

WESLEY COLLEGE



AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES 2011 – 2012

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After School Activities are an important part of life in Wesley College. They provide pupils with a range of opportunities which complement the academic curriculum, allowing students to take advantage of all of the facilities available at Wesley.

Students are strongly encouraged to participate in these activities and this booklet is provided so that parents and pupils are aware of all that is on offer.

Please note that a co-ordinator of an activity may change a meeting time or location should this necessary. Pupils should listen for Announcements and Updates in morning Assemblies.

Sport normally ends at 5.30pm, but may be extended to capitalise on daylight hours at the beginning of the year or ended early in poor weather conditions.

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After School Activities

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL

All ages

The Wesley college branch of the organisation is up, running and very active!

Tuesday 8.10-8.50am, Room 51

Contact: Ms Cooke

ART & PORTFOLIO CLUB:

For all ages

Tuesday 4.15 – 5.30pm

Contact: Ms Adams

BOOK CLUB

Prep, Year 1, Year 2

The library is available every morning from 8.30 for chess, reading, chatting about books, etc., in a comfortable setting. There will be actual meetings as follows:

Year 1, 8.30am, 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month

Preps, 8.30am, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays

Contact: Mrs Rowan (Librarian)

BRIDGE:

For all ages, beginners and experienced

Monday 4.15 -5.30pm, Room 15

Improve numeracy, spatial reasoning and interpersonal skills – as well as having fun!

Contact: Mr Delany

BUSINESS AWARDS:

Howard Kilroy Award:

Open to Business students in Years 4, 5 & 6

The objective is to promote business and enterprise within the school.

The competition runs from September to May and the prize is €600.

Student Enterprise award:

Open to all students, Business and non-Business

The objective is to encourage enterprise and initiative.

Students may take part individually or in groups. Winners go forward to represent

Wesley at the County Final in March and, if successful, at the national final in May.

Enterprise Club:

For participants who wish to work on their enterprise projects after school.

Thursday 4.15-5.15, Room 12

Contact: Mrs Corcoran or any Business Studies teacher

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CHAMBER CHOIR:

For students with a high level of musicianship who wish to improve and explore new repertoire.

This is an exciting venture, primarily a chamber choir, but including instrumentalists, for a regular performance outlet, both singing and playing.

Thursdays 8.10am, Auditorium

Contact: Ms Balfe

CHOIRS:

Senior Choir:

Years 4, 5, & 6

Tuesday 4.10-6.00pm, Myles Hall

4-part choir – soprano, alto, tenor, bass

Girls' Choir:

Years 2-6

Fridays 8.10am, M2

3/4 part choir – soprano, alto (SSA and SSAA)

Junior Choral Group:

Preps through Year 3

Tuesdays 8.10am, Auditorium

2-part choir – soprano & alto, boys and girls

2/3-part choir – soprano, alto, bass

Male Voice Choir:

Years 3-6

Friday 8.10am, Auditorium

2/3-part choir – tenor, bass, baritone

Choirs perform at school events – e.g. carol services, assemblies, cathedral services, competitions, etc.

Contact: Ms Dowzard

CHRISTIAN UNION:

All ages

Friday 4.10-5.30pm in the Methodist Church

This is a student body lead and organised by students, with lively worship and Bible study in many formats.

Contact: Rev. Mackey, Mr Petrie, Ms O'Donoghue

CRAFT CLUB:

Year 3

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 8.10-8.50, Rooms 05, 07

This club provides an opportunity for Year 3 HE students to work on their Junior Certificate craft option under the supervision and guidance of a HE teacher.

Contact: Mrs O'Doherty

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CUMANN GAELACH:

Sinsearach (Snr):
Thursday 8.15am
Contact: Ms Phelan

CLUB NA GAEILGE
Seomra 19
Sóisearach (Jnr):
Dé Ceadain
Contact: Ms Mulvihill

CUMANN DIOSPOIREACHTA:
Contact: An tUasal Ó Coimín

DANCE CLUB:

All ages
Friday 4.15 – 5.30pm, Myles Hall
Health and harmony for body and mind!
Contact: Ms McGuire/Ms Roberts

DEBATING:

Senior Debating:
Monday 4.15-5.30 (until Easter)
Contact: Mr Bredin
Junior Debating:
Thursday 4.15-5.30pm (until Easter)
Contact: Mr Bredin

FASHION DESIGN & CRAFT:

Tuesday 4.15-5.30; Wednesday 2.00-3.15 as required, HE Rooms
Contact: Ms O'Donoghue

FULL STOP – SCHOOL NEWSPAPER:

All ages; membership of the editorial board open to Years 4-6
Run by students, for students. Those wishing to participate should submit an article in writing to the editor-in-chief.
Editorial board meetings bi-weekly, by arrangement
Staff contact: Mrs Doyle.

