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School life is not just about what goes on inside the classroom. A pupil's experience of school can be enriched and enhanced outside the classroom too, through a myriad of activities and opportunities at break, lunchtime and after school.

Enrichments help to improve well-being: they encourage us to give of our time and talents, learn new skills, to be active, and feel connected with others. Exploration, creativity and self-care with members of the school community builds memories and widens friendships. These experiences develop teamwork, empathy, commitment and leadership skills— but most of all, they are fun!

If your after-school choice is a sport – just wear school PE kit. One Monday per month, staff will be involved in meetings, but they will keep you informed if club is not running that day.

**We hope you find something in which
you will enjoy participating.**

Board Games



Who: **All years**
When: **Tuesday 3.05 - 4.00 pm**
Where: **R17**
Contact: **Mrs Jones –McKee**

Do you like games such as Uno, chess, dominos or draughts? Or would you like to learn them? Come along and enjoy outsmarting your friends in a fun and relaxing environment!

Book Club



Who: **All years**
When: **Tuesday 3.05 - 4.00 pm**
Where: **R5**
Contact: **Mr Burnett, Mrs Barrett**

Led by pupils, Book Club is a fun and welcoming space where young readers can come together to share their love of stories, explore new genres, and connect with others who enjoy reading. Each meeting usually focuses on a selected book, giving members a chance to discuss favourite characters, themes, and ideas while also hearing different perspectives.

Breakfast Club



Get your day off to the best start possible. Come and have your breakfast on us; chat with your friends as you choose a hot drink along with something to eat such as toast, cereal or a cheese soda.

Who: **Everyone**
When: **8.30 - 9.00 am**
Where: **Canteen**



Choir



At Dunclug College we are proud of our musical programme and the Wholes School choir is our centre piece. Members practise and prepare for school events such as Prize Giving, the annual Carol Service and the Spring Concert. The choice of pieces varies from sacred to pop but there's always something for everyone. Year 8 have their own choir too!

Who: **Whole School—all years**

When: **Monday Period 1**

Where: **Assembly Hall**

Contact: **Mrs King**

Who: **Year 8 Choir**

When: **Thursday P5 1.10-1.35pm**


Where: **R1**

Contact: **Mrs King**

Chamber Choir



Who: **By invitation only**
When: **Wed 3.15- 4.00 pm**
Where: **Room 1**
Contact: **Mrs King**

A photograph of a group of young women, likely members of the Chamber Choir, wearing school uniforms (grey blazers, white shirts, and dark ties). They are shown from the chest up, looking slightly to the left and singing. The background is blurred, suggesting an indoor setting like a school hall or auditorium.

Chamber choir is a small group of exceptional singers. Members practise and prepare for school events such as Prize Giving, the annual Carol Service and the Spring Concert.

Cookery Club



Who: All years
When: End of half term e.g. Halloween, Christmas on Wednesdays
Tue: 3.05 - 4.00 pm
Where: Home Economics
Contact: Mrs Purdy, Ms Armstrong

If you love to be creative in the kitchen, this will be the club for you. Each half term will have a different focus; pupils will follow a recipe and make something tasty.

Pupils will be asked to pay for ingredients

Creative Club



If art and crafts are your thing, then you will really enjoy what Creative Club has to offer. Each week, you will have the opportunity to make and create using a variety of media and materials.

Who: Years 8 - 12

When: Monday & Wednesday 3.05- 4.05 pm

Where: Art Department

Contact: Ms Petrova



Duke of Edinburgh Award



"The DofE is about you and your friends sharing amazing experiences together, having fun, and just maybe changing your futures along the way. Doing your Award helps to turn the things you love, and the things you've always wanted to try, into powerful lifelong skills that can help you get a job, change your community, and take on anything life throws your way. And yes, there's going to be a bit of camping involved"

DofE Award Scheme



Who: **Year 10**
When: **Tuesday 3.10 - 4.00 pm**
Where: **Room 9**
Contact: **Mrs Thompson**

Drama Club



Drama Club welcomes pupils from all year groups who want to develop their acting skills, build their confidence, enjoy improvisation and love to work as individuals, pairs or in groups.

