

Language Excellence Programme

Thursday

First Language Excellence in French, Mandarin, Spanish, Japanese

The aim of this activity is to provide specialist support for students who have a language other than English or Thai as their First Language. These sessions will be conducted exclusively in the Foreign Language and will be designed to develop and enhance the linguistic ability of the students involved, using authentic materials taken from cultural, literary and digital sources. These sessions will be by invitation only and would require a commitment from the students over three terms of the year. Suitable candidates could ultimately be put forward for a First Language IGCSE qualification.

Teacher: Mr Loudon (MFL Dept)

School Magazine

Wednesday

All great writers have to start somewhere, and we can give you that opportunity in the form of the school magazine 'The Riverbank', our publication which comes out at the end of every term. If you'd like to be involved in the whole process of producing a magazine, such as thinking of creative ideas for articles, covering events in the school, interviewing people, writing and editing articles in preparation for the web design team to process, then this is the activity for you. We need young writers with creativity, spirit, determination, a point of view and most of all, ideas! (An ability to meet deadlines also really helps!).

Teachers: Ms Thwaites and Ms Higgins

Beyond the Physics labs

(Y9+)

Wednesday

This activity can be taken for two terms as it will focus on looking at the broader spectrum of physics and electronics. Students will work across five areas throughout the two terms:

1. Homework follow up: Physics Homework Clinic – For exam classes only (11, 12, 13).
2. Hobby Electronics - : Range of electronic projects to choose from or How to build a pc and designing circuits using a software package.
3. Intel International Science and Engineering Fair
4. Astrophysics-: Research into the main parts of Astrophysics and Cosmology – need a laptop.
5. A level Research:- Help with research projects as part of their course and homework criteria – Designing, building, testing, observing, evaluating and analysing data for a research projects to improve understanding and bridge the gap between A level and University – need a laptop.

Teacher: Mr Flavell

Chess Excellence (Junior and Senior)

Thursday

In this club you will learn how to play Chess, the ultimate battle game, but one fought with the mind. Discover some of the secrets of the Grand Masters; learn how to destroy your opponent with a series of dazzling moves. This is an excellence club where the students will learn how to compete in chess and will be involved in competitive matches against other school. All students who have been involved in term 2 club will continue for term 3. **Invitation only.**

Teacher: Mr Dowd

Maths beyond the Classroom

Monday

This is intended primarily for students in Years 12 and 13 to tackle and discuss unfamiliar problems in all areas of Mathematics. This is meant for able students and a selection process will be followed for all those who would like to participate. The course will assist students wishing to apply to Oxbridge this year.

Teachers: Mr Evans

Maths external examination preparation.

Wednesday

Open to all students with external exams this year.

Teacher: Mr Baxter

Eating and English

Monday

Over the centuries, people have been brought together whilst preparing and eating homemade food. In this special “You-Time!” activity for English Plus students only in the junior school, we will learn to cook some new healthy dishes and talk together whilst preparing and (of course) while we eat them. Please bring a container each week with you to take home the yummy food!

Time: 2.40 – 4 pm

Cost: 900 baht 9 week course

Teacher: Ms Reed

English Potpourri

(Year 3 & 4)

Wednesday

Have fun learning English! A participative learning experience to enhance your speaking skills in a programme run by students, for students! Activities include storytelling, role playing, drama games and others. Yet another simple way to further improve your level of English. For English plus students.

Teachers: Ms Sam Sia / Brenda Wong

Open Art

Monday and Thursday

During term 3 the art rooms will be open after school for you to work, practise and develop your skills in Art and Design. This is a great opportunity for you to explore new techniques and ideas and develop your existing skills. You do not need to sign up for this activity. This activity is in addition to your one “You-Time!” club.

Teachers: Art Department