


Extracurricular activities – Afterschool Clubs – Summer Term 2025

Watling Academy – Summer Term Afterschool Clubs		
Day	Club	Summary
Monday	<b>Girls Basketball *£17(term)</b>  <b>*A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club.</b>	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.
	<b>Boys Basketball *£17(term)</b>  <b>*A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club.</b>	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.
Tuesday	<b>Girls Cricket</b>	Students will have the opportunity to learn key cricket skills leading to playing hard ball cricket.
	<b>Year 7/8 Cricket</b>	Students will have the opportunity to learn key cricket skills leading to playing hard ball cricket.
	<b>Year 9/10 Cricket</b>	Students will have the opportunity to learn key cricket skills leading to playing hard ball cricket.
	<b>Drama Club Year 9</b>	Drama club will be running with the intention of students creating a performance for the Summer Showcase happening in June. Students will have the opportunities to use all of their skills they have learnt in Drama and apply these to a devised performance.
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	<b>Board Games Club</b>	A board games club so that students can play games and embrace a competitive nature in a safe space. There will be a mix of old and new board games that anyone with any skill base can enjoy.
	<b>Watling Bake Off Club Year 9 &amp; 10 (GCSE students)</b>	Students who are looking to develop their baking skills by creating a range of sweet and savoury products.
	<b>Orchestra</b>	Calling all young musicians! Whether you play strings, woodwind, brass, or percussion, the Watling Academy Orchestra is the perfect place to develop your skills, perform exciting music, and be part of a vibrant

		musical community. Open to all students with basic playing experience, we rehearse weekly and perform at school concerts and events throughout the year. Come and make music with us—fun, friendship, and fantastic performances await! 🎸🎵🎶
	<b>Independent band rehearsals - Tuesday</b>	Up to three bands can book rehearsal space after school on a Tuesday - sign up here and sign in with Mr Frost in Room 120
	<b>Art Textiles – Summer Term 1 only</b> <b><u>(Only available to year 7, 8 and 9. Basic machine skills desirable but not essential.)</u></b>	Open for KS3 students who enjoy being creative with both textiles and art. Activities such as: fabric painting and dying, collage, machine sewing, hand embroidery, batik.
	<b>Creative Writing</b>	A chance for students to learn how to write in different styles from poetry to prose, articles and short stories. Students can work on previous projects or discover new ideas with a chance to get feedback from peers and teacher.
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Year 7/8 Rounders</b>	This club is a recreational club for anyone who would like to play rounders - it will be mostly game play.
	<b>Year 9/10 Rounders</b>	his club is a recreational club for anyone who would like to play rounders - it will be mostly game play.
	<b>Year 10 Intervention – Summer Term 1 only</b> <b><u>(Only available to GCSE Year 10 Drama students)</u></b>	Year 10 have the opportunity to use the Drama studio space or laptops to work on their GCSE component 2 coursework/performance in this time. The performance exam is on the 9th May and coursework is due in 23rd May.
	<b>Science Club</b> <b><u>(Only available to Year 7 and 8)</u></b>	A science club for KS3 sparks curiosity through hands-on activities, helping students explore science beyond the classroom. It enhances understanding, critical thinking, teamwork, creativity, and confidence, making science fun and accessible.
	<b>Choir</b>	Love to sing? The Watling Academy Choir is open to all students who enjoy music, whether you're an experienced vocalist or just love to sing for fun! We rehearse weekly, perform at school concerts and events, and sing a wide range of music—from pop and musicals to classical and contemporary. No auditions required—just bring your voice and enthusiasm! Come and be part of something special! 🎤🎵🌟
	<b>Independent band rehearsals - Wednesday</b>	Up to three bands can book rehearsal space after school on a Wednesday - sign up here and sign in with Mr Frost in Room 120
	<b>Diversity Club</b>	Diversity Club 🌍🌟  Join us for Diversity Club, a fun and interactive space where students can hang out, explore different cultures, and celebrate what makes us unique! Whether you're interested in discussing important topics, learning about the world, or just socialising in a welcoming environment, this is the place for you. Come along, share your thoughts, meet new people, and enjoy activities that bring us together. Everyone is

		welcome—let's celebrate diversity while having fun! 
	<b>Lego Club</b>	Do you enjoy Lego? Do you like being creative with your building or programming robots. Then come along and join Lego club. It is a fun club, where people have a chance to build different items every week or work on a project over several weeks. We also use coding to drive Lego robots and will be working towards entry to the First Lego League.
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>GCSE Art Space (Only available to GCSE Year 10 Art students)</b>	Space for GCSE Art students from Year 10 to continue with coursework and get extra advice from Art teachers
	<b>Chess</b>	Chess club is for all abilities, from people who have plenty of experience with playing to those that have no understanding of the game. Everyone will be able to learn something new that they can take forward into their games and be able to play with different people as well.
	<b>Year 7 Athletics</b>	This club is for teaching and practising all athletics events - each week we will focus on a different distance/ jump or throw).
	<b>Year 8 Athletics</b>	This club is for teaching and practising all athletics events - each week we will focus on a different distance/ jump or throw).
	<b>Year 9/10 Athletics</b>	This club is for teaching and practising all athletics events - each week we will focus on a different distance/ jump or throw).
	<b>Martial Arts* £20(term) *A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club.</b>	This club will be hosted by an external coach, ProAction Martial Arts and Fitness. Sessions will a mixture of martial arts techniques and self-defence.
	<b>Cheerleading* £20(term) *A fee is payable to cover the costs of operating this club.</b>	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!

#### Important information:

- Afterschool clubs will run between **3:15pm** and **4:15pm**.
- Summer clubs will start the week commencing **Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April** and conclude on **Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June**.
- Students will only be able to attend the afterschool clubs that their parents/carers have signed them up for using the online form above. The completion of this form will provide your child permission to remain onsite until the clubs finish at 4:15pm if allocated a club space.
- All Club allocations will be confirmed via the Homework function in **Class Charts** by **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2025**.
- Due to high demand, some clubs may need to be divided into groups. This will allow more students to take part in their chosen activity.

#### Clubs requiring payment:

Whilst most of our clubs 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.

### **School Events**

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 all paid clubs **will not operate on the following days** during Summer Term:

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May - Year 10 Subject Consultation
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May - Year 10 Subject Consultation
- Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June - Year 8 Subject Consultation
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June – 6<sup>th</sup> Form Induction Evening