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ELECTIVES

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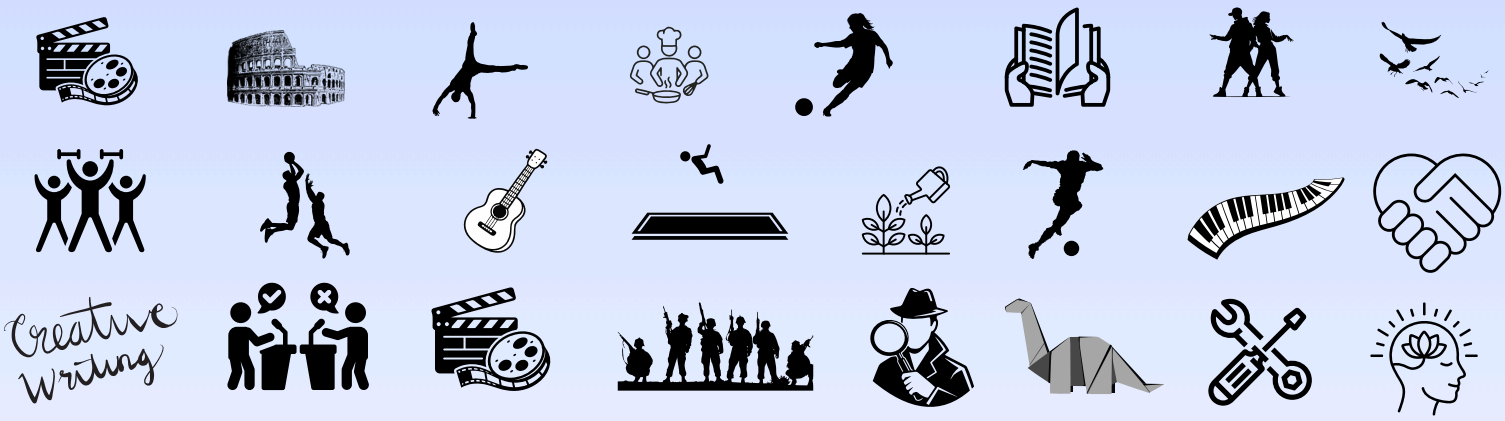

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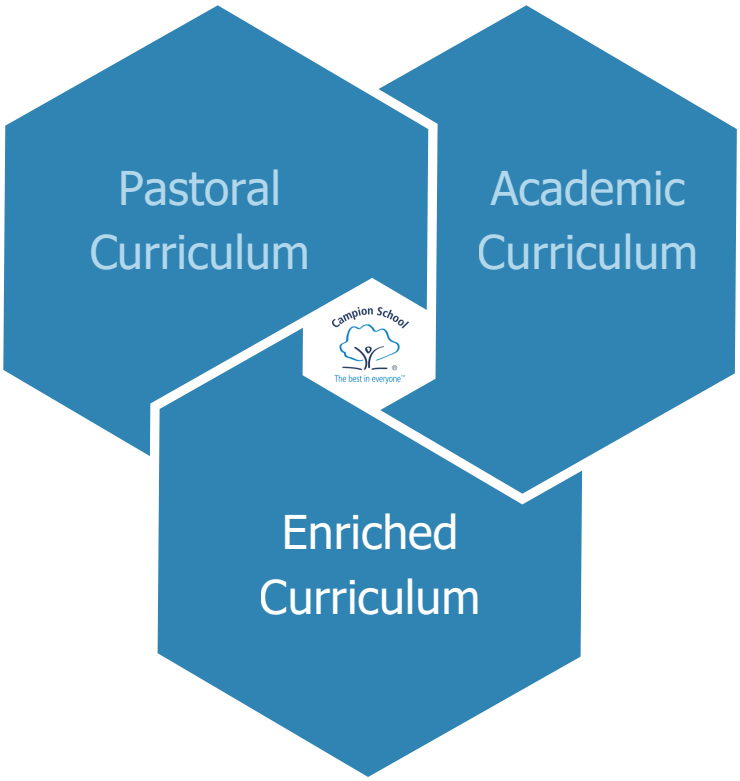
WHAT IS IT?

The Campion Curriculum is structured around three key components, with Enriched Curriculum Electives playing a pivotal role.
In essence, these electives provide the experiences that sit beyond the Academic and Pastoral Curricula, offering pupils additional opportunities to develop and engage in a wide range of activities. There is an emphasis on character, skills, and values, alongside enjoyment. Pupils will get the opportunity to experience success outside traditional lessons, develop transferable life skills, explore interests and talents.



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HOW IT WORKS

Electives will take place every Wednesday in Week B, period 5.
The programme has been designed to offer a wide range of elective options from the unique and quirky to the more common and traditional.
The focus is on development of your personal skills and character and not around assessment.
Electives are organised into three groups as follows:

You will participate in one elective from each group for a duration of one term. This translates to a total of **three** electives throughout the school year, following one of the pathways outlined above.

You will choose five electives from a variety of groups.

Regardless of which electives you participate in, your knowledge, understanding, and experience will be enhanced. Additionally, you will develop skills and personal qualities that many universities and employers consider appealing in prospective candidates.

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Important Steps for Choosing Your Electives

- Take the time to read through this booklet and thoughtfully reflect on which elective resonates with you.
- Consider your interests, strengths, and any areas you wish to develop. Whatever you decide, ensure that your choices align with your personal goals.

