

Year 7 Enrichment Activities

Extra-curricular Clubs

There are many extra-curricular clubs on offer to Year 7 pupils. An extra-curricular timetable is produced in the first couple of weeks of each term and is displayed in tutor areas and on Learning Gateway and VLE. Pupils have a points record card in their diaries and each club or activity that is attended is rewarded on each occasion with one point. Certificates are presented in assembly when pupils reach the following:

15 points = bronze certificate

30 points= silver certificate

45 points= gold certificate

60 points= platinum certificate

Extra curricular activities include: weather club, chess club, netball, football, basketball, rugby, hockey, flute, brass, cheerleading, dance, gymnastics, homework club, junior band, concert band, art club, drama club, computer club, construction club, rounders, cricket, athletics, cross country. Pay-as-you-go activities also include climbing wall and archery.

All pupils are invited to attend all clubs.



Charity Fundraising

Each term, the whole school comes together to raise money for charity by giving donations in return for wearing own clothes to school. Year 7 will decide on a charity or a number of charities that they would like to donate to. Other charity raising events include participating in events such as a Sports Relief Fun Run, The Poppy Appeal, Comic Relief quizzes and Children in Need events.



House Activities

In the first half term, Year 7 pupils join together in their houses to suggest and vote for new house names. In recent years these have consisted of Caxton Conquerors, Caxton Champions, Burghley Bullets, Burghley Bulldogs, Drake Ducks, Drake Dragons and Wolsey Wolves. Pupils enter their house flag design into a competition and the winners, together with other pupils, spend afternoons in the Art Department painting the winning design onto their house flag. The flag is at every House competition and is at the front of the large Sports Day House Parade.



House events include: chess, fun run, house logo design, house chant competition, Christmas cake, card and decoration competition, football, netball, rugby, basketball, cricket, rounders, paper aeroplane competition, karaoke. House points are also awarded for commendations and participation levels.



Year 7 Disco

The annual Year 7 disco takes place at the end of the first term. Pupils submit letters requesting to be part of the disco committee which is responsible for choosing the DJ, ticket design, ticket sales and refreshments. The disco committee receive extra-curricular points for the work they do. The disco is attended by over half of all Year 7's and is always a highlight of the year.



Year 7's Got Talent

In the summer term, Year 7 pupils have the opportunity to show their fantastic talents to the year group. Each year, between 15-20 acts display a wide range of talent from comedy, singing and dancing to artistic impersonation drawings and sporting tricks. The event takes place in the Sports hall and all of Year 7 is invited to watch and support their peers. Prizes are given to the top three acts.

Tirabad

Each year, over half of Year 7 visit a residential outdoor activity centre in Wales called Tirabad. At Tirabad, you will take part in activities such as camping, canoeing, caving, expeditions, orienteering, kayaking, mountain walking, rock climbing, bushcraft and gorge walking.

Whole School Activities

Maiden Erlegh's Got Talent is a whole school talent shows which includes an auditioning process. Many Year 7's audition and often reach the grand final which is in the Sports Hall in front of the whole school.

Sports Day is an exciting finale to the house system each year. All of Year 7 attend Sports Day at Palmer Park and over 100 pupils represent their house in the sporting competitions. Those who choose not to compete get fully involved in the chanting competitions and other activities throughout the day.



Passport for Life

Year 7 pupils take part in many activities to help others and the community. All hours contributed to helping others are recorded on a Passport for Life card and certificates are presented in assembly to acknowledge this work.

