



The Brakenhale School



EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students who take part in extra curricular activities tend to achieve higher grades at KS3 and GCSE. Involvement in clubs and organisations is also very important for personal development.



Many activities take place on the school site but attending clubs and organisations outside school is also very beneficial. All students are encouraged to take part in activities outside the curriculum. Activities organised through the school may be seasonal and will vary from term to term, but throughout the year there will be a wide variety of activities to choose from, such as:

<i>Sports</i>	<i>Creative</i>	<i>Academic</i>	<i>Other</i>
Football	Craft Club	Book Groups	Radio Controlled Cars
Athletics	Drama Club	Revision Classes	Duke of Edinburgh Award
Netball	Textiles Club	CC4G (Computer Club for Girls)	Film Club
Street Dance	Art Club	Scrabble Club	Theatre trips
Golf	Musical Instruments	Chess Club	
Trampolining	Cookery Club		

A focus group from the Student Council is involved in planning, advertising and promoting the range of activities available. Ideas for new activities are always welcome and can be posted on the Great Wall of Activities in the LRC. The school website is regularly updated to show which activities are on offer at any time.

Active Citizen Awards

Taking part in activities outside the school day can help you gain self-confidence and transferable skills to help you in your learning.



The Active Citizen rewards are given for effort, commitment, participation and success outside the formal curriculum.

The school recognises students' regular participation in activities such as playing for a sports team, being a member of cadets or a youth organisation, through to providing community service or being a young carer. Success and achievement such as passing an award or gaining a position of responsibility within a group will also merit an Active Citizen award.



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THE SCHOOL DAY

Registration/Assembly	8:40 – 9:00
Period 1	9:00 – 10:00
Period 2	10:00 – 11:00
Break	11:00 – 11:25
Period 3	11:25 – 12:25
Period 4	12:25 – 1:25
Lunch	1:25 – 2:00
Period 5	2:00 – 2:55
Registration	2:55 – 3:05
Extra Curricular Activities	3:05

The LRC (Learning Resource Centre) is open every day from 7.30am in the morning until 4.00pm after school.