You must choose **five** electives that you would like to study over the term.
Once you have these, please complete the Elective **Options form** by scanning this QR code:

While we will do our best to allocate your first choice, this cannot be guaranteed, so please consider your reserve options carefully. During your time in Key Stage 3, you will take part in 9 electives, helping you to develop both your personal growth and cultural capital.

You will receive notification of your allocated elective by the end of the term.

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Animal Detectives: STEM in Action

Open to: Year 7
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Ashton

Curriculum links:

- Develop scientific understanding through the study of animal behaviour and welfare.
- Build empathy, responsibility, and ethical awareness around pet ownership.
- Encourage teamwork, communication, and problem–solving.
- Promote enquiry–based learning through practical investigations and research.
- Strengthen literacy, numeracy, and digital communication skills through meaningful real–world contexts.
- Inspire curiosity about careers linked to veterinary science, animal care, psychology, biology, and STEM industries.

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you are someone who loves to understand animal behaviour and adaptation, how senses communicate, interested in living organisms and their environment, then this elective is for you.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will be learning about observing and classifying, collecting and interpreting data, Pattern recognition, evidence–based conclusions and ethical scientific discussion
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn about responsibility and empathy, animal welfare and ethics, community awareness, teamwork, leadership and respectful relationships between humans and animals
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
Through exploring responsible dog ownership and animal welfare, students understand the importance of doing the right thing even when no one is watching.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
By engaging in investigations, teamwork tasks, and creative projects that require patience and persistence, students learn that scientific enquiry and problem–solving do not always lead to immediate answers and that mistakes are part of learning.

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British Wildlife Explorers

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Rayner

Curriculum and subject links:

- Science (ecosystems, habitats, biodiversity, fieldwork)
- Geography (human impact, sustainability, local environments)
- PSHE/Citizenship (environmental responsibility, community action)
- English (nature journaling, descriptive writing)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you enjoy being outdoors and discovering the animals and plants around you, this elective is perfect. You will learn how to identify different wildlife species, take part in real conservation activities, explore local habitats, and help improve biodiversity on the school grounds.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will set goals for improving wildlife habitats and challenge yourself to learn new identification and fieldwork skills.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to care for living things, protect natural spaces, and work respectfully with others during outdoor activities.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will record wildlife data honestly, follow safety rules, and make responsible choices that put the environment first.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Outdoor work can be unpredictable. You will learn to adapt, keep trying when things don't go to plan, and stay positive even in challenging conditions.

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Digging into Science

Open to: Years 7–8
Members of staff in charge: Dr Amofah and Mrs Bakare

Curriculum and subject links:

- Cell biology
- Plant structure, function, lifecycles.
- Photosynthesis and how different factors affect it.
- Reproduction in plants.
- Ecosystems and biodiversity
- Decomposers and composting
- Soil science, nutrients pH etc

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you enjoy nature and the outdoors, like using your hands, and want to see science come to life, then this elective is for you.
You will be growing your own vegetables, creating and designing a school garden space, doing your own experiments in the garden, getting to know more about plants and animals, and have the potential opportunity to enter gardening competitions.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to set goals and follow through on long–term projects as growing things takes time.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to take care of nature, living organisms and respect our environment and help it be more sustainable.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will be honest in carrying out your tasks while dealing ethically with other living organisms.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to be patient as gardening takes time and effort, and learning from mistakes to try to be better every time and enjoy success when you achieve your gardening goals

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Masters of Strategy

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Lewis

Curriculum and Subject Links:
Mathematics, Computing, Personal Development, Character Education

Why sign up for this Elective?
Do you enjoy solving problems, thinking ahead, and taking on new challenges? Strategy Board Games is the perfect opportunity to develop your strategic thinking while competing in a fun and supportive environment.
Through games such as Chess, Catan, Azul, and Ticket to Ride, you will learn how to plan ahead, adapt your strategies, manage resources, and make effective decisions. Whether you are building railway routes across countries, creating beautiful tile patterns, expanding settlements, or outmanoeuvring an opponent on the chessboard, every game offers a unique challenge that develops critical thinking, concentration, communication, and problem-solving skills. Suitable for complete beginners and experienced players alike, this elective provides plenty of opportunities to learn, improve, and enjoy friendly competition.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
Strategy games encourage you to think ahead, set goals, and continually improve your skills. You will learn that success comes through careful planning, perseverance, and learning from experience.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
Good sportsmanship is at the heart of every game. You will learn to respect opponents, value different approaches to problem-solving, and compete fairly regardless of the outcome.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
Strategy games require honesty, responsibility, and accountability. You will learn to follow rules, play fairly, and reflect on your decisions to improve your performance.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Not every game will go your way. Through victories and defeats, you will develop patience, perseverance, and the confidence to learn from mistakes and keep improving.

