



DWIGHT
SCHOOL
DUBAI

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & SPORTS PROVISION



2025 - 2026 | Term 1

Dear Students and Parents,

We are thrilled to introduce our Term 1 Extracurricular Activities (ECA) Programme at Dwight School Dubai!

There is a vibrant and diverse selection of activities designed to enrich learning, ignite passion, and strengthen connections across our school community. Thanks to the enthusiasm and expertise of our dedicated staff and external partners, students will have access to high-quality opportunities that foster creativity, collaboration, and personal growth.

This term, following students and parent feedback, we are pleased to introduce some new activities across both Lower and Upper School. These include:

New for Lower School:

- Young Entrepreneurs
- Fitness Boot Camps
- AI Exploration

New for Upper School:

- STEM Racing
- Duke of Edinburgh International Award
- Spark Tank
- AI and Digital Tools for Language Learning

Additionally, our competitive sports program is due to grow from 18 teams to 25 teams this year through our seasonal sports program. Complementing this, there will be a range of newly added 'Development teams' which will provide a pathway for students to develop in their chosen sport(s) and improve their skills through quality coaching with our selected external providers.

On a termly basis, the ECA program will be supported by a new 'Spark Hour' initiative whereby students can undertake a range of unique workshops designed to promote and refine their 'Spark of Genius'. These will be delivered on a termly basis and relevant details will be included in the Parent Bulletin before the sign up periods.



To make registration more convenient, we will launch an improved SchoolsBuddy plugin. This upgraded platform simplifies the process for families to browse, select, and register for activities quickly and easily, helping everyone make the most of what our ECA programme has to offer.

Sign up dates and times:

The sign up window is open from Friday, 29th August (6:00 pm) and closes on Thursday, 4th September (6:00 pm).

How to make your internal ECA programme bookings:

Step 1: Log into your iSAMS parent portal account with your username and password

Step 2: Go to the 'Services' tab and click on 'Schools Buddy' from the drop down menu

Step 3: Select '2025 | Term 1 | Sports / Extra Curricular Activities' - Upper School or Lower School - and book your activities. The activities will be divided into Morning, Lunchtime & Afternoon activities for each phase.

Parents will be notified of confirmed ECA choices via the Schools Buddy platform. Additionally, in a new and exciting feature, Upper School students will be able to register for their own ECAs in dedicated sign up sessions during the school day. However, this is not exclusive and a conversation at home between parent(s) & student(s) is recommended to ensure the right activities are selected for Upper School students.

If you are not able to access the iSAMS parent portal you can email: Rusha Patel (rpatel@dwight.ae) for assistance.

ECAs may not run on certain dates due to school closure, parent-teacher conferences, national holidays, or staff professional development days. These dates are detailed in the ECA calendar.

Although we are advertising a wide range of ECAs they may not all run due to viability, such as a limited sign up. Our aim is to ensure the vast majority of ECAs offered are able to run.

Finally, you will be able to register for a wide range of paid ECAs with our chosen external providers by following the links found in this brochure to the relevant sign up portals.

Kind regards,

Alistair Munro
ECA Coordinator



Term 1 ECA Calendar

Week	Dates	Excluding (e.g school events, conferences, staff professional development)
Please note there are no ECAs in the two weeks of term (25th August - 5th September 2025)		
1 - First week	W/b 8 th September	ECAs begin Monday 8 th September
2	W/b 15 th September	
3	W/b 22 nd September	
4	W/b 29 th September	
5	W/b 6 th October	Monday 6 th October - Staff Professional Development (students finish at 12:00) - No ECAs
6	W/b 13 th October	Half-Term Break (school closed) - No ECAs
7	W/b 20 th October	
8	W/b 27 th October	
9	W/b 3 rd November	Tuesday 4 th November - Parent-Teacher Conference - No ECA's
10	W/b 10 th November	
11	W/b 17 th November	
12 - Last week	W/b 24 th November	Final day for ECA's - Friday 28 th November



Key contacts:

Contact Name	Company	Email address	Support available
Alistair Munro ECA Coordinator	Dwight School Dubai	amunro@dwight.ae	ECA administration, sign up and cancellations.
Dwight IT Service Desk	Dwight School Dubai	servicedesk@dwight.ae	Schoolsbuddy support including account sign in, IT & Technical support, opening accounts, lost/forgotten passwords.
Robert Mathews Head of Physical Education	Dwight School Dubai	rmathews@dwight.ae	Dwight LIONS sports team provision.



External ECAs Sign Up

The sign up links for each provider are detailed below.

Provider name	Booking Links
Camden Creative Arts	Book Here
Chess Knowledge	Book Here
Drama Scene	Book Here
Dubai Theatre Company	Book Here
Sailing	Beginner - Book Here Advanced - Book Here
Spartans Boxing	Book Here
Thoughtful Nutrition	Book Here
ThreadWerk	Book Here
Toddle Toes	Book Here
Urban Swim Academy	For existing swimmers: Book Here For new swimmers: Book Here
Wood Wizards Dubai	Book Here
XPLOR Academy	Book Here

ISM - External ECAs Sign Up

Day	Activity	Year Group	Booking link
Monday	Basketball	KG2 - G5	Book Now
	Kickboxing	KG2 - G5	Book Now
Tuesday	Football	KG1	Book Now
	Football	KG2 - G5	Book Now
Wednesday	Tennis	KG1	Book Now
	Tennis	KG2 - G5	Book Now
Thursday	STEM	KG1	Book Now
	Football	KG1	Book Now
	STEM	KG2 - G5	Book Now
	Football	KG2 - G5	Book Now

ISM - External ECAs Sign Up

Day	Activity	Year Group	Booking link
Friday	Gymnastics	KG1 - G5	Book Now
	Tennis	KG1 - G5	Book Now
	Fun Fridays	Prek - KG1	1.5 Hours - Book Here 2.5 Hours - Book Here 3.5 Hours - Book Here
KG2 - G5		1 Hour - Book Here 2 Hour - Book Here 3 Hour - Book Here	

Spark Hour

In September, we will be introducing Spark Hour as part of our ECA programme. Spark Hour is designed to inspire students' creativity, innovation, and enterprise through a series of scheduled one-off standalone workshops, which will be shared at the start of term. These workshops will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

We will be offering a wide range of engaging workshops, including: Coding, Robotics, AI, Health & Fitness, Enterprise, Design, Wellbeing, and Sustainability.

Below is an example of a Spark Hour workshop:

Spark Hour Workshop	Description	Teacher	Grade
Code for Change: Exploring SDGs with Micro:bit	Students will be introduced to physical computing using the micro:bit. They will design and programme simple solutions that connect to real-world issues aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).	Mr Salonga	G6 -G8



