

Erdington Academy
Out of Hours Learning Programme
Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to inform you about the wide range of extracurricular activities available to students at Erdington Academy as part of our **Out of Hours Learning Programme**.

These activities run **Monday to Friday from 3:10 PM to 4:10 PM**, and are designed to enrich your child's educational experience beyond the classroom. They are offered across all faculties and cover a diverse range of disciplines, including:

- **Physical** – Sports, fitness, and wellbeing activities
- **Creative** – Art, music, drama, and design
- **Academic** – Subject-specific clubs, homework support, and enrichment
- **Leadership** – Student council, debate, and mentoring opportunities
- **Community** – Volunteering, social action, and local engagement projects

Why Out of Hours Learning Matters

Out of Hours Learning plays a vital role in supporting students' personal development, confidence, and academic success. It provides opportunities to explore new interests, build friendships, and develop valuable life skills such as teamwork, resilience, and leadership. Research shows that students who engage in extracurricular activities often perform better academically and feel more connected to their school community.

Most of the Following are link to the AQA Unit Award where students will get recognised for the work that they do through the AQA exam board

We strongly encourage all students to take advantage of these opportunities and get involved in activities that inspire and challenge them.

If you have any questions or would like more information about specific clubs or activities, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Folkes at K.folkes@erdingtonacademy.fmat.co.uk or contact the school office.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,
Miss K. Folkes

Associate Assistant Principal

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2025 Autumn EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PE Sports Leadership Training	ART Clay Making	FRENCH Language Ambassadors	FRENCH Language Ambassadors	PE Athletics
SEND Sparks Activity Sports Club	PE Cricket Coaching Until 5pm	RS & GEOGRAPHY Stewardship	PE Netball	PE Table Tennis
	PE Year 7 Football	HISTORY Historian Film Club	PE Boys Football	PE Badminton/Tennis
	PE Year 9-11 Body Pump	PE Year 9 & KS4 Girls Football	PE Basketball	DRAMA Taking Part
	ENGLISH Reading Club	PE Trampolining	PHOTOGRAPHY Portrait	
	ENGLISH Book Review	PE Gymnastics	GARDENING Green Fingers	
	DRAMA Drama Skills	PE Gym	ENGLISH Exploring Fiction	
	MATHEMATICS Let's Explore	PE Drumba	DRAMA Live Performance	
	COMPUTING Coding	PE Fitness Year	MUSIC Music in a Band	
	STUDENTS LEADERSHIP	DRAMA Drama Writing		
	MUSIC Practical Music Making	Debate Mate		
	SCIENCE Designing a and Creating a Battery-Operated Light	MUSIC Creative Dancing		
		SCIENCE Designing and Making a Speaker		
		SCIENCE Making a model that uses Solar Energy		

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COMPETITION FOR THE AUTUMN

DATE	STAFF LEAD and DEPARTMENT	TITLE	PLACE	ACADEMY VALUE	SKILL
8 th September	Literacy	Bookmark		Ambition	Creativity/ Literature
15 th September	Geography	Postcards	Extra-curricular	Integrity	Creativity
22 nd September	Languages	European day of Languages		Excellence	Oracy
WB 29 th September	A Daniels: Art	Black History Month: Art Competition	Extra-curricular	Tradition	Creativity/ Research
WB 6 th October	KBF	Black History Event	Main Hall	Ambition	Performance
WB 13 th October	LMM: PE	Interhouse sport Staff netball	In Lessons	Dedication	Physical
WB 20 st October	GRB	Carve a pumpkin FMAT Show	Home staff Brammall Hall	Integrity	Creativity Performance
WB 26 th October	Half-term				
WB 3 rd November	History	Remembrance Competition	Extra-curricular	Excellence	Creativity
Wb 10 th November	KBF HPL	Remembrance ceremony Children in need_ the heaviest backpack (wristbands)	In school Students and staff	Tradition	Charity Empathy
WB 17 th November	KBF: DT	Bake off	Extra-curricular Staff	Ambition	Cookery
WB 24 th November	Science	Elements by Number	Extra-curricular	Dedication	Academic recall
WB 1 st December	LMM SAB	Interhouse sport Staff Christmas Wreath	Lessons	Integrity	Performance
WB 8 th December	HPL	Christmas Tree Christmas Jumper for Save the children	Extra-curricular Staff	Excellence	
WB 15 th December	KBF RE Dept	Christmas celebration Random act of kindness week (Christmas)	Extra curricular	Tradition	



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