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Secrets of the Ancient World

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Holden

Curriculum and subject links:
History (ancient civilisations, historical enquiry, significance and interpretation)
English (reading, discussion, storytelling and communication)
Geography (ancient societies, settlements and environments)
Religious Studies (beliefs, traditions and cultures of the ancient world)
PSHE (understanding societies, leadership, citizenship and cultural diversity)

Why sign up for this Elective?
Are you fascinated by ancient civilisations, legendary leaders and mysterious cultures? In Ancient History Club, you will explore the worlds of the Egyptians, Greeks, Romans and other ancient societies. You will uncover myths and legends, investigate archaeological discoveries, learn about famous historical figures and discover how the ancient world continues to influence our lives today. There will be opportunities for discussion, debate, research and exciting historical challenges.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will develop your curiosity about the past, challenge yourself to investigate complex historical questions and build confidence in sharing your knowledge and ideas.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will gain an appreciation of different cultures, beliefs and ways of life, while listening to and valuing the perspectives of others.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to evaluate historical evidence fairly, form balanced conclusions and present your ideas honestly and thoughtfully.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will persevere when investigating challenging historical mysteries, learn to question sources critically and develop the confidence to refine your understanding as new evidence emerges.

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Strike the Right Note

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Hellend

Curriculum and subject link:

- Music

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you like music and want to develop your playing, listening, and performance skills using the keyboard, then this is the club for you. You do not need any previous experience of playing the instrument – we will all learn together in a supportive environment. You will learn how to play melodies, chords, and simple pieces of music, while developing your confidence as a musician. This is a great opportunity to explore your creativity, improve your musical understanding, and enjoy making music with others.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to develop your keyboard skills, learn new techniques, and perform increasingly difficult pieces. Through regular practice and determination, you will work towards becoming a confident and capable keyboard player.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to look after instruments and equipment, listen carefully to others when they are performing, and provide encouragement and support to your fellow musicians. You will also learn the importance of working together to create successful performances.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will have opportunities to design and create your own music, expressing your ideas in a creative and original way. You will take pride in your work and learn the importance of commitment, responsibility, and honest self–reflection as you improve your skills.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Learning a new instrument can be challenging, and everyone makes mistakes along the way. You will develop perseverance by practising regularly, overcoming difficulties, and learning from setbacks. With patience and determination, you will grow in confidence and become a stronger musician.

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Tasty Tech: Cook, Create, Enjoy!

Open to: Year 7
Member of staff in charge: Miss Carberry

Curriculum and subject links:

- Food Preparation and nutrition – preparing, cooking and presenting dishes
- Science – the function of ingredients
- Maths – weighing and measuring, budgeting

Why sign up for this Elective?
Choose Tasty Tech if you enjoy practical activities, being creative, and learning skills you can use every day. You will prepare and cook a variety of dishes, learn about healthy eating, and gain confidence in the kitchen while having fun and working with others. This elective will help you develop important life skills such as meal planning, food preparation, organisation, and teamwork. Whether you are a beginner or already enjoy cooking, you will have the opportunity to try new recipes, explore different ingredients, and create delicious dishes to be proud of.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to develop new cooking skills, try unfamiliar ingredients, and create dishes that you are proud to prepare and share. As your confidence grows, you will take on more complex recipes and learn how to work independently in the kitchen.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to use kitchen equipment safely, maintain a clean and organised workspace, and respect the ideas, cultures, and dietary needs of others. You will also work collaboratively, supporting your peers and sharing responsibilities fairly.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will take responsibility for preparing food safely, following instructions carefully, and supporting others you are working with. You will learn the importance of honesty, responsibility, and taking pride in producing high–quality work.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn how to evaluate your work, identify areas for improvement, and adapt recipes when things do not go to plan. Cooking does not always go perfectly the first time, so you will develop perseverance, problem–solving skills, and the confidence to keep trying until you achieve success.

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Young Changemakers

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Kinsey

Curriculum and Subject Links:
Business Studies, Personal Development, Character Education, PSHE

Why sign up for this Elective?
Do you want to make a positive difference in your school and community while developing valuable life skills? Young Changemakers gives you the opportunity to lead meaningful projects that support charities and causes that matter to you.
Working as part of a team, you will research local and national charities, vote on a cause to support, and design creative fundraising campaigns and events. From planning budgets and promoting events to managing resources and evaluating success, you will gain hands–on experience in leadership, teamwork, communication, enterprise, and project management. This elective is perfect for students who want to help others, develop confidence, and learn how their ideas and actions can have a real impact.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
Young Changemakers encourages you to think creatively, set ambitious goals, and take the initiative to bring your ideas to life. You will learn how small actions can create meaningful change and discover the impact you can have on the world around you.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
By supporting a range of charities and causes, you will develop a deeper understanding of different communities, challenges, and experiences. You will learn to listen to others, value different perspectives, and work collaboratively towards a shared goal.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
Fundraising requires honesty, responsibility, and accountability. You will learn the importance of ethical decision–making, transparency, and ensuring that your work genuinely benefits the causes you choose to support.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Not every event or fundraising idea will be successful the first time. You will learn how to overcome setbacks, solve problems, adapt plans, and persevere when challenges arise, developing the confidence and determination needed to achieve your goals.

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Battlefields & Brushstrokes

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mr Barton

Curriculum and subject links:

- English – reading rules, developing vocabulary, storytelling, and exploring Warhammer lore and narratives.
- History – understanding historical influences on armies, warfare, and world–building.

Why sign up for this Elective?
Warhammer is a tabletop game that uses armies of miniature models. Players build and paint the models themselves, and each army has its own special rules and units. You can learn how to assemble and paint the models, as well as the rules of the game. After learning the basics, you can start playing your first battles. As your confidence grows, you can play larger games and create your own unique armies.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to improve your modelling, painting, and tactical skills, setting personal goals and taking pride in the progress you make over time.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to respect other players, follow the rules of the game, and appreciate the time and effort that others put into building and painting their armies. You will also learn how to share equipment and work collaboratively with others.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will develop honesty and fairness by playing according to the rules, making fair decisions during games, and showing good sportsmanship whether you win or lose.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Not every battle will go your way, and modelling and painting can take patience and practice. You will learn to persevere through challenges, learn from mistakes, and keep improving your skills over time.