Monday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
2:15 - 3:15 pm	AI Explorers	In AI Explorers, children use iPads to play, build, and learn with fun apps, stories, and games! They'll explore patterns, sequences, and problem-solving in playful ways. It's a fun and creative way to discover how smart machines think. Perfect for curious little minds!	Pre K - KG1	Ms Janete
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Arts and Crafts	Using the newly designed Atelier space in Little Sparks, we will embark on designing and creating. This ECA is all about us! We will choose what to create each week and celebrate the process of creating. Our creative minds will be bubbling with excitement!	Pre K - KG1	EY LSA
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Basketball	Our basketball sessions are fast, fun, and active! Children learn the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting while building coordination and teamwork. Through exciting games and activities, they gain confidence on the court and discover the joy of playing together.	Pre K - KG1	ISM External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Chess	Chess Knowledge - Where kings, queens, and young minds come to explore strategy, imagination, and fun. Our classes transform timid pawns into bold strategists, teaching students to think 5 moves ahead in chess and in life. This isn't just a game; it's a training ground for future leaders and creative problem-solvers.	Pre K - KG1	Chess Knowledge External Provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Martial Arts	Our martial arts sessions are full of energy, fun, and learning. Children explore the basics of movement, balance, and coordination while building focus and respect for others. Through games and simple techniques, they gain confidence and discover new skills. Most importantly, every class is about having fun and staying active.	Pre K - KG1	ISM External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class, and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training!	Pre K - KG1	Urban Swim Academy External Provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Arabic stories	Students will explore age-appropriate tales, build vocabulary, improve pronunciation, and develop reading fluency in an enjoyable and supportive environment.	G4 - G5	Ms Mohamed
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Basketball	Our basketball sessions are fast, fun, and active! Children learn the basics of dribbling, passing, and shooting while building coordination and teamwork. Through exciting games and activities, they gain confidence on the court and discover the joy of playing together.	KG2 - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Bildits	Bildits offers an engaging after-school programme that empowers students to explore civil engineering and architecture through hands-on construction kits. In this interactive programme, students build realistic, small-scale structures using real construction techniques like bricklaying, plastering, and painting. This immersive experience not only teaches essential engineering concepts but also fosters critical thinking, problem-solving, and teamwork skills. Designed to seamlessly integrate with STEM education, the Bildits after-school programme makes learning fun, practical, and inspiring for young innovators.	G1 - G5	Bildits External Provider
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Book Club For Teens	Join our Teen Book Club during lunchtime for an engaging opportunity to share and discuss your favorite books! Each week, students are encouraged to bring their own books, allowing for a diverse range of genres and themes. Members will present their books (if they would like to), highlighting interesting points and issues, which will spark stimulating discussions and encourage critical thinking. This casual setting encourages community and connection among peers who share a passion for reading. Whether you're a lifelong reader or just starting your literary journey, the Teen Book Club is the perfect place to dive into the world of books together!	G6 - G12	Ms Filkins

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3:45 - 4:30 pm	Chess	Chess Knowledge – Where kings, queens, and young minds come to explore strategy, imagination, and fun. Our classes transform timid pawns into bold strategists, teaching students to think 5 moves ahead in chess and in life. This isn't just a game; it's a training ground for future leaders and creative problem-solvers.	KG2 - G5	Chess Knowledge External Provider
12:40 - 1:20 pm	Chess Club	The Chess Club offers senior students a space to develop strategic thinking, patience, and concentration through the timeless game of chess. Open to players of all skill levels—from beginners to seasoned competitors—the club fosters a supportive and intellectually stimulating environment. Members will have opportunities to participate in friendly matches, and prepare for inter school competitions. The club encourages respectful sportsmanship and provides a fun, low-pressure setting for both learning and competition.	G6 - G12	Dr Sharma
12.40 - 1.20pm	Debate Club	Are you someone who has strong opinions? Do you like a good argument—or just want to speak with more confidence? Maybe you're curious about current events, like solving problems, or want to stand out on your college application. Then you belong in Debate Club. This isn't just about "arguing"—it's about powerfully expressing your ideas, standing up for what you believe, and learning to win hearts and minds with your words.	G8 - G12	Ms Kaur
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Leaders of Literacy	Students will become literacy ambassadors. They lead in the running of literary events and calendar. They will host exciting events such as, Speaker's Corner, Dwight Literacy Website, Emirates Festivals, Book Week and much more!	Selected Students	Ms Ranson
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Martial Arts	Our martial arts sessions are full of energy, fun, and learning. Children explore the basics of movement, balance, and coordination while building focus and respect for others. Through games and simple techniques, they gain confidence and discover new skills. Most importantly, every class is about having fun and staying active.	KG2 - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Mock Trials	Step into the courtroom and bring the law to life! In Mock Trial, you'll take on roles like lawyer, witness, or judge and act out real legal cases in a fun, competitive setting. It's a great way to build confidence, sharpen your speaking skills, and work as a team	G9 - G12	Ms Francis
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Performing Arts	Step into the spotlight with our exciting Performing Arts ECA! This creative and confidence-building club invites students to explore acting, movement, and expression through fun drama games, improvisation, character work, and short scenes. Each session encourages teamwork, imagination, and performance skills in a supportive and energetic environment.	KG2 - G5	Dubai Theatre Company External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Public Speaking	Build confidence, creativity, and communication skills in our fun and dynamic Public Speaking ECA! Each week, students will explore the art of speaking through engaging activities like storytelling, debates, persuasive speeches, and performance games. Whether your child is naturally chatty or a little more reserved, this club helps every student find their voice and express ideas clearly and confidently. students will have the opportunity to complete a Public Speaking Assessment and receive a certificate to celebrate their progress.	G3 - G7	Dubai Theatre Company External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training.	KG2 - G5	Urban Swim Academy External Provider

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2:15 - 3:15 pm	Book Club	Book Club is a fun and friendly time where we gather to look at pictures, listen to stories and talk about our favorite books. We learn new words, meet fun characters and use our imaginations together. It's a special time to share stories and enjoy the magic of books with our friends	Pre K - KG1	Ms Malak
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Camden Creative Arts	Children will enjoy an exciting term of fun projects where they can explore their creativity and experiment with a range of materials. All projects are focused on artists and books to give context and have a beautiful final outcome!	Pre K - KG1	Camden Creative Arts External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Chess	Chess Knowledge – Where kings, queens, and young minds come to explore strategy, imagination, and fun. Our classes transform timid pawns into bold strategists, teaching students to think 5 moves ahead in chess and in life. This isn't just a game; it's a training ground for future leaders and creative problem-solvers.	Pre K - KG1	Chess Knowledge External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Cooking Club	Thoughtful Nutrition's Little Chefs Club is a fun, hands-on cooking adventure for kids in Grades KG2 to 5. Each week, we explore fresh, colourful ingredients and learn to cook and prepare new recipes. Kids build kitchen confidence, try new foods, and bring home their delicious creations to proudly share with their family. It's a joyful way to spark curiosity, creativity and a love for healthy eating.	Pre K - KG1	Thoughtful Nutrition External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Football	Led by FA-trained coaches with experience both in the UAE and internationally, ISM provides top-quality football coaching in a supportive and inspiring environment. Our sessions focus on ball mastery and football fundamentals, helping students develop key skills such as control, coordination, and confidence on the pitch. We also encourage problem-solving through game-based challenges—skills that benefit children both in sport and in life. And most importantly—football is fun! Our aim is for every child to finish each session smiling, energized, and excited for the next one.	Pre K - KG1	ISM External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Jiggle & Jig Club	In this energetic and fun-filled club, Pre-K and KG1 students will step, hop, and twirl to the lively rhythms of traditional Irish music! Children will learn basic Irish dance moves in a playful, age-appropriate way, building coordination, rhythm, and confidence. With plenty of claps, giggles, and jigs, this club brings the joy of dance and a touch of Irish culture to life.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Olga
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Toddle Toes	Toddle Toes is a dance and movement programme that follows a structured syllabus to support early development through music, movement, and fun. Children develop posture, balance, and flexibility in a playful yet purposeful environment. Children begin to explore rhythm, direction, and musicality, building confidence as they work towards a short dance routine each half term. With a strong foundation in creativity and technique, Toddle Toes offers a joyful and enriching introduction to dance	Pre K - KG1	Toddle Toes
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class, and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training!	Pre K - KG1	Urban Swim Academy External Provider

