Co-curricular Activity Programme



How to Book

Within the Parent Portal dashboard, parents are able to make activity bookings. Each term a variety of clubs from those featured in this guide are on offer. Most clubs run throughout the whole school year, but some clubs operate on a termly basis. We try to accommodate all pupils, but this may not always be possible, and spaces are allocated on a first-come first-served basis.

Full details on the term's club schedule, including eligibility and charges, will be available via the Parent Portal before the previous term ends.

What's On

Co-curricular activities are vital for the holistic education of our children and we encourage everyone to participate.We have a talented and committed team of professional coaches and tutors who deliver a rich variety of over 45 lunchtime and afterschool clubs each week. Pupils develop their intellectual, creative and physical skills both inside and outside the classroom and importantly extend their social circle.

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Art, Drama and Movement



Boost creativity with this fun creative club which explores different techniques and genres, and develops artistic drawing, painting and making skills. Separate club sessions are run for Middle School and Upper School.

Drawing Club

Dedicated to our Reception children this club helps them explore ways to draw pictures created by studying models and through using their imagination. They tell stories through their drawings, learn how to draw specific objects and experiment with different drawing styles.

Ballet

Dancebugs' ballet classes are a great way for children to learn the basics of ballet in a fun and pressure free environment. Once they have mastered the basic steps pupils move on to focus on technique and flexibility. Suitable for all abilities and open to both boys and girls.

Drama

Participants use their imagination and bodies through role play and improvisation to create fun scenes and stories, developing new acting skills and building performance confidence.

Film Club

From curated watch lists to lively post-movie debates, Film Club is the place to watch great films and make new friends. Participants build their imagination and creativity and improve speaking, listening, discussion and social skills.



LAMDA Verse and Prose and LAMDA Acting

Our LAMDA Clubs offer the perfect stage for all pupils to gain performance confidence, work towards formal regulated qualifications and develop crucial transferable skills. The clubs are open to pupils in Form 2 upwards who attend in small working groups.

LAMDA's communication examinations (verse and prose) develop a whole host of skills, from speaking clearly and using voice projection, to improving memorisation and building an understanding of poetry and prose.

LAMDA's performance examinations (acting) develop participants vocal, physical and interpretive skills. Participants delve into characters and explore the background of dramatic texts.

Photography

This fun and creative introduction to digital photography is designed to encourage all budding photographers to develop their skills. Led by a professional photographer a wide variety of photographic genres are introduced including portraiture, still life, advertising, forced perspective, landscapes and architecture, with the emphasis on composition and different lighting techniques.

Equipment is provided, or children are welcome to use their own iPads/tablets or compact, bridge or DSLR cameras.

Seasonal Needlecraft

Enjoy a range of decorative needlecraft projects in Miss Freeman's club. Suitable for all abilities, participants have the chance to learn and practise new stitches and techniques whilst getting creative with a range of projects that have a seasonal theme.

Street Dance

DanceBugs' professionals teach the rhythmical steps and movements to the street style of dance. Warm-ups include cardio and flexibility work before moves are put together into a motif and routine to current chart music.

Tap Dancing

Featuring in many West End shows and Hollywood classics tap is a fun and popular dance choice. Get ready to make some noise and shim sham shimmy with DanceBugs' professionals as they teach this rhythmic and creative dance style.

Yoga

YogaBugs' clubs include a warm-up, postures to help with flexibility and strength, breathing techniques and mindfulness. Enjoy a fun yoga adventure through storytelling with children's classics such as Goldilocks, The Three Little Pigs, BFG and Jungle Adventure.



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Beat It

Beat It is a group drumming activity for pupils receiving drum lessons in school. The music is often improvised and makes use of the djembe drums and standard drum kits. This lively group regularly performs in school concerts.

Creative Composers

Specifically aimed at children in Forms 5 and 6, this club teaches them how to use Sibelius software to create and listen to their own compositions.

