



# COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

## Calendar

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Winter Show Performance
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Winter Show Performance
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> December	College Closed – Staff Training

## Notices

To help with your planning and organisation throughout the year, please do use the electronic calendar on our website.

You can access these dates if you go to the news and events tab and click on College Calendar or key dates 2025/26. This calendar includes all our training days, parent's evenings, as well as other key events.

## Swap Shop

The PE department are trying to ensure that all students are able to access the correct equipment for lessons. If you have any unused, or unwanted trainers or football boots and are willing to donate to the College it would be much appreciated. Donations can be dropped off to the PE department and in return your child will be rewarded with positives.

## Careers Newsletters

Our Careers Newsletters are a collation of all the opportunities we have heard about from employers and universities. Please use the links included to read more information and apply to anything you are interested in. Links are underlined.

[Read the latest careers newsletter](#)

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The poster is for the Active8 Minds Christmas Holiday Club. It features a dark blue background with white stars and a festive Santa Claus illustration at the bottom. The Active8 Minds logo is in the top left, with the tagline 'Sport & childcare specialists'. The main title 'CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB' is in large, bold, red letters. Below it, the dates are listed: 'MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER' and 'MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER & TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER'. A red circular badge on the left says 'HAF FUNDING AVAILABLE'. A list of activities with green checkmarks includes 'SPORTS ZONE', 'ACTION ZONE', 'CHILL ZONE', 'ART AND CRAFTS', and 'FESTIVE FUN'. A QR code is located on the right, with the text 'AGES YEAR R - YEAR 7' and 'SIBLING DISCOUNT AVAILABLE' below it. Social media icons for Facebook and Instagram are in the bottom right, along with a list of credentials: 'Ofsted Registered', 'Friendly & Qualified Staff', 'Staff DBS', 'Safeguarding & First Aid Trained', and 'Childcare Vouchers Accepted'. Contact information is provided in the bottom left: '01243 696580', 'bookings@active8minds.co.uk', and 'www.active8minds.co.uk'. Several circular photos show children participating in various activities like sports, arts, and group games.

**Active8 Minds**  
Sport & childcare specialists

# CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

MONDAY 22ND DECEMBER & TUESDAY 23RD DECEMBER  
MONDAY 29TH DECEMBER & TUESDAY 30TH DECEMBER

VISIT WEBSITE FOR  
CLUB LOCATIONS & BOOKING

- ✓ SPORTS ZONE
- ✓ ACTION ZONE
- ✓ CHILL ZONE
- ✓ ART AND CRAFTS
- ✓ FESTIVE FUN

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## Extra-Curricular Clubs & Activities, Sports Clubs and Fixtures



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Before School Clubs</b> 8am - 8.30am	<b>Dodgeball</b> Sports Hall Mr Chaplin	<b>NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS</b>	<b>Table Tennis</b> Gym Mr Carver	<b>NO CLUBS DUE TO STAFF MEETINGS</b>	<b>Cricket</b> Sports Hall Mr Baker
<b>After School Clubs</b> 3.15pm – 4.15pm	<b>GCSE PE Study Club</b> R6 Mr Chaplin	<b>Basketball with Portsmouth Force</b>	<b>Football Year 7 and 8</b> Field Mr Chaplin/ Mr McCaw  <b>Badminton</b> Sports Hall Mr Baker	<b>Netball</b> Courts Miss Pritchard	<b>Table Tennis</b> Sports Hall Mrs Ainslie  <b>Running Club</b> Various Mr Carver
<b>Fixtures</b>	<b>Year 8 Netball</b> Crookhorn Miss Pritchard	<b>Year 8 Football</b> Various schools Mr Baker	<b>Year 7 Netball</b> Crookhorn Mrs Ainslie	<b>Year 7 Football</b> Various schools Mr Chaplin	<b>HOUSE EVENTS!</b>

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	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Lunchtime Clubs</b>  <b>Years 7, 9 &amp; 11</b> Early Lunch  <b>Years 8 &amp; 10</b> Late Lunch	<b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> Library - Miss Humby  <b>Y8/10 English Poetry</b> A9 - Mrs Nailor  <b>Computers</b> R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times	<b>Chess Club - Library -</b> Miss Humby  <b>MFL revision - A11 – Mr</b> Valera  <b>Science Club - P2 - Mr</b> Bailey  <b>Computers - R1/2 - See</b> Mrs Burnham for times  <b>Y10EE Geography</b> revision - M2 – Mr Smith	<b>Chess Club</b> Library - Miss Humby  <b>Computers</b> R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times  <b>Y11 Geography revision</b> M1 – Mr Smith	<b>Chess Club</b> Library - Miss Humby  <b>RS revision</b> G3 – Mrs Jones  <b>Computers</b> R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times	<b>Chess Club</b> Library - Miss Humby  <b>Computers</b> R1/2 - See Mrs Burnham for times  <b>Sociology club</b> G8 – Mr McGinley
	<b>Resilience Club:</b> Every day at lunchtime in the Resilience Room in G Block – Resilience Room Staff				
<b>Study Club</b>	<b>Monday, Wednesday, Thursday &amp; Friday - 3.10pm - 4pm.</b> <b>Tuesdays 2.45pm – 3.45pm</b>		<b>Years 7,8 &amp; 9 in the Library</b> <b>Years 10 &amp; 11 in R1/R2 - Study Supervisors</b>		
<b>After School Clubs</b> 3.15pm - 4.15pm	<b>Dance Live - Theatre</b> See Mrs Street for times/days  <b>Band Workshop - CA5 - See Mr</b> Palmer for times  <b>Crookhorn Music School - CA5 -</b> See Mr Armstrong for times  <b>Golf - Denmead Driving Range -</b> See Mr McGinley  <b>Darker side of history club Y7/8</b> G1 – Mrs Timson  <b>Environmental club (Week B) -</b> M1 – Mr Smith	<b>NO CLUBS</b> <b>DUE TO</b> <b>STAFF</b> <b>MEETINGS</b>	<b>Computer Club - R2 - Mrs Burnham</b>  <b>Art Club (Week B) - P12 - Miss Harrison-Burrow</b>  <b>DofE - R7 - Mr Trott</b>  <b>Dance Live - Theatre - See Mrs Street for times</b>  <b>MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera</b>  <b>Rock Choir - CA5 - See Mr Cheatle for times</b>  <b>Band Workshop – CA5 - See Mr Palmer for times</b>  <b>Crookhorn Music School - CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times</b>  <b>Christmas craft club - R4 – See Miss Watson for times/days</b>	<b>Warhammer Club</b> Library - Miss Humby  <b>Dance Live</b> <b>Theatre - See Mrs Street for times/days</b>  <b>Prop Making Club</b> R7 - See Mr Trott for times/days  <b>Band Workshop - CA5 -</b> See Mr Palmer for times  <b>Crookhorn Music School</b> CA5 - See Mr Armstrong for times	<b>Dance Live - Theatre</b> See Mrs Street for times/days  <b>MFL revision - A11 – Mr Valera</b>  <b>KS4 study club</b> CA6 – Mr Cheatle and Mr Armstrong  <b>Music Production</b> CA6 - Mr Cheatle  <b>Y10/11 Child Development - CA1 -</b> Miss Timson