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12:45 - 1:20 pm	Air Dry Clay	Students will design and build their own clay projects, learning key sculpting techniques. Once their creations have dried, students will paint and decorate them using a variety of materials, turning their sculptures into colorful, personalised artworks they can take home. Projects may include animals, mini plant pots, decorative tiles, seasonal ornaments, and more.	G6 - G9	Ms Goodwin
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Arabic for Everyday Conversations	Learn to Speak Arabic with Confidence in Daily Life! This beginner-friendly course helps parents master essential Arabic phrases for real-life situations, perfect for non-Arabic speakers who want to connect with the community, support their children, and feel more at home in the UAE. No prior Arabic needed, fun interactive sessions, Focus on speaking and listening. Email Kfarag@dwight.ae to register.	Parents	Mr Farag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Arabic Roleplay	In this fun and imaginative Arabic Role Play Club, KG2 students will explore the Arabic language through pretend play and storytelling! This ECA is specially designed for non-native Arabic speakers and provides a playful environment where children can build confidence in speaking Arabic. Each session will focus on familiar topics such as greetings, family, food, animals, and school. Students will: Learn simple Arabic words and phrases through songs, actions, and guided role play. Develop speaking and listening skills in a natural, engaging way. Build social and communication skills while using Arabic in context.	KG2	Ms Gaballah
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Arabic Stories	A fun and interactive club where students enjoy Arabic stories, build vocabulary, and improve reading and speaking skills while exploring language and culture.	G4 - G5	Ms Mohamed
12.40-1.25pm	Art Canvas Club	After a long day at school, the Canvas Art Club is your sanctuary. Join Ms. Parki in a tranquil, welcoming space where you can relax, recharge, and express yourself through art. No pressure, no rules—just you, your canvas, and a community of like-minded creatives.	G6 - G12	Ms Parki
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Art for Wellness	The Art for Wellness ECA provides a supportive and creative environment where students can explore and express their emotions through art therapy-inspired activities. Utilising various mediums, these sessions offer children non-verbal outlets to process their feelings. Each activity is accompanied by guided reflections, fostering self-awareness and emotional growth.	G3 - G5	Ms Abbott
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Book Club	In the book club, students read and enjoy the same book, one page at a time, taking turns reading aloud. Students are grouped by reading level to ensure everyone feels confident and included. After reading, we have thoughtful discussions about the story, characters, and themes to build comprehension and a love for reading.	G3 - G5	Ms Aslam
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Camden Creative Arts	Children will enjoy an exciting term of fun projects where they can explore their creativity and experiment with a range of materials. All projects are focused on artists and books to give context and have a beautiful final outcome!	KG2 - G5	Camden Creative Arts External Provider

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3:45 - 4:45 pm	Choir	Come join our Upper School choir if you love to sing and have fun with friends in music! Students will learn about safe and proper vocal production, have fun with warm-ups and engaging repertoire, and have the opportunity to continue choir throughout the year, including performances at term concerts and community events. Choir is open to continuing singers as well as to new students who want to take their ensemble singing to the next level.	G6 - G12	Ms Fox
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Cooking Club	Thoughtful Nutrition's Little Chefs Club is a fun, hands-on cooking adventure for kids in Grades KG2 to 5. Each week, we explore fresh, colourful ingredients and learn to cook and prepare new recipes. Kids build kitchen confidence, try new foods, and bring home their delicious creations to proudly share with their family. It's a joyful way to spark curiosity, creativity and a love for healthy eating.	KG2 - G5	Thoughtful Nutrition External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Crochet & Knitting	Get kids inspired with our beginner's crochet or knitting course! In this weekly club, kids will learn to knit or crochet, build confidence, and create a range of fun projects. From beginners to intermediate levels, they'll develop new skills, gain confidence, and work on unique craft projects to take home. Perfect for young makers who want to get comfortable with yarn and hooks!	G4 - G12	Threadwork External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Creative Writing Competitions	Students gain the opportunity to develop their creative writing skills while working toward submissions for prestigious external competitions, including the Oxford University Press Story Writing Competition and the Emirates NBD Poetry For All contest. Throughout the sessions, students will be guided and supported as they craft compelling narratives and powerful poems, learning how to express their ideas with originality and flair. Through peer collaboration, writing workshops, and targeted feedback, students will refine their work to produce polished entries of the highest quality. This ECA not only enhances students' writing abilities but also encourages confidence, creativity, and a love for language.	G6 - G8	Mr Kilian
3:45 - 4:45 pm	DofE International Award (Bronze Award)	<p>The DofE International Award (Bronze) is a globally recognized youth development programme that encourages personal growth, resilience, and community engagement. It is the first level of the award and is open to young people typically aged 14 to 24.</p> <p>Participants must complete activities in four main sections:</p> <p>Voluntary Service: Contribute to the community through volunteering, fostering a sense of responsibility and empathy.</p> <p>Physical Recreation: Engage in physical activities to improve fitness and well-being.</p> <p>Skills Development: Learn or enhance a skill, encouraging creativity and personal development.</p> <p>Adventurous Journey: Plan, train for, and undertake a team expedition, promoting teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.</p> <p>The Bronze level is designed to be achievable while still challenging, helping participants develop essential life skills and confidence. It typically requires a commitment of several months to complete each section, depending on the participant's age and prior experience. There is a cost attached for this ECA, participants will pay a 150AED registration fee to the International Award Organisation and for the cost of the adventurous journey (TBA)</p>	G9 - G11	Ms Milne, Ms Holmes & Mr Ghising

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3:45 - 4:30 pm	Dwight's Digital Nomads... in Arabic!	In this innovative club inspired by the IB programme, students become "Digital Nomads" who explore countries and cultures around the world using the Arabic language and modern technology. Students use digital tools to generate AI images, record their voices, create interactive presentations and design creative projects to showcase their learning. This club fosters Arabic language skills, cultural awareness and develops students' research, creative thinking and digital literacy in a fun and engaging way.	G2 - G4	Ms Amin
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Dwight Writes	An ECA for students who wish to play a pivotal role in the publication of an inaugural book of student writing. Students will link with a local publisher and go through the process of selecting pieces, proofreading, editing and finally publishing our first collection of student writing. If you are interested in being part of this team - sign up!	G6 - G11	Ms Smyth & Ms Gilbert
3:45 - 4:45 pm	E Sports Club	An esports club offers students a chance to dive into competitive gaming, focusing on popular titles. You'll not only hone your individual skills but also master teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking, essential for in-game success. Beyond the screen, there are opportunities to develop leadership skills, gain experience in event management, and build a strong community with fellow gamers. Ultimately, it's a dynamic environment where passion meets personal growth, teaching transferable skills like discipline and problem-solving that extend far beyond gaming.	G11 & G12	Mr Atkins
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Fitness Boot Camp	Get ready to move, jump, and have fun! This high-energy bootcamp is designed just for kids and packed with exciting games, strength challenges, obstacle courses, and team workouts. It's all about building fitness, confidence, and teamwork in a positive, supportive environment. Perfect for all ability levels – come join the fun and feel strong!	G3 - G5	Ms Pageau
3:45 - 4:30 pm	French Games & Culture Club	It's all about having fun while learning French! In this club for French learners, we'll play games, explore French songs, traditions, food, and festivals, and discover the cultures of French-speaking countries. Come ready to play, speak and explore!	G3 - G5	Ms Najjar
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Football	Led by FA-trained coaches with experience both in the UAE and internationally, ISM provides top-quality football coaching in a supportive and inspiring environment. Our sessions focus on ball mastery and football fundamentals, helping students develop key skills such as control, coordination, and confidence on the pitch. We also encourage problem-solving through game-based challenges—skills that benefit children both in sport and in life. And most importantly—football is fun! Our aim is for every child to finish each session smiling, energized, and excited for the next one.	KG2 - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	International Club	During the International Club students learn about different countries and cultures in a fun and creative way. The club will include students who represent the countries they are from, and they will help lead activities such as sharing food, music, language, traditions, and presentations. Each week, we will focus on a different country to help students become more open-minded, curious, and globally aware.	G6 - G10	Ms Kowalska

