

Extra-Curricular Activities & Sports Provision and Camping / Residential Trips

2026 - 2027 | Term 1

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Dear Students and Parents,

We are thrilled to introduce our Term 1 2026-27 Extra-Curricular Activities and Sports Programme at Dwight School Dubai. This brochure also includes our Academic Booster Programme for Upper School students, and details about our sports partners who utilise the Dwight campus as their home and offer many further opportunities for our children.

There is a vibrant and diverse selection of activities designed to enrich learning, ignite your spark of genius, 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.

As the programme evolves for Term 1, we have taken into account current provision popularity, weather, seasonal interest and student - parent feedback. We are pleased to welcome back Young Entrepreneurs, offer the Junior Dukes Award alongside Duke of Edinburgh Bronze and Silver International Awards and commence our Extended Language Programme, offering 5 languages.

We are excited to recommence our Sports programme in Term 1 with many of our favourite activities, including Netball, Football and Swimming. We are introducing our first PYP Girls Football team, an U8 and U9 Boys Football team and Lower and Upper School Tennis for eligible students.

We are also able to extend our provision with the popular PYP and MYP Athletics Club, now beginning earlier in October for all pupils alongside the MYP Volleyball and Netball Teams. Additionally, we are pleased to offer additional ECA provision with the introduction of Active Netball and Rio Volleyball.

Sports Trials will commence the week beginning 7th September for all teams.

Registration:
To make registration more convenient, we have launched 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:
ECAs will start the week beginning 7th September. The sign up window opens from Wednesday, 2nd September (5:00 pm) and closes Friday, 4th September (9:00 pm) to enable ECAs to commence on Monday, 7th of September.

How to make your internal ECA 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 'SchoolsBuddy' from the drop down menu
Step 3: Select 2026 | Term 1 | 'Sports / Extra Curricular Activities' - Upper School or Lower School - and book your activities.

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

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Any enquires prior to September should be directed to Alistair Munro.

Notes:

If you miss the sign-up window, SchoolsBuddy will continue to display the remaining available ECAs, for a short period of time, until capacity has been reached. This is an automatic process.

*Please note the capacity of the ECA: It is highly likely pupils on waiting lists will not get a place, therefore early alternative selection is encouraged. If numbers remain low for an ECA, the school may need to cancel. Please be mindful of this when booking. Please also note the school is unable to facilitate bookings within 24 hours or the same day. For example, bookings the evening before can not be facilitated

Kind regards,
Alistair Munro, Head of Physical & Health Education & Zoe Smith, PHE Coordinator

Term 1 ECA Calendar

Week	Dates	Excluding (e.g school events, conferences, staff professional development)
1	W/b 31st August	Wednesday 2nd September - ECA Sign Up Commences
2	W/b 7th September	ECA's Commence
3	W/b 14th September	
4	W/b 21st September	
5	W/b 28th September	
6	W/b 5th October	
7	W/b 12th October	Wednesday 14th October - No ECA's, Friday 16th October - School Closed
8	W/b 19th October	Monday 19th - Friday 23rd October - Mid Term Break
9	W/b 26th October	
10	W/b 2nd November	Thursday 5th November - No ECAs, Parent Teacher Conferences
11	W/b 9th November	
12	W/b 16th November	
13	W/b 23rd November	Wednesday 25th November - UAE National Day, External ECA only
14	W/b 30th November	Wednesday 2nd - Friday 4th December - School Closed, National Day
15	W/b 7th December	Friday 11th December - Last Day of Term

Key contacts:

Contact Name	Email address	Support available
Alistair Munro Head of PHE & ECA Coordinator (Upper School)	amunro@dwight.ae	ECA administration, sign up/cancellations and Dwight LIONS sports team provision.
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Rushna Patel Data and MIS Executive	rpatel@dwight.ae	iSAMS Support



LOWER SCHOOL INTERNAL ECAS
PRE K - GRADE 5

Monday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Arabic Songs and Stories	To develop children's enjoyment and understanding of the Arabic language through engaging Arabic songs and stories that enrich vocabulary, improve listening skills, encourage speaking, and build a connection with Arabic culture.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Marwa
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Arts & Crafts	Explore, create, and connect through a variety of artistic and craft-making activities	Pre K - KG1	Ms Izzat
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Trash to Treasure	Children will explore creativity by using recycled and everyday materials to design and build their own artworks. This ECA encourages imagination, problem-solving, and fine motor skills while helping children understand the importance of reusing materials in a fun and meaningful way.	Pre K - KG1	Early Years LSA
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Curiosity Club	Curiosity Club offers children the freedom to play, explore, and create through open-ended experiences in The Curiosity Hub and outdoor spaces. Students use their imagination to invent games, solve problems, and follow their interests while developing creativity, collaboration, and independence.	Pre K - KG1	Early Years LSA
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Arabic Artists Club	Artists Club provides students with the opportunity to explore their creativity through drawing and art activities. Students will develop their artistic skills, express their ideas in creative ways, and enjoy a fun and supportive environment that encourages imagination and self-expression.	G1 - G5	Ms Samar
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Arabic Poetry	Students will be introduced to simple Arabic poems through recitation, performance, and engaging language activities in an exciting and interactive ECA designed for non-native Arabic learners.	G3 - G5	Ms Hebatalla

Tuesday

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2:05 - 3:00 pm	Curiosity Club	Curiosity Club offers children the freedom to play, explore, and create through open-ended experiences in The Curiosity Hub and outdoor spaces. Students use their imagination to invent games, solve problems, and follow their interests while developing creativity, collaboration, and independence.	Pre K - KG1	Early Years LSA
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Gross Motor Giants	Open-ended play in The Curiosity Hub and outdoor areas. Children have the chance to run, play and explore at their leisure. Putting their imaginations to the test, children will create their own games, problem solve and experience 'play time' like 'the good old days!' No prompts, simply play and show us what you are interested in. We will be on hand to enhance, question and extend play as we see it unfold.	Pre K - KG1	Early Years LSA
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Story Dough	Come and join us for a fun-filled Story Dough adventure! Children will enjoy listening to engaging stories and using playdough to bring characters, settings, and story events to life. Through imaginative play, creativity, and hands-on exploration, we will develop language skills, storytelling confidence, and fine motor strength while making our favourite books come alive.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Boroughs
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Creating a Comic Strip	Create original characters and develop engaging short stories for comic strips. Students will explore character design, storytelling, dialogue writing, and visual expression while bringing their ideas to life through illustrations.	KG2 - G2	Mr Hurren
3:15 - 4:15 pm	BioGlow FLL Team	BioGlow FLL Team is an invitation-only STEM programme for students passionate about innovation and problem-solving. Before joining, students complete a trial process to demonstrate their commitment and readiness. Team members research real-world challenges, design and build LEGO-based solutions, and develop coding skills while working collaboratively.	G1 - G5	Mr Salonga & Mr Kalaichavan
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Mindfulness and Meditation	A calming and creative ECA where students explore mindfulness, breathing exercises, meditation, and relaxing art activities to support focus, emotional wellbeing, self-expression, and inner calm in a peaceful and supportive environment.	G1 - G5	Ms Kalra
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Board Game Builder	Board Game Builders is a hands-on ECA where students design and create their own board games using simple materials. It strengthens creative thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills as children invent rules, test ideas, refine their designs, and play one another's games.	G2 - G5	Ms Abbott