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Beyond the Page

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Williams

Curriculum and subject links:
English (reading comprehension, vocabulary development, analysis, creative writing)
PSHE (empathy, understanding different perspectives, personal reflection)
History & Geography (exploring different cultures, time periods and societies through literature)
Drama (characterisation, storytelling and discussion)
Media Studies (adaptations of books and storytelling techniques)

Why sign up for this Elective?
Do you enjoy reading and discussing books? Book Club is an opportunity to explore a variety of exciting texts, discover new authors and share your thoughts with others. Whether you enjoy adventure, mystery, fantasy or contemporary fiction, you will develop a deeper appreciation of reading while engaging in lively discussions, activities and recommendations with fellow book lovers.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to read a range of texts, broaden your literary knowledge and develop confidence in expressing your ideas about what you read.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will listen to and value different viewpoints, appreciate diverse voices and experiences, and engage in thoughtful discussions with others.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will share your opinions honestly, support your ideas with evidence from the text, and contribute positively to discussions.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will persevere with challenging texts, develop your reading stamina and learn to reflect on and refine your understanding of complex themes and ideas.

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Capture the Moment

Year group: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Bedford

Curriculum and subject links:
- Art & Design (composition, creativity, visual storytelling)
- Computing (digital photography, image editing, media skills)
- English (communication, narrative, and interpretation through images)
- Geography (capturing landscapes, environments, and local communities)
- PSHE (self–expression, confidence, and responsible use of technology)

Why sign up for this elective:
Do you enjoy taking photos or want to learn how to use a camera like a professional? In Photography club, you will learn how to take creative and interesting photographs, explore different photography techniques, and edit your images to make them even more effective. You will have opportunities to photograph nature and themed projects while developing your own unique style.

AMBITION – How this elective will develop your character:
You will challenge yourself to improve your photography skills, experiment with new techniques, and work towards producing high–quality images that you can be proud of.
RESPECT – How this elective will develop your character:
You will learn to respect other people when taking photographs, listen to feedback from others, and appreciate different perspectives and creative ideas.
INTEGRITY – How this elective will develop your character:
You will act responsibly when using cameras and editing software, follow rules around photographing others, and always give credit where it is due. You will learn the importance of being honest and trustworthy in the way you create and share images.
RESILIENCE – How this elective will develop your character:
Photography often requires patience and practice. You will learn to accept constructive feedback, overcome challenges, and keep refining your work to achieve the best possible results.

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Crafting Calmness

Open to: Years 7–8
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Newman

Curriculum and subject links:

- Art & Design, Wellbeing

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you enjoy being creative, relaxing through art, or simply want a calm space to unwind, this elective is perfect for you. You will explore colouring techniques, simple crafts, and creative projects designed to help you focus, relax, and express yourself. No artistic experience is needed — everyone can take part and enjoy the process.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to try new artistic techniques, experiment with different materials, and take pride in creating pieces that show your growing creativity and confidence.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to look after shared resources, respect the workspace, and appreciate the creativity of others. You will also practise mindful listening and support your classmates during group activities.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will create artwork that reflects your own ideas, feelings, and imagination. This elective encourages you to be honest in your self–expression and to value your unique creative voice.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Crafting and colouring can take patience, and not every idea works perfectly the first time. You'll learn to stay calm, try again, and enjoy the process of improving your skills — all while building a positive mindset.

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Fix–It Lab

Open to: Year 7
Member of staff in charge: Miss Patterson

Curriculum and subject links:

- Design & Technology – problem–solving, tools and making, understanding materials
- Science – forces, electricity, materials and their properties
- Maths – measuring, estimating, working with dimensions and budgeting repairs
- Computing – basic troubleshooting of simple electronic devices (where appropriate)
- Art – Creativity, aesthetic repair and upcycling

Why sign up for this Elective?
Choose Fix–It Lab if you enjoy solving problems, working with your hands, and figuring out how things work. You will take apart and repair a variety of items – from simple electronics, to fabric items, to mechanical objects – learning practical skills you can use in everyday life. It's a great way to be curious, creative, and work as part of a team while making a real difference by fixing things instead of throwing them away.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to tackle unfamiliar problems, learn new repair techniques, and take on increasingly complex projects, building confidence in your ability to solve real–world challenges.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to handle tools and materials safely, respect shared equipment, and value the ideas and contributions of others when working collaboratively on repairs.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will take responsibility for your work, follow safety guidance, and approach repairs honestly – recognising when something needs more time, effort, or a different approach.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn that not every repair works the first time and develop perseverance by testing, evaluating, and improving your solutions until you succeed.

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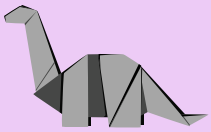
Folded Creations: The Magic of Origami



Year group: 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Patterson

Curriculum and subject links:
Origami links naturally to Mathematics, Art and Design, and Science. Students explore shapes, symmetry, angles, patterns, problem–solving, and creativity while developing fine motor skills and following instructions.

