



Extracurricular activities – Afterschool Clubs Summary – Summer Term 2024

Watling Academy – Term 2 Afterschool Clubs		
Day	Club	Summary
Monday	Basketball*– Year 7 *A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club. Please visit the online form	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. This club will be hosted by an external coach, MK Basketball.
Monday	Table Tennis- All year groups	We are extremely lucky to have sourced the equipment needed to offer this club, therefore this is a late addition to the spring term club offering. Students will learn key skills and play individually or in teams of two.
Tuesday	Badminton Club - Year 8 (Limited spaces available)	Students will have the opportunity to practice their skills of badminton and play games.
Tuesday	GCSE Prep Artists Club – Year 9 only	Suitable for students considering choosing Art as a GCSE option and/or who have a passion for Art. Students will experiment with different art media and seek opportunities to exhibit their artwork around the school. Art media gives students the opportunity to experiment with drawing, painting, clay, photography, embroidery, printmaking and more!
Tuesday	Science Club – All year groups	Students will get the opportunity to complete a range of practical activities they would not usually have the chance to do in lessons.
Tuesday	Geography Club – All year groups	This club will host a range of exciting geographical activities.
Tuesday	Mandarin FastTrack – Year 9 only	This course is an opportunity for Year 9 Mandarin students to further their understanding of the course. For any Year 9 students considering Mandarin as a GCSE option, attendance is strongly encouraged.
Tuesday	Fashion Textiles Club – Year 8,9 and 10	This club is continuing from last term and has very limited spaces available. Students with a passion for fashion design and textiles looking to expand their

	*This club is continuing from last term and has very limited spaces available	existing skills and creative flair and Y8/9 students, who are considering textiles for GCSE. We will work to a design brief, include sketch book work, textile techniques, fashion illustration, mood boards, capsule collection design, technical drawing, pattern cutting and manufacturing.
Tuesday	Rounders Year 7 & 8	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.
Wednesday	Choir – All year groups (Start date Wednesday 1st May)	During school musical rehearsals, members of Band Development and Orchestra will be working on continuing to develop their ensemble skills from the first term, with some musicians working with the school musical.
Wednesday	GCSE Drama Course work	This is an opportunity for students to develop their drama/improvisation skills utilising equipment and specialist teacher support. Through the participation of drama club students will gain confidence, teamwork skills and use their creativity and imagination.
Wednesday	Dungeons & Dragons Fantasy Club – All year groups	This club is for students to participate in the fantasy role play game, Dungeons and Dragons. No experience required although it is greatly appreciated if seasoned players can bring their own sets of D&D dice.
Wednesday	Diversity Club – All year groups	The aim of Diversity Club is to bring groups together to make our school a better, friendlier, safer place for all students.
Wednesday	GCSE Art Club & Interventions – Year 10 only	This club will be an allocated time and space for GCSE Art students to continue with their coursework in a specialist space with extended tuition. This is open to all GCSE Art students as an option but will be compulsory for those who fall behind with coursework. This is a great opportunity to see and share work with students from the other group and gain insight from other members of the Art Department Team.
Wednesday	Cricket Club – Years 8, 9 &10 only (Hardball – Boys)	Students will have the opportunity to learn key cricket skills leading to playing hard ball cricket. This club will be led by an External Coach at Bucks Cricket.
Wednesday	Athletics Club – All year groups	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	DT Club (All year groups)	Students will get the opportunity to complete a broad range of design and practical activities, creatively exploring Design and Technology practice in an extra-curricular setting. We will be starting with a project that includes CAD/CAM skills (Adobe Illustrator/laser cutting)

		and the casting and finishing of a pewter object designed by the student.
Thursday	Tennis Club – All Years groups *A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club. Please visit the online form.	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.
Thursday	Stunt & Tumble – All year groups *A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club. Please visit the online form. (Starting date 2 nd May)	Hosted by external coach; MKCA (Milton Keynes Cheerleading Association). Sessions will be a mixture of gymnastics, dance, and stunting. No experience is necessary- come along to find out more about cheerleading!
Thursday	Chess Club – All year groups (Start Date Thursday 16 th May)	Students will get to try out the latest strategies, openings and copy the Grandmasters, testing their chess skills against other students from novice to expert.
Thursday	Rounders- Year 9 & 10 (Start Date Thursday 16 th May)	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.
Thursday	Girls Cricket – All year groups	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.
Thursday	Cricket – Year 7 & 8 Boys only	Students will have the opportunity to learn key cricket skills leading to playing hard ball cricket. This club will be led by an External Coach at Bucks Cricket
Friday	Basketball Year 8,9 & 10 *A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club. Please visit the online form	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. This club will be hosted by an external coach, MK Basketball.

Important information:

- After school clubs will run between 3:15pm and 4:30pm.
- Students will only be able to attend the after-school clubs that their parents/carers have signed them up for using the [online form](#). The completion of this form will provide your child permission to remain onsite until the clubs finish at 4:30pm.
- All Club allocations will be confirmed via the Homework function in **ClassCharts**

Clubs requiring payment:

Whilst most of our clubs will continue to operate free of charge, some clubs require additional resourcing or external staffing requirements that come at an additional cost. This will be covered by those attending the club. These clubs will be charged to cover costs and will not operate at a profit. Please refer to the [online form](#) for further details.

School Events, Bank Holidays and Local Elections

Occasionally there will be important events taking place that means we are unable to run our normal extracurricular schedule. We can confirm that clubs, except for paid clubs, **will not operate on the following days** during Summer Term:

- Thursday 25th April – Year 7 Subject Consultation Evening
- Thursday 2nd May - Year 8 Subject Consultation Evening
- Thursday 9th May – Staff Twilight Inset Evening