Tuesday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
3:15 - 4:15 pm	PYP Choir	Choir plays an important role in the PYP Music programme at Dwight School Dubai. Students develop choral singing skills, basic musicianship, and vocal technique while exploring and performing songs from a variety of cultures, languages, and musical styles. Through singing together, students build confidence, musical understanding, and a love of performance.	KG2 - G5	Ms Silot
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Quran and Hadith Club	This ECA supports PYP students in developing their Qur'an and Hadith memorisation skills in a calm, encouraging and joyful environment. Students will practise correct recitation, build confidence, and explore meaningful Islamic values through selected Hadith and Nasheed. The sessions aim to strengthen students' connection with the Qur'an and positive Islamic manners inspired by Prophet Muhammad ﷺ.	KG2 - G5	Quran and Hadith Club
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Board Games and Cognitive Challenges	A fun, engaging social club where students play, learn, and create various tabletop games, cards, and puzzles. It promotes critical thinking, strategic planning, and social skills like cooperation and patience in a fun environment. The club often includes teamwork, memory challenges, and friendly competition.	G2 - G5	Mr Booker
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Maths Enrichment Club	Our Maths Enrichment Club is designed for gifted students who love exploring maths beyond the classroom. Members dive into challenging puzzles, logic problems, and real-world applications that spark curiosity and creativity. This club celebrates mathematical thinking, encourages exploration, and helps students develop confidence in tackling complex problems.	G1 - G5	Dr Sharma & Ms Rafiq
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Roots & Shoots	Inspired by Dr. Jane Goodall's global movement, the Roots & Shoots Club empowers students to identify and take action on issues affecting people, animals, and the environment in their community. Through student-led projects, reflection, and collaboration, members become compassionate changemakers working toward a more just and sustainable world.	G2 - G5	Ms Vendegies
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Spanish Mother Tongue	Spanish Speaking Club is designed for native and mother-tongue Spanish speakers to develop and celebrate their language skills in a fun and engaging environment. Students will participate in conversations, games, storytelling, and collaborative activities that strengthen their confidence, communication, and cultural understanding while connecting with other Spanish-speaking peers.	G1 - G5	Ms Sandra

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2:05 - 3:00 pm	Sound Detectives	Students will develop early phonics skills by becoming “sound detectives”. They will listen carefully to environmental sounds, explore body percussion, and create simple sound patterns. Students will also explore instrument sounds, voice sounds, and take part in listening games and sound walks to strengthen attention and early sound awareness.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Dippenaar
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Story Crafters	A fun and creative club where children explore stories through reading, drawing, crafts, and imaginative play. Each week includes a new story and hands-on activities that encourage creativity, communication, confidence, and a love for learning.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Smith
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Music Exploration	Music Exploration is a fun and engaging extra-curricular activity where children discover the joy of music through singing, movement, rhythm games, instruments, and creative play. Children will develop their confidence, listening skills, coordination, and self-expression while exploring different sounds, songs, and musical activities in a nurturing environment.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Altea
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Book Club	Engaging read-alouds utilising props, voices, and visual aids to keep young children captivated.	KG2 - G2	Ms Rahal
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Colour and Story Club	Colour and Story Club is a creative space where children explore their imagination through art and storytelling. Through colouring, drawing, and creating their own stories, students develop creativity, communication skills, confidence, and a love of learning while bringing their ideas to life.	KG2 - G2	Ms Madison
3:15 - 4:15 pm	The Awesome Books Club	In The Awesome Books Club, students will combine the magic of storytelling with illustrating and story writing. Each week, they will enjoy a different story and respond in their own creative way — either by creating illustrations inspired by the story or by writing their own imaginative piece of creative writing. The club will encourage creativity, imagination, and a love of books in a fun and engaging environment.	G2 - G5	Mr Hollidge

Wednesday

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3:15 - 4:15 pm	The Curly Letters Club	The Curly Letters Club is a fun and engaging ECA designed to help students develop neat, fluent, and confident cursive handwriting. Through guided practice, creative activities, and handwriting challenges, students will learn correct letter formation, joining techniques, spacing, and presentation skills. This ECA is suitable for students who want to improve their handwriting or further develop their cursive writing skills in a supportive and enjoyable environment.	KG2 - G5	Ms Adnan
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Little Fingers Pinch and Play	Our students will strengthen their fine motor skills through engaging activities such as playdough modelling.	KG2 - G1	Ms Barry
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Arabic Adventures: Learn, Play, Create & Speak!	Through games, arts and crafts, storytelling, singing, and creative activities, students will develop their Arabic speaking, reading, and writing skills in a fun and supportive environment. Our aim is to build confidence and a love of learning through play, creativity, and communication.	G1 - G3	Ms Khassawneh
3:15 - 4:15 pm	French: Au Pays des Comptines et des Histoires	Students will listen to French stories, songs, and rhymes to develop their vocabulary, listening comprehension, and appreciation of the French language in an engaging and enjoyable environment.	G1 - G3	Ms Farah
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Spark Talks	Spark Talks/TED Talks give students the chance to research a topic they are interested in and share their ideas with others. Through preparing and presenting their talk, students build confidence, improve their speaking skills, and learn how to communicate their ideas clearly.	G1 - G5	Ms Jubran & Ms Shah
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Chess	Come and have fun playing chess, all abilities welcome.	G1 - G5	Ms Brooks
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Science Sparks	Science Sparks is a fun and exciting ECA for Grades 3–5 where curious minds explore, experiment, and discover through hands-on science challenges. Join us to build, test, investigate, and uncover the wonders of science while developing creativity, teamwork, and problem-solving skills!	G3 - G5	Ms Yousef