Why sign up for this elective?
Discover how a simple piece of paper can be transformed into amazing creations. From animals and flowers to geometric patterns and decorative models, origami is a fun and relaxing activity that develops creativity, concentration, and patience. Whether you are a beginner or have folded before, this elective will help you learn new techniques and challenge yourself with increasingly complex designs.

AMBITION – How this elective will develop your character:
Students will develop ambition by progressing from simple folds to more challenging models, setting personal goals and taking pride in mastering new skills.
RESPECT – How this elective will develop your character:
Origami encourages students to work carefully, follow instructions, and appreciate the cultural heritage of this traditional Japanese art form. Students will also support and learn from one another throughout the elective.
INTEGRITY – How this elective will develop your character:
Success in origami relies on attention to detail, patience, and taking responsibility for producing high–quality work. Students learn the importance of following each step carefully and taking pride in their efforts.
RESILIENCE – How this elective will develop your character:
Origami teaches perseverance and problem–solving. When a fold does not go to plan, students learn to adapt, try again, and improve through practice, developing confidence and determination.

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Nature Diaries and Journaling

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mr Akehurst

Curriculum and subject links:
Nature Diaries and Journaling links to English through descriptive writing, reflection, and creative expression. It connects to Science (especially Biology) by observing plants, animals, and ecosystems. It also links to Art and Design through sketching and layout, and Geography by exploring and recording features of the local environment.

Why sign up for this Elective?
You should choose Nature Diaries and Journaling if you enjoy being creative and spending time both indoors and outdoors. It allows you to explore nature on short walks and then record your ideas, drawings, and observations at your desk. It is a calm and enjoyable way to improve both writing and creativity.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
This elective encourages ambition by helping you develop your skills over time. You will aim to improve your writing, make your observations more detailed, and create thoughtful, high–quality journal entries.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to respect nature and the environment by observing carefully and responsibly. It also builds respect for others' ideas and creative work when sharing journals and giving feedback.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
Nature Diaries and Journaling helps develop integrity by encouraging honest and original work based on your own observations and experiences. You will take pride in producing work that reflects your own ideas.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
This elective builds resilience by teaching you to keep improving and not give up if your work isn't perfect. You will learn patience in developing your writing and drawing skills and understand that progress takes time.

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Reel Stories: Exploring the World of Film

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mr Aldred

Curriculum and subject links:

- English (storytelling, narrative structure, character development, media analysis)
- Drama (performance, characterisation, expression, audience impact)
- Media Studies (visual literacy, camera techniques, editing, representation)
- Art & Design (visual composition, creativity, film posters and set design)
- PSHE (exploring themes, perspectives, culture and social issues)

Why sign up for this Elective?
Do you enjoy watching films and want to learn how they are made? In Film Studies, you will explore a range of films, discover how directors use camera angles, sound, editing and special effects, and learn how films tell powerful stories. You will have opportunities to discuss your favourite films, analyse famous scenes and even create your own short film ideas.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will develop your critical thinking skills, challenge yourself to analyse films in greater depth, and build confidence in sharing your ideas and interpretations.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will listen to and value different opinions, recognise how films represent different cultures and experiences, and engage in thoughtful discussions with others.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will form and express your own opinions honestly, support your ideas with evidence from films, and give credit to the work and creativity of others.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn that there is often more than one interpretation of a film, develop the confidence to review and refine your ideas, and persevere when analysing challenging scenes and themes.

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The Detective Academy

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Briden

Curriculum and subject links:

- History (crime and punishment through time, historical investigations)
- Law (justice, rights and responsibilities)
- PSHE (citizenship, ethics, decision–making and consequences)
- English (analysis, discussion, critical thinking and communication)
- Sociology (society, behaviour and social issues)

Why sign up for this elective:
Are you interested in solving mysteries, understanding criminal behaviour and exploring how justice is delivered? In Crime and Criminality, you will investigate famous crimes, examine how laws have changed over time and explore the role of the police, courts and prisons. You will analyse evidence, debate ethical issues and discover how crime affects individuals and society. Through engaging case studies and discussions, you will develop your investigative and critical thinking skills while exploring one of the most fascinating aspects of history and modern society.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to think critically, investigate complex issues and develop the confidence to analyse evidence and reach informed conclusions.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will consider different perspectives on crime and justice, listen to the views of others and develop an understanding of how laws help protect individuals and communities.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to assess evidence fairly, make balanced judgements and understand the importance of honesty, responsibility and accountability.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will tackle challenging case studies, persevere when analysing complex evidence and develop the confidence to question assumptions and refine your conclusions.

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The Great Debate

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Warwick

Curriculum and subject links:
English – Transactional writing (Creative, descriptive and persuasive writing, analysis).
PSHE (Personal identity, empathy, understanding different perspectives, public speaking).
History, Government and Politics & Geography (Researching different cultures, history and laws to help build an argument).

