



**CRANFORD**  
SCHOOL





I hope you enjoy reading through the broad and varied range of extra-curricular opportunities offered within our 'Cranford Pathway' provision. The Cranford Pathway sits at the heart of school life. It represents a roadmap for pupils on their individual journey through school life. As part of the Pathway, we expect all pupils at Cranford to participate in extra-curricular activities across the school week.

These opportunities are designed to offer our pupils ways to expand their learning, build confidence and explore their sense of curiosity.

With over a hundred different engaging, fun and inclusive clubs on offer, the variety allows each pupil from Reception through to Sixth Form to choose their own mix of interests, whether that be cooking up a storm in Food Tech or throwing a touchdown in NFL Club for the first time. As pupils progress up through the school, tutors will support pupils in monitoring and planning their engagement in our extra-curricular provision. We want pupils to be happy in school and to challenge themselves to take on new activities, be those sporting, musical, creative or within the performing arts.

We are very proud of the breadth of offer within the Cranford Pathway and we are confident there is something within this for everyone. Clubs and activities are available during the school day, as well as before and after school.

If you have any questions about the Cranford Pathway or our array of clubs and activities, please don't hesitate to get in touch with Mrs Jane Powell (Assistant Head – [clubs@cranfordschool.co.uk](mailto:clubs@cranfordschool.co.uk)) who will be happy to help!

With best wishes

  
Dr James Raymond

There is no doubt that academic excellence is a cornerstone of life at school. This is reflected in our exceptional results and value-added scores that place the highest premium on supporting each pupil in teaching their fullest potential. However, at Cranford life is about so much more than simple academic success. Our aim is to support the development of confident, well-rounded young people, imbued with a spirit of enquiry, strong moral compass and the conviction to dare to challenge themselves to be the best they can be.

## The Cranford Pathway sits at the heart of school life. It represents a roadmap for pupils on their individual journey through school life.

- A rich provision of co-curricular and extra-curricular clubs and activities on offer throughout the year.
- A personal development pathway that requires pupils to reflect on and take responsibility for their wider development beyond the classroom.
- The 1:1 and small group mentoring that offers pupils both scaffolded support and builds their confidence, self-awareness and independence.

*Explore, Engage, Enrich!*



## Co-Curricular and Extra-Curricular Clubs

All pupils play an active role in the extra-curricular life of the school. Our aim is to ensure that there is something for everyone - offering breadth, variety and most importantly lots of opportunities for pupils to have fun and challenge themselves at school.

With over 100 clubs taking place in school each week, 200+ peripatetic music lessons, an average 30+ going out on fixtures and so much more, our community is a hive of activity throughout the day!

It is an expectation of life at Cranford that pupils will get involved in the fullest range of activity on offer, finding their own individual route that will enable them to have fun and enjoy their days at school, whilst challenging themselves.

All pupils are required to participate in at least one activity each term beyond the core curriculum and that is monitored, reviewed and discussed as part of the 1:1 support provided to pupils.

## Reflection and Independence

At Cranford we place a great emphasis on developing independent, happy and reflective learners. To support pupils in building this independence our Pathway programme encourages pupils to reflect on personal goals that have been agreed with their tutor and challenge themselves to take up new activities.

## Individual Mentoring and Support

The small group and 1:1 mentoring support offered within the Pathway is a critical aspect of the pastoral care that is so central to school life. We are a small school and place the greatest emphasis on knowing each individual young person and supporting them in achieving their goals. We want our pupils to challenge themselves to try new activities, seek new challenges and live according to our school motto: Per Salicem ad Alta (through the willow to the heights). Pupils meet with their mentor twice each half term to review progress against their personal goals and set new targets for the year ahead.



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# Academic Enrichment

The extensive range of academic clubs on offer allows pupils to immerse themselves in subjects in which they are eager to stretch their minds, gain support in particular subject areas, and of course, join groups of like-minded individuals. These academic clubs run in addition to our subject-specific Study Support sessions for both Seniors and Sixth Form students.



● Juniors ● Seniors ● Sixth Form

## Art Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

Whether they wish to continue working on existing pieces or to discuss their plans for future artistic projects, Art Study Support is open to all Senior pupils.

## Arts Society ● ● Years 10-13

A chance for pupils to expand their Art skills, exploring new concepts, engaging in interesting discussions and learning more about a career in Art.

## Biology Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

A session for those who wish to explore the higher-levels of the subject, those who want to recap classroom learning and everyone in between!