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3:45 - 4:45 pm	Mathematics Enrichment Programme	The Mathematics Department offers a weekly Enrichment Programme for gifted and talented students, held every Tuesday after school from 3:45 to 4:30 PM. This initiative is designed to challenge and extend students' mathematical thinking beyond the standard curriculum. As part of the programme, students will also have the opportunity to participate in the Singapore and Asian Schools Math Olympiad (SASMO) and other math competitions.	G6 - G8	Dr Hareem
3:45 - 4:45 pm	MYP Drama Club (Starting in November)	Open to students in grades 6–11, this is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a fun and creative experience. Whether you're interested in acting or helping behind the scenes, there's a role for everyone. Please note: all students interested in performing will be required to audition on Thursday 6 th November, Drama Club will then start on Tuesday start 11 th November.	G6 - G11	Ms Holmes
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Patrollers Adventure Cadet Club	Patrollers Adventure Cadet Club for Grade 2&3. Patroller club focuses on building the leaders of tomorrow through engaging adventures with fun, friends and action. An after school Cadet club led by Ex Military and Outdoor Education Instructors, Patroller club will take your child through a character building journey of leadership, teamwork and life skills all while having fun.	G2 - G3	Overlord Academy External Provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Phonics Power Hour	Dedicated intervention time designed to support children who are finding it challenging to learn their letter sounds. During these sessions, children will engage in hands-on, multimodal activities that activate their senses and strengthen muscle memory. This targeted approach helps build a stronger foundation in early reading skills through fun, interactive learning.	KG2 - G2	Ms Shafaq
3:45 - 4:30 pm	PYP Choir Voices of Unity	At Dwight School Dubai, singing plays a central role in our PYP Music lessons. Through our Choir sessions, students develop essential choral skills, musicianship, and a love for singing. They explore and perform a diverse repertoire, embracing songs from various cultures, languages, and musical genres. Beyond the joy of singing together, students also learn to read music and develop proper vocal techniques. Our choir has proudly represented the school in performances beyond our campus, most recently enchanting audiences at the Tree Lighting Ceremony at the Vintage Grand Hotel. Founded in 2021 by Mrs. Bertha Silot, the choir has grown into one of our most popular ECAs, bringing students together through the power of music.	KG2 - G2	Ms Dafne & Ms Bertha
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Qur'an Explorers Club	An exciting after-school activity where students journey through the Qur'an with fun and purpose! Each week, they'll enhance their recitation skills, explore the meanings of selected verses, and connect Qur'anic teachings to real-life situations through creative activities like role-play, art, and mini challenges. The club nurtures not just strong readers of the Qur'an—but thoughtful, reflective young Muslims who live its values every day.	G6 - G12	Mr Ghanem
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Rise and Shine Club	Rise and Shine Club helps students improve their Arabic reading, writing, and speaking skills through fun activities and personalized support. It builds confidence and encourages steady progress.	Selected Students	Ms Khalil

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3:45 - 4:30 pm	Rounders	Join us for an exciting Rounders club designed especially for students in Grades 3 to 5! This dynamic team sport combines running, batting, and fielding skills in a fun and active environment. Our sessions focus on developing students' coordination, teamwork, and strategic thinking while promoting fitness and healthy competition. Bring your energy, sports gear, and positive spirit – let's play Rounders together!	G3 - G5	Mr Roberts & Mr Booker
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Spark Tank Club	Spark Tank is more than just a business or design incubator - it's a programme dedicated to igniting the spark of genius in every child. At Spark Tank Club students learn to identify opportunities, prototype solutions, and launch initiatives that can make a real difference in the world. Whether developing a new product, creating a service, or founding a non-profit organization, students are empowered to transform their ideas into reality. Students embark on a structured yet flexible product development journey through five key stages: idea generation, planning, prototyping, operations and launch. As part of Spark Tank Club, students will also work towards being in a position to present their ideas and product / service to a panel of industry experts in a Dragons' Den scenario.	G6 - G12	Mr Hutson & Ms Scanlen
3:45 - 4:45 pm	STEM Racing / F1 in Schools	The STEM Racing (formerly known as F1 in Schools) is one of the biggest international STEAM competitions in the world, seeing teams of 3 to 6 students plan, research, design, analyse, manufacture and test a miniature 'F1® car' using CAD/CAM/CNC tools. The competition endorsed by Formula 1 for students aged 9–19. Groups of 3–6 students have to design and manufacture a miniature F1 car using CAD/CAM and CAE design tools. The cars are powered by CO2 cartridges and are attached to a track by a nylon wire. They are timed from the moment they are launched to when they pass the finish line by a computer.	G6 - G9	Ms Niculae - Evans
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Toddle Toes	Toddle Toes is a dance and movement programme that follows a structured syllabus to support early development through music, movement, and fun. Children develop posture, balance, and flexibility in a playful yet purposeful environment. Children begin to explore rhythm, direction, and musicality, building confidence as they work towards a short dance routine each half term. With a strong foundation in creativity and technique, Toddle Toes offers a joyful and enriching introduction to dance	KG2 - G1	Toddle Toes External Provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class, and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training!	KG2 - G5	Urban Swim Academy External Provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Yoga	Yoga will help young children build strength, balance, and focus through simple poses, breathing, and playful movement. It supports calmness, body awareness, and fun learning.	KG2 - G2	Ms Sunny & Ms Priya
3:45 - 4:45 pm	XPLOR Adventure Academy	A comprehensive programme developing young people through tactical adventure education and outdoor learning programme. This carefully structured 10-session Outdoor adventure learning course combines essential survival skills with adventure sports and activities to build resilience, critical thinking, self-confidence, leadership and teamwork capabilities. Through progressive challenges across multiple disciplines, participants develop practical competencies whilst making meaningful connections between adventure experiences and academic scientific understanding.	G5 - G12	XPLOR Adventure Academy External provider

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2:15 - 3:15 pm	Lego Tech	Let's delve into the world of EdTech as we explore how Lego involves technology. With our STEM designed materials, we will create, build, problem solve and code to make fantastic creations whilst building future tech skills!	Pre K - KG1	Ms Megan
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Sound Detectives	Step into the world of sound with our playful phonics club! Through games, songs, stories, and silly sound challenges, children will explore environmental noises, rhythm, rhyme, and early blending skills. This club supports early phonics and speaking skills while helping children become confident, curious listeners, all in a fun, social setting with friends.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Nadia
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Story Crafters	In Story Crafters, children will enjoy listening to a new story each week and then bring it to life through drawing, early writing, and simple crafts using recycled materials. This ECA supports fine motor development, creativity, and early comprehension in a fun and meaningful way.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Bonnie
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training.	KG2 - G5	Urban Swim Academy External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Advanced Reading and Writing in Spanish	In the Advanced Reading and Writing class in Spanish you will explore exciting short stories and creative texts while sharpening your writing skills. You'll build vocabulary, master grammar, and express yourself with confidence through engaging activities. Whether you're preparing for assessments or just love the language, this is the perfect space to challenge yourself.	G6 - G12	Ms Turtulici
3:45 - 4:45 pm	AI & Digital Tools for Language Learning	This ECA offers students the opportunity to explore how AI and other digital tools can support language learning. Whether they want to strengthen a language they are studying in the IB programme or start exploring a new one, students will discover and experiment with apps, platforms, and AI-based tools that enhance language skills in creative and personalized ways.	G8 - G12	Ms Puentes

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3:45 - 4:45 pm	Arabic Poetry	In this engaging ECA, students will explore classic and contemporary Arabic poems, develop expressive reading skills, and transform powerful verses into captivating theatrical performances. Participants will learn to interpret emotions, convey meaning through tone and movement, and even experiment with writing their own poetic scripts. This activity fosters a deeper appreciation of Arabic language and literature while building confidence, public speaking, and teamwork skills. A final performance will be presented to showcase students' talents and growth.	G2 - G10	Ms Hussein
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Book Club	In the book club, we focus on building reading confidence and vocabulary. Students will read individually or in small groups, depending on their reading level and improving each child's reading skills through fun and guided story sessions.	KG2 - G1	Ms Aslam
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Broadcast News	In this ECA, students take on the role of school journalists, reporting on events within the school and the wider community. They develop skills in writing, videography, editing, and public speaking, aligning with the IB learner profile traits of being communicators, inquirers, and principled individuals. By highlighting diverse perspectives and real-world issues, students engage in meaningful service learning, reflecting the IB's emphasis on international-mindedness, community engagement, and taking action to make a positive difference.	G6 - G12	Ms Batool
3:45 - 4:45 pm	CAD/CAM Masterclass	This ECA is all about developing creative young designers by introducing them to the intricate world of using computer aided design in order to utilize computer aided manufacturing. Students will learn how to prepare both 2D and 3D designs in order to manufacturing physical products using various machines found within the engineering hub of the Spark labs. By the end of the course they should feel more confident setting up and using the laser cutter, 3D printers and CNC routers.	G7 - G12	Mr Georgiou
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Chess	Chess Knowledge – Where kings, queens, and young minds come to explore strategy, imagination, and fun. Our classes transform timid pawns into bold strategists, teaching students to think 5 moves ahead in chess and in life. This isn't just a game; it's a training ground for future leaders and creative problem-solvers.	KG2 - G5	Chess Knowledge External Provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Chess Club	Join our Lower School Chess Club to sharpen your thinking, strategy and problem-solving skills. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, you'll learn new tactics, play friendly matches and take part in fun tournaments. It's a great way to challenge yourself, build confidence and enjoy the game.	G1 - G5	Ms Brooks
12:40 - 1:20 pm	Chinese Cuisine	Join our Chinese Cooking ECA to enhance your Chinese language skills, explore the rich culture of Chinese cuisine, and develop hands-on cooking abilities. Each week, we'll prepare a traditional dish while discussing its cultural significance. This is a great opportunity to learn, share experiences, and enjoy delicious food together!	G6 - G12	Ms Zhou
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Culture and Conversation	The club would offer students a space to explore global cultures through casual conversations, fun games, short presentations, and (when allowed) cultural snack tasting. Each week, we'd highlight a different country or tradition, encouraging students to share and learn from one another.	G7 - G9	Ms Kdaisat

