

Hutchesons' Grammar School CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

2018-2019

Introduction

All pupils are encouraged to pursue extra-curricular interests as part of their balanced education.

Whether through participation in sport, the arts, community support, or involvement in a vast array of other activities such as Young Enterprise, Debating, Bridge, Photography, Film, Eco-Schools, Science and Technology Clubs, the school magazine The Hutchesonian, or charity fund-raising, there is a club for everyone and new clubs are created every year.

This booklet contains information about the many clubs and activities on offer at Hutchesons' this year.

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The Arts

Junior Drama Club

Junior Drama Club runs from August, culminating in the performance in November.

WHEN	S1 Tuesday & S2 Thursday 12.45pm
WHERE	Drama Studio 1
WHO	S1 & S2
I/C	Drama/Music Staff

S3 Drama Club & Competition

S3 Drama Club runs from January until March, culminating in the S3 Drama Competition.

WHEN	Wednesday, 12.45pm
WHERE	Drama Department
WHO	S3
I/C	Drama Staff



Hutchie Yarn Bombers

This group is open to any pupil who wants to learn a new skill or those who can already knit. We will work on creating 'knitted graffiti' to decorate the school at key times of year.

WHEN	Monday, 12.30pm
WHERE	C15/17
WHO	S3
I/C	Mrs Breckenridge

Senior Show

The Senior Show gives all S4/5/6 pupils the opportunity to be part of the musical theatre production which takes place in June. Rehearsals run from January, culminating in the performance in June.

WHEN	Varies
WHERE	Drama Department
WHO	S4-S6
I/C	Drama/Music Staff

Hutchie Film Unit

The Film Unit meets weekly to script, film and edit projects based on pupils' ideas. We are also commissioned to film school events for the website, interviews for the Hutchesonian and drama resources for the English Department. The Film Unit is open to all pupils and no previous experience is required.

WHEN	Monday, 12.45pm
WHERE	B17
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Ms McArthur, Mrs Cowen & Ms Valdelievre

Photography Club

Learn how to be creative with your phone, tablet, compact camera or DSLR. We run an annual competition and welcome pupils with different levels of experience.

WHEN	Wednesday 12.30pm
WHERE	C15
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mrs Breckenridge

Words & Thoughts

Debating Society

Learn how to speak confidently in public, discover how to put together and defend an argument, take on and vanquish others in debate. Debating is a fantastic opportunity to broaden your knowledge of world views and to express opinions in an articulate and thoughtful manner.

WHEN Thursday, 12.45-1.25pm
WHERE Georgeson Room
WHO All year groups
I/C Ms Valdelievre & Mr McLeod



Book Club

The book Group aims to share our love of reading, find new books to read and recommend books to others.

WHEN Thursday, 12.45pm
WHERE Library
WHO S1-S3
I/C Mrs Denholm

Build It!

Drop in activities including Lego, K'nex and other materials.

WHEN Tuesday 12.30pm
WHERE Library
WHO S1-S3
I/C Mrs Denholm

Bridge Club

All pupils are welcome to join and learn to play one of the most popular and skilful of games. Our pupils are taught by experts and have had notable success at national and international level.

WHEN Friday, 3.30-5pm
WHERE B36
WHO All year groups
I/C Mr Di Mambro

Chess Club

All pupils are welcome, no matter what standard or experience.

WHEN Monday, 12.30pm
WHERE B23
WHO All year groups
I/C Mr Eadie

Musical Activities

Intermediate Choir

Choir perform at both concerts and assemblies throughout the year. The emphasis is on good choral practice with a lot of fun!

WHEN	Tuesday & Thursday 8.40am
WHERE	D6
WHO	S1 - S3
I/C	Mr Rhodes

Senior Choir

The Senior Choir contributes to school concerts, the annual Founders' Day service in Glasgow Cathedral, and other major events throughout the school calendar.