Thursday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Big Builds	Back by popular demand! Big Builds is a chance to design, create and build. Using open ended-resources, children will plan and design as a team. They will then use their time wisely to create their design in real life!	Pre K - KG1	Early Years LSA
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Gross Motor Giants	Open-ended play in The Curiosity Hub and outdoor areas. Children have the chance to run, play and explore at their leisure. Putting their imaginations to the test, children will create their own games, problem solve and experience 'play time' like 'the good old days!' No prompts, simply play and show us what you are interested in. We will be on hand to enhance, question and extend play as we see it unfold.	Pre K - KG1	Early Years LSA
2:05 - 3:00 pm	Busy Builder's	Students use blocks, LEGO, recycled materials, and child-friendly tools to build structures, solve simple design challenges, and work as a team.	Pre K - KG1	Ms Bashford
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Drawing Club	Students will express their imagination through art, improve their drawing skills and create fun artworks together in a friendly and inspiring environment.	KG2 - G2	Ms Fisher
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Arabic Drama Club	Students will bring the Arabic language to life through acting, improvisation, and interactive storytelling. Instead of memorising vocabulary lists, students will naturally reinforce their language skills by communicating, collaborating, and expressing themselves in a creative, supportive environment. Whether they are stepping into a character's shoes or playing theatre games, our students will build fluency, boost public speaking skills, and develop a deeper love for the Arabic language.	G1 - G5	Ms Lilya
3:15 - 4:15 pm	The Reading Circle	Students will be grouped by reading level and will read a shared book together. Each student will have the opportunity to read aloud, build fluency and confidence, and participate in discussions about the story.	KG2 - G5	Ms Aslam
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Mandarin as Mother Tongue	Mandarin as Mother Tongue ECA encourages students to deepen their understanding of Chinese culture through stories, literature, discussions, and creative activities. Students develop reading comprehension, vocabulary, and communication skills while exploring traditions, festivals, and cultural topics in a fun and engaging environment.	KG2 - G5	Ms Sunny

Thursday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
3:15 - 4:15 pm	PYP In the News	Students explore the basics of journalism by researching topics, writing short articles, and reporting on school events. They learn how to ask good questions, check facts, and share information clearly and responsibly.	KG2 - G5	Ms Odeleye
3:15 - 4:15 pm	The Story Corner	The Story Corner is an engaging after-school activity where children delve into the magical world of stories through read-alouds, discussions, and imaginative play. Children will listen to exciting tales, explore characters and settings, and take part in creative activities inspired by the stories they discover.	KG2 - G2	Ms Shafaq
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Journey Around the World... in Arabic!	Students explore different cultures from around the world through the Arabic language. They learn about traditional foods, clothing, dances, landmarks, and customs from various countries while developing their Arabic vocabulary and communication skills. Through interactive activities, games, and creative projects, students discover the beauty of cultural diversity and build a deeper understanding of the world around them.	G3 - G5	Ms Yumna
3:15 - 4:15 pm	LionFit Challenge Club	Get ready to move, jump, climb, balance, and have fun! LionFit Challenge Club is an exciting fitness bootcamp for Grades 3–5. Through fitness games, movement challenges, strength activities, cardio exercises, and basic gymnastics skills, students will develop their fitness while building confidence, teamwork, balance, and resilience. Participants will be encouraged to take risks, challenge themselves, and discover what their bodies can achieve in a fun, supportive, and energetic environment.	G3 - G5	Ms Pageau
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Makers of Identity	A hands-on programme where students create creative projects using natural, heritage, and recycled materials. Through art, design, and innovation, students explore Emirati culture and identity, connect with different cultures, and develop Arabic language skills through active use during activities. The programme promotes creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, and cultural awareness.	G3 - G5	Ms Elshamy
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Mindfulness Club	The Mindfulness Club provides students with a calm and supportive space to build self-awareness, emotional regulation, and wellbeing skills. Through mindfulness activities, breathing exercises, games, reflection, and creative experiences, students develop as balanced, reflective, and caring learners. The club encourages students to become mindful communicators and thoughtful thinkers while learning strategies to manage stress, build positive relationships, and support their overall wellbeing in a fun and engaging environment.	G3 - G5	Ms Prabha

Thursday

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3:15 - 4:15 pm	Young Entrepreneurs	Students will work as a team to create, develop, and launch their own business. From generating product ideas and building a brand to designing marketing campaigns, managing budgets, and planning a launch event, students will gain hands-on experience in entrepreneurship. Along the way, they will develop key skills in teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, leadership, and financial literacy while bringing their business ideas to life.	G3 - G5	Mr Hudson
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Young Orators / Public Speaking Club	Students will develop confidence in speaking, learn to structure short speeches, and use voice, body language, and expression effectively.	G3 - G5	Ms Gilani

UPPER SCHOOL INTERNAL ECAS
GRADES 6 - 12

Monday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Dwight News	Dwight News gives students the opportunity to explore journalism, media, and storytelling while keeping our school community informed and connected. Students work together to create interviews, stories, and videos about school events and achievements, developing communication, teamwork, research, and digital media skills. The club encourages creativity, student voice, and leadership, providing a platform to share ideas and celebrate our community.	G6 - G12	Ms Batool
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Thinking Citizen Club	This club helps develop the habits of mind that turn young people into authentic critical thinkers, rather than passive consumers of information seeking to confirm their biases about the world. The activities are designed to help students engage seriously with real-world issues.	G6 - G9	Ms Kaur
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Mock Trials	A mock trial is a highly interactive simulation of a legal proceeding in which participants act as attorneys, witnesses, and court personnel to recreate a courtroom scenario. Designed for educational purposes, these exercises allow students to test arguments, hone public speaking skills, and practice trial advocacy without actual real-world verdicts.	G9 - G12	Ms Francis
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Public Speaking	In this ECA you will not only practice your public speaking skills, but develop your ability to write persuasive and engaging speeches. You will learn how to structure your writing and how to use persuasive devices thoughtfully and effectively.	G6 - G8	Mr Kilian