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3:45 - 4:45 pm	DELE escolares. Preparation for the DELE exams	During this time, students of Spanish ,who are interested in DELE exam , will have the opportunity to practice and be prepared for this important test .Taking the DELE exam, the official diploma for Spanish as a foreign language, allows you to officially certify your level of Spanish. The diploma does not expire and is recognized internationally (by ministries, universities, business schools, etc.).	G6 - G12	Ms Rodriguez-Moreno
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Drawing Club	In Drawing Club, students will explore a new and exciting story each week, then express their understanding and creativity through drawing and illustrations inspired by the text.	KG2 - G2	Mr Hollidge
3:45 - 4:45 pm	FIRST LEGO League Competition Club	Are you passionate about robotics, coding, and creative problem-solving? The FIRST LEGO League Competition Club is an exclusive, invitation-only club where selected students prepare for the Explore and Challenge categories of the LEGO robotics competition. If you're curious and eager to be part of this exciting journey, express your interest to Mr Salonga or Mr Kalaichelvan. Let's build, code, and compete!	G1-5 and G 6-9 by invitation	Mr Salonga & Ms Kalaichelvan
3:45 - 4:45 pm	French for Beginners	French for Beginners is designed for students who are new to the French language and want to start building a strong foundation. Through interactive lessons and engaging activities, students will learn the basics of French vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and conversation skills in a fun and supportive environment.	G6 - G9	Ms Chatillon
7:00 - 7:50am	Islamic values in Action	Exploring the importance of values in Islam, its application in real-life and its impact on individuals and community.	G6 - G12	Mr Ghanem
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Juz' Amma Recitation Circle	An inspiring weekly Quran circle for young hearts who wish to strengthen their connection with the Holy Qur'an. Students will recite and memorize selected surahs from Juz' Amma, while learning proper pronunciation (tajweed) and exploring the beautiful meanings of Allah's words. The circle aims to nurture love for the Qur'an, encourage daily recitation, and prepare students to become confident reciters in school events and beyond. If you would like to start your Friday with light for the heart and peace for the soul – sign up and be part of this blessed journey!	G1 - G3	Mr Yehia
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Kind Kids Club	Welcome to the Kind Kids Club—a magical place where children are immersed in heartwarming stories that bring kindness to life! Each session, kids journey through imaginative tales that inspire them to share, help others, and be great friends. Through fun, hands-on activities and meaningful conversations, they learn the true power of compassion, empathy, and teamwork. It's a joyful space where kindness grows and every child shines!	KG2 - G2	Ms Hollidge
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Little Fingers Pinch and Play	Our students will strengthen their fine motor skills through engaging activities such as playdough modelling, threading beads, cutting, building, and drawing. These playful experiences help develop important skills like hand strength, finger control, and hand-eye coordination—essential for writing, dressing, and other everyday tasks. Through creative exploration and purposeful play, children will build confidence in using their hands while enjoying meaningful time with their peers.	KG2 - G2	Ms Aine

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3:45 - 4:30 pm	Mindfulness	Mindfulness Club is a fun and relaxing after-school programme for students in Grades 3 to 5. In this club, kids will explore simple ways to calm their minds and bodies through breathing exercises, mindful movement, games, stories, and creative activities like drawing and journaling. Each session helps students learn how to manage their emotions, build focus, and feel more confident. It's a safe and friendly space to unwind after a busy school day, connect with friends, and practice being present in the moment.	G3 - G5	Ms Raman
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Paper Jewellery	Relax after a hectic day at school by having fun making colorful jewellery using recycled paper. Students will be able to put their creativity and imagination to work and contribute purposefully towards sustainability.	G6 - G10	Ms Kuriakose
3:45 - 4:30 pm	PYP in the News	In Journalism Club, students become young reporters as they explore the exciting world of news writing, interviews, and storytelling. From school events to student opinions, participants learn how to research, write, and edit articles while developing strong communication and collaboration skills. The club encourages curiosity, creativity, and a passion for sharing stories with the school community.	G3 - G5	Ms Shehab
7:30-8:10 am	PYP Guitar Ensemble	The PYP Guitar Ensemble is a dynamic extra-curricular activity offered to selected Grade 4 and 5 students who demonstrate a passion for classical guitar. Students with prior guitar knowledge are invited to audition for a place in the ensemble. Members develop their skills through the practice of classical guitar techniques and enjoy performing a diverse repertoire of songs from various cultural backgrounds.	G4 - G5 (invitation only)	Ms Silot
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Spanish Reading and Writing	Tailored for students in intermediate to advanced level in Spanish. To focus on enhancing reading comprehension, writing proficiency, and cultural understanding through engaging activities and discussions.	G9 - G12	Ms Turtulici
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Spartans (Boxing fitness)	Spartans Boxing Club's Fit to Focus programme offers age-appropriate boxing and fitness sessions for students aged 4 to 16. Children aged 4-6 engage in playful movement and basic boxing drills to improve coordination and confidence. Ages 7-10 learn boxing fundamentals, footwork, and focus drills combined with fun fitness activities to build agility and teamwork. Students aged 11-16 progress to technical boxing skills, controlled pad work, and structured conditioning to enhance discipline and physical strength. All sessions are non-contact, coached by certified professionals, and designed to boost focus, confidence, and wellbeing in a safe, supportive environment.	KG2-G2 , G3-5, G6-10	Spartans External Provider

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3:45 - 4:45 pm	Think. Write. Cite. (Research Lab)	The research sessions aim to help students carry out both independent and collaborative investigations in pure and applied mathematics. Held weekly, these sessions involve the use of mathematical software, practical experiments, and data analysis tools to support the development of impactful projects. Students are encouraged to work toward publishing their findings in student journals and presenting at relevant conferences. Alongside strengthening their mathematical knowledge, the sessions also build essential skills such as critical thinking, academic writing, effective communication, and presentation.	G10 - G12	Mr Rizvi
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Upper School Band	Are you ready to take your music skills to the next level? Join the Upper School Band and be part of an exciting group of musicians who love to perform! You'll learn how to play popular tunes and explore a vibrant repertoire that includes pop, rock, and more. Whether you are a singer, play guitar, keyboard, drums, or another instrument, this is your chance to shine on stage and make great music with your peers.	G6 - G12	Mrs Silot & Mr Baldago
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training.	KG2 - G5	Urban Swim Academy External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Wood Working	In each Wood Wizards session, students are guided through a hands-on woodworking project where they design, measure, cut, and assemble their own creations. The activities are tailored to their age and abilities, starting from age 5, ensuring both engagement and safety. We employ a flexible approach to meet individual student needs. Projects will be chosen by the instructor each week, based on the students' skill level, engagement, and personal growth. Students will begin with beginner level projects and advance to intermediate to more challenging projects.	KG2 - G5	Wood Wizards External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	XPLOR Adventure Academy	A comprehensive programme developing young people through tactical adventure education and outdoor learning programme. This carefully structured 10-session Outdoor adventure learning course combines essential survival skills with adventure sports and activities to build resilience, critical thinking, self-confidence, leadership and teamwork capabilities. Through progressive challenges across multiple disciplines, participants develop practical competencies whilst making meaningful connections between adventure experiences and academic scientific understanding.	G5 - G12	XPLOR Adventure Academy External provider