## Biomedical Club ● ● Years 10-13

The perfect place to explore all things bio-medical. Pupils will benefit from visiting speakers and experts from the fields of Biology and Medicine and get the chance to discuss topical issues with their peers.

## Book Club - Junior ● Years 5-6

A great way to share a love of books, swap reading tips and explore the library's collection with other keen readers.

## Book Clubs - Senior ● ● Years 7-8 and 9-13

For book lovers of all abilities, our Book Clubs encourage readers to share tips, to develop their reading tastes and to tackle challenging texts, all in a warm and friendly environment.

## Business Studies Support\* ● ● Years 10-11

Providing extra support for pupils to further understand the Business Studies curriculum.

## Chemistry Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

A great opportunity for anyone with a question about Chemistry or pupils who just can't get enough of their time in the lab, Chemistry supports and inspires young scientists.

## Computing Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

Tailored to both Computing enthusiasts and technophobes, Computing provides a chance to reinforce learning done in lesson time and to explore exciting new avenues of technology.

## Creative Writing ● ● ● Years 3-6, 7-13

An exciting chance for all budding authors to create and shape poetry and prose, write collaboratively and prepare for internal and external competitions.

## CREST Science Club ● ● Years 7-13

Work towards your CREST Award - a nationally recognised award scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and mathematics).

## Debating Society - Junior ● Years 3-6

Pupils are invited to discuss hot topics with their peers and persuade them to think their way. A great way to learn the skills needed to successfully debate in a group or one-to-one.

## Debating Society - Senior ● ● Years 7-13

Excellent for building confidence, public speaking is a hugely valuable life skill. Our Debating Society provides pupils with a fun-filled way to practise and hone their speaking talents.

## Drama Study Support\* ● ● Years 7-11

One-to-one sessions and extra rehearsals where practical feedback is required are available to pupils whenever needed.

## English Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

A chance to further explore set texts, extend English knowledge and learning and fine-tune writing skills.

\*Extra support and extensions are always available to our Seniors and Sixth Formers. Our subject-specific Study Support sessions are available as a drop-in whenever pupils wish to make use of them.



## French Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

Drop into French and you'll find keen linguists gaining additional spoken practice, as well as a supportive welcome for anyone in need of a little clarification.

## French Club ● Years 5-6

Practise your French in this lively lunchtime club with our native-speaking French teachers.

## Geography Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

Aimed at inspiring, challenging and supporting our geographers, Geography provides an extra opportunity to explore the planet, its countries and its peoples.

## German Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

Providing a regular chance for pupils to have their grasp of German supported or stretched, this session delivers extra know-how exactly as and when students need it.

## History Study Support\* ● Years 7-11

Pupils can discover new facts, explore new eras and receive additional help with any classwork that's proving tricky, ensuring the past is brought vividly to life.

## Humanities Club ● ● Years 7-13

An in-depth exploration of hot topics and issues relating to History, Geography and Religious Studies.



### Mathematics Study Support\* Years 7-11

A place for problem-solving and questioning, Mathematics provides pupils with an opportunity for invaluable one-to-one support, ensuring everyone makes excellent progress.

### Marvellous Mathematics Club Years 7-13

Experience Mathematics outside of the classroom environment and stretch your skills with complex and fun challenges.

### Messy Science Reception – Year 2

Encouraging exploration and investigation, Messy Science allows pupils to really get stuck into a range of super exciting, hands-on experiments.

### Music Study Support\* Years 10-11

Providing our GCSE pupils with support for their coursework, including performance and composition, Music also provides valuable opportunities for extra rehearsal.

### News Quiz - Senior Years 7-13

Our weekly News Quiz challenges pupils to stay abreast of current affairs before putting their knowledge to the test in teams.

### Physics Study Support\* Years 7-11

A place for young scientists to explore new ideas and consolidate existing ones, Physics is staffed by teachers ready and willing to answer pupils' questions.

### Poetry Club Years 7-9

Appreciate classic and contemporary poetry and learn some poems by heart.

### Psychology Club Years 7-13

Psychology Club provides the opportunity for Senior pupils to find out more about the subject through topical discussions and interactive projects.

### Religious Studies Study Support\* Years 7-11

Tackling life's big questions, stretching thinking and supporting classwork are all on the menu during this regular clinic.

### Spanish Study Support\* Years 7-11

From tricky grammar or vocabulary to listening and speaking practice, Spanish has it all covered.

