

Extracurricular activities - Afterschool Clubs – Summer Term 2023

Watling Academy - Term 3 Afterschool Clubs		
Day	After School Club	Outline
Tuesday	Band Development	Band Dev will be an opportunity for anyone who wants to be in a band to build their skills up on guitar, bass, drums, vocals, and keyboards, as well as any other instruments working on popular songs from rock, pop, and hip-hop genres. Students will all work towards performing the same songs, with potential for smaller bands and groups to be formed for more independent music making.
Tuesday	Basketball Club – Year 7 only	Coached by MK Basketball. Students will have the opportunity to develop the key skills of basketball, such as passing, dribbling, shooting and defence. These skills will be developed through individual practise, drills and games.
Tuesday	Choir	The choir is non-auditioned and welcomes students who do not read music as well as others who do. The choir welcomes students from all year groups and all abilities. The club is for students who simply love to sing and want to improve their skills, whilst performing a wide range of styles, from choral classics to pop songs.
Tuesday	Creative Writing Club	A chance to look at different types of writing, share stories and create written pieces.
Tuesday	Diversity Club	The aim of Diversity Club is to bring groups together to make our school a better, friendlier, safer place for all students.

Tuesday	EM Dance Coaching: Commercial	EM Dance Coaching - Commercial is a hard-hitting dance style, requiring tons of energy and performance. It is a sassy and fun genre, teaching groove, confidence, dynamics, isolation, and performance. We use a mixture of sharp and fluid movements, to create an energetic dynamic performance, with animated expressions. It is mainly seen on stage with pop artists, and in pop music videos.
Tuesday	Mandarin Fastrack – Year 9 only	This course is an opportunity for 9 Mandarin students only. to further their understanding of the course. For any Year 9 students considering Mandarin as a GCSE option, attendance is strongly advised. Please be aware that if there are not enough students attending, the club may not run.
Tuesday	Rehearsals for school production	Following on auditions students who are involved in the school production will be required to be involved in after school rehearsals to prepare for evening performances on the 28th/29th June.
Tuesday	Rounders	This club is a recreational club for anyone who would like to play rounders - it will be mostly game play. Welcome to all ages and abilities.
Tuesday	UKMT Challenge	The UKMT (United Kingdom Maths Challenge) Club aims to develop mathematical 'habits of mind', as we prepare for the Maths Challenge in April (Y7&8). Thereafter, we will engage in other maths-related pursuits.
Wednesday	Athletics	This club is for teaching and practising all athletics events - each week we will focus on a different distance/ jump or throw) All ages and abilities welcome. We will be choosing and picking our athletics teams from this.
Wednesday	Boys Cricket	This club is open to all boys regardless of ability - will mix of a nets and game play. Will be working towards hard ball cricket.
Wednesday	Lego club	Love building Lego? Enjoy coding? Imagine joining these two things together. Create and build a Lego map and guide a robot to complete tasks on it. Work with others to get ready for our big school Lego competition.

Wednesday	Orchestra	The orchestra is a non-auditioned mixed ensemble and welcomes any student who wishes to develop their orchestral instrument ensemble performing skills in a group. We will be playing a range of music from classical to modern pop arrangements and will be a great opportunity for budding musicians to work together. Students should be able to read and play from sheet music, but all are welcome.
Wednesday	Rehearsals for school production	Following on auditions students who are involved in the school production will be required to be involved in after school rehearsals to prepare for evening performances on the 28th/29th June.
Thursday	Basketball Club – Year 8 & 9	Students will have the opportunity to develop the key skills of basketball, such as passing, dribbling, shooting and defence. These skills will be developed through individual practise, drills, and games.
Thursday	Rugby	We are very lucky to have Bletchley Rugby Club coaches coming to run a rugby club. This will be mostly game and skill based introducing full tackling ready for Rugby Season in September.
Thursday	Tennis	We have partnered with Wolverton tennis Club who are going to come into coach and teach Tennis to Watling Academy students. Beginners are more than welcome and over this 10-week course students will acquire knowledge and skills to hopefully represent the school in the MK Schools Tennis Tournaments and matches. All equipment will be provided but if students have their own racket, they are more than welcome to bring it in.
Friday	Girls Cricket	Bucks Cricket Association is providing coaches for this afterschool club specifically for girls to improve their knowledge and skills in cricket. No prior knowledge of cricket is needed - come along and learn the game!