Why sign up for this elective:
Do you have thoughts and opinions? Are you passionate about particular subjects and want to have your voice heard? Joining The Great Debate will not only allow you to share these, but it will teach you the skills to write a convincing, persuasive argument that could have you one day in the House of Commons having your voice listened to by millions, winning the Nobel Peace Prize for changing the world, or even haggling with a salesperson because you absolutely will not pay twenty pounds for two oranges, and here's why…

AMBITION – How this elective will develop your character:
You will believe in yourself by building the confidence to speak in front of others, considering your future by pushing yourself to gain important skills. You will build your conviction by creating, researching and expressing your ideas and beliefs in a safe and motivating environment.
RESPECT – How this elective will develop your character:
You will listen to others and provide constructive feedback for them, lifting them up and helping them improve. You will consider topics that you may disagree with, paying attention and having an open mind.
INTEGRITY – How this elective will develop your character:
You will incorporate facts into your arguments, ensuring that your speeches are embedded in logic with well–rounded ideas.
RESILIENCE – How this elective will develop your character:
You will push yourself out of your comfort zone by speaking in front of a class. You will challenge yourself to get comfortable receiving feedback, encouraging you to constantly improve your skills and eventually winning your debate.

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The Stitch Squad

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Hammond (Art)

Curriculum and subject links:

- Art and Design (textiles)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you want to learn how to knit and crochet, then this is the club for you! You will learn the basic techniques of knitting and crochet in a friendly and supportive environment, developing skills that can be used for a lifetime. Working both independently and as part of a team, you will create a range of projects such as blankets, teddies, bookmarks, decorations, and other handmade items. As your confidence grows, you will be able to take on more challenging projects and express your creativity through your designs and colour choices.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will develop your knowledge and skills over time, taking on increasingly challenging projects and learning new techniques. By setting goals and completing projects, you will experience the satisfaction of creating work that you can be proud of.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to look after equipment and materials, support others in their learning, and appreciate the time and effort that goes into handmade creations. You will also have opportunities to work collaboratively on larger projects, showing consideration and teamwork.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will use your skills for a positive purpose by creating items that could be donated to charities or shared with others in the community. Through this, you will learn the importance of kindness, generosity, and making a positive contribution to others.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Knitting and crochet are skills that take time and practice to master. You will learn how to overcome mistakes, solve problems when things go wrong, and persevere through challenging projects. With patience and determination, you will see your skills improve and your confidence grow.

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Ukulele Vibes

Open to: Years 7–8
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Whitlock

Curriculum link:
- Music

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you like music and want to develop your playing, listening, and performance skills using the ukulele, then this is the club for you. You do not need any previous experience of playing the instrument – we will all learn together in a fun and supportive environment. You will learn basic chords, strumming patterns, and songs while building your confidence as a musician. Whether you want to play for fun or improve your musical skills, this elective is a great opportunity to enjoy making music with others.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to develop your playing skills, learn new chords and techniques, and perform a range of songs. As your confidence grows, you will work towards becoming a skilled and confident ukulele performer.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to look after instruments and equipment, listen carefully when others are performing, and support your fellow musicians. You will develop an appreciation for teamwork and the role everyone plays in creating successful group performances.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will have opportunities to create and perform your own music, sharing your ideas in a positive and creative way. You will learn the importance of commitment, responsibility, and taking pride in your progress and achievements.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Learning a new instrument can be challenging, and mistakes are a natural part of the process. You will develop perseverance by practising regularly, learning from errors, and continuing to improve even when pieces feel difficult. With determination and effort, you will grow in confidence and become a stronger musician.

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Write on!

Creative Writing

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mr Jolley

Curriculum and subject links:
• English (storytelling, narrative structure, character development, descriptive writing, vocabulary development)
• Drama (audience impact, characterisation, dialogue and performance)
• PSHE (exploring themes, perspectives, culture and social issues)
• Media Studies (creative communication, writing for different audiences and purposes)

Why sign up for this elective:
Do you enjoy creating stories, developing characters and bringing your imagination to life? Write On! Creative Writing Club is the perfect opportunity to explore your creativity and develop your skills as a writer. You will experiment with different genres, including fantasy, mystery, adventure and poetry, while learning how to create engaging plots, memorable characters and vivid settings. Through fun writing challenges, group activities and opportunities to share your work.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to improve your writing skills, experiment with new styles and techniques, and strive to produce your very best work. You will set personal goals and take pride in your progress as a writer.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to listen to and value the ideas of others, appreciate different viewpoints and experiences, and provide thoughtful, constructive feedback in a supportive environment.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will develop honesty and originality in your writing by expressing your own ideas, respecting the work of others and taking responsibility for producing authentic and meaningful pieces of writing.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn that great writing often requires drafting, editing and refining. By responding positively to feedback and persevering through challenges, you will build confidence and develop the determination needed to become a stronger writer.

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Balance, Strength, Success

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Wreford

Curriculum and subject links:

- Physical Education (balance, flexibility, coordination, strength)
- Health & Fitness (muscular endurance, mobility, body control)
- Science (movement, forces, body mechanics)
- PSHE (confidence, teamwork, self–discipline)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you enjoy being active, creative, and learning new skills, gymnastics is for you! You will develop a range of movements, balances, rolls, jumps, and routines while improving your strength, flexibility, and coordination. You will have the chance to perform individually and work with others to create sequences.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to improve your skills, master new techniques, and perform routines with greater confidence and control.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to encourage others, work safely, and respect different abilities and ideas during performances and group work.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will take responsibility for practising safely, listening to feedback, and always giving your best effort.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Gymnastics skills can take time to perfect. You will learn to keep trying, respond positively to feedback, and improve through practice and determination.

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Physical Health and wellbeing

Bounce, Flip, Fly!

