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Extra Curricular Activities at Marlwood School 2026-7

At Marlwood we run a huge variety of extra curricular activities. Trips so far this year include the Year 7s enjoying a community-building day out at Mojo Active, Year 10 Humanities' students visiting Parliament and a trip for musicians to an opera!

Our lunchtime and after school clubs are well underway too with new additions this term of a book club, a Japanese club, and a regular, open to all, homework club.

We have also been very busy with other in-school activities: inviting speakers to Geography to discuss disaster management, Airbus set us their Aircraft Challenge, Future Generations worked with students about sustainability planning and STEM Live performed their roadshow: Material World for all our Year 7 and 8 students. Later on in the term the RoadSafety Roadshow will be joining us, Box Theatre are visiting to perform a Christmas Carol, and our Apprenticeship Afternoon will open the eyes of Year 11 to the world of apprenticeship futures.

We believe that extra curricular activities help students to both experience ideas and places that widen the curriculum, and to build friendships with others. You've probably heard about Marlwood's Traitors game last term - it was the talk of the whole school with everybody invested in discovering the traitorous members of staff. Later on this term more whole school activities such as our Christmas Fayre will continue to bring our community together.

Clubs - Below is a summary of the clubs that are running this term.

Break time clubs - 10.50 - 11.10

Day	Club	Who can go?	Information
Monday	Music Club	Year 7s	Come along with your friends and play music together
Friday	Samba Drumming Club	All ages and abilities	With Mr Green. Bring your friends and snack with you
Daily	Quiet Space	Invitation only	Support to Learn: Read, relax, meet and make friends.

Lunch time clubs 1.10 - 1.40

Day	Club	Who can go?	
Monday	Choir	Open to all	In the Music Room. Enjoy singing together and prepare for our Christmas Concert .
	Journalism Club	All welcome	In U6 with Mr Blunt. Contribute ideas, sections and stories towards the termly Marlwood Magazine

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Tuesday	Animation Club (week 2 only)	Year 7-9	In U7
	Cipher Team	All welcome	In L1 with Mr Dorber
	Homework Club	All Welcome	In U13. Get ahead of your homework.
Wednesday	Lego Club	All welcome	In U6. There is lots of random lego and some sets to get creative!
Thursday	Drama Club	All welcome	In the Drama hall. This term we will be getting to know each other and planning our Christmas Concert.
	Interfaith Club	All welcome	In U9 with Mrs Mould. Discover how people around the world make sense of life. Share your own views and learn from others. Take part in creative activities, make friends and celebrate our diversity.
Friday	Just Dance Club	All welcome	In the Drama Studio. Just for fun - all ages are welcome to relax together!
	Games Club	All welcome	In U12 with Miss Wheeler. Loads of board games on offer to play! All years welcome
	Homework Club	All Welcome	In U13. Get ahead of your homework.
	Japanese Club	All welcome	In L2 with Mr Walke. For anyone interested in Japan or in learning Japanese!
Daily	Quiet Space	Invitation only	Support to Learn: Read, relax, meet and make friends.

After school clubs 3.10 - 4.10

Day	**Club**	**Who can go?**	**Information**
Monday	Orchestra	All welcome	Music room - open to all musicians
	Dungeons and Dragons	All welcome	No experience needed. Come and make new friends
Tuesday	Rugby Club	All ages and abilities are welcome.	No experience needed! Please bring boots, gum shield and water bottle
	Netball Club	All abilities welcome!	Netball Courts
Wednesday	Music Theory Club	All welcome	Music Room Open to all- especially KS4 music classes

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Trips

We know that families would like as much advance notice as possible of a trip, especially to stagger payments. This is particularly important for residential trips. The table below shows a schedule for many of the trips we run, with approximate timings and costs, though these may be subject to change, mainly due to coach and transport costs and schedules. If your child is eligible to attend a trip you will be contacted.

As with all schools, trips must financially break even. As a school, we do not have the resources available to subsidise trips. This means, if insufficient numbers of students sign up, we may not be able to run the trip. All trip costs include some staffing and admin costs (kept to a minimum). We don't want financial barriers to stop a student accessing this wider curriculum so if you would like to discuss financial support, please contact the school for more information. Students who receive Free School Meals are also able to order a school packed lunch on trip dates.

Residential Trips

Trip / Department	***Year Group***	***Time of Year***	***Approximate cost***
Borneo - World Challenge 2027	Years 9, 10 & 11	July 2027	£4000 - already signed up
Humanities Rome	Year 9 &10	Easter 2027	£900
Paris	Y9 & 10	July 2027	£800
Duke of Edinburgh Expeditions	Y9	Summer 2027	
Auschwitz, Poland	Y9&10 (current 8&9)	October 2027	£600
Ski Trip	Y7-10	Easter 2028	£1500
Bushcraft Trip	Selected students	Summer 2028	£170

Day Trips

Department / Trip	***Year Group***	***Approximate cost***
Mojo Active	7	£45
Opera Trip	Y10&11 Music	£10
Houses of Parliament	10 & 11	£15
Gloucester Cathedral	Y10 RE	£10
Fieldtrips Geography	Years 10 & 11 Geography	£20-30
Sports Science trip	Year 10	£40
Theatre trips	Years 9-11	£50

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Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra	Year 9 & 10 Music	£15
Harry Potter Art trip	Year 10	Approx £45
Art Museum trip	Years 10& 11	£20
Blood Brothers Musical	Years 9- 11	£40
Imperial War Museum	Year 9	£30
Aspire Trip Science	Year 10 & 11	Approx £30
Brean Theme Park	Years 7, 8 & 9	£35
Thorpe Park	Years 7, 8 & 9	£40
Cotswold Wildlife Park	Years 7, 8 & 9	£30
Summer Prom	Year 11	£40
Careers trips	Years 9-11	Transport costs only

Other in school Activities

- Careers and STEM activity days - we have lots of these planned through the years to different year groups
- Christmas Fayre
- Activities Drop Down days
- Traitors Week
- Murder Mystery Week
- Community Week - Monday 28th June – Friday 2 July 2027
- MarlFest
- Sports Day

If you have any questions regarding our extra-curricular activities please do get in touch.

Kind regards,

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