



Warwick Preparatory School



# ignite

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAMME  
AUTUMN TERM 2022



**Aspire.** Achieve. Enjoy.

# Introduction

At Warwick Prep, 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 offer an extensive range of activities and clubs which are sure to cater for all interests, whether in Street Dance, Cross-Stitch, Glass-Fusing or Karate! 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.

This year, we are excited to launch Ignite – our Academic Enrichment Programme. In addition to the array of activities on offer through the co-curricular programme, Ignite will provide 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.

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

**Mrs J. Johnson**  
Director of Studies

## Igniting passions beyond the classroom

# Vision

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

# Mission

To provide an academic enrichment programme of excellence.





# Academic Clubs

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

## **Book Club with King's High – Year 5**

A chance for book-lovers from Year 5 to read and discuss texts with students from King's High School. Open from November onwards.

## **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 4-6**

Would you like to learn Latin, the language of the Romans? Fancy brushing up on your Ancient Greek, too? In a fun and informative way using Maximum Classics, the engaging primary Latin programme, this club will teach you how to have a conversation in Latin and learn lots of interesting things about the ancient world. This is a new club for 2022 and is open to all pupils in Year 4-6.

## **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 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.

## **K'nex Club – Year 4**

This is the club for all aspiring engineers. Come along and construct complex models using 2D design plans, and have fun at the same time!

## **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**

This is where creativity and STEM combine – and it starts early! Ignite your inner engineer with this Year 1 Lego Club, designed for fun and challenge!

## **Maths Scholars Club – Year 6**

A fun and challenging maths club for Year 6 pupils run by the King's High Ruth Court Mathematical Scholarship recipients. Pupils are presented with advanced problems designed to stretch and challenge their mathematical thinking.

## **Science Club – Year 5**

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

## **Stemillions – Year 6**

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!





# Events and Competitions

**7-18 November**

## **MATHS WEEK – NURSERY-YEAR 6**

A variety of challenges and activities will take place all week to celebrate and promote Maths Week, including the following two competitions.

## **BEBRAS CHALLENGE – YEARS 3-6**

The Bebras Computing Challenge introduces computational thinking to pupils in Years 3-6. Participants answer questions that focus on computational and logical thinking.

## **PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE – YEARS 5-6**

An advanced-level national Maths competition. Created by The Mathematical Association, the Primary Mathematics Challenge (PMC) is a fun and exciting mathematical challenge for pupils in Years 5 and 6, run as part of our Maths Week.

**Thursday 1 December and  
Thursday 8 December, 7.00pm**

## **WARWICK UNIVERSITY CHRISTMAS LECTURES, WARWICK UNIVERSITY VENUE – YEAR 6**

Scientists from the University of Warwick leave their labs to entertain and amaze audiences with experiments and research that make us scratch our heads and shout from our seats. This December, Year 6 pupils are invited to visit Warwick University for an incredible evening of audience participation, explosions, discovery and wonder!

**Closing date Friday 2 December 2022**

## **YOUNG WRITERS CREATIVE WRITING COMPETITION – AGES 5 TO 11**

Pupils are invited to be part of the fantastic 'A Twist in the Tale' story-writing experience, by writing their own mini saga – a story told in just 100 words – with a twist. Pupils could write an original story with a twist or retell a classic tale with a new spin. Open to all aged 5 and above. Independent work only, mums and dads!

**December - March**

## **POETRY BY HEART RECITAL COMPETITION – OPEN TO ALL AGES; NATIONAL COMPETITION OPEN TO YEARS 3-6**

Poetry by Heart is a national poetry speaking competition. Taking part in Poetry By Heart is all about developing confidence with poetry in an enjoyable, accessible and engaging way. Choose a poem, learn it by heart and perform it out loud! Open to all pupils in KS2.

**December and March submission deadlines**

## **SPARK YOUNG WRITERS COMPETITION – YEARS 5-6**

Spark Young Writers is a writer's group and online magazine for children and young people in the West Midlands. Creative writers in Years 5 and 6 are encouraged to submit their short stories or poems for publication in this local magazine. Each entry receives an editor's letter and feedback. A great opportunity to write for an authentic audience!







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