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss James

Curriculum and subject links:

- Physical Education (gymnastics, balance, coordination, fitness)
- Health & Fitness (strength, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance)
- Science (forces, momentum, body control)
- PSHE (confidence, perseverance, teamwork)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you enjoy being active and learning exciting new skills, trampolining is for you! You will learn a range of jumps, shapes, and routines while improving your balance, coordination, and confidence. Whether you are a beginner or already have experience, you will have fun developing your skills safely.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to learn new skills and improve your routines each week, aiming to perform with confidence and control.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to follow safety rules, support others, and encourage your teammates during lessons and performances.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will take responsibility for practising safely, listening carefully to instructions, and always trying your best.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Learning new trampoline skills can be challenging. You will develop perseverance by practising regularly, overcoming mistakes, and building confidence over time.

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Community Champions

Open to: Years 7–9
Members of staff in charge: Miss McFarlane and Miss Matthews

Curriculum and subject links:

- PSHE (citizenship, volunteering, community engagement)
- English (reading, communication, speaking and listening)
- Physical Education (leadership, teamwork through games and activities)
- Art & Design (creative projects and displays)
- Character Education (leadership, empathy, service and social responsibility)
- Careers (communication, organisation, teamwork and leadership skills)

Why sign up for this Elective?
Do you want to make a real difference in your local community? As a Community Champion, you will have the opportunity to work alongside Bugbrooke Primary School, supporting younger children through reading, games, mentoring, creative activities and community projects. Every session is different, giving you the chance to develop new skills while making a positive impact on others. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone who enjoys helping people, wants to build confidence and would like to become a role model within the community.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will step outside your comfort zone, take on leadership opportunities and strive to make a meaningful difference in the lives of younger pupils. You will develop new skills and grow in confidence with every visit.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to value and support people of different ages and backgrounds, showing kindness, patience and empathy while representing Campion School positively within the local community.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will be trusted to act as a positive role model, demonstrating honesty, responsibility and professionalism. You will understand the importance of keeping commitments and always doing the right thing, even when no one is watching.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Not every activity will go to plan, and working with younger children can sometimes be challenging. You will learn to adapt, solve problems, accept feedback and persevere when things don't go as expected, developing confidence and resilience for the future.

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Dance, Dream, Achieve

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Doligala

Curriculum and Subject Links:

- Performing Arts (Dance performance and choreography)
- PE (fitness, flexibility, strength, and coordination)
- PSHE (wellbeing, self–confidence, and healthy lifestyles)
- Music (rhythm, timing, and musical interpretation)
- Anatomy and Physiology (safe dance practice and injury prevention)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you enjoy dancing, being creative, and expressing yourself through movement, this elective is for you! You will develop your skills in Contemporary and Lyrical Dance, learning a range of techniques, performance skills, and choreography. You will also learn about safe dance practice, the importance of warming up and cooling down, and how to look after your body as a performer.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself to learn new skills, improve your technique, and perform with confidence. Each week, you will set goals and strive to become a stronger performer.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will work positively with others, support your peers, and respect different ideas and creative approaches. You will also learn to respect your body by practising safe dance techniques.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will take responsibility for your learning, demonstrate commitment during rehearsals, and contribute positively to group work and performances.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Learning dance takes patience and perseverance. You will develop resilience by practising challenging movements, accepting feedback, and continuing to improve even when things do not go perfectly the first time.
By the end of the elective, you will have developed your dance technique, performance confidence, creativity, and understanding of how to maintain a healthy and safe approach to dance.

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Dribble, Drive, Dominate!

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mr Butler

Curriculum and subject links:

- Physical Education (fitness, coordination, teamwork, game tactics)
- Health Education (active lifestyles, wellbeing, healthy habits)
- Mathematics (scoring, statistics, angles, spatial awareness)
- Leadership and Communication (teamwork, decision–making, sportsmanship)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you enjoy sport, teamwork, and competition, Basketball Club is for you! You will develop your basketball skills through fun drills, games, and challenges. Whether you are a beginner or already play regularly, you will improve your shooting, passing, dribbling, and teamwork while enjoying the excitement of the game.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will set personal goals, work hard to improve your skills, and strive to become a better player and teammate each week.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to respect teammates, opponents, coaches, officials, and the rules of the game, demonstrating good sportsmanship at all times.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will play fairly, be honest in competition, and take responsibility for your actions both on and off the court.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Basketball can be challenging, but you will learn to stay positive, bounce back from mistakes, and keep working hard even when things do not go your way.

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Girls Goal Getters: Football

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss King

Curriculum and subject links:

- Physical Education (fitness, teamwork, skill development, tactics)
- PSHE (communication, teamwork, sportsmanship)
- Science (body systems, endurance, health and fitness)
- Mathematics (scoring systems, statistics, strategy planning)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you love football or want to improve your skills, this is the perfect elective for you! You will take part in training sessions, learn new techniques, and play matches with your teammates. Whether you are a beginner or experienced, you will develop your confidence, teamwork, and enjoyment of the game.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will set personal goals to improve your skills, fitness, and performance, and challenge yourself to become a better player each week.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to respect your teammates, opponents, and referees, and understand the importance of fair play on and off the pitch.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will play honestly, follow the rules, and show good sportsmanship in both training and matches.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to cope with challenges such as losing a match or making mistakes, and build the determination to keep improving and never give up.