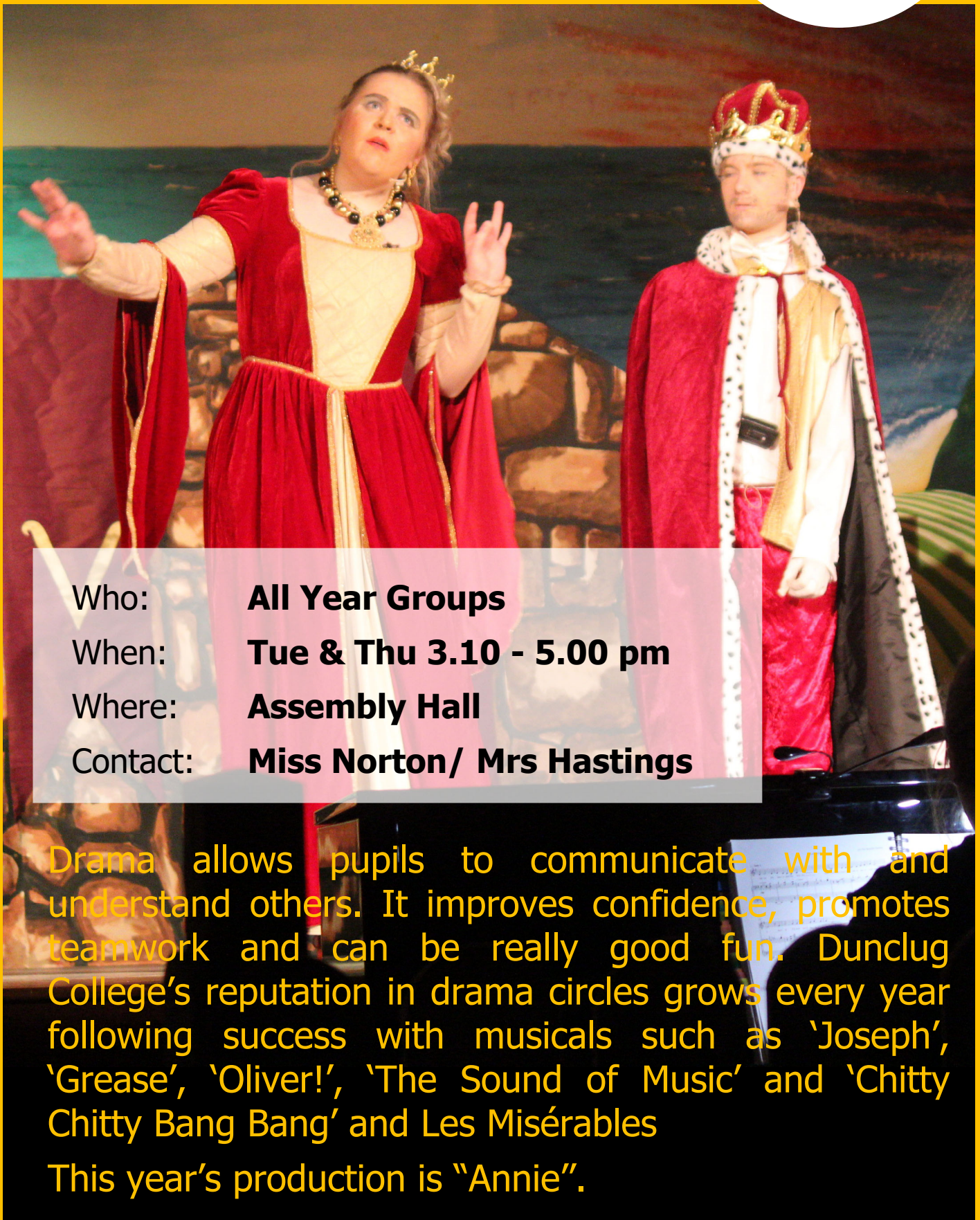
Who: **All years**

When: **Tbc 3.10 - 4.10pm—after Christmas**

Where: **Room 3**

Contact: **Miss Norton**

Dunclug Players



Who: All Year Groups
When: Tue & Thu 3.10 - 5.00 pm
Where: Assembly Hall
Contact: Miss Norton/ Mrs Hastings

Drama allows pupils to communicate with and understand others. It improves confidence, promotes teamwork and can be really good fun. Dunclug College's reputation in drama circles grows every year following success with musicals such as 'Joseph', 'Grease', 'Oliver!', 'The Sound of Music' and 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang' and Les Misérables. This year's production is "Annie".

Equestrian Club



If you have a horse or a pony, have an interest in taking part in competitions / events to represent school, or simply want to learn more about how to care for your animal, you're warmly invited to Equestrian Club. Outings and activities are planned throughout the year. Watch out for posters advertising events/ outings.