Tuesday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Book Club for Teens	Join our Teen Book Club at lunchtime to share and discuss your favourite books! Students are invited to bring a book they enjoy and, if they wish, present it to the group. Through relaxed discussions, members explore different genres, share ideas, and connect with others who have a love of reading.	G6 - G12	Ms Filkins
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Club Connect	A relaxing space for students who wish to make friends or meet like minded students. Students will know each other through ice breaking activities, playing indoor games and sharing experiences.	G6 - G9	Ms Melethil
12:45 - 1:20 pm	French for Beginners	French for Beginners is perfect for students who would like to start learning French or refresh their skills in a fun and supportive environment. Through games, songs, and interactive activities, students will develop basic communication skills, learn essential vocabulary, and explore French-speaking cultures. No previous knowledge is required, just curiosity and a willingness to learn!	G6 - G8	Ms Chatillion
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Mandarin Speaking	This club helps students in Grades 9–12 improve their spoken Chinese skills and prepare for oral exams. We practise speaking through discussions, role-plays, and presentations to build confidence, fluency, and exam readiness in a supportive environment.	G9 - G12	Ms Zhou
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Drama School Production	Drama School Production ECA gives students the opportunity to be part of the Upper School production, developing their acting, confidence, creativity, and teamwork skills. Students will take part in rehearsals, explore characterisation, staging, movement, and voice, and work together towards a final performance for an audience. Auditions are required for this ECA.	G6 - G12	Ms Holmes
3:45 - 4:30 pm	DofE International Award	The DofE International Award is a globally recognised programme that promotes personal growth, resilience, and community engagement. At Dwight School Dubai, we offer both the Bronze and Silver Awards for students aged 14+. The Bronze Award is designed to be challenging yet achievable, helping participants develop confidence and essential life skills over several months. To complete the Silver Award, students must have already achieved the Bronze Award. There is a cost attached to this ECA, including a 150 AED registration fee payable to the International Award Organisation and the cost of the Adventurous Journey (TBA).	G9 - G12	Ms Milne, Mr Ghising & Mr Hutson
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Introduction to Woodworking	Students will learn the basic skills of woodworking in a safe, engaging, and hands-on environment. They will develop practical workshop skills such as measuring, marking out, cutting, shaping, and assembling wood while creating a range of small projects. This ECA encourages creativity, problem-solving, and craftsmanship while building confidence in the workshop.	G8 - G9	Mr Rooney

Tuesday

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12:45 - 1:20 pm	Mathematics Enrichment	Mathematics enrichment programmes extend learning beyond the standard school curriculum, fostering deeper logical thinking, critical reasoning, and advanced problem-solving skills. They also provide valuable preparation for Mathematics competitions such as SASMO and Challenge ME, helping students build confidence and excel in challenging mathematical tasks.	G6 - G9	Maths Dept
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Mixed Media Crafting	Students will enjoy a range of creative activities, including making friendship bracelets, creating clay crafts, decorating picture frames, painting shells and nature-inspired artwork, and designing their own bookmarks and canvas art.	G6 - G8	Ms Goodwin
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Spark Tank	Spark Tank is an entrepreneurship ECA where students develop real business ideas, build prototypes, and pitch to a panel. It builds creativity, teamwork, problem-solving, and presentation skills through hands-on, real-world business challenges.	G6 - G11	Ms Scanlen
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Photo Collective	Capturing the world, one frame at a time, The Photo Collective is a creative hub for students. Whether you are new to photography or are a budding photographer, join us on Tuesdays to learn, create and have fun. We believe in the power of the "The Reveal" - the moment a vision becomes a reality, whether on a screen or in a chemical tray.	G6 - G7	Ms Ahmad
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Upper School Jazz / Rock Band	A collaborative instrumental and vocal ensemble where students develop performance skills through rock, jazz, blues, funk, and popular music. Students will work on ensemble playing, improvisation, rhythm, stage presence, and musical communication while preparing for performances throughout the year.	G6 - G12	Mr Biswas

Wednesday

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12:45 - 1:20 pm	Crafts & Chill	Take a break from your busy school day and join Crafts and Chill! This fun and relaxing lunchtime club is the perfect place to get creative and spend time with friends. Students will enjoy a range of activities, including friendship bracelets, clay crafts, picture frame decorating, shell painting, nature art, and designing bookmarks and canvas art.	G6 - G8	Ms Parki
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Echoes of Character	This ECA gives students the opportunity to explore meaningful values, real-life issues, and positive character development through student-led podcast discussions. Students will develop their communication, reflection, research, and collaboration skills while sharing thoughtful messages that inspire the school community.	G6 - G12	Mr Ghanem
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Spanish Travel Content Creators Club	Become a travel influencer in Spanish! Explore Spain and Latin America through virtual journeys while creating videos, podcasts, blogs, and digital content. Discover new cultures, practise Spanish, and share your creativity with others. Open to all language levels and perfect for students who love travel, culture, and storytelling.	G6 - G11	Ms Turtulici
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Spanish Writing Skills	Develop your Spanish writing skills through guided and creative activities designed to build vocabulary, sentence structure, and written expression. Open to both advanced students and those learning Spanish, this programme provides a supportive environment to grow in confidence and communication.	G6 - G12	Ms Puentes
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Think Cite Write	Explore pure and applied mathematics through independent and collaborative research projects. Using mathematical software, practical investigations, and data analysis tools, students will develop critical thinking, communication, and presentation skills while working towards sharing their findings through student journals and conferences.	G10 - G12	Mr Rizvi & Ms Navaid
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Stock Investing Club	Explore the world of investing through interactive lessons, market simulations, and virtual trading competitions using stocks and currencies. Students will develop financial literacy, learn how global markets work, and practise making informed investment decisions in a risk-free environment using virtual money. Additional Notes: Please note that access to the online courses and investing competition requires a $15 account activation, payable by parents.	G6 -G12	Mr Casey

Thursday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
12:45 - 1:20 pm	CAD/CAM Club	This club allows students to develop and further enhance their CAD/CAM skills in the design workshop. They will create designs on digital platforms in order to manufacture them using laser cutters, 3D printers etc.	G6 - G9	Mr Georgiou
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Data Science for Decision Making	Discover how statistics powers Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning. Students will use Python to analyse data, build models, and explore regression techniques to make predictions. The programme also introduces how AI is used across different industries and how data analysis supports effective decision-making and problem-solving.	G9 - G12	Dr Navaid
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Medical Detectives	In Medical Detectives we focus on exploring different diseases and conditions that affect us, and how treatment and diagnosis has changed over time. We explore how medicine has changed, and what the future holds for modern medicine.	G8 - G10	Ms Elaarag
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Adventure Gaming Club	The Adventure Gaming Club offers a vibrant social space to make new friends through immersive board and card games. It's a fun, casual environment designed to stretch your imagination while honing your creative and critical thinking skills. Whether you're a strategist, storyteller, or sleuth, there's a seat at the table for you!	G6 - G11	Mr Yarsawich
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CREST Award Bronze	The CREST Award is an internationally recognised STEM programme that progresses from Bronze to Gold, with the Gold and Silver Awards providing valuable enrichment for university applications in STEM fields. In Term 1, students can take part in the Bronze Award, working individually or in small teams to design and carry out a scientific investigation or literature review on a topic of their choice. Students will present their findings to an external assessor to achieve the award. The cost of the CREST Award is 75 AED.	G6 - G9	Ms Ashton & Ms Henderson
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Junior Model United Nations	Junior Model United Nations (JMUN) gives students the opportunity to debate global issues while developing their communication, research, and public speaking skills. Through engaging discussions and model UN simulations, students learn to think critically, collaborate with others, and confidently express their ideas on real-world topics.	G6 - G8	Ms Wangire
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Model United Nations	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

