stChris
Co-Curricular
Activities in the
Junior School

An overview of co-curricular activities including clubs, music tuition, performing arts tuition, and trips and visits.

After School Clubs

A wide range of after school clubs are offered each term. Clubs run every day after school and the majority are included in the school fees; where they are not this is clearly indicated.

Parents are sent a list at the end of each term and they are then able to book their child's clubs using our online booking system "Evolve".

Students are asked to choose activities which they feel confident committing to for a whole term. We try to accommodate as many 'first choices' as possible, however sometimes students will not be able to join their preferred activity. In such cases we endeavour to allocate a second choice.

Clubs usually finish at 4.30pm but timings vary, so please check. Students should be collected from the front of Junior School or at the location where the activity takes place e.g. the Swimming Pool.

Please note that there are no clubs in the first and last week of term. Students can instead be booked into After School Care (if required) by emailing JSwraparound@stchris.co.uk.

Parents should let the Junior School Office know if their child cannot attend a club – please call 01462 650962 or email junior.school@stchris.co.uk.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
JSwraparound@stchris.co.uk

JUNIOR SCHOOL OFFICE
junior.school@stchris.co.uk

Music Tuition
Instrumental and Vocal Lessons

There are a wide variety of instrumental and vocal music lessons available at St Chris run by a range of visiting music teachers, under the guidance of Director of Senior School Music, Ann-Marie Knight.

Visit our website (*www.stchris.co.uk*) to find out more about which instruments are taught and to download the booking form.

Performing Arts Tuition

We offer LAMDA (London Academy of Music & Dramatic Art) lessons which are scheduled during the school day. If you would like to know more, or wish to book LAMDA lessons, **click here**.

Late Summer Programme (LSP)

All students from Year 3 (G Group) upwards undertake at least one residential trip each year (which we call LSP – or Late Summer Programme) which increase in duration and in challenge level as students progress through the school.

For many students, this is the first time they have been away from family for such a length of time, so it is a great personal development opportunity.

In Year 2 (H Group), students have an overnight campout at St Chris to prepare them for going away the following year.

The cost for LSP is divided into three equal payments and charged for at the beginning of each term in the main fees invoice.

Recent LSP residential trips have included:

· Year 3 – Thriftwood Camp in Essex – camping, kayaking, climbing wall, axe throwing, ropes course – two nights.
· Year 4 – Bawdsey Manor Adventure, Suffolk – multi activity trip – three nights.
· Year 5 – Isle of Wight – multi-activity trip - five nights.
· Year 6 – York (to support Vikings and civilizations topic) - four nights.

The class teacher will update parents at the start of term with information and dates for that year's LSP.

Other Trips

Our Junior School students enjoy multiple day trips throughout the year, to support their topic work and bring learning to life. Whether it's exploring historical landmarks, delving into nature, or engaging in cultural experiences, these trips create lasting memories and broaden the horizons of our young learners. Each class takes part in at least one class trip per term. We also make one whole school trip a year (recently to Legoland), and there are smaller trips for example during Multi-Faith Week to local places of worship, or to local areas to support topic work. On the back page of this booklet, you'll find example images of recent trips!

In Year 6 (D Group), students make a day trip to France to celebrate the end of their time in the Junior School and transition to Senior School.

All class day-trips are included in the school fees.

D GROUP'S TRIP TO YORK'S CHOCOLATE STORY

G GROUP AT THE BRITISH SCHOOLS MUSEUM

J GROUP'S VISIT FROM THE FIRE ENGINE

K GROUP'S TRIP TO THE WIMPOLE ESTATE

ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL
LETCHWORTH GARDEN CITY