### Science Clubs - Junior Years 3-4 and 5-6

Our enthusiastic teachers challenge pupils to think about Science and STEM both inside and outside of the classroom. These clubs nurtures the inquisitive scientists in our midst!

### Science Club - Senior Years 7-13

Senior Science Club allows pupils to mix chemicals, create bangs, understand animals and investigate speed, whilst developing ideas learnt in lessons and discussing Science in the news.

### STEAM Club Years 7-9

A chance to explore your passion in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics, this club enables pupils to learn about exciting concepts and modern day technology.

### STEP (Mathematics) Year 13

An essential club for Year 13 pupils who are looking to study highly mathematical subjects at university. Some universities, such as The University of Cambridge, The University of Warwick and Imperial College London require particular grades in STEP papers as part of their UCAS offer for Mathematics courses, some Computing courses and some Engineering courses. Students sit papers in June of Year 13. This club will guide students through the process and exam preparation.

### Textiles Study Support\* Years 7-11

From embroidery and appliqué to printing and machining, Textiles is on hand to support pupils in honing their skills.



## Music

With clubs and ensembles taking pupils from Reception to Year 13, encompassing all styles of music, there is something for everyone. Ensembles and Choirs offer pupils the opportunity to expand their musicality in a fun and stimulating environment. Pupils develop their social and communication skills by playing and singing with their peers, and performance opportunities allow their confidence and self-esteem to grow. Our musical ensembles pride themselves on being inclusive and allow all pupils to enjoy music making together.



● Juniors ● Seniors ● Sixth Form

### Brass Band Years 3-13

Sure to be Cranford House's loudest ensemble, this band invites all brass players to come along, join in and make some noise!

### Concert Band Years 7-13

Bringing together both wind and brass instrumentalists, our Concert Band provides a fantastic forum for pupils to experience both playing together and performing. Available by invitation.

### Junior Choir Years 1-2 and 3-6

All Junior School pupils participate in this uplifting choir.

### Junior Chamber Choir Years 3-6

Designed to boost and foster a real love of singing as part of an ensemble, this choir also provides ample opportunities for performance.

### Senior Chamber Choir Years 7-13

A fabulous opportunity for keen singers to expand their range through practice and performance, Chamber Choir is open to Senior pupils by invitation. Commitment is expected for the whole academic year.

### Music Composition Clinic Years 10-13

This hands-on clinic provides support for GCSE and A-level Music students.

### Jazz Ensemble Years 7-13

All Senior pupils who have reached Grade 3, 4 or above on a wind or brass instrument are welcome to join our lively Jazz Ensemble in exploring a repertoire that includes everything from swing jazz to contemporary pop music.

### Junior Orchestra Years 3-6

Junior pupils of all abilities are encouraged to join our Junior Orchestra where everyone who plays an instrument to any standard is most welcome.

### Musical Fun Years 1-2

A chance for our younger pupils to sing and try out new instruments, Musical Fun serves as a wonderful introduction to Music.

### Music Theory Club Years 3-6 and 7-13

A valuable option for any pupil looking to strengthen their musical knowledge, this club is open to invited pupils who would like to learn more about music theory. Pupils are also given the opportunity to sit ABRSM Music Theory examinations.



### Recorder Ensemble Years 3-4

A fun group for pupils who would like to explore playing the recorder with their peers, developing their recorder technique and ensemble skills.

### Rock & Pop Band Years 7-13

Join this lively band playing a range of Rock & Pop tunes from classics to the modern day.

### Senior Choir Years 7-13

Our Senior Choir is open to all Senior pupils who like to sing. This non-auditioned choir sing a wide-ranging repertoire and perform at a host of concerts and services, both in this country and abroad.

### Senior Orchestra Years 7-13

For invited instrumentalists who have reached Grade 2 standard or above, our Senior Orchestra is a fantastic forum for all pupils interested in playing and performing in an orchestral ensemble.

### Singing & Instrumental Individual Private Lessons Years 1-13

With 250 private instrumental and singing lessons taking place each week, Music plays an important part in our school life. Both ABRSM and Trinity practical and theoretical music examinations are offered with many pupils going on to achieve at the very highest levels. Our extensive team of experienced peripatetic teachers ensure lessons are fun and motivating, whatever the instrument!

### String Ensemble Years 3-6 and 7-13

For pupils who are looking to push their ability on any stringed instrument, String Ensemble provides our musicians with a great platform for both practice and performance.