Who:	All Years
When:	As arranged
Where:	HE Department
Contact:	Miss Nutt

F2G Friends Together



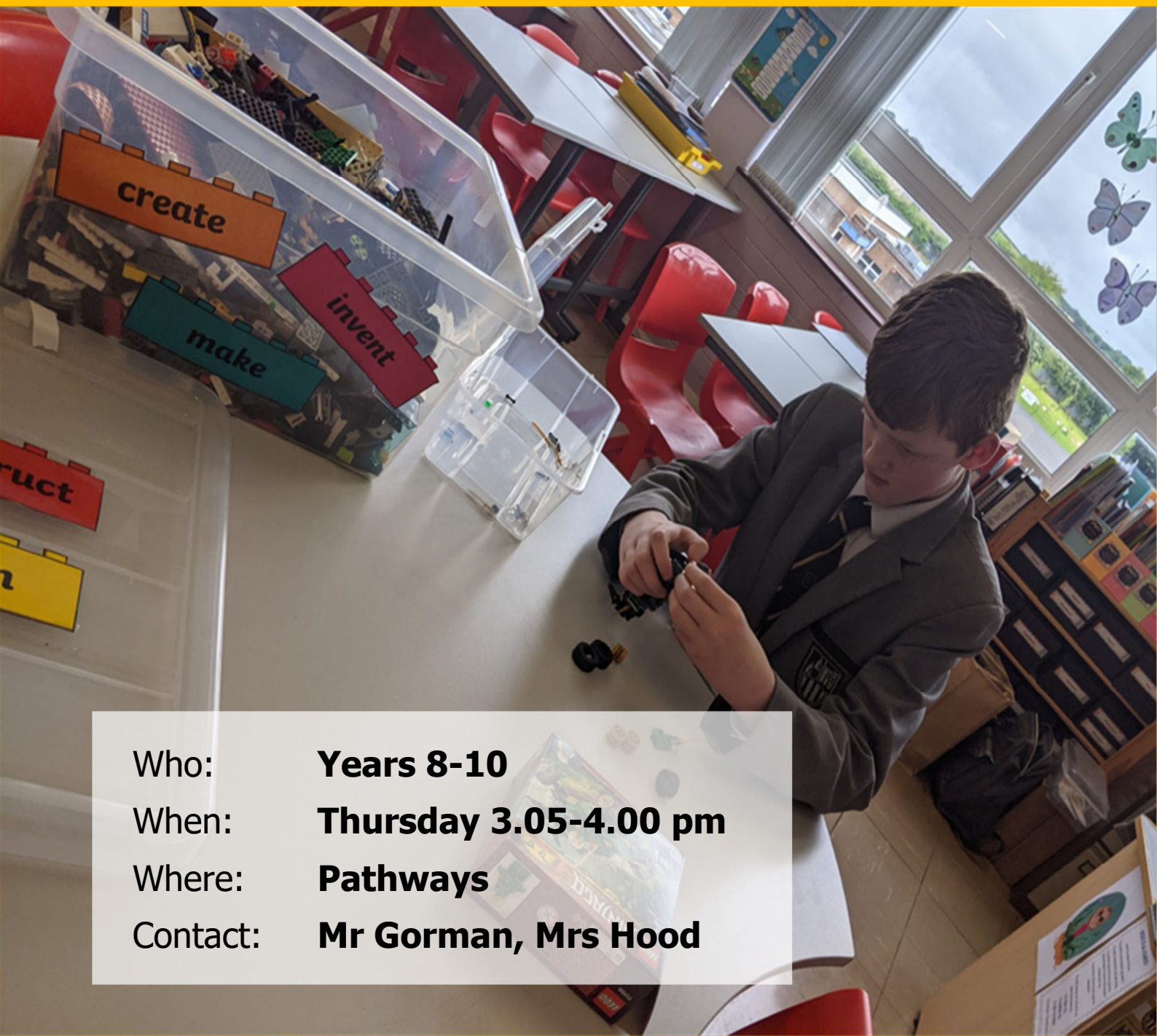
This club is for those pupils who do most of their learning in the Learning Support Centre. We play games, chat and develop turn taking and communications skills. F2G offers a quiet and nurturing environment to have break and lunch where friendships and confidence are developed.

Who:	All Years—LSC pupils
When:	Every day - before school, at break, at lunch
Where:	LSC
Contact:	Mr Gorman, Mr Parker

Lego Club



The aim of Lego Club is to help pupils learn communication and collaboration skills. Social skills can be developed, and friendships made, all while creating something fun.



