



Warwick Preparatory School



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IGNITING PASSIONS
BEYOND THE CLASSROOM
SUMMER TERM 2024

Aspire. Achieve. Enjoy.

Introduction

At Warwick Prep School, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to discover and grow their inner passions and talents. As Early Years and Primary educators, we understand the importance of these crucial foundation years and we strive to provide an environment in which these passions and talents can be awakened, nurtured and cultivated, allowing our children to become **the very best that they can be**.

As part of our co-curricular programme, we already offer an extensive range of activities and clubs which are sure to cater for all interests. The opportunities are wide and varied – and we warmly invite all pupils to participate in the wonderful activities on offer. Further details are available in the co-curricular programme.

Last year, we had the pleasure of launching **Ignite** - our Academic Enrichment Programme. Complementary to the array of activities on offer through the co-curricular programme, Ignite provides interested pupils with greater opportunity for new passions to be discovered and for existing ones to flourish, for intellectual curiosity and creativity to be encouraged, and for independent thought to be enhanced.

In the months and years to come, we hope to broaden our Ignite Programme to offer more opportunities for all age ranges. This will take us a little longer, but I have no doubt that this will continue to grow and become a truly bespoke offering for our school.

I hope that our pupils will embrace the exciting opportunities on offer this term and ignite that spark that lies within.

Mrs J. Johnson
Director of Studies

Mission

To provide an academic enrichment programme of excellence.

Vision

To provide outstanding opportunities for our pupils to discover, explore and ignite their interests, passions and talents beyond the classroom.

Igniting passions beyond the classroom



Academic Clubs

Full details of all clubs on offer, including times and locations, are available in the co-curricular programme.

The following are opportunities designed to enrich academic interests.

Book Club – Year 6

A chance for book-lovers from Year 6 to read and discuss texts with students from King's High School. See our Head of English, Miss Meloy for details.

Chess Club – Year 1 and above

Overseen by a certified English Chess Federation chess coach, who teaches through a structured syllabus incorporating the Chess Rocks certification scheme. The sessions are a mixture of coaching, free play and competitions. Chess is a great way to improve a child's concentration, problem solving abilities and social skills. Complete beginners are welcome, as are those who already have experience of playing the game. Open to all pupils from Year 1 and above.

Classics Club – Years 3-6

Would you like to learn Latin, the language of the Romans? Fancy brushing up on your Ancient Greek, too? During the summer term, Classics Club will focus on Latin and Greek in this fun new programme for this academic year. Open to all pupils in Years 3-6.

Code Club – Years 5-6

An inspiring and fun computer coding club developed by Raspberry Pi and Code Club which uses a range of tools including: Scratch, Trinket and Python to code different animations and games. The club has links to a range of materials and helps to develop creative thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as knowledge of using Blockly, Python and HTML. Open to all pupils in Years 5 and 6.

Debating Club – New for 2024! Years 5-6

Debating provides excellent opportunities to develop oracy, critical thinking and communication skills. Open to all pupils in Years 5 and 6.

French Cinema and Culture – Year 6

An amazingly creative opportunity for Francophiles. Open to Year 6 pupils who would love to develop their language skills and cultural knowledge through French films and popular animations.

German Club – Years 3-6

Did you know that one hundred million people worldwide communicate in German? In fact, it is a leading language of science, literature, art and philosophy. The emphasis of this club is on enjoying learning German through playing lots of games, singing and taking part in role plays. Open to all KS2 pupils with a special interest in languages.

LAMDA – Years 3-6

This is a world-renowned programme for the development of confident communicators. Participants develop key skills in communication, voice control, memory and performance. All pupils in Year 3 and 4 complete a LAMDA programme as part of their Performing Arts curriculum; pupils throughout Years 3-6 can extend this further through separate lessons with a 1:1 LAMDA teacher and by working towards LAMDA Exams.

Lego Club – Year 1

Lego is a wonderful way to ignite an early talent in spatial awareness and engineering skills. Explore, play, create!

Science Club – Year 5

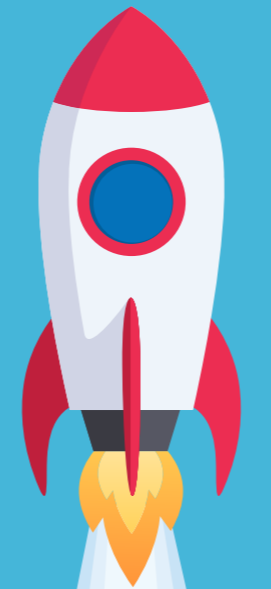
Experiments, experiments, experiments! This club is for anyone in Year 5 who loves Science.