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GERMAN DEBATING:

All ages

Meetings as arranged

Contact: Mr Drechsler

JUNIOR DRAMA:

Preps, 1st year, 2nd year

Monday 4.15-5.30pm, Myles Hall

Contact: Ms Spicer

MODEL MAKING CLUB:

Transition Year

TBA, Room 63

Activities link directly with the Transition Year curriculum and provide an opportunity to develop skills in scale modelling, radio-control and scratch building.

Contact: Mr Darlington

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

All years

The aim is to allow students to grapple with and debate key world issues, experiencing the challenges of upholding high values in an often dangerous and volatile world. As well as hosting our own WCDMUN conference in the spring, students have the opportunity to attend MUN conferences in Ireland and the UK.

Tuesdays 4.15-5.30pm, Room 56

Contact: Ms McComish

MUSIC TECHNOLOGY CLUB

Thursday 4.00-5.00pm, Room 55

The club is open to all students regardless of musical ability. It's hands on and focuses on a number of software packages that enable you to create your own music. If you're interested in programming and sequencing basslines then this is for you. Music composition, production and mastering will be covered and you will emerge with a portfolio of works at the end of the year.

Contact: Mr Nangle

ORCHESTRAS:

Orchestra (& Chamber Orchestra for special events)

All ages

Wednesday 8.10am, Room 56

Contact: Ms Dowzard

Instrumental Music Tuition

Arranged on an individual basis

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PHOTOGRAPHY & DESIGN:

All ages

Tuesday 4.00-5.00pm, Lab 1

We will incorporate photography projects involving expanding upon themes, masters of the art, current trends, an in-depth guide to Photoshop, the industry standard program for visual design and image creation and correction.

Contact: Mr Nangle

POLOCROSSE:

All ages

By arrangement, at Carrickmines Equestrian Centre

Contact: Mr Garland

PRESIDENT'S AWARD:

Years 4, 5 & 6

Contact: Mr Shaw

SCIENCE CLUB:

All ages

Tuesday 4.15-5.15, Room 37

Experiments and magic!

Contact: Ms Maguire

WOODWORK CLUB:

All ages

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, 4.15 – 5.15

Fun and creativity improving your woodwork skills!

Contact: Mr Murphy

After School Activities

OTHER important events in the school calendar include:

- Book Week
- Bullying Awareness Week
- French Public Speaking Competition
- Interschool Music Festival
- Junior Drama
- Poetry Aloud
- *Ready, Steady, Cook!*
- Shaw Award for Public Speaking
- Walton/Cocker Science Awards
- Wesley Mace – Debating Competition

**EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
2011-2012**

BOYS' HOCKEY: Mrs Henderson/ Mr Harte	<i>Teacher in charge</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Hockey Senior 1st & 2nd	Mr Delany		4.15-5.30	4.15-5.30	4.15-5.30		
Hockey Under 16	Mr Rellis		7.30-8.30	4.15-5.30		4.15-5.30	
Hockey: Minor Under 14	Mr Harte	4.15-5.30				4.15-5.30	
Hockey: Under 13	Mrs Henderson	4.15-5.30				4.15-5.30	
BOYS' RUGBY: Mr Petrie/Mr Wallace	<i>Teacher in charge</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1st XV	Mr Petrie	4.15-5.30		2.00-4.00	4.15-5.30		10.00-12.30
2nd/3rd Seniors XV	Mr Wallace	4.15-5.30		2.00-4.00	4.15-5.30		10.00-12.30
Colts	Mr Partridge	4.15-5.30		2.00-4.00	4.15-5.30		10.00-12.30
Junior Under 15	Mr Hosford	4.15-5.30		2.00-4.00	4.15-5.30		10.00-12.30
Under 14	Mr Golden	4.15-5.30		2.00-4.00	4.15-5.30		10.00-12.30
Under 13	Mr O'Rourke		4.15-5.30	2.00-4.00	4.15-5.30		10.00-12.30
GIRLS' HOCKEY Mrs Henderson/ Mr Harte	<i>Teacher in charge</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Seniors 1, 2, 3, 4	Mr Harte	4.15-5.30		2.00-5.20	4.15-5.30		9.00-12.30
Junior A	Dr Heaney		4.15-5.30	4.15-5.30	4.15-5.30		9.00-12.30
Junior B/C/D							
Minor A, B, C, D	Mrs Henderson	4.25-5.30	4.25-5.30	2.00-5.00			9.00-12.30
First Year	Ms Butler	4.25-5.30	4.25-5.30	2.00-5.00			9.00-12.30