Thursday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Teacher
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Paper Quilling	A fun activity to encourage students to use used and recycled paper to create crafts using the quilling technique.	G6 - G8	Ms Kuriakose
12:45 - 1:20 pm	Reading Challenge for Arabic A	The Reading Challenge encourages students to develop a lifelong love of reading by exploring a variety of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, and informational texts from different genres and cultures. Through regular reading and reflection, students build vocabulary, comprehension, critical thinking, and confidence while enjoying meaningful reading experiences beyond the classroom.	G6 - G9	Ms Hussein
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Orchestra	An ensemble for instrumentalists to develop their technique, musicianship, and ensemble skills. Students will rehearse a range of repertoire and perform as a group in school events and concerts. Students who play string instruments such as violin, viola, cello, and double bass, as well as woodwind and brass instruments, are welcome to join.	G6 - G12	Mr Biswas
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Spark/TED Talks	Spark Talks/TED Talks give students the chance to research a topic they are interested in and share their ideas with others. Through preparing and presenting their talk, students build confidence, improve their speaking skills, and learn how to communicate their ideas clearly.	G6 - G10	Ms Ramsey & Ms Kontogeorgou
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Surah Al-Kahf Weekly Recitation Circle	Let us come together to recite the words of Allah, reflect upon their meanings, and prepare our hearts for the blessed day of Jumu'ah. May Allah fill our hearts with the light of the Qur'an and grant us His mercy and guidance.	G6 - G12	Mr Mohamed
3:45 - 4:30 pm	Threads of Heritage: Embroidery & Culture	Discover the beauty of traditional embroidery and its connection to cultural identity. Students will learn basic embroidery techniques while exploring patterns and designs inspired by different Arab cultures. Through hands-on projects, they will develop creativity, patience, fine motor skills, and an appreciation for the stories and traditions behind each stitch. No prior experience is required.	G6 - G9	Ms Hijazi

EXTERNAL PROVIDER ECAS

Monday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Provider
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Chess	Chess for Pre-K and KG1 introduces children to thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making through fun, hands-on activities and simple games. Students learn to take turns, recognise patterns, stay focused, and think ahead in a playful and supportive environment. The programme helps build confidence, patience, and thinking skills while making learning fun and engaging.	Pre K - KG1	Chess Knowledge
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Toddle Toes Top Toes One	Top Toes One is a fun and engaging dance and movement programme for young children, combining music, imaginative play and dance fundamentals in a nurturing environment. Sessions help children develop coordination, balance, rhythm, confidence and creativity through themed activities, props and interactive routines. Classes are designed to keep children active, encourage self-expression and build a love of movement while having fun.	Pre K - KG1	Toddle Toes
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Russian Language	The Russian language course is for those who study in English / International Schools in Dubai who are determined to maintain their Russian language proficiency. This ECA is designed for native speakers or those which a high, age related, level of Russian.	Pre K - KG1	Algorithm Dubai
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Russian Language	The Russian language course is for those who study in English / International Schools in Dubai who are determined to maintain their Russian language proficiency. This ECA is designed for native speakers or those which a high, age related, level of Russian.	KG2 - G5	Algorithm Dubai
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Chess	Chess is a fun and engaging way for children to develop strategic thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. Through interactive lessons, games, and challenges, students learn to plan ahead, recognise patterns, stay focused, and think creatively. The programme builds confidence, patience, and resilience while encouraging teamwork, friendly competition, and a love of learning.	KG2 - G5	Chess Knowledge
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Public Speaking	Public Speaking helps children build confidence, communication, and self-expression in a fun and supportive environment. Through show-and-tell activities, short presentations, storytelling, simple debates, and creative speaking games, students learn to share their ideas clearly and speak confidently in front of others. The programme develops communication, teamwork, and leadership skills while encouraging every child to find and use their voice.	KG2 - G2	Dubai Theatre Company
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Toddle Toes Top Toes Two	Top Toes Two helps children develop confidence, coordination, listening skills and creativity in a supportive environment. Through imaginative dance adventures, storytelling and expressive movement, children are introduced to dance fundamentals including twirls, pointy toes, rhythm, movement patterns and more detailed routines. Elements of drama are naturally woven throughout each class as children use movement to explore characters, settings and stories, bringing their imaginations to life through dance.	KG2 - G1	Toddle Toes
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Public Speaking	Public Speaking helps students build confidence, communication, and self-expression in a fun and supportive environment. Through speeches, presentations, debates, TED Talk-style performances, and interactive speaking activities, students develop public speaking skills and learn to express their ideas clearly and confidently. The programme also fosters leadership, teamwork, and presentation skills that support success both in school and beyond.	G3 - G7	Dubai Theatre Company

Tuesday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Provider
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Cooking Club	A playful, sensory-based cooking experience where little hands explore colours, textures, and ingredients. As they create recipes from scratch, they begin their journey through nurturing curiosity and creativity in the kitchen.	Pre K - KG1	Thoughtful Nutrition
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Football	Football ECA for Pre K and KG1 introduce children to the basics of football in a fun, active, and supportive environment. Through simple drills and mini-games, students develop coordination, balance, teamwork, and ball skills while building confidence and enjoying physical activity. The programme also encourages fair play, cooperation, and healthy habits through positive social interaction.	Pre K - KG1	ISM
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Cooking Club	A fun and engaging cooking class where students explore real ingredients, learn step-by-step techniques, and build confidence by preparing increasingly detailed recipes.	KG2 - G5	Thoughtful Nutrition
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Football	Football gives children a fun and supportive way to learn the basics of football while staying active. Through playful drills and mini-games, students build coordination, teamwork, and ball-control skills. The programme focuses on fitness, fair play, and social interaction, helping children develop confidence, cooperation, and healthy habits. Football also enhances physical health by improving running, balance, and movement, and teaches children how to work together toward shared goals in a positive environment.	KG2 - G5	ISM