Eversfield Community Singers

A choir comprising past pupils, parents, friends and staff of Eversfield who often perform at school concerts. Rehearsals take place monthly, there is no audition and all are welcome to enjoy singing and making music together.

Eversfield Junior Singers

Singing should be fun! There is no audition required to join this choir which is open to all children in Forms 2 and 3 who enjoy singing. The choir sings a varied repertoire of pieces and performs regularly at school concerts, church services and at Eversfield's Open Day in the summer term.

Eversfield Prep Singers

Entry is by audition for this choir which is formed of pupils from Forms 4, 5 and 6. The singers rehearse a wide repertoire of pieces, which are generally more challenging, and perform at school concerts, church services and events outside school by invitation.

Eversfield Senior Singers

There is no audition required to join this choir which is open to all children in Form 6 who enjoy singing. Their repertoire is wide and varied, with most pieces sung in parts, and they perform regularly at school concerts and church services.



Eversfield Young Voices

No audition is required for this choir which takes Eversfield Junior Singers forward and is open to all children in Forms 4 and 5 who enjoy singing. Simple part singing is introduced, and the choir regularly sings at school concerts and church services.

Flute Choir

An invitation only small ensemble for flutes played by both pupils and staff. Their repertoire is arranged especially for them and they perform regularly in school concerts.

Guitar Consort

An invitation only guitar ensemble for more advanced players with a repertoire which challenges but also rewards. This group perform regularly in school concerts.

Guitar Ensemble

This is the first ensemble group pupils receiving guitar tuition in school are invited to join. They perform regularly at school concerts and enjoy a wide repertoire as well as being taught simple improvisations.

Reception Music Club

Open to all Reception children, this club explores rhythm and rhyme through games and silly songs. Using their voices they learn about volume, pitch and speed and listen to different genres of music, joining in with a wide variety of instruments.

String Orchestra

String Orchestra is open to string players receiving lessons in school who are able to read simple staff notation and can play their instrument using first position. Music is arranged specifically for the orchestra who are regular performers at school concerts.

Wind Band

Members of the woodwind, brass and percussion families of instruments unite in this lively band who play a wide repertoire of music styles. Their repertoire is arranged especially for them and they perform regularly at school concerts held throughout the year.

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Athletics

At this early junior stage in an athlete's journey, we stress the importance of trying out as many athletics disciplines as possible. Club members will enjoy learning the building blocks for all disciplines including sprints, hurdles, endurance cross country, jumps and throws.

Badminton

A fast-paced and fun racket sport, badminton can help improve reflexes and coordination, as well as boost brain functions and teamwork skills. Players of all abilities are welcome; no equipment or experience is necessary to come along and join this club.

Cricket

This club is delivered by a team of experienced coaches from Complete Cricket who excel in teaching the basic skills, fitness and teamwork required in cricket. Batting, bowling, catching and fielding skills are all worked on which help develop enjoyment and confidence in playing. This club complements the lessons enjoyed by the children in Games and helps prepare them for school representation in competitive matches.

Fencing

Pupils are enthusiastic to lunge into their lessons with Shakespeare's Swords Fencing Club and explore the thrilling world of fencing. The combat sport is a challenging combination of mental and physical skills which requires pupils to think fast and strategically while perfecting their timing and coordination.

Fitness

Participants have fun while testing and improving their overall general and cardiovascular fitness. Members love the running and circuit routines along with the challenge of the beep test with its quick sprints and short turns.







Football

A hugely popular afterschool club for boys and girls who want to have fun and develop their skills such as striking, passing and receiving, movement and shooting. This club complements the lessons enjoyed by the children in Games and helps prepare them to represent the school in competitive matches.

Karate

Martial arts are about control, focus and self-development, and Master Drayton helps instil patience, respect, discipline and ethics in her classes. Age-appropriate sessions teach a variety of drills covering the foundation of martial art moves including blocks, punches, kicks and self-defence and how these skills are used in a way to protect oneself.