Who:	Years 8-10
When:	Thursday 3.05-4.00 pm
Where:	Pathways
Contact:	Mr Gorman, Mrs Hood

Science Club



Who: **Year 8-10**
When: **Tuesday 3.05-4.00 pm**
Where: **Science Dept.**
Contact: **Mrs Harding**

If you have a keen interest in science, come along to this exciting and practical club. Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in experiments and gain a further insight into scientific concepts – all in a fun and friendly environment.

School Council



Who: **All Years**
When: **Meetings held during the year**
Where: **Various locations—advised by staff**
Contact: **Mrs McKay, Mr Newell**

There are three Student Councils: Junior (Years 8-10), Middle (Years 11 & 12) and Senior (Years 13 & 14). Members are elected in September by their peers and represent the pupil voice over matter such as learning, uniform and improving general school life and experience.



Scripture Union



Scripture Union offers all young people the opportunity to find out more about the Christian Faith. This group meets weekly for fun, fellowship and food as well as guest speakers, charity work and discussions.

Starting week beginning 22nd September— staff will display posters around school to advertise the time and room/ venue for each year group.

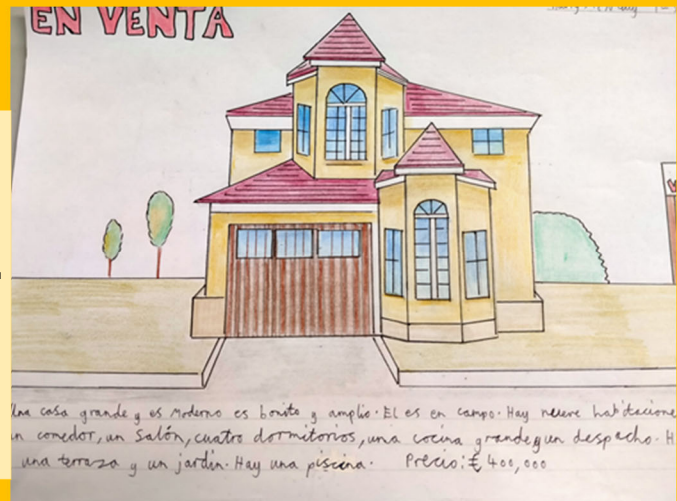
Who:	All Years
When:	Lunchtimes
Where:	To be decided
Contact:	Mr Parker, Mrs Kelly

Spanish Club



Hola! Come and practise your Spanish and learn more about this fascinating language and culture. The emphasis is on fun and gaining confidence in the most popular language being taught today.

Who: **Year 8**
When: **Lunchtime Term 2 day 2**
Where: **R27**
Contact: **Mrs McConaghie**



Study Link



What is Study Link?

- a safe, quiet and calm space for students to concentrate
- a supportive environment to complete homework or seek assistance with learning
- one to one, or small group support
- a chance to share knowledge
- A place to build relationships

It's an opportunity to develop good work habits, become an independent learner and have a positive attitude towards learning.

Who: **All Years**

When: **Tuesday 3.05 - 4.10 pm**
Thursday 3.05 -4.10 pm

Where: **R12**

Contact: **Mrs McKillop and team**

Table Football



What is table football?

Subbuteo is a tabletop football game where players simulate association football by flicking miniature players across a felt pitch to move the ball and score goals. Players use their fingers to flick the figures, and the game includes various rules and strategies for moving the ball, taking shots, and defending.

A photograph showing two hands playing table football on a green felt pitch. The hands are positioned over the pitch, with fingers flicking miniature players. The pitch has white lines and a central circle. A semi-transparent box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image, containing text.

Who:	All Years
When:	Thursday 3.05 - 4pm
Where:	Pathways
	After Christmas
Contact:	Mr Gorman

Technology Club



Do you like designing and making things? Do you like experimenting with different materials and tools? Come along to Technology Club and learn new skills in the workshop. No experience is necessary- just an interest in making, crafting, sanding, drilling, cutting, finishing.....



Who:	Year 8
When:	Tuesday 3.05 - 4.00 pm November– December
Where:	Technology Department
Contact:	Mr Simpson

World Cultures Club



Learn about cultures from across the world— what languages do they speak, what do they like to eat, what do they do for fun?.....and much more! There will lots of fun things to hear about, to try and to do.



Who: **All Years**

When: **Tuesday 3.05 - 4.00 pm**

Where: **R13**

Contact: **Mrs Baczkowska**

Young Enterprise



Would you like to see what it is like to set up and run your own business? Young Enterprise offers an excellent introduction to enterprise and the world of work, developing key skills including teamwork, managing money and communication skills. This exciting opportunity will let you make decisions about products, making goods and selling your items.