### Musical Productions

These include, but are not limited to, the following:

Autumn Term – GCSE Music Tea Concert  
Autumn Term – Christmas Concert  
Autumn Term – Junior Carol Service  
Autumn Term – Senior Carol Service

Spring Term – Rock & Pop Concert  
Spring Term – Junior Music Festival (biennial)  
Spring Term – Easter Services

Summer Term – Years 3-6 Tea Concerts  
Summer Term – Founder's Day Service  
Summer Term – Dorchester Schools Festival  
Summer Term – Junior Music Concert  
Summer Term – Senior Music Concert  
Summer Term – Senior Instrumental Concert



## Sport Academies

Our sporting academies are a major focus within our club's programme and are highly recommended to all pupils wishing to participate in fixtures and competitions. Offered across our major sports, these specialist academies emphasise the development of key skills, technical awareness and positional play. Cranford Sport Academies further enhance our success within fixtures and national competitions.



● Juniors ● Seniors ● Sixth Form



### Junior Cricket Academy Years 3-6

Hosted by Performance Cricket this club teaches a variety of cricketing skills to improve players of all skill levels.

### Senior Cricket Academy Years 7-13

Drills, skills, tactical coaching and strategy are all covered in this challenging and rewarding club run by Performance Cricket.



### Junior Football Academy Years 3-6

Come and improve your football skills and build upon your team's collaboration at Wallingford Sports Park. The cost includes one-way travel to Wallingford Sports Park.

### Senior Football Academy Years 7-13

Improve your football skills year-round! The cost includes one-way travel to Wallingford Sports Park.



### Junior Hockey Academy Years 3-6

A fun, friendly, weekly club which provides the opportunity to improve hockey technique and knowledge of game play. Pupils will need a hockey stick, gum shield and shin pads.

### Senior Hockey Academy Years 7-13

Join our specialist coaches at Wallingford Sports Park for intense skills development and tactical awareness through game play. The cost includes one-way travel to Wallingford Sports Park. Pupils will need a hockey stick, gum shield and shin pads and football boots.



### Netball Academies Years 3-6 and 7-13

A lively club offering lunchtime netball sessions to improve skills, shooting accuracy, technical ability and positioning through game play.



# Sports Clubs

Extra-curricular sport is an integral and popular part of school life. With over 30 sports on offer, these sessions allow pupils to continue to develop a range of skills, both physically and socially, in addition to the PE and sport already enjoyed within the curriculum. Pupils experience a wide range of sport delivered by our specialist PE staff which ensures we cater for all abilities and interests. These sports also have a focus on encouraging an appreciation of a healthy lifestyle.



● Juniors ● Seniors ● Sixth Form

## American Football Club ●● Years 7-13

Try your hand at high energy Flag American Football. No previous experience or specialist kit necessary.

## Basketball Club ● Years 5-6

Learn to shoot hoops, block and dribble in this brilliant introduction to the fast-paced and exciting sport of Basketball.

## Invitation-only Cricket ●●● Years 5-6, 7-8 and 9-13

Winter cricket sessions are an invitation only club, aiming to support those aspiring to play at a higher level. Sessions will begin after October half term, running through until Easter.

## Dance Captains' Dance Club ● Years 7-8

Dance Captains' Dance Club is open to everyone whether you have dance experience or not. Come and join in the dance fun! The club is run by our Year 11 Dance Captains.

## Dance Clubs – Junior ● Years 1-2 and 3-6

This relaxed class with Steph Maxwell from Dancing Divas and Dudes, introduces pupils to an exciting variety of dance genres. Includes Tap, Ballet Modern and Street Dance and provides the opportunity to perform to parents.

## Senior Dance Club ●● Years 9-13

This club aims to nurture and develop our most talented and committed Senior dancers. Covering a wide range of genres, this club plays a prominent role in our dance performances. Available by invitation.

## E-Sports Club ●● Years 5-8

This club offers pupils a safe environment in which to play a range of online games, allowing them to improve their skills, co-ordination, team work and strategy, whilst having lots of fun!

## Equestrian Team ●●● Years 2-13

For keen riders with their own horses and transport, our successful Equestrian Team provides the opportunity to represent the school at competitions.

## Fixtures ●●● Years 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-13

Our philosophy is one of sport for all and all pupils are encouraged to try out for inclusion in a host of school teams.

## Fitness Clubs ●● Years 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-11

These lively clubs offer pupils the chance to enjoy our own offsite purpose-built fitness gym while improving their fitness levels. Some sessions will take place at our purpose-built gym at Reading Road.

