

AT LORD LAWSON

WE GROW,
LEARN &
SUCCEED
TOGETHER.





Co-curricular at Lord Lawson

- This year, we are pleased to offer our largest range of co-curricular activities ever.
- We want everyone to get involved and to have the opportunity to enrich their school experience.
- So, what is on offer....?

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Sonic Keys

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Vocalise

Anime Club

What: A space for anime lovers and those interested in discovering more about the genre. Share your favourite anime series, develop your artistic skills through manga creation, and enjoy reading or writing manga of your own.

Who: All students

When: Every Monday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs McDowell

Anti-Bullying Ambassadors

What: A group dedicated to helping students to support one another, discuss ways to improve wellbeing across the school, and create a safe environment where everyone feels respected and heard.

Who: Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

When: Week 2, Thursday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs Houghton

Book Club

What: Love reading? Join our Book Club! Help choose the books, enjoy a relaxed space to read and have lunch, and take part in friendly discussions with students and staff. A great way to discover new books, share ideas, and meet like-minded readers.

Who: Year 10, 11, 12 and 13

When: Week 1, Thursday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs Rooks/Miss Rees

Chess Club

What: Enjoy playing chess in a friendly and relaxed environment. Develop your strategic and mathematical thinking, improve problem-solving skills, and challenge yourself against other players of all abilities.

Who: All students

When: Year 7, 8 and 9, Every Thursday – Lunchtime

Year 10, 11, 12 and 13, Every Friday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mr Roberston/Mr Bramham

Creative Writing Club

What: Explore a range of genres, develop your writing skills beyond the classroom, and express your creativity in a supportive environment. You will also have the opportunity to enter a variety of exciting writing competitions throughout the year.

Who: Year 7, 8, and 9

When: Week 2, Thursday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Miss Small

Creative Media Club

What: Join the Creative Media Club and bring your ideas to life! Create comics, stories, artwork, quizzes and puzzles while working with others to produce a student-made creative magazine.

Who: Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

When: Every Tuesday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs Laidlaw

Dance Leaders

What: National Level 2 Qualification – Develop your leadership skills through dance. Learn how to lead activities, build confidence, work as part of a team, and inspire others while gaining a recognised qualification.

Who: Year 9

When: Every Tuesday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Miss Brown

Duke of Edinburgh (DofE)

What: Take on the challenge of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award! Build new skills, make a difference in your community, develop your confidence, and prepare for exciting expeditions. Regular support sessions will help you to stay on track and achieve your award.

Who: Year 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13

When: To be confirmed at a later date

To find out more speak to: Mrs Morton

Earth on Screen

What: Join our Geography and Environment Film Club and explore inspiring documentaries and films covering natural landscapes, cities, environmental challenges, sustainability, and global issues. You will have the opportunity to discuss topics, discover new areas of interest, and share your views in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Who: Year 7, 8, 9 and 10

When: Every Thursday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs Whitehead

Ethics and Uno

What: Play Uno, make new friends, and explore ethical questions through fun and engaging discussions. A great opportunity to develop your speaking, listening, and critical thinking skills in a relaxed environment.

Who: Year 7 and 8

When: Week 2, Friday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs Arrowsmith

Fitness

What: A safe and supportive environment for you to improve your fitness, build confidence, develop healthy lifestyle habits, and enjoy participating in a variety of fun and engaging fitness activities.

Who: All students

When: Every Wednesday – After school

To find out more speak to: Miss Mills/Mr Wallace

Film Club

What: Film Club introduces you to the world of cinema, providing opportunities to watch, discuss, and review a wide range of films. You will develop your critical thinking, communication, and analytical skills while exploring a variety of genres, styles, and filmmaking techniques.

Who: Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

When: Every Monday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mr Cave

Football

What: To provide you with a safe, inclusive, and enjoyable environment in which you can develop football skills, improve physical fitness, build confidence, foster teamwork, and participate in recreational football.

Who: All students

When: Every Tuesday – After school

To find out more speak to: Mr Cumiskey/Mr Wyllie

Gardening Club

What: Gardening Club offers you the opportunity to design, prepare, and cultivate an allotment-style garden within the school grounds. Working together, you will learn practical gardening skills, from planning and planting, to growing and harvesting crops.

Who: All students

When: To be confirmed at a later date

To find out more speak to: Mr Cave

Have I Got News For You

What: This is the opportunity to come along and discuss what has been happening in news and current affairs. The focus will be on political events in the UK and the USA. Through discussion we will talk through what has happened, why it has happened and try to make sense of it with reference to political structures, cultures and processes.