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2:15 - 3:15 pm	Arts & Crafts	Get creative and let your imagination shine. Join us in exploring arts and crafts as we design, make and decorate unique creations that reflect our ideas and inspirations. We will experiment with colours, textures and techniques to bring our visions to life.	Pre K - KG1	EY LSA
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Big Builds	Go big or go home! Join us in exploring large construction and junk modelling as we design and create BIG structures, problem solving to ensure they are safe, stable and represent our ideas! Inspired by the UAE and Emirati Culture, we will work together to bring our designs to life. Prepare to design, research, problem solve and communicate as we develop our future skills.	Pre K - KG1	EY LSA
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Chess	Chess Knowledge – Where kings, queens, and young minds come to explore strategy, imagination, and fun. Our classes transform timid pawns into bold strategists, teaching students to think 5 moves ahead in chess and in life. This isn't just a game; it's a training ground for future leaders and creative problem-solvers.	Pre K - KG1	Chess Knowledge External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Football	Led by FA-trained coaches with experience both in the UAE and internationally, ISM provides top-quality football coaching in a supportive and inspiring environment. Our sessions focus on ball mastery and football fundamentals, helping students develop key skills such as control, coordination, and confidence on the pitch. We also encourage problem-solving through game-based challenges—skills that benefit children both in sport and in life. And most importantly—football is fun! Our aim is for every child to finish each session smiling, energized, and excited for the next one.	Pre K - KG1	ISM External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Maths Magic	Numbers, shapes, patterns, codes...you name it, we will cover it! We will be exploring different open-ended materials to apply the skills we have been learning in Maths. We will use materials to problem solve and represent our learning in ways we choose. We will learn to present our ideas, calculations and thinking.	Pre K - KG1	EY LSA
2:15 - 3:15 pm	STEM	These sessions make learning engineering and technology exciting and fun. Through hands-on activities, children explore how things work while designing, building, coding, and testing their own creations. Each project encourages problem-solving, teamwork, and imagination, helping children gain confidence as young innovators.	KG2 - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
2:15 - 3:15 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class, and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training!	Pre K - KG1	Urban Swim Academy External Provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Arabic Cooking	Join us for a fun and interactive Arabic Cooking Club designed especially for non-native Arabic speakers! In this ECA, students will explore the rich and diverse world of Arabic cuisine while learning useful Arabic vocabulary related to food, ingredients, and cooking instructions. Each week, students will prepare simple, child-friendly traditional dishes from the Arab world such as hummus, tabbouleh, and date balls.	G4 - G5	Ms Odeh
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Applying Phonemic Awareness in Writing - Arabic	Students listen to sounds in words, match them to letters, and write the words by segmenting and blending sounds. Focus is on hearing sounds and writing what they hear.	G6 - G7	Ms Hijazi

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7:00 - 7:50am	Arabic Speaking Skills	Preparing students to speak in Modern Standard Arabic in order to develop their speaking skills	G6 - G11	Ms Hussein
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Arabic StoryJumper	In this creative and interactive ECA, students will dive into the world of Arabic storytelling using the digital platform StoryJumper. They will learn to craft their own illustrated Arabic stories, develop narrative structure, and enrich their vocabulary and grammar in an engaging context. Participants will explore traditional and modern storytelling techniques, collaborate on ideas, and bring their imagination to life through digital books.	G6 - G8	Mr Saad
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Art Club	A quick chat on a contemporary artist but then we get into it by having the paint table, the colour table and the drawing table. No expectations about what to paint or draw, it's all about enjoying this time to create and have fun with the materials. It's your club so you get to express yourself using the medium of your choice.	KG2 - G2	Mr Hurren
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Chess	Chess Knowledge – Where kings, queens, and young minds come to explore strategy, imagination, and fun. Our classes transform timid pawns into bold strategists, teaching students to think 5 moves ahead in chess and in life. This isn't just a game; it's a training ground for future leaders and creative problem-solvers.	KG2 - G5	Chess Knowledge External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Crochet Club	The Crochet Club offers students a relaxing and creative space to learn and practice the art of crochet. Members can work on individual or group projects, create handmade items like scarves, bags, or toys, and even contribute to community service initiatives by donating their creations.	G6 - G12	Ms Elaarag
12:40 - 1:20 pm	Earth In Focus	Are you fascinated by the mysteries of our planet—how mountains rise, rivers carve landscapes, and volcanoes shape continents? Join Earth In Focus, a unique co-curricular club designed for inquirers, thinkers, and open-minded global citizens eager to deepen their understanding of the Earth's dynamic systems. Explore topics like climate change, sustainability, and global development. Go beyond the classroom with trips to places like the UAE's mangrove forests, and take part in fun projects, debates, and creative challenges.	G6 - G12	Ms Wangire
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Football	Led by FA-trained coaches with experience both in the UAE and internationally, ISM provides top-quality football coaching in a supportive and inspiring environment. Our sessions focus on ball mastery and football fundamentals, helping students develop key skills such as control, coordination, and confidence on the pitch. We also encourage problem-solving through game-based challenges—skills that benefit children both in sport and in life. And most importantly—football is fun! Our aim is for every child to finish each session smiling, energized, and excited for the next one.	KG2 - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Harry Potter Club	A club for all things Harry Potter! If you are a Potterhead or simply enjoy the books or films, come along and delve into the world of Harry Potter through discussions, quizzes, games and more. Arts and crafts also feature - learn how to make your very own dragon egg and chocolate frog box!	G6 - G10	Ms Montgomery
3:45 - 4:45 pm	JMUN	Junior Model United Nations (JMUN) is a simulation club that provides students with the opportunity to learn about the United Nations, its protocols and regulations, and how the UN functions and operates.	G6 - G8	Ms Gucel, Ms Morkel & Ms Young

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3:45 - 4:30 pm	Knitting	Pick up your needles and get ready to stitch! Join us as we explore the art of knitting, learning how simple threads can be transformed into something amazing. We'll practise patterns, experiment with textures and bring our designs to life. Together, we will problem solve, persevere, and share ideas as we develop patience, creativity and future skills.	KG2 - G2	Ms Hornshaw
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Maths Games Club	Join us for a fun-filled afterschool club where math comes to life through games! Students will strengthen their understanding of numbers, addition, subtraction, and mental maths while developing strategic thinking and problem-solving skills. Through play-based learning, children will reinforce key concepts in a supportive and engaging environment.	KG2 - G2	Ms Adnan
3:45 - 4:45 pm	MUN	Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation club that provides students with the opportunity to learn about the United Nations, its protocols and regulations, and how the UN functions and operates.	G9 - G12	Ms Gucel, Ms Morkel & Ms Young
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Roots and Shoots Club	Dwight's Roots & Shoots Club is a student-led initiative in partnership with Dr. Jane Goodall's Roots & Shoots UAE. Open to students in Grades 3-5, the club empowers young changemakers to take action for people, animals, and the environment. Through hands-on projects and creative problem-solving, students will explore local and global issues, develop leadership skills, and make a positive impact on their school and broader community, guided by the values of empathy, curiosity, and sustainability.	G3 - G5	Ms. De Vendegies
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Rounders	Join us for an exciting Rounders club designed especially for students in Grades 3 to 5! This dynamic team sport combines running, batting, and fielding skills in a fun and active environment. Our sessions focus on developing students' coordination, teamwork, and strategic thinking while promoting fitness and healthy competition. Bring your energy, sports gear, and positive spirit – let's play Rounders together!	G3 - G5	Mr Roberts & Mr Booker
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Science Sparks	Are you ready to dive into the exciting world of Science? Join us for our weekly activities where we will explore fascinating experiments and uncover mind-blowing Science phenomena. It's a chance to let your curiosity shine and have fun while learning! Don't miss out on this opportunity to ignite your passion for Science and make new friends along the way. Come spark your imagination with us!	G3 - G5	Ms Yousef
3:45 - 4:30 pm	STEM	These sessions make learning engineering and technology exciting and fun. Through hands-on activities, children explore how things work while designing, building, coding, and testing their own creations. Each project encourages problem-solving, teamwork, and imagination, helping children gain confidence as young innovators.	KG2 - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Sustainable Lunch Boxes	Reduce! Reuse! Recycle! Everyday school rubbish bins are filled with plastic wrappers, its time we reduced this waste. Starting with coconut apricot slice, come along and make tasty lunchbox treats that you can slice up and enjoy all week long – less plastic in the bin, more yummy treats for you!	G6 - G12	Ms Baker
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Symphony Orchestra	If you want to improve your violin, viola, cello, or double bass skills, perform at school concerts and events, or simply have fun developing your ensemble playing skills with other string players, Orchestra is the place for you! This term, Orchestra will be open to returning string players as well as new students with some basic string skills and a commitment to learn. Students are expected to purchase or rent their own instrument and practice their instrument at home for optimal growth.	G6 - G12	Ms Fox