BADMINTON (BOYS) Mr Wall	<i>Teacher in charge</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Under 19	Mr Wall	4.00-5.30	4.00-5.30	↑ 1.30-3.30 All Players All Age Levels ↓			9.00-12.00
Under 16			4.00-5.00		4.00-5.30		9.00-12.00
Under 14			4.00-5.30		4.00-5.30		9.00-12.00
Matches & Coaching							
Preps		4.00-5.30					9.00-12.00
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Under 14			4.00-5.30		4.00-5.30	4.00-5.30	9.00-12.00
Matches & Coaching							
Preps						4.00-5.30	9.00-12.00
OTHER SPORTS & ACTIVITIES (GIRLS):	<i>Teacher in charge</i>	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Netball	Ms Spicer				4.15-5.30	4.15-5.30	
Fencing	Ms Velma					4.30-5.30	
Dance Club	Ms Roberts					4.15-5.15	
Athletics	Ms Maguire/ Ms Adams	Summer Term Only					
Cricket	Mrs Henderson	Summer Term Only					
Tennis	Dr Heaney	Summer Term Only					
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Athletics	Mr Golden/ Mr O'Rourke	Summer Term Only					
Cricket	Mr Harte	Summer Term Only					
Fencing	Ms Velma	4.15-5.30					
Senior Soccer	Mr Baker	Summer Term Only					
Tennis	Ms O'Brien	Summer Term Only					

CHOIRS/ORCHESTRA Ms P Dowzard	Teacher in charge	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Chamber Choir	Ms Balfe				8.10am		
Junior Choral Group	Ms Chadwick		8.10 am				
Senior Choir	Ms Doyle		4.10-6.00				
Male Voice Choir	Ms Balfe					8.10am	
Girls' Choir	Ms Doyle					8.10am	
Orchestra	Ms Dowzard			8.10am			
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS	Teacher in charge	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Amnesty International	Ms Cooke		8.10-8.50				
Art & Portfolio	Ms Adams		4.15-5.30				
Book Club	Mrs Rowan	By arrangement					
Bridge	Mr Delaney	4.15-5.30					
Business Enterprise	Mrs Corcoran				4.15-5.15		
Christian Union	Rev Mackey					4.10-5.30	
Craft Club (Year 3)	Mrs O'Doherty			8.10-8.50	8.10-8.50	8.10-8.50	
Cumann Gaelach	Ms Mulvihill/ Ms Phelan			Junior 8.20	Senior 8.15		
Dance Club	Ms Roberts					4.15-5.15	
Debating	Mr Bredin	Senior 4.15-5.30			Junior 4.15-5.30		
Díospóireacht Gaeilge	Mr O Coimin	By arrangement					
Enterprise Club	Mrs Corcoran				4.15-5.15		
Environmental Cttee.	Mrs Duffy						
Fashion Design & Craft	Ms O'Donoghue		4.15-5.30	2.00-3.15			
<i>Full Stop</i> - Newspaper	Mrs A Doyle						
German Debating	Mr Drechsler						
Junior Drama	Ms Spicer	4.15-5.20					
Model Making Club	Mr Darlington	By arrangement					
Model United Nations	Ms McComish		4.15-5.30				
Music Technology	Mr Nangle				4.00-5.00		
Photography & Design	Mr Nangle		4.00-5.00				
Polocrosse	Mr Garland	By arrangement - depending on numbers					
Science Club	Ms Maguire		4.15-5.15				
Woodwork Club	Mr Murphy	4.15-5.15	4.15-5.15		4.15-5.15	4.15-5.15	