## Golf Clubs ●●● Years 3-6 and 7-13

Led by specialist coaches from The Caversham Golf Club, Golf Clubs introduces pupils of all abilities to the fundamentals of the sport and a wide range of shots in a fun environment. It's a must for any future golfers.

## Gymnastics Clubs ●●● Reception-Year 2, 3-4, 5-8, and Invitation Only Competition Squad Years 4-13

Gymnastics is a wonderful way to improve co-ordination, balance, strength and flexibility. Gymnasts are introduced to a variety of different apparatus, including the beam, bench, vault, floor, trampette and the tumble track. Gymnastics Club is run by specialist coaches from Vision Gymnastics.

## Martial Arts Clubs ●●● Reception - Year 2 and 3-13

The Martial Arts Clubs incorporates a combination of techniques and principles from a variety of Martial Arts styles, including Karate, Kickboxing, Tae Kwon Do, Ju Jitsu and Kung Fu. The focus is on building self-confidence and character, and developing a sense of respect for others, in addition to teaching effective self-defence skills in a fun and age-appropriate way.

## Multi-Sports Club ● Reception - Year 2

This dynamic and popular club exposes pupils to a diverse variety of sports, helping them to strengthen muscles, develop co-ordination, improve ball control and play as part of a team.

## Indoor Rowing Club ●● Years 8-13

Open to all abilities, indoor rowing is a fantastic means by which to improve general fitness, boost rowing stamina, improve technique and access opportunities for competition.

## Rugby Club ●● Years 7-13

This energetic club helps to further develop the fundamentals of Rugby and game play. Sessions focus on pupils honing their skills, with separate teams for boys and girls.

## Running Clubs ●●● Years 4-6 and 7-13

Led by our resident marathon runners, our Running Clubs give pupils the opportunity to run in a structured club setting. The focus is very much on running for fitness and fun, with regular 5K challenges taking place.

## Sailing Club ●● Years 7-13 (Summer Term only)

Taking place on a beautiful stretch of the river at the Goring on Thames Sailing Club, this club allows pupils to experience rigging and sailing small craft with expert instruction. Pupils must be able to swim confidently and unaided in open water.

## Sixth Form Gym ● Years 12-13

An opportunity for students to use the full range of exercise equipment for cardio and strength training.

## Squash Club ●●● Years 3-6 and 7-13

Improve your volleys, forehands, drop shots and more playing on the squash courts and teaching court at Wallingford Sports Park. The cost includes one-way transport to Wallingford Sports Park.

## Swim Squad/ Lane Swimming - Junior ● Years 3-4, 5-6

A fantastic way to improve swimming strength and stamina, this friendly weekly club is run before school by our dedicated ASA swimming teacher and coach.

## Swim Squad/ Lane Swimming - Senior ●● Years 7-8, 9-13

This club is for keen swimmers wanting to improve both technique and stamina, by regularly covering over a mile in the pool before school. The club is run by our dedicated ASA swimming teacher and coach.

## Swimming Lessons Nursery – Year 2 ●

Held in our pool with our ASA swimming teacher, small classes ensure everyone receives the right tuition to help them progress.

## Swimming Club ●● Years 7-13

This club offers a relaxed lunchtime swim or the chance for pupils to develop their stamina with some faster lengths in the pool. Learn how to work with the water, whilst also getting a good work-out.





**Tennis Lessons** ●●●  
Years 3-4, 5-6 and 7-13

Club provider Simon Parker will be offering pupils both club and one-to-one coaching.

**Mini Tennis Lessons** ●  
Years 1-2

These tennis sessions are adapted for some of our youngest pupils as a perfect introduction to tennis with Simon Parker.

**Peri Tennis Lessons** ●●●  
Years 1-13

A chance for our youngest pupils to have extra tennis coaching during their PE lessons with our specialist Tennis Coach, Simon Parker.

**Trampolining Clubs** ●●●  
Years 4-6 and 7-13 (Until May Half Term)

Get bouncing at lunchtime and practise your jumps, twists and somersaults under the watchful eye of our trained teacher.



# Leadership, Community & Public Speaking

At Cranford, we encourage our pupils as global citizens to have an understanding of our surroundings and give back to the local community. Seniors and Sixth Form students taking on extra-curricular leadership roles often enjoy the benefits of developing their presentation and public speaking skills, as well as the opportunity to represent the school and our shared ethos and values.