Wednesday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Provider
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Cooking Club Thoughtful Nutrition	A playful, sensory-based cooking experience where little hands explore colours, textures, and ingredients. As they create recipes from scratch, they begin their journey through nurturing curiosity and creativity in the kitchen!	Pre K - KG1	Thoughtful Nutrition
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Wood Wizards	Wood Wizards is a hands-on woodworking programme where children design and build their own wooden projects using safe, child-friendly tools. Through creative making, students develop confidence, problem-solving skills, fine motor skills, teamwork, and a practical understanding of STEAM concepts in a fun and engaging environment.	KG1	Wood Wizards
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Wood Wizards	Wood Wizards is a hands-on woodworking programme where children design and build their own wooden projects using safe, child-friendly tools. Through creative making, students develop confidence, problem-solving skills, fine motor skills, teamwork, and a practical understanding of STEAM concepts in a fun and engaging environment.	KG2 - G5	Wood Wizards
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Camden Creative Arts Academy	A term programme of skills based art activities with elements of art theory and art history. Students will explore creative projects, including drawing and painting skills, mixed media, clay and more. Every project will include sketchbook work, an artist focus and a final artwork. Students will complete the term with a fabulous body of work to take home.	KG2 - G5	Camden Creative Arts Academy
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Cooking Club Thoughtful Nutrition	A fun and engaging cooking class where students explore real ingredients, learn step-by-step techniques, and build confidence by preparing increasingly detailed recipes.	KG2 - G6	Thoughtful Nutrition
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Basketball	We offer an exciting and energetic program designed for children in grades 1–5 to learn and enjoy the game of basketball. Our program focuses on building strong fundamentals dribbling, passing, shooting, and teamwork. Guided by experienced coaches, children develop coordination, confidence, and sportsmanship through age-appropriate drills and games.	G1 - G5	ISM

Thursday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Provider
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Ballet	Our Ballet Dance classes (ages 2+) and Cheerleading classes (ages 5+) build confidence, coordination, creativity, and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment. Ballet focuses on basic technique, balance, musicality, and expression, while cheerleading develops strength, flexibility, jumps, and performance skills. Suitable for all levels, these classes encourage children to stay active, make friends, and grow through positive, engaging movement and performance.	Pre K - KG1	Dance4u Academy
2:05 - 3:05 pm	Cooking Club Thoughtful Nutrition	A fun and engaging cooking class where students explore real ingredients, learn step-by-step techniques, and build confidence by preparing increasingly detailed recipes.	Pre K - KG1	Thoughtful Nutrition
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Football	Football for KG2–G5 gives children a fun and supportive way to learn the basics of football while staying active. Through playful drills and mini-games, students build coordination, teamwork, and ball-control skills. The programme focuses on fitness, fair play, and social interaction, helping children develop confidence, cooperation, and healthy habits. Football also enhances physical health by improving running, balance, and movement, and teaches children how to work together toward shared goals in a positive environment.	KG2 - G5	ISM
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Netball	Netball sessions led by Active Netball.	G4 - G5	Active Netball
3:15 - 4:15 pm	Cooking Club Thoughtful Nutrition	A fun and engaging cooking class where students explore real ingredients, learn step-by-step techniques, and build confidence by preparing increasingly detailed recipes.	KG2 - G6	Thoughtful Nutrition

Friday

Time	ECA	ECA Description	Grade	Provider
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Chess	Chess for Pre-K and KG1 introduces children to thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making through fun, hands-on activities and simple games. Students learn to take turns, recognise patterns, stay focused, and think ahead in a playful and supportive environment. The programme helps build confidence, patience, and early thinking skills while making learning fun and engaging.	Pre K - KG1	Chess Knowledge
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Toddle Toes Top Toes One	Toddle Toes One is a fun and engaging dance and movement programme for young children, combining music, imaginative play and dance fundamentals in a nurturing environment. Sessions help children develop coordination, balance, rhythm, confidence and creativity through themed activities, props and interactive routines. Classes are designed to keep children active, encourage self-expression and build a love of movement while having fun.	Pre K - KG1	Toddle Toes
11:15 am - 2:00 pm	Big Little Kids	Friday Afternoon Club is a weekly enrichment programme for children in Pre K–Grade 5. Students enjoy a mix of creative activities, team challenges, and community building in a fun, supervised environment. Please note, pupils in Grade 4 and 5 can only register if they have a sibling from Pre K - Grade 3.	Pre K - G3	Big Little Kids
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Chess	Chess is a fun and engaging way for children to develop strategic thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making skills. Through interactive lessons, games, and challenges, students learn to plan ahead, recognise patterns, stay focused, and think creatively. The programme builds confidence, patience, and resilience while encouraging teamwork, friendly competition, and a love of learning.	KG2 - G5	Chess Knowledge
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Kickboxing	Our classes combine fitness, discipline, and confidence-building through exciting kickboxing techniques tailored for young learners. Under the guidance of skilled instructors, children learn punches, kicks, balance, and coordination while developing focus and respect for others. Each session is designed to boost strength, agility, and self-esteem in a positive and encouraging environment.	KG2 - G5	ISM
11:15 am - 12:15 pm	Tennis	Tennis gives children a fun and supportive way to learn the basics of tennis while staying active. Through playful drills and mini-games, students build coordination, hand–eye skills, balance, and racket control. The programme focuses on fitness, fair play, and social interaction, helping children develop confidence, cooperation, and healthy habits. Tennis also supports physical development by improving movement, agility, and coordination, while teaching children how to work towards shared goals in a positive environment.	KG2 - G5	ISM
4:00 - 6:00 pm	Dubai Offshore Sailing Club	The sailing courses for beginners will discover a basic understanding of how a boat sails, launches, recovers, steers, handles and parts of the boat. They will learn to sail upwind, control their speed, utilise the sails and rope work. No pre-requites required. Parents are responsible for transport to and from DOSC sailing and parents should contact DOSC directly to book: sailingadmin@doscuae.com - Please note places are limited.	G6 - G12	DOSC

