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CLUBS & ACTIVITIES 2026-27

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 American Football 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) 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!

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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.

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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).

David Attenborough Club
Years 7-13

Celebrating David Attenborough's 100th year, this club will view his wildlife and natural world documentaries and undertake projects and research about the topics covered.

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.

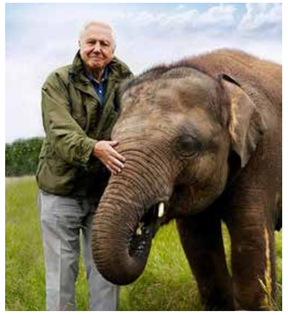
Debating Society - Senior
Years 7-13

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.

***** *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.*



English Study Support*
Years 7-11

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

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.

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.

Languages Club
Years 5-6

Practise your French and/or Spanish in this lively lunchtime club with our native-speaking teachers.

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.

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.

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Juniors Seniors Sixth Form

Brass Band Club
Years 5-6

Calling all keen Junior School brass players, join us for a fun session playing together. 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 uplifiting 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.

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

Woodwind Club
Years 5-6

A fun group for pupils to explore and develop their woodwind instrument playing with their peers, developing their technique and ensemble skills.

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.

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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 specialist 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.

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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 perfom 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!

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 Advanced Squad Years 4-13

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, from Karate to Ju Jitsu. The focus is on building self-confidence and developing a sense of respect for others, as well as 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 club for general fitness, boosting rowing stamina, improving technique and helping 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

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
Reception – 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

Specialist coaches will be offering pupils both club and one-to-one coaching.

Mini Tennis Lessons
Years 1-2

These tennis sessions are adapted for our youngest pupils as a perfect introduction to tennis.

Peri Tennis Lessons
Years 1-13

A chance for some of our youngest pupils to have extra tennis coaching during their PE lessons with a specialist tennis coach.

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.

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Christian Union
Years 3-13

Lively discussions of scripture and bible stories and how they relate to our community and 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

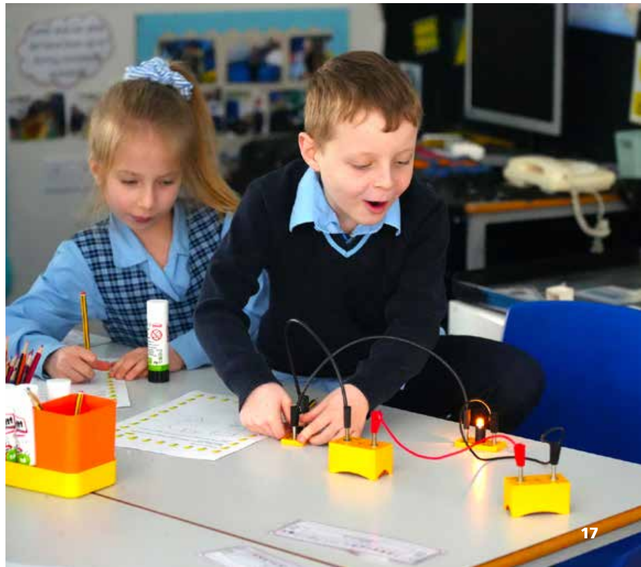
Facilitating leadership opportunities within school and the local community, this programme, culminating in The Willow Leadership Award, encompasses positions of responsibility, peer mentoring younger pupils, community placements and a wide range of leadership opportunities designed to offer a stimulating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

Young Enterprise Club
Years 10-12

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, from exploring fine art in the Art Studio, hand crafting woodwork in the 3D Design Workshop to making tasty treats in the Food Technology Room. There are now so many different avenues to express creativity across our rich and vibrant art and design department.

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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
Years1-2

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 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.

Show Rehearsals
Years 7-13

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.

Theatre Company Club
Years 10-12

Be a part of a working theatre production from start to finish. Hone your skills adapting storylines, stagecraft, and choreography- and bring to life a show that leaps off the page and onto the stage!

Special Interest 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 Animation Club are all clubs which will surely bring out both the creative and competitive spirit in most.

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Animation Club
Years 5-6

Put your creativity to the test using paper, props, photos and models to create short animation films.

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.

Film Club
Years 10-13

This new club offers cinema lovers and film studies students the chance to immerse themselves in the world of films with lively discussions and screenings from classic films to the modern day.

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.

Science Fiction Club
Years 7-11

Join our out of this world club. Enjoy this pupil lead club to explore all things from sci-fi literature, film, games, books and the possibility of life in the 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

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.

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.

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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 Residentials
An exciting mix of outdoor activities and adventure.

Languages & History Trips
Years 7-11
Four nights

Ski Trip
Years 7 -13
Four nights

GCSE Geography Field Work Trip
Year 10
Four nights

Iceland Geography Trip
Years 10-11
Three nights

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

TOURS & EXPEDITIONS

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

The Duke of Edinburgh 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
Years 10-12

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 7.30-8.00am, 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 4.15pm. 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

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

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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