Who: All students

When: Every Friday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mr Clarke

Meet and 'Geek'

What: Join fellow enthusiasts in a friendly and relaxed environment, to play tabletop games (e.g. Warhammer), share interests, and explore all aspects of 'geek' culture. A great place to make friends, have fun, and discover new hobbies.

Who: All students

When: Every Thursday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mr Croucher

Mindfulness and Wellbeing Club

What: A safe and relaxing space to participate in mindfulness activities, learn strategies to support your wellbeing, and develop techniques you can use in your everyday lives.

Who: Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

When: Every Monday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs Kemp

Morning Fitness

What: To provide you with a safe and supervised environment where you can participate in physical activity, improving your physical and mental wellbeing, developing strength and endurance, and begin the school day focused, engaged, and ready to learn.

Who: All students

When: Monday to Thursday – 8:00 to 8:30am

To find out more speak to: PE staff

Performers

What: Explore dance, drama, and singing through collaborative performances, developing confidence, creativity, and performance skills, while working as part of a team to create memorable productions and events.

Who: All students

When: Every Wednesday – After school (starting November)

To find out more speak to: Miss Brown

Pride Group

What: An opportunity for members of the LGBTQ+ community and their friends and supporters, to come together and look at ways of improving LGBTQ+ inclusivity in our school.

Who: All students

When: Week 2, Thursday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Miss Bramley

Reading Ambassadors (Library)

What: Lead student literacy initiatives, design promotional materials, and contribute to our reading bulletins. This programme nurtures teamwork, creativity, and a strong reading culture across the school.

Who: Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

When: Every Thursday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Miss Dixon

Remembrance Crafts

What: Join the Remembrance Craft Group and help to create the school's contribution to the Saltwell Park Field of Remembrance. You will take part in a variety of creative activities to produce a meaningful display, representing the school and supporting a valued community tradition.

Who: All students

When: Thursday – Lunchtime (October only)

To find out more speak to: Mrs Kemp

Ceremony of Remembrance

What: This is a wonderful opportunity to take part in planning, rehearsing, and representing our school at our Ceremony of Remembrance on Wednesday 11 November. This is an excellent opportunity for students involved in service organisations such as Scouts, Cadets, and similar groups, to participate and contribute to this important community event.

Who: All students

When: Tuesday – After school

To find out more speak to: Mrs Kemp

Robotics

What: Explore the worlds of robotics, engineering, and coding in a fun and creative environment. Develop practical programming skills by designing, building, and controlling real-world systems through hands-on projects and competitive challenges. To compete you will work in a team with other students.

Who: All students

When: Every Monday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mr Mordey

Running Club

What: This is an opportunity for students and staff to take part in structured running sessions, which are suitable for all abilities. Begin the school day motivated and ready to learn!

Who: All students and staff

When: Every Thursday – Before school 7:45am

To find out more speak to: Mr Hunter

Student Librarians

What: Learn organisational skills and become involved with running the Academy Library. Activities range from selecting new books, preparing resources for the shelves, creating displays and helping other students get the best from our library.

Who: Year 7 and 8

When: Every Tuesday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Miss Dixon

Sonic Keys

What: Enhance your piano and keyboard technique through regular practice, expert guidance, and opportunities to develop your musical confidence and ability.

Who: Year 7, 8 and 9

When: Every Thursday – Lunchtime (starting after October half-term)

To find out more speak to: Mrs Hall

Trampolining

What: Promote and develop trampolining, by providing fully coached sessions which enable you to improve your skills and enjoy participating in a growing sport.

Who: All students

When: Every Monday – After school

To find out more speak to: Miss Munoz-Saiz/Mr Docherty

UK Linguistics Olympiad

What: The United Kingdom Linguistics Olympiad (UKLO) is a language-analysis competition for students of all ages. Create linguistic puzzles and run competitions for school children to encourage a lifelong interest in the languages of the world.

Who: All students

When: Every Wednesday – Lunchtime

To find out more speak to: Mrs Goodacre

Vocalise

What: Take part in exciting vocal and performance opportunities, develop your talent, and perform at a range of school and community events.

Who: All students

When: Every Tuesday – Lunchtime (starting after October half-term)

To find out more speak to: Mrs Hall



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How to sign up?

- Sign-up will begin on Monday, 14 September, during tutor time.
- Let your tutor know which co-curricular club you would like to attend, and they will register your interest.
- Where the number of registered students exceeds the capacity of an activity, places will be randomly allocated. Students who are unsuccessful this term will be placed on a waiting list and given priority during the next sign-up period.