



Co-Curricular Activities Policy

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Applies to	Upper School
Endorsed by	Head Master
Responsibility	Head Master
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There is a wide range of co-curricular activity available to boys throughout their time at Bedford School. It is an expectation of all pupils at the School that they take the co-curricular side of their education as seriously as their academic development. As a consequence, at the outset of a pupil's career in the Upper School, a degree of co-curricular time is built into the timetable and a pupil will be expected to try a range of activities.

Fourth Form

The timetable is structured to give teaching until 1615 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and major sport/minor sports/activities until 1600 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. From 1615 there is a wide range of activity on offer: a variety of musical opportunities, sports activities, many clubs and societies (listed separately) and Inter-House matches. Most pupils will be involved in at least one session post 1615 a week. There are also occasional activities that take place after 1800.

It is School policy that where a pupil in the Fourth Form is expected to play a role in a School activity post 1615, he will do so. This might be as part of a musical group, in a play, in a House Match or in some other activity. A pupil's Tutor will keep a record of a pupil's involvement, attendance and performance.

From the Spring Term of the Fourth Form, a pupil is eligible for CCF, and from the Summer Term eligible for Duke of Edinburgh Bronze.

Remove

The timetable is structured to give teaching until 1615 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and major sport/minor sports/societies until 1600 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Pupils may also attend other activities that operate after timetable hours. Most pupils will be involved in at least one session post 1615 a week. There are also occasional activities that take place after 1800.

When a pupil commits to an activity he is obliged to attend that activity until the end of the current term unless, in negotiation with the Master i/c the activity, his Tutor and the Vice Master, he receives permission to drop the activity in favour of another.

It is School policy that where a pupil in the Remove is expected to play a role in a School activity post 1615, he will do so. This might be as part of a musical group, in a play, in a House Match or in some other activity. A pupil's Tutor will keep a record of a pupil's involvement, attendance and performance.

Fifth Form and Sixth Form

It is School policy that where a pupil in the Fifth Form or Sixth Form is expected to play a role in a School activity post 1615, he will do so. This might be as part of a musical group, in a play, in a House Match or in some other activity. A pupil's Tutor will keep a record of a pupil's involvement, attendance and performance.