WHEN	Tuesday & Thursday 8.40am
WHERE	Georgeson
WHO	S4-S6
I/C	Mr Walton & Mr Trotter

String Collective

WHEN	Friday, 8.40am
WHERE	Auditorium
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mr Ewart

Sinfonia

WHEN	Friday, 3.30pm
WHERE	Auditorium
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mr Walton

Intermediate Wind Band

WHEN	Wednesday, 3.30pm
WHERE	Auditorium
WHO	S1-S3
I/C	Ms Forbes

Jazz Band

WHEN	Monday & Wednesday, 8.40am
WHERE	D3
WHO	S3-6
I/C	Mrs Freeland

Rock Band

Do you enjoy a bit of AC/DC or Queen? Are you more Taylor Swift or Rihanna? Come along to Rock Band and learn some great songs as a band and perform at exciting events together.

WHEN	Thursday, 8.40am
WHERE	D3
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mr Sim

Pipe Band

WHEN	Friday, 3.30pm
WHERE	Fotheringay Centre
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mr Nevans

Press Play

Open to all pupils, this group will explore interesting arrangements of modern chart hits as well as classic songs from past decades. We will not be bound to any one type of music, on the contrary we will explore pop, rock, soul, jazz, latin, funk and any other contemporary music.

WHEN	Thursday, 12.45pm
WHERE	D3
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mr Scott/ Miss McGlynn

Concert Band

WHEN Thursday, 3.30pm
WHERE Fotheringay Centre
WHO All year groups
I/C Ms Freeland

Flute Group

WHEN Wednesday, 1pm
WHERE D3
WHO All year groups
I/C Mrs Freeland

Percussion Group

WHEN Tuesday, 12.30pm
WHERE Fotheringay Centre
WHO All year groups
I/C Mr Donaldson

Ukulele Band

WHEN Friday, 8.40am
WHERE Fotheringay Centre
WHO All year groups
I/C Mr Sim

Wind Chamber Music

WHEN Wednesday, 12.30pm
WHERE D3
WHO All year groups
I/C Mrs Freeland



Global Citizenship

J8 Group

The J8 group examines global issues such as poverty, inequality and development. Pupils also take part in national competitions and conferences and look at ways of raising awareness within the school community of these issues.

WHEN	Individual Group Meetings
WHERE	By arrangement
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Miss Tomitaka, Mrs Liddell, Miss Knox, Mrs McArthur, Mrs Smith & Miss Ramsay



Amnesty International

The Hutchie Amnesty Group meets to learn about and campaign for human rights issues across the world. Each week our pupil-led group focus on a different issue, and we don't shy away from some of the big questions - gender equality, the use of torture, wrongful imprisonment, capital punishment and the global refugee crisis. If you are keen on world affairs, social justice, law or just want to know more about how we can make a difference, please come along.

WHEN	Wednesday, 12.45pm
WHERE	A11
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mr McDougall

Model UN Society

Learn about the work of the United Nations through participation in weekend conferences. Pupils carry out research and speak on a wide range of topics such as disarmament, economy, the environment, trade and human rights. Recent conferences include George Watson's, Cheadle Hume and Bath. We are proud to be hosting our first full weekend conference in February 2018.

WHEN	Monday, 12.45-1.30pm
WHERE	C11
WHO	S4-6
I/C	Mrs Keddie, Mrs L Stewart, Mr McDougall & Mrs F Stewart



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

The school offers pupils the opportunity to participate in both the Silver and Gold Duke of Edinburgh Award Schemes. Please see the separate DofE handbook for more details.

WHO S4-6
I/C Mr MacLeod



Pupil Council

Pupil representatives and staff meet to discuss whole school matters and share ideas.

WHEN Fortnightly
WHERE B46
WHO All year groups
I/C Mrs Windows

S6 Yearbook Committee

WHEN Mondays, 12.50pm
WHERE C5
WHO S6
I/C Mrs H Stewart

Eco-Schools Group

This joint staff-pupil group will look at fun and creative ways of improving our environment and making our school sustainable as part of the Eco-Schools Award programme.

WHEN Fortnightly
WHERE B46
WHO All year groups
I/C Mrs Windows

Charity Committee

Pupil representatives and staff meet to plan and guide fund-raising events for the school's chosen charity.

WHEN Monthly meetings
WHERE B46
WHO All year groups
I/C Mrs Windows

Science and Technology

Chemistry Club

The Chemistry Club offers pupils the opportunity to try some hands on experiments and develop their knowledge of Chemistry.