Who: **Year 13**
When: **Tue 3.05 - 4.00 pm**
Where: **Bellfort Suite R45**
Contact: **Mrs McKelvey**



Athletics Club



All pupils are welcome to come for coaching in their running, jumping and throwing events. This is an ideal opportunity to work on those personal bests or prepare for district and Ulster competitions.



Who: **All Years**
When: **Tuesday 3.10 - 4.10pm Summer Term**
Where: **PE Department**
Contact: **Mr Reid**

Badminton Club



Recreational badminton on a Friday is a fun way to finish the week; it's a time to meet up with friends, stay fit and improve your game.



Who:	All Years
When:	Friday 3.10 - 4.10 pm
Where:	Assembly Hall
Contact:	Mr Oliver

Basketball



No experience is needed to participate in this fast flowing and popular game. Come along and learn new skills, or perfect your game.



Who: **All Years**
When: **Tuesday 3.10 - 4.10 pm Spring Term**
Where: **PE Department**
Contact: **Mrs O'Dornan**

Dance



Our Dance team is open to anyone with experience or interest in dance who would like to experience dance competitions.



Who: **All Years**
When: **Tuesday 3.10 - 4.10 pm Spring Term**
Where: **PE Department**
Contact: **Mrs Hastings**

Fitness Club



Who: Years 8-10
When: Monday 3.05 - 4.10 pm
Where: PE Department
Contact: Mr Langan, Mr Courtney

Come along and improve your fitness, form and technique.

Additional Strength and Conditioning for Y11 and 12



Football (Boys)



Pupils play in the Mid Antrim League and Cup competitions. In addition, pupils have the opportunity to represent the district at U14 level, a team comprised of players from across the area.



Who:	All Years
When:	Tuesday 3.10 - 4.10 pm
Where:	PE Department
Contact:	Mr Reid

Football (Girls)



Girls play in the play in the Mid Antrim League and Cup competitions as well as the IFA Cup. No previous experience is needed.



Who: **All Years**
When: **Thursday 3.10 - 4.10pm**
Where: **PE Department**
Contact: **Mrs McKay, Miss Millar**



Gymnastics



Any girl who has an interest in gymnastics should come along to learn new skills and perfect techniques learned in class.

No experience is needed, and all levels and abilities are catered for.



Who:

All Years

When:

Tuesday 3.10 - 4.10 pm

Beginning Oct

Where:

PE Department

Contact:

Mrs Mott, Miss Reid

Irish Dancing



We have many successful dancers in school including an Ulster Champion, so we are delighted to offer this new club for those who would love to give Irish Dancing a try! Dancing is a super way to try something new, work on your fitness and make new friends.

Who: **All Years**

When: **Wednesday 3.05-4.00 pm**
After Christmas

Where: **PE Dept.**

Contact: **Mrs Murray**



Netball



Teams enter the NEBSSA League as well as playing friendly matches against other local schools. Matches mostly take place after school or during games, either at home (Dunclug College) or away. No experience is needed, and all girls are welcome.

Who: Years 9 & 10 Monday
Year 8 Wednesday

When: 3.05-4.00 pm

Where: PE Dept.

Contact: Mrs McKay, Mrs O'Dornan

Rugby (Boys)



Who: **U12 & U16 Wednesday**
U14 Thursday
When: **3.05-4.15 pm**
Where: **PE Dept.**
Contact: **Mr Kelly, Mr McKillop**

Rugby grows year on year in the College; boys participate in the Ulster High Schools Cup and festivals both locally and regionally. Practice mostly takes place at school or occasionally at Ballymena Rugby Club where we have close links. Strength and Conditioning is organised during the year in our refurbished fitness suite.

Beginners as well as experienced players are all welcome – just bring boots and a mouth guard.



Rugby (Girls)



Who: All years
When: 3.05-4.15 pm
Starting October
Where: PE Dept.
Contact: Mr Langan

Rugby has proven popular with girls participating in the Ulster Rugby tag festivals both locally and regionally. Practice takes place at school or occasionally at Ballymena Rugby Club where we have close links. Beginners as well as experienced players are all welcome.



Trampoline Club



At this club, girls will learn how to perform real trampoline skills, and link them into a professional looking sequence – harder than it looks! No previous experience is required.

Who:	All years
When:	Tuesday 3.05-4.00 pm Spring Term
Where:	PE Dept.
Contact:	Mrs Mott, Miss Reid