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3:45 - 4:45 pm	The Cooking Supper Club	Thoughtful Nutrition's Supper Club for Teens is a hands-on cooking experience designed for curious young chefs in Grades 6–8. Each session, we dive into fresh, wholesome ingredients while building real kitchen confidence—learning essential cooking techniques, flavour pairings, and plating skills. From prepping to plating, students create delicious recipes from scratch and take home what they make. It's the perfect blend of culinary creativity, practical skills, and fun food adventures.	G6 - G8	Thoughtful Nutrition External Provider
12.40 - 1.20pm	The Ibn Battuta Explorers	Preparation for the emirates literature festival Arabic Short Story Competition	G6 - G10	Mr Farag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	The Problem Solvers Club	Want to build confidence, learn to solve real-life problems, and have fun with friends? In our Life Skills ECA, students will explore how to make good decisions, manage emotions, work in teams, and communicate clearly. Through fun games, teamwork challenges, and hands-on activities, we'll learn how to handle everyday situations—at school and at home. From building friendships to becoming more independent, this club helps you grow inside and out! Come join us and discover skills that last a lifetime!	G3 - G5	Ms Gilani
3:45 - 4:45 pm	The Reef - Ocean Conservation Community	At the Reef, we explore ways to protect our oceans and marine life. You will learn about the challenges facing our oceans and the Science that underpins the cause. From plastic pollution, endangered species, and climate change, we will look at real steps to make a difference. We will dive deep into ocean advocacy, action and coral reef conservation. Let's be the wave of change our planet needs!	G10 - G12	Ms Ashton
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Travel Around the World with Words	Each session focuses on a different country. Students "travel" through writing postcards, creating travel brochures, learning greetings, and writing travel journal entries.	G3 - G5	Ms Hobbling
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Young Entrepreneurs: Launch a business together	In this exciting ECA, students will work together as an entrepreneurial team to create, plan, and launch their very own online business. From brainstorming a product to building a brand, designing marketing strategies, budgeting, and planning a launch event—this group will do it all! Along the way, you'll explore key business skills and terms like teamwork, liabilities, and problem-solving. This is your chance to build something exciting from the ground up—together!	G3 - G5	Mr Hudson
3:45 - 4:45 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training.	KG2 - G5	Urban Swim Academy External Provider
3:45 - 4:45 pm	XPLOR Adventure Academy	A comprehensive programme developing young people through tactical adventure education and outdoor learning programme. This carefully structured 10-session Outdoor adventure learning course combines essential survival skills with adventure sports and activities to build resilience, critical thinking, self-confidence, leadership and teamwork capabilities. Through progressive challenges across multiple disciplines, participants develop practical competencies whilst making meaningful connections between adventure experiences and academic scientific understanding.	G5 - G12	XPLOR Adventure Academy External provider
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Yoga	This extra-curricular activity offers students a peaceful space to unwind, stretch, and connect with themselves. Through fun and accessible yoga flows, breathing techniques, and guided meditation, students will build flexibility, focus, and emotional resilience. Open to all levels, the sessions promote wellbeing, body awareness, and mindfulness in a calm, supportive environment.	G3 - G5	Ms Rafiq

Friday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
7:00am-7:50am	Juz' Amma Recitation Circle	A weekly Qur'an recitation circle focused on memorization and fluent reading of Juz' Amma. The programme aims to improve students' Tajweed, build confidence in public recitation, and strengthen their spiritual connection through regular, reflective Qur'anic engagement.	G4 - G5	Mr Yehia
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Chess	Chess Knowledge – Where kings, queens, and young minds come to explore strategy, imagination, and fun. Our classes transform timid pawns into bold strategists, teaching students to think 5 moves ahead in chess and in life. This isn't just a game; it's a training ground for future leaders and creative problem-solvers.	Pre K - G5	Chess Knowledge External Provider
4:00 - 6:00pm	DOSC Sailing - Beginner Group	The sailing courses for children, they will discover a basic understanding of how a boat sails, and will cover launching and recovery, steering, handling and parts of the boat. They will learn to sail upwind, control their speed, learn parts of the sail, rope work and basic rules of the road. No Pre-requisite 6 students maximum Parents responsible for transport to and from DOSC sailing The course will run from 19th September until the 5 th December 2025	G1 - G12	DOSC External Provider
4:00 - 6:00pm	DOSC Sailing - Intermediate Group	Students will take next steps with their sailing skills. Pre-requisite, RYA Stage 2 required 6 students maximum Parents responsible for transport to and from DOSC sailing The course will run from 19th September until the 5 th December 2025	G1 - G12	DOSC External Provider
12:15 - 3:15pm	Fun Fridays	End the week with an afternoon full of energy and excitement! Children can enjoy a variety of sports, games, and activities in a friendly and active environment. With flexible hourly bookings, it's a great way to keep kids moving and social.	Pre K - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Gymnastics	Our gymnastics sessions are packed with energy, movement, and fun! Children develop balance, flexibility, and coordination through playful activities and simple routines. Each class helps build confidence, strength, and body awareness in a safe and supportive setting	Pre K - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Tennis	Led by expert coaches with international experience, ISM Tennis Academy focuses on developing strong technical foundations, including racket control, movement, and court awareness. Our sessions are designed to build coordination, confidence, and quick thinking—skills that go far beyond the game. Each lesson combines structured skill-building with engaging, game-based activities that encourage strategy and sportsmanship. We believe learning tennis should be enjoyable and rewarding, and we aim to ensure every child finishes each session with a smile and a sense of achievement. Tennis is more than a sport—it's a lifelong passion. With ISM Tennis Academy, your child can discover their potential, grow their abilities, and fall in love with the game.	Pre K - G5 (Split into age groups)	ISM External Provider
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Urban Swim Academy	Urban Swim Academy offers fun and engaging swimming lessons for all abilities, ensuring every child builds confidence in the water. New students complete a quick assessment to find the perfect class and we also offer exciting Junior Lifeguard training.	Pre K - G5	Urban Swim Academy External Provider



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Academic revision / booster sessions

