

Upper Seniors

Expectations of pupils:

- All pupils are expected to take part in the activity hour **Mondays to Thursdays** from 4.30 – 5.30 pm. Upper Seniors are allowed to go home on Fridays but may remain in school should they wish to but they should be in an activity or working in the library. Activities of interest to Upper Seniors that run on a Friday are:
- DT coursework activity run by Colin Raper for pupils doing GCSE DT.
- D of E activity
- Music Aural lessons run by Richard Burton for pupils taking music exams.

The requirements for Upper Seniors are as follows:

Year group	Day Pupils	Boarders
Upper Senior	1 activity and 3 preps and home on Fridays	1 activity and 3 preps and boarding house on Fridays

2. It is expected that Seniors will want to prioritise preps in their GCSE years. Rooms C and D preps are specifically for Upper Seniors.
3. Pupils are expected to be on time to activities. A warning bell goes at 4.25 and activities start at 4.30. Please use the break to organise equipment for the activity. This includes all books needed for prep.
4. Pupils should stay in the activity for the whole hour except when they have an oral, music practice or extra lesson. They are to return to the prep after the lesson.
5. Pupils should change into their sports kit for sports activities.
6. The school day ends at 5.30. and, only in exceptional circumstances may a pupil go home earlier. School commitments such as sports teams, orchestra, choir, play rehearsals, orals, and extra lessons take priority over any home activity. Any requests to go home early for a specified lesson should be in the form of a letter with a specified reason addressed to Sarah Allen at the start of each term. There is no need for a permission letter for Fridays. For any reason a pupil is not able to make an activity on a specific day a letter from home to the form teacher to be passed on the Sarah Allen will be sufficient. A Senior pupil will expect to be served 2 tracking slips for missing an activity without a good reason.

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Choosing activities.

Follow the steps below:

Step 1	Continue with the commitments you have already. Examples might be orchestra, choir, sports teams, orals and extra lessons.
Step 2	Choose a variety of activities. Some may involve learning a new skill or a new sport.
Step 3	<p>A few activities are put on the bill. These activities are :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Judo - Fri 6 pm (£70 a term)• Fencing- Tuesday 6 pm (£50 a term)• Horse riding – Fri 4 – 6 pm (£15 per lesson)• LAMDA – Tuesdays and Thursdays. 4.30 – 5.30 pm (exam fees only) <p>If you want to start any of these activities you will need a letter from Sarah Allen and get it signed by your parents if they are in agreement.</p> <p>If you go to Fencing or Judo you will need to sign up for prep during the activity hour and sign in for tea before going to these activities.</p>
Step 4	Sign up but have a second and third choice of activity if your first choice is gone.