Rugby Skills

On the rugby pitch under the expert tuition of coaches from Bournville Rugby Club Community Department, players build their skills in ball handling, passing, running, catching and tackling. The age-appropriate sessions complement Games lessons and help further prepare players for competitive matches representing the school against local opposition.

Swimming

Covering everything from basic stroke technique to diving practice, racing starts and lifesaving skills, Swimming Club is open to children in Forms I to 6. All abilities are welcome, and children are clustered into ability-based groups for lessons.

Swimming Gala

Participation in Swimming Gala Club is by invitation only from the Director of Sport following successful completion of timed trials. The club is open to children in Forms 3 to 6 and offers the pathway to representing the school in competitive fixtures and national competitions.

Tennis

Tailored age-appropriate classes are accessible to children from Kindergarten through to Form 6. Our Toddler Tennis programme focuses on improving agility, coordination and balance through a fun range of non-technical games including throwing and catching, footwork drills, racket and ball activities. Players in Middle and Upper School enjoy a fun programme designed to boost on-court confidence and sessions focus on learning specific skills, develop technique and build rallies.All equipment is provided.

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STEM, Strategy and Innovation

Board Games

This club unearths strengths and talents for decision making, strategic thinking and problem-solving which children often don't realise they possess. With dozens of games on offer, from shape-based challenges to reflex and reaction games, there is something to appeal to everyone.

Chess

Chess continues to be one of our most popular lunchtime clubs with many skilful players enjoying learning new strategies on how to outmanoeuvre their opposition. At each session Mr Russell James, Chess Master and coach, includes a friendly game, some instruction or practical training followed by a competitive match. Mr James has been teaching chess for 15 years and his focus is firmly on making the game both educational and fun regardless of ability.

Cookery Club

Learn to cook some family favourites from cookies and cakes to classic simple suppers. Children have the chance to learn an essential new life skill, explore foods and understand the importance of kitchen safety and food hygiene.

Fizz Pop Science

Fizz Pop Science Club introduces children to some of the marvels of science in a fun and highly imaginative, inspiring environment. Hands-on experiments and activities that go beyond those enjoyed in the curriculum science lessons bring science to life. The club explores everything from different chemical and physical reactions, to looking at what we might find in space and trying to work out if aliens exist.

Lego Club

Still an old-fashioned favourite among young minds, Lego develops creative thinking, concentration span and teamwork skills such as communication, conflict resolution and problemsolving. During each session we celebrate each other's builds, the creators and story makers.



Minecraft Coding

Children use Minecraft Education to collaborate, create, code and problem-solve together in a safe and secure digital environment.

Nature

Exploring the great outdoors world and connecting children with nature, this club grows an exciting array of different flowers and vegetables, and thinks about how we can all play our role in helping look after our environment.

Wraparound

After Club Supervision

Pupils in Reception and Middle School are welcome to join an after club supervision session which is charged accordingly. A light tea (Reception) or snack (Middle School) is provided.

Early Supervision

Nursery, Kindergarten and Reception children are able to join Early Birds from 8am. Extended day charges apply.

Holiday Club

All Active Camps Solihull run holiday clubs at Eversfield during the main school holiday periods with a packed programme of activities running each day. Everything from swimming, Lego building and Nerf battles to painting, drawing, singing and dancing are on offer. Holiday Club is open for children from age 5. For more details and booking information visit www.allactivecamps.com

Late Supervision

Lower School and Middle School pupils are able to attend Late Supervision from 15.30 until 16.30 or 17.30. Extended day charges apply and a light tea is provided.

Prep Sessions

In Upper School, pupils have the option to remain after school until 17.00, or 17.30, and complete their prep. Prep sessions are available every day and are supervised by a member of staff. Children can be booked for the term, or on an ad-hoc basis should the need arise. Extended day charges apply and a snack is provided. Eversfield Preparatory School 647 Warwick Road Solihull B91 IAT www.eversfield.co.uk

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