UPPER SCHOOL
ACADEMIC REVISION / BOOSTER SESSIONS

Academic Revision / Booster Sessions

Name of Academic Workshop	Learning Area/Department	Description	Teacher	Grade	Day	Time
Global Politics Drop In	I&S	Support with assignments, skills, IAs and general exam preparation, and personalised support.	Ms Batool	G11	Monday	7:00 - 7:45 am
I&S Drop In	I&S	Support with assignments, skills, and general exam preparation, and personalised support, especially for new students.	Ms Kaur	G10	Monday	7:00 - 7:45 am
Biology Drop In	Science	Support for DP students with IA, intervention activities and revision for January Mock Examinations. Weekly attendance is not required, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher for specific feedback or interventions.	Ms Henderson	G12	Monday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
History Drop In	I&S	Support with assignments, skills, IAs and general exam preparation and personalised support.	Ms Kaur	G11	Tuesday	7:00 - 7:45 am
Chemistry Drop In	Science	Support for DP students with IA, intervention activities and revision for January Mock Examinations. Weekly attendance is not required, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher for specific feedback or interventions.	Ms Elaarag	G12	Tuesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Chemistry Drop In	Science	Support for grade 10 students with intervention activities and revision for January Mock Examinations. Weekly attendance is not required, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher for specific feedback or interventions.	Ms Ashton	G10	Tuesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
German Booster	German	General support for students. Preparation for assessments. Possibility to stretch from emergent to capable level.	Ms Kowalska	G8 - G12	Tuesday	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Maths πrates	Science	These sessions do not require any sign up, as it is for students who need to practice more in MYP and DP.	Mr Rizvi	G10 - G12	Tuesday	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Physical Education & Health E-Portfolio	PHE	A drop in session for Grade 9 and 10 students for help with E-Portfolio.	Mr Munro & Ms McCarthy	G9 - G10	Tuesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm

Academic Revision / Booster Sessions

Name of Academic Workshop	Learning Area/Department	Description	Teacher	Grade	Day	Time
Quran, Hadith & Seerah booster	Islamic	Supporting MYP & DP students to recite their curriculum verses and retain the short Surah they learned previously. Teachers will also help students to quote Islamic texts to enhance their logical answers.	Mr Ghanem	G6 - G12	Tuesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Science Drop In	Science	Support for MYP Grade 6-9 students with intervention activities, homework and catch up. Weekly attendance is not required, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher for specific feedback or interventions.	Ms Parki	G6 - G9	Tuesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Arabic B Drop In	Arabic	Support with revision and preparation for Arabic assessment examinations and internal assessments.	Mr Saad	G10	Wednesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Mandarin Drop In	Mandarin	Support with preparation of speaking and writing - students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher.	Ms Zhou	G10 & G12	Wednesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Arabic A Drop In	Arabic	Support with revision and preparation for Arabic assessments, examinations and internal assessments.	Ms Hussein	G12	Wednesday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
French Drop In	French	Support with preparation of speaking and writing, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher.	Ms Chatillon	G9 - G12	Wednesday	3:45 - 4:15 pm
Spanish Drop In	Spanish	Support with productive language skills and stretch of text conventions in Spanish. Preparation for assessments.	Ms Turtulici	G10 & G12	Wednesday	3:35 - 4:15 pm
Biology Drop In	Science	Support for MYP Grade 10 students with intervention activities and revision for January Mock Examinations. Weekly attendance is not required, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher for specific feedback or interventions.	Ms Filkins	G10	Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
I&S Drop In	I&S	Support with assignments, skills, and general exam prep, one on one personalised support, especially for new students.	Ms Wangire	G6 - G9	Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm

Academic Revision / Booster Sessions

Name of Academic Workshop	Learning Area/Department	Description	Teacher	Grade	Day	Time
Maths πrates	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 - G9	Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
ESS Drop In	Science	Support for DP students with IA, intervention activities and revision for January mock examinations. Weekly attendance is not required, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher for specific feedback or interventions.	Ms Kuriakose	G12	Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Arabic DP	Arabic	Arabic support with Ms Hijazi.	Ms Hijazi	G12	Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Physics Drop In	Science	Support for MYP Grade 10 students with intervention activities and revision for January mock examinations. Weekly attendance is not required, students can drop in as needed or when requested by the teacher for specific feedback or interventions.	Ms Goodwin	G10	Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Creative Corner	Performing Arts	Support with revision, e-portfolio work and DP music support.	Ms Holmes	G7 - G12	Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
Physics Drop In	Science	These sessions do not require any sign up, as it is for students who need to practice more in MYP and DP.	Mr Rizvi	G11 - G12	Thursday	3:45 - 4:45 pm
Munch and Math	Maths	This is an open door "pop in session" for every student in MYP who needs help in Maths. No need to sign up!	Mr Kraher	G6 - G12	Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday	12:45 - 1:20 pm
DP Global Politics and History	Global Politics and History	Support with revision and preparation for DP examinations and internal assessments.	Ms Milne	G12	Friday	11:30 - 12:30 pm

DWIGHT LIONS
SPORTS ACADEMY

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Sports Academy

Team Training provided by the PHE Department

2026/27 Sports Programme

Dear Athletes and Parents,

We look forward to welcoming you back to school sports for the new 2026 / 2027 season. This season we are pleased to expand our football offering to include Grade 2 and 3 teams, Grade 4 and 5 Girls Football teams, as well as the introduction of a Grade 5 to 8 Volleyball club. In addition to this, we are pleased to provide recreational netball and volleyball sessions for those who want to improve their skills outside of their squad.

To maximise participation and our offering, some activities will begin the half-term before fixtures commence to ensure pupils are well prepared, such as Athletics. This model also allows us to maximise our range of seasonal activities.

Sports Team trials will commence during the week beginning 7th September and trials will take place during the scheduled morning training sessions to take advantage of the cooler weather. With the exception of Swimming, all trials will be held in the morning over a two-week period.

SchoolsBuddy will be used for pupils to express their interest in joining teams. Sign-ups can be found in the 'Sports' module on SchoolsBuddy. Further details regarding the trials and staff leads will be communicated via SchoolsBuddy. All pupils will be required to re-trial for the 2026/2027 academic year to ensure equal opportunity for all.

Please find on the next page an overview of the sporting provision for the academic year. We aspire to field teams in all of the activities listed below, subject to demand.

Yours faithfully,

Alistair Munro
Head of Physical & Health Education.

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Sports Academy

Team Training provided by the PHE Department

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.

Please note, outdoor seasonal sports will finish at the end of May due to rising temperatures.

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 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 / developmental 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.

Seasonal Sports Calendar 26-27

In sharing the overview of sporting provision for the academic year, we aspire to field teams in all of the below activities (subject to demand). To maximise coverage, some activities are starting the half-term before the fixtures to ensure pupils are well prepared. This model allows us to maximise our range of seasonal activities.