● Juniors ● Seniors ● Sixth Form

**Christian Union** ●●●  
Years 3-13

Lively discussions of scripture and bible stories and how they relate to our daily lives.

**Diversity and Inclusion** ●●●  
Years 3-4 and 7-13

Working together to explore how differences can be valued, recognised and incorporated both within and outside school, using games, research, group discussion and practical activities.

**EPQ (Extended Project Qualification)** ●  
Years 12-13

The EPQ provides the opportunity for individual study in an area of each pupil's choosing. Comprising of 30 hours of teaching plus independent study, completed projects see pupils being awarded a qualification equivalent to half an A-Level.

**HPQ (Higher Project Qualification)** ●  
Years 10-11

The HPQ provides the opportunity for individual study in an area of each pupil's choosing. Overseen by staff mentors and culminating in a presentation, completed projects see pupils being awarded a qualification equivalent to half a GCSE.

**Model United Nations** ●●●  
Years 10-13 (Autumn and Summer Term)

Model UN (United Nations) pupils learn about diplomacy, international relations, and the UN, researching countries and practising UN formalities in preparation for a conference at Oxford University at the end of November.

**Neighbourhood Volunteering** ●●  
Year 9 and 12-13

Senior pupils have the opportunity to make regular visits, e.g. to our neighbouring old people's home, The Old Vicarage, with the aim of bringing together the generations in sharing experiences, stories, activities and friendship.

**School Enterprise Project** ●  
Years 9-10

Release the entrepreneur in your child through the School Enterprise Business Challenge! This exciting activity provides pupils with the opportunity to test their own ideas and business skills as they set up and run a real business within the school. This is particularly suitable for Business Studies GCSE students. This is a flexible activity and will work around other clubs.

**Sixth Form Leadership Programme** ●  
Years 12-13

Facilitating leadership opportunities within school and the local community, this programme, culminating in The Willow Leadership Award, encompasses positions of responsibility, peer mentoring younger pupils, community placements and a wide range of leadership opportunities designed to offer a stimulating and rewarding experience.

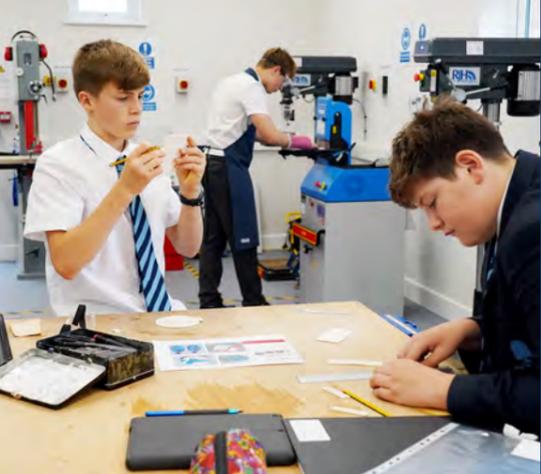
**Young Enterprise Club** ●  
Year 12

A chance for students to become their own entrepreneur, Young Enterprise Club allows them to develop their own product or service and learn how to market and sell it. It's a fantastic opportunity for pupils to experience first hand the excitement of today's business world.

**Youth Speaks** ●●  
Years 7-13

Youth Speaks is a national public speaking competition and pupils take part in internal heats and local competitions, having devised and written their own speeches. We are proud to have an excellent track record in these events. Available by invitation.





# Art, Textiles & Cookery

The creative arts opportunities for pupils throughout the school have gone from strength to strength, most recently with the addition of our new purpose-built modern Design Technology Centre. There are now so many different avenues to express creativity across our rich and vibrant art and design department.



● Juniors ● Seniors ● Sixth Form

## Art Club Years 3-6 and 7-9

A chance to explore different artistic techniques and materials in this fun after-school club.

## Art & Textiles Club Years 7-13

Allowing pupils to explore a range of dynamic art and textiles projects and an exciting array of mixed materials, this club will follow a different artistic focus each term.

## Calligraphy Club Years 3-6

Introduce your child to the exciting world of penmanship in this fun, creative club. Pupils will be guided through various styles of writing using special calligraphy pens, nibs and ink before going on to create unique styles of their own.

## Cookery Club Years 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 8-13

A fun way to allow pupils to become confident and creative with cooking. With all the ingredients and equipment provided, pupils simply need to turn up and create delicious dishes! Run by Molly Moments Cookery.

