportunity to enrol for a Duke of Edinburgh's award and take part in a walking and camping expedition this academic year. This opportunity will be presented to you in assembly. Make sure to you keep an ear and an eye out to find out more!

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Form

You will have the opportunity to start a Silver level award. This will be a great thing to make you stand out on your UCAS and future job applications!

#### Year 10

Those who took part in the Bronze expeditions last year need to upload their assessor reports to eDofE. We will be having a Celebration evening assembly with students and parents at the end of November. **Current Year 11** students who took part in Bronze DofE last year will be invited to this too. All year 10 will have the opportunity to start a Silver level award. This even includes those who didn't take part in Bronze last year.

#### Year 9

You will have the opportunity to start a Bronze level DofE award. Have a look at the notice board by the canteen and ask other students and staff to find out how much of a great experience this can be for you. Listen in an upcoming assembly to find out how to sign up!



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# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

## AUTUMN TERM 2023

In this leaflet are details of the lunchtime and after-school enrichment activities that will run on weekdays during this term. The purpose of the Enrichment programme is to supplement your academic studies here at Charles Darwin and, above all else, gives you an opportunity to try something new.

Your teachers will lead these activities during lunchtimes and after school.

- ◆ Lunchtime activities are 13.15pm - 13.45 pm unless stated.
- ◆ After school sessions are from 15.00-16.00 pm unless stated.

We suggest all students in Years 7-11 should try to attend at least one activity per week for your own personal development; for the programme to be a success, there needs to be commitment from everyone involved. Once you have chosen an activity you will be expected to attend regularly. You may be directed by your teacher to attend revision sessions offered.

All you need to do is read through the list of activities, check when they are on and go along to a session to see if there are spaces in your chosen activity. Don't worry if the group is full at the moment, it may be offered again later in the year. Some activities (e.g. sport and revision) change termly. The Homework Club can be attended as and when you need it.

If you have a suggestion for a new club or activity, please mention it to your form tutor/ Student Voice representative. Remember, you may be able to sign off one of your 99 steps to Building Character and Confidence by attending a new club this term.

Whatever activity you choose we hope you enjoy it.

Mrs Pitt

Assistant Headteacher

## CREATIVE ARTS

### KS4 & 5 Art and Textiles Focus Sessions

Tuesday 15.00 - 16.00	Art3	Miss Doughty/Miss Kershaw
Thursday 15.00 - 16.00	Art3	Miss Doughty/Mrs Doig

### Photography - Support session

Tuesday 15.00 - 16.00	Po1	Mr Chubb
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## EXPRESSIVE ARTS

Thrive: Commercial Dance Company

Thrive will be taking place on Tuesday 15.00 – 16.30 this year. Auditions will be this term.

The club will be starting after half term. See Ms Winter for more details.

### Choir Years 7

Thursday 13.15 - 13.45	Mu3
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### Orchestra for All

Friday 13.15 - 13.45	Mu2
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### Keyboard Club

Wednesday 13.15 - 13.45	Mu2
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## SCHOOL PRODUCTION – ‘The Little Mermaid’

### Production singing rehearsals

Tues lunch (Miss Mace, Mr Haberfield in MU2/3)

### Production dance rehearsals

Weds lunch in the Dance studio (Ms Winter)

### Production acting / singing / dancing rehearsals

Tues and Weds 15.00-16.30 in the Hall (Expressive Arts staff)

### Production Orchestra (by invite)

3.00 – 4.30pm every Friday in MU2

Beginning after half term: Friday after school - School Production Orchestra - MU2

## VOCATIONAL

### Business and Finance ‘Catch Up Session’ on Thursdays after school

## ENGLISH

### Book Club

Thursday 13.15 - 13.45	Library	Mrs Lamb/Mrs Pitt
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### Creative Writing Club

Wednesday 13.15 - 13.45	EN4	Ms Haque
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### Debating Society

Friday 13.15 - 13.45	EN1	Mr Nunn
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## HUMANITIES

### Geography Club - Year 7

Tuesday 13.15 - 13.45	GE4	Miss Buckle
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## ICT

### Coding Club KS3

Wednesday 15.15– 16.15	IT3	Mr Nwoye
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### GCSE Computer Science Support Club

Wednesday	IT4	Mr Simpson
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### BTEC DIT Support Club

Wednesday	IT2	Mrs Elliott
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## SCIENCE

### Year 7 & 8 Science Club

Monday 13.15-13.45	SC10	Ms Sirett
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## MATHS

### Sparx Maths Homework Club

Wednesday 13.15 - 13.45	ICT1	Mr McPherson
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## MFL

### French Club Year 7

Monday 13.15 - 13.45	LA4	Ms Tigoue
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## PE/SPORTS

### Boys Football Year 9 and 10

Monday	3.00 - 16.15
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### Boys Football Year 7 and 8

Wednesday	3.00 - 16.15
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### Girls Football Year 7, 8, 9 and 10

Thursday	3.00 - 16.15
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### Girls Netball Year 7, 8, 9 and 10

Tuesday	3.00 - 16.15
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### Boys Rugby Year 7, 8, 9

Tuesday	3.00 - 16.15
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### Trampoline Year 7 (This is a paid club. Please sign up via ParentPay)

Friday	13.15 - 13.45
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### Trampoline Year 8 - 13 (This is a paid club. Please sign up via ParentPay)

Thursday	15.00 - 17.00
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### Basketball training start in January 2024.

*All sports fixtures will be arranged on a week by week basis for all teams.*

*This could be different each week due to the different leagues and competitions.*