



Monday 14th September 2020

Dear Parents,

RE: Brookes Plus Activities

I am delighted to share with you our arrangements for Brookes Plus activities which will begin on Wednesday 16th September.

Due to the recent pandemic and the subsequent guidance issued to our school by the authorities, we have needed to make some changes to our Brookes Plus in order to comply and ensure the safety and protection of everyone. At the moment we can not have any group gatherings or mix students from different year groups in any school organised activities. We must remain in our designated spaces for as much time as is possible. We will therefore be offering Brookes Plus in the Upper and Senior School based upon a year group by year group system organisation. This also means that the school can not organise any external teachers to provide activities for students until the restrictions are lifted.

Our specialist teachers and homeroom teachers are delighted to be providing Brookes Plus activities on Wednesday and Thursday after school. Students will have one or two clubs on offer each day depending on their year group. It is not possible for students to choose a club that is not assigned to their year group.

Below is the list of clubs on offer. The initials of the teacher leading the club is in brackets.

Year Group	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 7	Rhetoric (Russian) (VR) Woodwork (BLP/AK)	Tag Rugby (MF) French Club (BA)
Year 8	Debating (JB) STEM Activities (IT)	Film Club (AE) Origami (JA)
Year 9	Cooking (AL)	Debate Club (AB) Russian Songs (TS)
Year 10	Swimming (AF) Calligraphy (EK)	TBC (AP) History Club (PG)
Year 11	Fitness Club (TJP) Table Tennis (TM)	Cooking (CC) Personal Project Preparation (VS)
Year 12	Bio-Research (PK) The wonderfu world of Psychology (AJ)	DP Maths Club (KM) Ministry of Magic (OS)



Brookes Plus will operate on Wednesday and Thursday until further notice. This means that the school finishing times and subsequent bus times will be as follows.

Day	Finish time	Brookes Plus
Monday	4.00pm	No Brookes Plus Bus to leave at 4.10pm approx
Tuesday	4.00pm	No Brookes Plus Bus to leave at 4.10pm approx
Wednesday	4.00pm	Brookes Plus Bus to leave at 5.00pm approx
Thursday	4.00pm	Brookes Plus Bus to leave at 5.00pm approx
Friday	3.10pm	No Brookes Plus Bus to leave at 3.20pm approx

All students who use the bus on Wednesday and Thursday will be required to attend a club allocated for their year group. Form Tutors will share a sign-up sheet with parents

If your child does not use the bus but would still like to attend the Brookes Plus for their class on Wednesday or Thursday or both then please email your child's homeroom teacher directly.

Mr John Downey
Principal of Upper and Senior Schools