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Level Up Your Fitness

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Goodacre

Curriculum and subject links:
Strength, coordination, flexibility, muscular endurance, cardiovascular endurance

Why sign up for this Elective?
This elective is a fun and rewarding way to improve your fitness, build confidence, and develop healthy habits that can last a lifetime. You will learn how to use a range of gym equipment safely while improving your strength, coordination, flexibility, muscular endurance, and cardiovascular fitness. It is a great opportunity to challenge yourself and discover activities you can continue to enjoy beyond school.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will challenge yourself by trying new exercises and equipment, setting personal fitness goals, and working hard to achieve them.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to be supportive and respectful of others in the fitness suite, encouraging your peers and using equipment safely and responsibly.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will develop trust in yourself and others by taking responsibility for your actions, working safely, and motivating those around you to succeed.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to persevere when exercises are challenging and understand that improvement comes through consistent effort, determination, and practice.

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Pitch Perfect: Train, Play, Win!

Open to: Years 7–9
Members of staff in charge: Mr Brunton and Mr Ellis

Curriculum and subject links:

- Physical Education (fitness, teamwork, skill development, tactics)
- PSHE (communication, teamwork, sportsmanship)
- Science (body systems, endurance, health and fitness)
- Mathematics (scoring systems, statistics, strategy planning)

Why sign up for this Elective?
If you love football or want to improve your skills, this is the perfect elective for you! You will take part in training sessions, learn new techniques, and play matches with your teammates. Whether you are a beginner or experienced, you will develop your confidence, teamwork, and enjoyment of the game.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will set personal goals to improve your skills, fitness, and performance, and challenge yourself to become a better player each week.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to respect your teammates, opponents, and referees, and understand the importance of fair play on and off the pitch.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will play honestly, follow the rules, and show good sportsmanship in both training and matches.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to cope with challenges such as losing a match or making mistakes, and build the determination to keep improving and never give up.

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The 5K Journey

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Mrs Garner

Curriculum and subject links:
PE (fitness, endurance, goal setting and physical health)
Science (the body, exercise and healthy lifestyles)
PSHE (wellbeing, self–discipline, perseverance and personal growth)
Maths (measuring distance, pace, time and progress)

Why sign up for this Elective?
Would you like to improve your fitness, build your confidence and work towards running 5 kilometres (5K)? Couch to 5K is designed for all abilities, whether you are new to running or looking to improve your endurance. Through a gradual training programme, you will develop your fitness, set personal goals and celebrate your progress as you work towards completing a 5K run.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
You will set yourself challenging goals, strive to improve your personal best and develop the determination to achieve something you may never have thought possible.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will encourage and support others, celebrate the achievements of your peers and contribute positively to a team environment.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
You will take responsibility for your effort and commitment, challenge yourself honestly and take pride in your personal progress.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to persevere through physical and mental challenges, overcome setbacks and develop the confidence to keep going when things become difficult.

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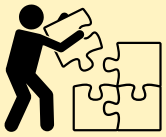
The Best Version of You



Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Parr

Curriculum and Subject Links
PSHE (Personal, Social, Health and Education), Personal Development, Careers Education, Mental Wellbeing, Character Education, and Citizenship.

Why sign up for this Elective?
This elective provides a safe, supportive, and positive environment where you can develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence needed to thrive both in and beyond school. Through a range of interactive activities, discussions, and challenges, you will explore who you are, what matters to you, and how to become the best version of you. You will build confidence, strengthen communication skills, improve problem–solving abilities, and develop a greater understanding of your own values, strengths, and aspirations.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
Discover your strengths, interests, and aspirations. Learn how to set meaningful goals, make positive choices, and develop the confidence to pursue your ambitions both in school and in the future.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
Explore the importance of self–respect and respecting others. Develop empathy, understand different perspectives, and learn how positive relationships contribute to success and wellbeing.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
Reflect on your personal values and understand the importance of honesty, responsibility, and doing the right thing. Explore British Values and consider how they help us contribute positively to our communities.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Build the confidence and communication skills needed to overcome challenges and setbacks. Learn practical strategies for managing difficult situations, solving problems, and maintaining a positive mindset when things don't go to plan.

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The Zen Zone

Open to: Years 7–9
Member of staff in charge: Miss Duffy

Curriculum and Subject Links:
Physical Education, Personal Development, Character Education, PSHE

Why sign up for this Elective?
Looking to improve your wellbeing, build confidence, and develop healthy habits? This yoga elective provides a calm and supportive environment where you'll learn yoga poses, breathing techniques, and relaxation strategies to improve flexibility, balance, strength, and focus. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, you'll develop skills to manage stress, boost self–awareness, and support your physical and mental wellbeing.

AMBITION – How this elective develops your character:
Yoga encourages you to set personal goals and strive for continual improvement. As you develop new skills, increase flexibility, and build strength over time, you will learn that progress comes through dedication, patience, and consistent effort.
RESPECT – How this elective develops your character:
You will learn to respect your own body and wellbeing while also supporting others in a positive and inclusive environment. Yoga promotes mindfulness, empathy, and an appreciation that everyone progresses at their own pace.
INTEGRITY – How this elective develops your character:
Yoga encourages honesty and self–reflection. You will learn to recognise your strengths and areas for development, take responsibility for your wellbeing, and approach challenges with a positive and authentic mindset.
RESILIENCE – How this elective develops your character:
Learning new poses and techniques can be challenging, but yoga teaches perseverance and determination. You will develop the ability to stay focused, overcome setbacks, manage stress effectively, and build the confidence to tackle challenges both in and out of school.