

ORYX INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES GUIDE **SECONDARY**

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FROM: **Y7-Y13**

1X ACTIVITY PER WEEK



Y7-Y9

HENNA CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location C Lab

Staff Mrs Nessa and Ms Sheikh

Learn the traditional art of Henna starting with designing simple designs and practising using real henna cones.



Y7 & Y8

HABLA ESPAÑOL! – SPANISH SPEAKING

GAMES CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location C-FF-13

Staff Mr Sanz and Mr Konteh

A fun and interactive Spanish club designed for Year 9 and Year 10 students who want to develop their confidence in speaking Spanish through a variety of board games, card games and team challenges

Y7-Y9

TABLE TENNIS

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location PE Tent

Staff Mr Daya and Mr Manubariya

Students will learn and develop table tennis skills through fun drills, practice games, and friendly competitions. The club will help improve hand-eye coordination, teamwork, sportsmanship, and confidence in a supportive environment.



Y7 & Y8

ARABIC CALLIGRAPHY

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location Arabic class

Staff Ms Souzan and Ms Haneen

A weekly Arabic Calligraphy activity for Y7 and Y8 to develop creativity and improve Arabic handwriting skills.



Y7-Y9

STEM - FUTURE FLIGHT CHALLENGE

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location Design Technology

Staff Mr Chris

10 STUDENTS MAX.

Students design, build and test simple flying products, such as gliders, rubber-band aircraft and water-powered rockets, before displaying their work in a final "Future Flight Showcase".



Y4-Y13

ECO-WARRIORS

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location EAL room - 1st floor

Staff Mrs Adam

A practical sustainable meet up session led by Year 13 Eco Ambassadors to support younger club members. Students will be working to complete projects using recycled objects, take part in debates and present their sustainable ideas to have an impact in school and beyond.



Y7-Y9

DIGITAL CREATIVITY CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location C-FF-16

Staff Ms Razan & Ms Husniya

Students use simple digital tools like Canva to create posters, presentations, digital art, and fun memes while developing their creativity and basic technology skills.



Y7-Y13

ARABIC 2 FOR NON NATIVE SPEAKERS

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location C-FF-03

Staff Mrs Ben Hassine & Ms Amel

A practical programme developing student's speaking, listening, reading and writing skills in Arabic. The programme follows CEFR- aligned levels and prepare students for an external proficiency assessment.



Y7-Y9

ONLINE CHESS CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location D-SF-16 ICT LAB 1

Staff Mr Masri & Mr Mahmoud

Students will get to compete with each other using the online chess platform.



Y7-Y11

GEOGUESSR

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location C-FF-08

Staff Mr Kemp and Mr McGinty

Exploring the world through Geoguessr and developing critical thinking skills.



Y7-Y11

SCIENCE CLUB

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location Gen Sci Lab 1

Staff Mr M Patel

20 STUDENTS ONLY.

Students to demonstrate their practical skills and use critical thinking to test theories.



Y7-Y11

JOURNALISM CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location D-FF-03

Staff Mr Rafi, Mr Musa and Ms Nadia

Develop writing, reporting and interviewing while creating stories about school and wider life.



Y7-Y13

BRING IT, BLING IT CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location D-FF-12

Staff Mrs K Patel

15 STUDENTS ONLY.

A fun and creative club where pupils can bring their own items and transform them using crystals. Pupils can choose to customise a different item each week, such as a mirror, water bottle, pencil case, notebook or accessory, or take on a larger project that they can develop and decorate over several weeks.



Y7-Y13

ORIGAMI CLUB

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location D-FF-15

Staff Mr Qamar

Learn the art of folding paper into 3D decorative pieces and sculptures.



Y7-Y13

FIFA CLUB

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location E Sports room DSF20

Staff Mr Hussain and Mr Tahir

A competitive and fun place to enjoy playing FIFA with friends where teamwork and communication skills are paramount.



Y10-Y13

FRENCH & HOME LANGUAGES SUPPORT CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location C-FF-12

Staff Mrs Skendraoui and Mr Bahri

A supportive club designed to support students with both French and their Home Language skills while preparing for the exam .



Y7-Y13

BOARD GAMES CLUB

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location DSF-19

Staff Ms Hoothukotan and Ms Akhtar

Providing a fun and engaging space to develop teamwork, critical thinking, and social skills through interactive gameplay.



Y8-Y13

COOKING CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location Ground Floor Kitchen

Staff Ms Robins and Mrs Daya

MAX 15 STUDENTS.

Students will learn cooking skills, explore new and existing recipes, and create dishes together.



Y7-Y13

HAND/FINGER CROCHET CLUB

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location D-GR-02

Staff Ms Misri

Students will hand crochet a chunky blanket or their chosen pattern. 5 balls of chunky yarn of weight 7 minimum will need to be purchased by students who are interested.



Y7-Y13

EXPLORING OUR WORLD THROUGH THE LENS

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location DFF07

Staff Mr Ali

Students will discover the world through fascinating videos and episodes that capture real journeys, unique cultures, extreme environments, and extraordinary experiences.



Y7-Y13

MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN) CLUB

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location Lecture Theatre

Staff Mr Amaso

OPEN TO 100 STUDENTS

Be part of our outstanding MUN team and get involved in situations where you have to research, think, speak, negotiate, adapt under pressure.



IELTS™

Y12 & Y13

IELTS

Wednesday 2.15-3pm

Location CSF01

Staff Mr Amaso and Ms Misquith

IELTS (International English Language Testing System) is an internationally recognised English language exam required by many universities worldwide. This ASA supports Year 12 and Year 13 students in developing their Reading, Writing, Listening and Speaking skills, while learning effective exam strategies and building confidence.



Y12-Y13

PODCAST CLUB

Sunday 2.15-3pm

Location C-SF-05/Studio room

Staff Mr Mukaddam

The Year 12-13 Podcast Club empowers students to find their voice and build public speaking confidence through engaging, student-led audio storytelling. Members will also gain valuable digital media skills by learning how to record, edit, and promote their own short-form viral clips for social media platforms.



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Frequently Asked Questions

How do I Sign up?

To register your child for any ASA, please go to <https://oryx.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

What is the cost of the ASAs?

All ASAs provided by the school are free. External providers have their own fees.

Is the school bus transportation available for ASAs?

Not at this time, the pickup of students after the activity will be the responsibility of the parents. **Not later than 3PM**

Is it mandatory for my child to participate in any activity?

Children's participation in ASAs is completely optional.

What if my child is not attending an ASA?

Your child will have to be collected from **Gate 5 at 2pm (even if a sibling is attending an ASA Club)**

Do I need to bring anything specific for my child ASAs?

We recommend that parents ensure their children have comfortable shorts, T-shirts, socks, and running shoes for any sports activities. For outdoor activities, a cap and a water bottle are also essential. Our staff will provide guidance on whether any additional equipment is required or if there is a need to purchase any specific kit.