## Creative Club Years 1-2

Sticking, cutting, gluing and drawing to create a variety of masterpieces is the aim of this fun-filled club! A super choice for all creative children.

## 3D (Design Technology) Years 3-4, 5-6 and 7-13

Come along and learn more about technical design-making principles and processes using a variety of materials, techniques and equipment. The club takes place in our new purpose-built DT Workshop. There is a small charge to cover materials.

## Felt Craft Years 3-6

A relaxing, creative club that introduces pupils to the delights of working with felt. All materials are provided and children create a selection of beautiful hand-crafted pieces to take home throughout the year.

## Jewellery Design Club Years 3-6 and 7-13

Jewellery Design Clubs will start with simple stringing projects and advance to first steps in metalwork and beyond. There will be lovely jewellery creations to take home too!

## Mini Cooks Years 1-2

A fun and engaging way for some of our youngest pupils to get creative with cooking. With all the ingredients and equipment provided by Molly Moments Cookery, our Mini Cooks can get straight into making their own tasty treats!

## Textiles Club Years 7-9

Allowing pupils to explore a range of dynamic textiles projects and an exciting array of mixed materials, this club will follow a different artistic focus each term.



# Drama

Performing Arts at Cranford is a hive of activity which helps pupils build confidence, inspire and nurture collective creativity all while making great friendships. Drama has a place for all and participation is encouraged and supported within all areas of our school productions.



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## Backstage Crew Years 7-13

Term: Dependent on production schedule

Whether you want to try your hand at stage make-up, be a sound or lighting technician, a runner or a props creator, joining the Backstage Crew will see you playing a vital role in our school productions and gaining valuable experience of life in the wings.

## Drama Clubs Years 3-4 and 5-6

Providing the perfect opportunity for all young thespians to tread the boards, our Drama Clubs give everyone the chance to hone their acting and performance skills.

## Dramatic Productions

Performance is an integral part of life at school, giving pupils the chance to shine both on the stage and behind the scenes. A wide range of productions take place each year.

## Magic Club Years 3-6

A great and fun introduction to the world of magic. Learn how to delight your friends with tricks and illusions.





### Shakespeare Schools Festival Years 7-9

An opportunity for pupils to perform a 30-minute version of a Shakespearean play at a local theatre. Performing alongside other schools, pupils receive feedback from professional actors in the rehearsal process and for the final performance.

### Show Rehearsals Years 7-8 and 9-13

Term: Dependent on production schedule

We encourage as many pupils as possible to take part in school productions, with a wide range of roles on and off the stage available. Pupils will be required to attend school show rehearsals in line with the various school productions.

### Speech & Drama Individual Private Lessons Years 1-13

Our individual Drama lessons are delivered by an experienced LAMDA specialist. Lessons cover a wide range of dramatic techniques and focus on LAMDA examinations. Our track record of results within these examinations is superb.



## Additional Clubs

The wide array of clubs and activities on offer each term helps to encourage pupils to explore their interests and spark curiosities. Investor Share Challenge Club, Media Club and our Young Enterprise Clubs are all clubs which will surely bring out the young entrepreneur in most.



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### Board Games Clubs Reception-Year 2 and 12-13

An opportunity for children to spend time playing and enjoying classic board games together, without an iPad or television screen in sight!

### Board Games & Chess Clubs Years 3-6 and 7-13

Brilliant for developing brain power and tactical awareness, board games are a perennial favourite. The clubs gives pupils the chance to pit their wits against their peers and our staff, with both familiar and brand new games on offer.

### Charity Committee Years 12-13

An opportunity for Sixth Form students to lead other areas of the school to support fundraising causes close to their hearts.

### Gardening Club Reception – Year 2

Our youngest pupils will be encouraged to develop their own green fingers as they discover the joys of planting and growing.

### Higher Education Preparation & Career Planning Years 12-13

Thorough and bespoke guidance and advice on a range of career and higher education options, including career mentoring and networking skills and expert speakers.

### Investor Share Challenge Club Years 9-13

Investor Share Challenge Club sees Years 9-13, working together in small teams, to manage a diverse share portfolio and see who can make the most profit.

### LEGO Clubs Years 1-2 and 5-6

Supporting creativity, problem-solving and innovation, LEGO Club is the perfect place for the architects and engineers of the future.

### Media Club Years 7-13

Perfect for budding journalists, bloggers and young reporters.