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**Lunch Menu – Week 1**

	<b><u>Monday</u></b>	<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Thursday</u></b>	<b><u>Friday</u></b>
Main	Crispy chicken Katsu (DF)	Classic Beef Lasagne	BBQ pulled pork Served in a brioche bun	Moroccan chicken kebab (DF)(GF)	Garlic, herb, mixed cheese and vegetable Fajita (V)
Vegetarian	Spicy Teryaki Japanese noodles with rainbow vegetables (V)(DF)(GF)	Roasted red pepper, sundried tomato and basil pesto penne pasta (V)(GF)	Southern spiced halloumi served with chipotle roasted vegetables (V)(GF)	Mixed falafel bites (V)(GF)	Quorn buttermilk style burger, served in a brioche (V)
Sides	Rainbow vegetable salad Homemade Kimchi	Mixed seasonal salad Homemade Coleslaw	Pickled Coleslaw Mixed salad	Carrot, honey and cumin salad. Minted cucumber and yoghurt salad	Mixed tomato and basil salad Five bean and sweetcorn salad
Carbohydrate	Sticky rice	Garlic ciabatta	Homemade potato salad	Roasted root vegetable, lemon and herb Couscous	Herby potato wedges
Dessert	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day	Dessert of the day






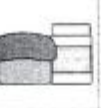








**Dietary and nutritional information is available on request. Students must notify canteen staff of any allergies they have before purchasing a meal**



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DISHES														
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Crispy Chicken Katsu	✓	✓		✓								✓	✓	
Spicy Teriyaki Japanese noodles with rainbow vegetables										✓ Trace	✓ Trace		✓	
Rainbow vegetable salad					✓								✓	
Homemade Kimchi		✓												
Sticky Rice														
Classic Beef Lasagne	✓	✓		✓ Trace			✓		✓					
Roasted red pepper, sundried tomatoes and basil pesto penne pasta							✓							
Homemade Coleslaw				✓					✓					
Garlic Ciabatta		✓					✓							

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Classic Tiramisu		✓		✓			✓							
BBQ Pulled Pork in Brioche Bun		✓		✓			✓		✓			✓ Trace	✓	
Spiced Halloumi with chipotle roasted vegetables							✓							
Pickled Coleslaw				✓	✓									
Potato Salad				✓										
Moroccan Chicken Kebab												✓ Trace	✓ Trace	
Mixed Falafel Bites														
Carrot, Honey & Cumin Salad														
Minted Cucumber and Yoghurt Salad							✓							

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## **Menu Prices**

Hot meal deal includes hot meal, bottle of water and piece of fruit/jelly

Cold meal deal includes sandwich, bottle of water and piece of fruit/jelly - If choosing a wrap only 1 item drink or piece of fruit/jelly is included in the meal deal.

<b>Meals and Deals</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Dessert/Cake/Fruit</b>	<b>Price</b>	<b>Mid-Morning Snack</b>	<b>Price</b>
Hot Meal Deal	£3.20	Hot Dessert	£1.00	Sausage Roll	£1.00
Cold Meal Deal	£3.20	Jelly	£0.80	Pasta Pot	£1.00
Soup and Roll	£1.40	Muffins	£1.20	Pizza Slice	£1.20
Main Meal	£2.20	Cookies	£1.00	Popcorn	£1.00
Sandwich	£2.00	Flapjacks	£1.00	Pop Chips	£1.00
		Gingerbread	£1.00	Rice Cakes	£1.00
<b>Drinks</b>		Fruit Pots	£0.80		
Water 500ml	£0.80	Grapes	£0.80		
Radnor Splash 500ml	£1.00	Melon	£0.80		
Apple/Orange Juice	£1.00	Orange Segments	£0.40		
Milkshake	£1.00				

Please ensure your child brings in their lunch card as they will need this to purchase food. Replacement cards can be issued at a cost of £2.00 which will be deducted from their lunch account.