WHEN Monday, 12.45pm
WHERE C1
WHO S1
I/C Mr Hill

Cambridge Chemistry Challenge

Senior pupils have the opportunity in the summer term to take part in project work as part of the Cambridge Chemistry Challenge.

WHEN Summer term
WHERE Chemistry Department
WHO S5
I/C Dr Smith

Biomedical Society

WHEN Monday/Tuesday 12.40pm
WHERE Biology Department
WHO S5/6 pupils
I/C Mrs Walker

Unity Games Development

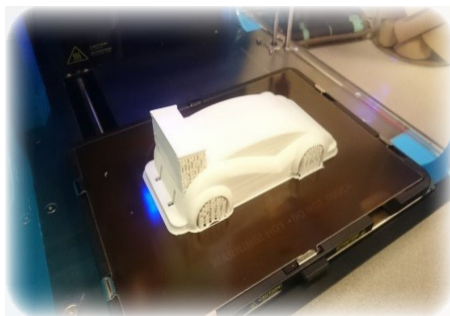
Unity is a games development platform and has been used to create several large titles including Hearthstone, Cuphead and Escape from Tarkov. In this club we will look at learning basic game design by working through tutorials covering Unity, 3D modelling and programming in C#. Previous projects have included an analogue clock and creating a rolling ball game.

WHEN Friday, 12.45pm
WHERE A18
WHO All year groups
I/C Mr Walker

Scalextrics for Schools

The Technology Department have been working with pupils to design and build scalextrics cars. Develop skills in 3D CAD modelling and use the 3D printer. The first challenge will be to redesign a model glider wing to make it fly further!

WHEN Wednesday, 12.45pm
WHERE A18
WHO All year groups
I/C Mr McCormick



Sport & Fitness

Team Practices

Details of training sessions for the Rugby, Hockey and Football teams are posted on the notice board in the Sports Hall.

All team players have a fixture list which sets out details of Saturday and midweek games.

Rugby team runs and hockey stamina training also take place at lunchtimes. Team members should check for details of sessions.

STAFF I/C

Rugby	Mr Sorbie
Girls' Hockey	Mrs Green
Boys' Hockey	Mr Dunlop
Football	Mr Russell

Personal Fitness & Enjoyment

Lunchtime recreational activities are listed below and are open to all pupils and staff. PE kit should be worn at all activities, with exception of table tennis which requires training shoes.

DAY	ACTIVITIES
Monday	Badminton & Table Tennis
Tuesday	House activities, fitness suite & weights
Thursday	Basketball
Friday	Badminton & Table Tennis

Programme coordinated by Mr Dewar.

Martial Arts Club

Introduction to a range of martial arts. No experience necessary.

WHEN	Friday, 12.45pm
WHERE	Small Gym
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mr Spencer

S1-2 Running Club

Enjoy a range of running activities – on the track, in the parks & round the streets.

WHEN	Monday, 3.40pm
WHERE	Meet in sports hall foyer
WHO	S1-2
I/C	Mr Boswell

Senior Running Club

Enjoy a range of running activities – on the track, in the parks & round the streets.

WHEN	Tuesday, 3.40pm
WHERE	Meet in sports hall foyer
WHO	S3-6
I/C	Mr Martin

Climbing & Mountaineering Club

The club will rotate fortnightly between learning skills in school and visiting the climbing centre.

WHEN	From January
WHERE	B1/TCA
WHO	All pupils
I/C	Mr Dyer

Girls Fitness Sessions

WHEN	Tuesday
WHERE	Fitness Suite
WHO	All girls
I/C	Mrs Munro

Relaxation and Wellbeing

Wellness Walks

Spending time outside, surrounded by natural beauty, is an instant mood booster. Research shows that the great outdoors can be great for both our physical and mental health. Join us on a walk and return to school refreshed and relaxed having enjoyed some time walking in a local park.

WHEN	Friday
WHERE	Meet at reception
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mrs Wyatt

Allotment Group

Come and join us on the school plot and learn more about growing food. We will be growing a full range of fruit and vegetables each session and extra help is always appreciated! There is no need to have any prior experience, all we are looking for is enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved. So, grab your wellies and join us.

WHEN	Monday
WHERE	Behind the Drama Building
WHO	All year groups
I/C	Mrs Windows & Mr McLeod