Stemillions – Year 6 and Year 7

Calling all Stemettes! This is a truly inspirational club for all fans of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This club introduces members to new female STEM role models and explores STEM careers in fun and engaging ways. Prepare to be inspired by hands-on experiments and food-filled challenges!

TT Rock Stars – Year 3

Stretch your mental ability in Maths by improving your accuracy in fluency in multiplication tables. Learn with a fun and competitive online platform, guided by our Head of Maths.



Events and Competitions

MAY – JUNE

IGNITE POETRY WRITING COMPETITION 2024 – ALL AGES

We are pleased to launch a new Warwick Prep School Ignite Poetry Writing Competition for 2024! Open to all age groups, pupils are invited to write any poem on any theme and enter their writing for the chance to be published in the Warwick Prep School Poetry Anthology.

This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to find their inner creativity and let the words flow!

Please send typed entries to Mrs Johnson via email attachment to j.johnson@warwickprep.com by Monday 17 June 2024.

JUNE

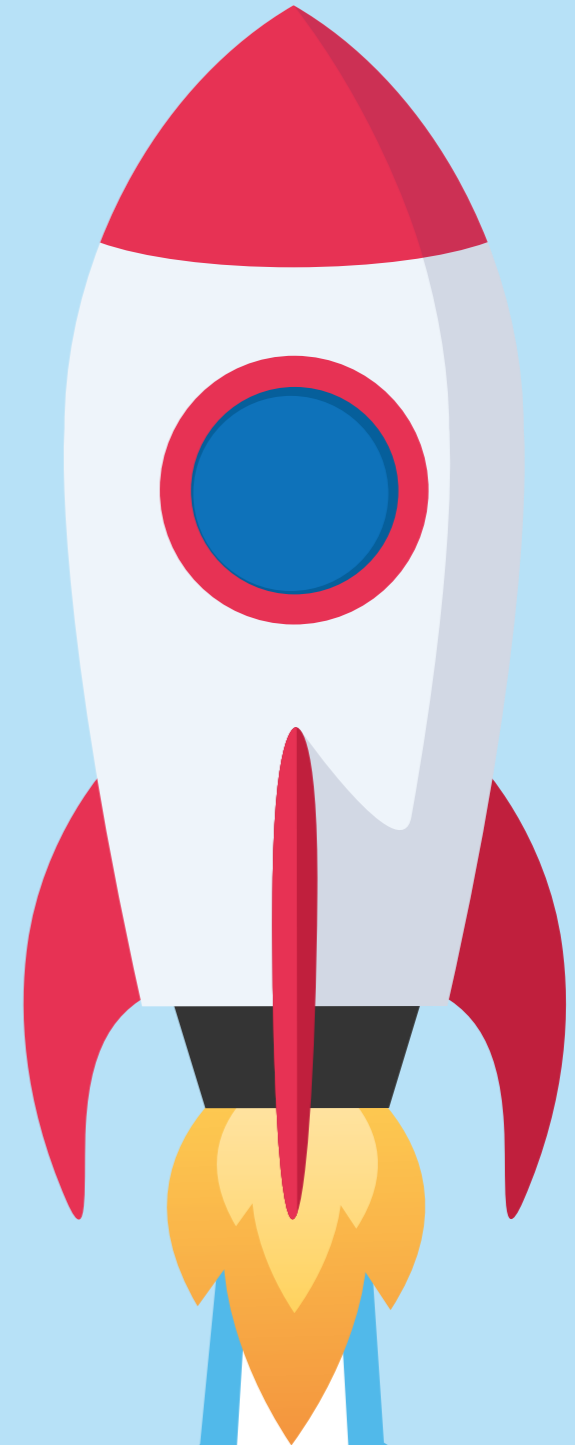
MATHS – THE FIRST MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE (FMC) – YEARS 3-4

The First Mathematics Challenge (FMC) is a fun and challenging national mathematics competition organised by the Mathematical Association. For the first time at Warwick Prep School, pupils in Year 3 and 4 will be given the opportunity to extend and challenge their thinking by joining this new national competition which runs from 12-23 June. Good luck!

JULY

READY FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL MATHS – YEAR 6

New for 2024, this transition workshop with King's High School Head of Maths and Scholars will ensure Year 6 pupils are ready for their big move. Taking place on Wednesday 24 July for all Year 6 pupils.





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