



Extra Curricular Activities

The Free School is much more than a collection of individuals. As a team we can achieve even more. Each and every year there are innumerable opportunities to participate in extra curricular activities, which help to create multi-dimensional people. The Free School prides itself on its wide range of extra curricular activities and educational visits in both the Primary and Secondary Phases.

Membership of our school may bring with it the responsibility to participate in music or sport when selected to do so. This representation must be considered a **duty** to other members of the team and to the institution as a whole. If people are to opt out then the whole exercise is threatened. It is a keystone of our school's commitment to the wider development of everyone that people are expected to opt **in**.

Primary Phase

In the Primary Phase the pupils are offered a wide choice of activities, which can take place either at lunchtime or after school. We offer something for everyone from music to sport and art to gardening.

Pupils are expected to represent the school in teams and in musical events whenever they are selected to do so. This will probably involve activities outside normal school hours.

All parents will receive a detailed list of Clubs to be run (at the beginning of the new school year).

Some of the activities currently on offer in **Priestley House Primary Phase** include:

Choir	French	Chess	Recorders
Reading	Board Games	Spots	Art
Gardening		Boom Whackers	

Secondary Phase

There are many opportunities of a sporting and non-sporting nature. We expect students to participate in at least two extra-curricular activities and this is recognised in the Action for Learning Rewards system and by enhancing the student's profile as each activity is added year on year to each student's personal record.

Many of these extra-curricular activities demand teamwork, co-operation and commitment to others in order to take place at all. It is important that staff, students and parents all accept their responsibilities and duties to contribute to this side of school life. These are some of the activities currently available in the **Secondary Phase**, although this list is not exhaustive.

Zumba	C.I.D	Girls' Football	Band
Table Tennis	Combined Cadet Force	Scrabble Club	Math Weekly Puzzle
Circuit Training	Computer Console	Sound and Lights	Running Club
Netball (U13 and U15)	Photographic Club	Choir	Badminton Club
ICT Improvers	Cooking	Textile and Craft	Maths Puzzle Club
Performing Arts (KS3 KS4)		Boys' Football (1 st XI, U15 U13)	

In addition there are visits to exhibitions, performances, places of interest and events which enhance the work done in the classroom. CCF cadets spend time on Field Days, camps and courses and like the Duke of Edinburgh's Award participants, all spend time enjoying and challenging themselves outdoors, learning useful practical and self sufficiency skills.