Name of Academic Workshop	Learning Area/Department	Description	Teacher	Grade	Day	Time
Biology Booster	Biology	Enrichment session for DP Biology students	Ms Kuriakose	G12	Thursday	3:45pm-4:45pm
Creative Corner	Performing Arts	Our Performing Arts Booster Sessions for Grades 10–12 offer targeted support in both drama and music, helping students deepen their understanding of performance techniques and refine their creative skills. Through small group workshops and personalised feedback, participants will build confidence, enhance their repertoire, and prepare for high-stakes assessments and performances.	Ms Holmes & Mr Kilian	G10 - G12	Thursday	Lunch Time
DP Chemistry Booster	Science 3	Enrichment session for DP Chemistry students	Ms Elaarag	G11 - G12	Wednesday	Lunch Time
English Booster	English	Revision and preparation for MYP/DP exams	Ms Gilbert	G10 & G12	Thursday	Lunch Time
ESS Booster	ESS	Booster session for grade 12 ESS students to consolidate class work and work on their IA	Ms Baker	G12	Monday	Lunch Time
French Exam Preparation	French	Support with revision and preparation for MYP/DP examinations	Ms Chatillon	G10 & G12	Tuesday	Lunch Time
German Writing	German	A targeted session to help students improve spelling, sentence structure, and text types for clearer, more confident writing in German.	Ms Kowalska	G10 & G12	Wednesday	Lunch Time
Grade 10 Biology Booster	Momentum conference	Enrichment session for grade 10 students.	Ms Filkins	G10	Thursday	Lunch Time
INS Booster Session	INS-G6-12	Individual support for MYP/DP subjects in assignments, coursework, assessments.	Ms Kaur	G6 - G12	Tuesday	Lunch Time
Mandarin Exam Preparation	Mandarin	Revision and preparation for MYP/DP exams	Ms Zhou	G10 - G12	Wednesday	Lunch Time
Maths mirates	Maths 1	Support with revision and preparation for DP examinations	Mr Navaid	G11 - G12	Tuesday	Lunch Time

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Name of Academic Workshop	Learning Area/Department	Description	Teacher	Grade	Day	Time
Maths mirates	Maths	An opportunity for students to gain support, this could be additional help with preparation for assessments, home learning, as well as extension activities.	Maths Department	G6 - G10	Wednesday	Lunch Time
Munch and Math	Math 3	This is an open door "pop in session" for every student in MYP who needs help in Math. No need to sign up!	Mr Kraher	G6 - G12	Everyday	Lunch Time
MYP Physics Booster	Science 1	This MYP Physics booster session is designed to reinforce key concepts and skills covered in the MYP Physics curriculum. It provides targeted support for students preparing for assessments or seeking to strengthen their understanding of challenging topics. The session aims to close knowledge gaps, enhance critical thinking, and support overall academic progress in Physics.	Ms Goodwin	G9 - G10	Monday	Lunch Time
PHE E-portfolio booster	PHE	Targeted PHE E-portfolio support and booster session for enrolled students	Mr Mathews	G9 - G10	Monday	Lunch Time
Psychology Booster	Psychology	Booster session for students who need assistance and more support.	Ms Francis	G12	Tuesday	Lunch Time
Spanish Exam Preparation	Spanish	Revision and preparation for MYP/DP exams	Ms Puentes	G10 - G12	Wednesday	Lunch Time

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2025/26 Sports Programme

Dear Students and Parents,

Welcome back to those returning to Dwight School Dubai for another academic year, and to new families - welcome to the Dwight community!

The 2025/26 academic year represents a fantastic opportunity for existing and new athletes to engage in a variety of sports. In particular, we are most looking forward to hosting sessions, competitions and events on our own campus with the addition of new facilities and upgrading of existing ones. Throughout the year, there will be a range of competitive sports on offer, with these squads competing in the DASSA league. In addition, we have now added a 'recreational' pathway for those who are not participating in squad sessions, enhancing our commitment to participation and development.

I encourage all families to read the information and Term 1 schedule to understand the logistics of the sports programme and what opportunities may be relevant. The PHE Department is aiming to offer over 20 competitive squads across 6 main sports, and with this comes a requirement for commitment and consistency. We are also aiming to enhance our offering Football, whereby we have expanded the age group offerings and also plan to enter the DASSA cup in Term 2 in order to facilitate the opportunities that our students seek.

We would encourage all athletes to adopt a multi-sport approach to your development, and to engage in additional extra curricular activities with our wide range of academic and ECA providers and partners.

Robert Mathews
Head of Physical Education



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Each term, a range of competitive and development activities will be offered by the PHE Department and our external providers. The sports offered are dictated by the season, facilities available and also follow the 'DASSA' calendar. DASSA is the organisation responsible for organising school sport across Dubai, and they implement a seasonal model which facilitates a rotation of main sports throughout the year. However, we recognise the importance and need of certain sports within our community, and therefore some sports such as Swimming and Football can be delivered all year round, for certain age groups.

The information below provides you with the relevant information required so you can decide which opportunities to undertake:

Competitive

These are squads that will compete in the DASSA (Dubai Affiliated School Sport Association) league against other schools across Dubai and are delivered and organised by the PHE Department. Competitive squads require weekly commitment for training sessions and matches, and a 'trial' will be organised to determine which students are selected for the squad. Each term, a range of age groups are offered based on the DASSA calendar. Therefore, if your child's age group is not available in Term 1, check the seasonal calendar to look ahead to opportunities in Term 2 & Term 3.

Development

Development sessions are for students who want to engage in a sport for the sake of enjoyment and development, and may not wish to engage in competitive opportunities. Additionally, after the 'trial' for each competitive squad, those students who may need additional time to develop will be offered a place in the recreational session. This allows us to create a pathway between recreational and competitive opportunities, and also to deliver the most popular sports all year round. Development sessions are largely delivered by our external providers, and are free to access.

Recreational

Suitable for students who are new to the sport and/or would like to have fun and be active.

Inter-School

Suitable for students with existing experience in the sport who will be introduced to friendly competition within the Dwight environment before entering the DASSA leagues.

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Sports Teams Training Provision

Term 1



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:45 - 7:30 am	U10-U11 & U12 Football (Boys) U14-U16 Basketball (Girls)	U14-U16 Football (Girls) U14-U16 Development Football (Girls) Upper School Swim Squad (Boys & Girls)	U14-U16 Basketball (Boys) U13-U14 Football (Boys) Joint Upper & Lower School Swim Squad (Boys & Girls)	U19 Football (Boys) U10-U11 Development Football (Boys) MYP Development Netball (Girls)	U15 Football (Boys) U12-U14 Development Football (Boys)
3:45- 4.45 pm	Upper School Swim Squad Session 1 (Boys & Girls) (3:45-5:00 pm)	U10-U11 Netball (Girls) Swim Squad (G3 - G5) (Boys & Girls) (3:45-5:00 pm)	Upper School Swim Squad Session 2 (Boys & Girls) (G2+) Development Swim Squad (G2 - G5) (3:45-5:00 pm)	Lower School Swim Squad (G3 - G5) (Boys & Girls) (3:45 - 5:00 pm)	
Match day (DASSA league)	U15 Football (Boys) Matchday U16 Football (Girls) Matchday	Primary Aquathon and Swim Gala Day (Boys & Girls)	U10-U11 Netball Matchday (Girls) U10-U11 Football (Boys) Matchday U19 Football (Boys) Matchday U16 Basketball (Girls) Matchday	U14 Football (Girls) Matchday U13 Football (Boys) Matchday U14 Football (Boys) Matchday U16 Basketball (Boys) Matchday	No DASSA matchday

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Seasonal Sports Calendar



The seasonal sports calendar below provides an overview of the planned competitive and recreational opportunities throughout the 25/26 academic year.

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Development	MYP Netball U10-U14 Football Swimming	U10-U11 Football Swimming PYP Netball Touch Rugby	MYP Netball U10-U14 Boys Football Swimming Athletics
Competitive	U10, U11, U12, U13, U14, U15, U19 Boys Football U14, U16 Girls Football U16 Boys & Girls Basketball Lower & Upper School Swim Squads U10, U11 Netball	U12, U13, U14, U15, U19 Boys Football (Knockout Cups) U14 & U16 Girls Football (Knockout Cups) Lower & Upper School Athletics/Track & Field Squad Lower & Upper School Swim Squads U12, U13, U14, U16 Netball U16 Boys & Girls Volleyball	U10, U11 Basketball U12, U14 Boys Basketball Lower & Upper School Swim Squads



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