### Star Wars Club Years 7-8

Join this club, and the force must be with you. Enjoy this active club to explore all things from the Star Wars universe.

### Warhammer Club Years 10-11

Command your armies and plan your strategy at this creative lunchtime club for fans of the Warhammer table-top battle game.



### Wellbeing & Study Skills Years 12-13

A range of tools, techniques and support for pupils throughout the year, incorporating our Higher Education & Sixth Form Conferences.

### Weekly Enrichment Programme Years 12-13

Made up of weekly sessions, this programme is tailored to different student interests, incorporating dance and yoga sessions, self-defence classes, debating skills, mock trials and much more to provide a healthy dose of interest and challenge.

### Young Enterprise Club Year 10

Following the national Young Enterprise Challenge scheme, pupils create and run their own business and experience everything involved in running a real company. Ideal for anyone taking Business Studies GCSE or wanting to gain experience running a real business.



## Expeditions & Trips

Our expeditions and trips provision provides pupils with exciting opportunities to develop self-confidence, build friendships and independence. Pupils are provided with opportunities to take part in day and residential activities where they can participate in adventure sports ranging from kayaking to abseiling, climbing, orienteering, mountain biking, hiking, shelter building and much more besides. In addition, Forest School sessions are embedded throughout our Junior School curriculum.

A wide range of trips run each year. Overleaf is a sample. These may be subject to change.





## JUNIORS

**Residential Trip, PGL**  
Year 3  
One night

**Residential Trip, New Barn**  
Year 4  
Two nights

**Outdoor Activity Trip**  
Year 5  
Four nights

**Outdoor Adventure**  
Year 6  
Five nights

## SENIORS - SIXTH FORM

**Year 7-9 Residential**  
An exciting mix of outdoor activities and adventure.

**Languages Trips**  
Years 7-11  
Four nights

**Ski Trip**  
Years 7-13  
Four nights

**History 'Battlefields' Trip**  
Year 9  
Four nights

**GCSE Geography Field Work Trip**  
Year 10  
Four nights

**A-Level Geography and Biology Field Trip**  
Years 12-13  
Four nights

## TOURS & EXPEDITIONS

**Senior Sports Tours**  
Years 7-13  
Hockey, Football and Cricket tours to European venues.

**The Duke of Edinburgh's Awards**  
Years 9-13

Our Year 9 pupils can take their Bronze Awards, while Year 10 pupils can progress to Silver and Year 12 to Gold. The award includes expedition skills, physical challenges and volunteering. This is a flexible activity and will work around other clubs.

**Choir Tour**  
Years 7-13

This biennial trip visits some of Europe's most beautiful, historic and cultural destinations and sees Senior Choir members singing in world-class venues.

**World Challenge Expeditions**  
Year 12

World Challenge expeditions take pupils to a host of fabulous global destinations for an unforgettable two-week-long trip including trekking and community projects.

# Wrap-Around Care

An extended day experience for pupils across the school serves as a place to foster out-of-classroom friendships, provides time for homework and independent projects, as well as encouraging new interests.



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**Breakfast Club**  
Pre-School-Year 13

Available daily from 7.30-8.00 am, Breakfast Club provides children with a warm welcome and a nutritious breakfast. Advance booking is required.

**Before School Club**  
Pre-School-Year 2, 3-6

Before School Club runs from 8.00-8.30am. Booking is required for pupils in Pre-School to Year 6. Years 7-11 may work quietly in the Senior Library.

**After School Club 1**  
Reception-Year 2

Our first After-School Club session offers a range of activities and is available until 4.00pm. Advance booking is required.

**After School Club 2**  
Reception-Year 2

Our second After-School Club session offers a range of activities and is available until 5.00pm. Advance booking is required.

**Prep - Junior**  
Years 3-6

Formerly Homework Club, Prep allows pupils to work independently under staff supervision, providing an ideal opportunity to complete homework. Pupils are offered a drink and biscuit before attending this club which is available until 5.00pm. Advance booking is required.

**Prep - Senior**  
Years 7-11

Replacing the former Homework Club, daily prep sessions will run after school for all Senior pupils until 5.15pm. This will enable pupils to receive subject specific guidance and extra support from Subject Specialist Teachers. Advance booking is required.

**Sixth Form Private Study**  
Years 12-13

Available before school, this session provides Sixth Formers with a quiet, comfortable area in which to complete their homework and studies.

**Sixth Form Study Support**  
Years 12-13

A chance to catch up on homework and receive study support from teachers.





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