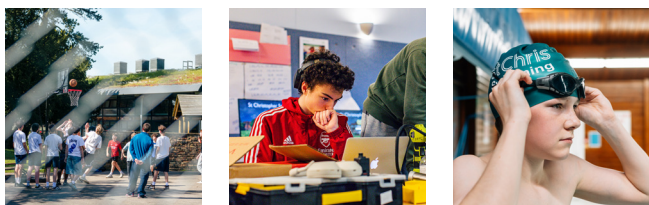


Sixth Form Co-Curricular Activities

At St Chris, an important part of the school day is the opportunity for students to pursue their interests, and acquire new ones via a plethora of co-curricular and enrichment opportunities.

We strongly encourage all Sixth Form students to fully engage with the life of the School and the opportunities available to them.

Co-curricular activities encourage personal development outside of those skills learnt in the classroom; we also fundamentally believe that they are an end to themselves, and a means of having fun and maintaining good mental and physical health at a time when study and academic requirements increase.



Clubs and Activities

There are a wide range of clubs and activities that take place each week in the Sixth Form at lunchtime and after school.

Students are sent a list of clubs that they can take part in at the start of each term. **Click here to visit our website to see some of the recent clubs that have run.**

Examples of recent clubs

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| ■ 3D Design (SHED) | ■ Improv Club |
| ■ Animal Care | ■ Lego Masters |
| ■ Art Club | ■ Netball |
| ■ Athletics | ■ Orchestra |
| ■ Basketball | ■ Pottery |
| ■ Cricket | ■ Robotics |
| ■ Duke of Edinburgh | ■ Rounders |
| ■ Football | ■ Swim Squad |
| ■ Gardening Club | ■ Yoga |
| ■ Homework Club | |



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, please visit **the School website here.**



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 **here** to find out more about which instruments are taught and to download the booking form.

Options

The Options programme at St Chris is an integral part of the curriculum which takes place for an hour each Thursday afternoon for all students in Years 7 to 12 (I Group to Lower Sixth).

The aim of Options is to give students an opportunity to expand their horizons, learn and develop new skills and to discover new opportunities.

Students can select from a broad range of topics – creative, physical, community/social awareness and academic. Options run in blocks and students get to choose a new option each half term.



Late Summer Programme (LSP) and Other Trips

Late Summer Programme (LSP)

All students in Year 12 (Lower Sixth) take part in the St Chris Late Summer Programme (LSP) in the last week of the Summer Term. The week is an opportunity for challenge, adventure, learning outside the classroom and engaging in new and exciting experiences.

In 2024 the LSP options for Year 12 include:

- A Level Art and History trip to Barcelona
- Sports trip to Loughborough
- Wild swimming in Cornwall
- Work experience

The LSP cost varies depending on the trip chosen, and will be communicated to parents in the Autumn Term.

Other Trips

There are a range of trips throughout the academic year, including compulsory curriculum day trips (for example to an art gallery, design lecture or theatre trip), but also optional “extra” trips, some of which take place each year and some of which alternate annually.

Trips may be offered to the whole school or to specific year groups. Recent trips have included visits to Iceland and Borneo, and also sporting trips for football, netball, swimming, kayaking, skiing, climbing and tennis.

Parents will receive letters from the subject teacher regarding curriculum trips (including the cost which is added to the next invoice), and from the school regarding optional trips.

If you have any questions about co-curricular activities, please contact Emma Roskilly, Assistant Head (Co-Curricular): emma.roskilly@stchris.co.uk.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Sixth Form students can sign up to complete the Duke of Edinburgh's Award which runs during Options on a Thursday, with additional training and expeditions at separate times. Further information about the programme for Bronze, Silver and Gold Awards will be provided to students at the start of term.

Community Service

All Year 12 students take part in the St Chris Community Service programme which starts in January each year. This involves a commitment of at least 10 hours where students undertake volunteer work at a variety of local charities and organisations. Further details will be given to students at the start of term.