Term 1 (Sept - Oct)	Term 2 (Jan - Feb)	Term 3 (Apr - May)
Swim Squad, G2 - G12 Football Squad, G2 - G5 (Boys) Netball Squad, G4 - 5 Football Club, G3 - G5 (Girls) U12 Football Squad (Boys) U13 Football Squad (Boys) U14 Football Squad (Boys) U16 Football Squad (Boys) U14 - U16 Volleyball Club (Girls) U13 Football Squad (Girls) U16 Football Squad (Girls) U12 - 14 Netball Club U16 Netball Squad U16 Basketball Squad (Boys)	Swim Squad, G2 - G12 Football Club, G3 - G5 (Boys) Development Netball (Club), G3 Netball Squad, G4 - G5 Football Squad, G3 - G5 (Girls) Athletics Club, G2 - G12 Tennis Squad, G4 - G12 U13 Football Cup U15 Football Cup U17 Football Cup U14 - U16 Volleyball Squad (Girls) U13 Football Squad (Girls) U16 Football Squad (Girls) U12 - 14 Netball Squad U16 Netball Squad	Swim Squad, G2 - G12 Football Club, G3 - G5 (Boys) Development Netball, G3 (Club) Netball Squad, G4 - G5 Football Squad, G3 - G5 (Girls) Tennis Squad, G4 - G12 Basketball Squad, G4 - G5 (Boys) Basketball Squad, G4 - G5 (Girls) Cricket Club, G4 - G5 U12 Basketball (Boys) U12 Basketball (Girls) U14 Basketball (Boys U14 - U16 Volleyball Squad (Girls)
Term 1 (Oct - Dec)	**Term 2 (Feb - Mar)**	**Term 3 (May - Jun)**
Swim Squad, G2 - G12 Football Squad, G3 - G5 (Boys) Netball Squad, G4 - G5 Football Club, G3 - G5 (Girls) Athletics Club, G2 - G12 Tennis Squad, G4 - G12 U12 Football Squad (Boys) U13 Football Squad (Boys) U14 Football Squad (Boys) U16 Football Squad (Boys) U14 - U16 Volleyball Club (Girls) U13 Football Squad (Girls) U16 Football Squad (Girls) U12 - 14 Netball Club U16 Netball Squad U16 Basketball Squad (Boys)	Ramadan	Swim Squad, G2 - G12 Netball Squad, G4 - G5 Development Netball, G3 (Club) Tennis Squad, G4 - G12 Basketball Squad, G4 - G5 (Boys) Basketball Squad, G4 - G5 (Girls) U12 Basketball (Boys) U12 Basketball (Girls) U14 Basketball (Boys)

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Sports Teams Training Provision

Term 1 2026-27

Sports Teams Trials will commence the week beginning 7th of September. The trials will be held at the scheduled training session time in the morning to take advantage of the cooler weather. With the exception of Swimming, these will all be held in the morning over a two week period. SchoolsBuddy will be utilised for pupils to express their interest in the teams. You will find the sign-up in the sports module of SchoolsBuddy. Additional details regarding the trials and staff leads will be communicated via SchoolsBuddy.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6:45 - 7:30 am (Training)	U12-14 Netball U10/11 Football (Boys) Athletics (Oct+)	US Swim Squad U16 Basketball (Boys) U10/11 Football (Girls) U8/U9 Football (Boys) Tennis (Oct +)	U14/16 Volleyball (Girls) U12/13 Football (Boys)	LS Swim Squad U16 Netball (Girls) U14/15 Football (Boys) Tennis (Oct +)	U10/11 Netball U13 & U16 Football (Girls) Athletics (Oct+)
3:45- 4.45 pm (Fixtures)	U8/9 Football (Boys) 15 & 16 Football (Girls)	LS Swim Squad U12 Football (Boys)	U10/11 Football (Boys) U10/11 Netball	US Swim Squad U16 Basketball (Boys) U13/14 Football (Boys) U13/15 Football (Girls) RA Netball Academy	

CAMPING & RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

Camping / Residential Trips at Dwight School Dubai

We are excited to share the planned Camping and UAE Residential Trips for the Academic Year 2026-27.

Please note there is a fee for these trips. The trips are optional. Full details will be shared in advance of each trip.

Dates	Grades	Trip	Trip Lead
30th September - 2nd October 2026	Grade 5	Residential Kingfisher, Sharjah	Mr Roberts
2nd - 4th November 2026	Grade 7	Residential Al Ain	Ms Rimbu
13th - 14th November 2026	Grade 9 - Grade 12	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Practice	Ms Milne
14th - 15th November 2026	Grade 9 - Grade 12	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Practice	Ms Milne
19th - 20th November 2026	Grade 2	Camping Dwight School Campus	Mr Hollidge
18th - 20th November 2026	Grade 6	Residential Hatta Highlands	Mr Kilian
18th - 20th January 2027	Grade 8	Residential Hatta Fort	Ms Rimbu
19th - 21st March 2027	G9 - G12	Silver Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	Ms Milne
19th - 21st March 2027	G9 - G12	Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Expedition	Ms Milne
12th - 13th April 2027	Grade 3	Residential Hatta Highlands	Ms Adnan
12th - 14th April 2027	Grade 4	Residential Hatta Highlands	Ms Gilani

EXTERNAL PROVIDERS INFORMATION

Big Little Kids

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON CLUB

NOW ENROLLING · TERM 1 · FOUNDATIONS

THE TERM 1 FOCUS · FOUNDATIONS

Every Friday, children work in small teams on playful, hands-on challenges that build **communication, confidence, empathy and problem-solving**. Term 1, ***Foundations***, is where they find their feet and answer one big question together: **"Who are we?"**

Fridays don't have to end at 11:30.

Our **Upper School Mentors** are at the heart of the club. They help lead the activities, bond with the younger children and build new skills of their own, with Dwight staff guiding every session.









HOW TO REGISTER

Spots are limited, book now via SchoolsBuddy

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Have questions? Get in touch any time and we will be happy to tell you more.

PROGRAM DETAILS

WHEN
Fridays
11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

WHO
KG1 – Grade 3
Grade 4 & 5 welcome if a younger sibling is joining.

LUNCH
Group lunch
Children bring their own lunch to eat together on Fridays.

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CENTRE FOR MUSICAL ARTS

Centre For Musical Arts

CMA is proud to partner with Dwight School Dubai to bring our instrumental and vocal lessons directly to students during the school day, making it easy and convenient for your child to discover the joy of music. To learn more please click here.

Instrumental Lessons Academic Year 2026-27

Specialist Instrumental Teaching: CMA's team of dedicated professional music specialists provide tuition on all instruments, as well as voice lessons, subject to demand.

Convenient Lessons: 30 minute individual or group lessons seamlessly fit into the school day

Rotational Timetable: Lessons scheduled on a rotational basis to minimise impact on classroom learning.

Lesson Routine: A termly lesson schedule is shared to ensure students are in a routine for learning

Stay Connected: Teachers keep students and parents updated with regular communication via
email

Engagement: Students become engaged and part of the fabric of the musical community of Dwight School.

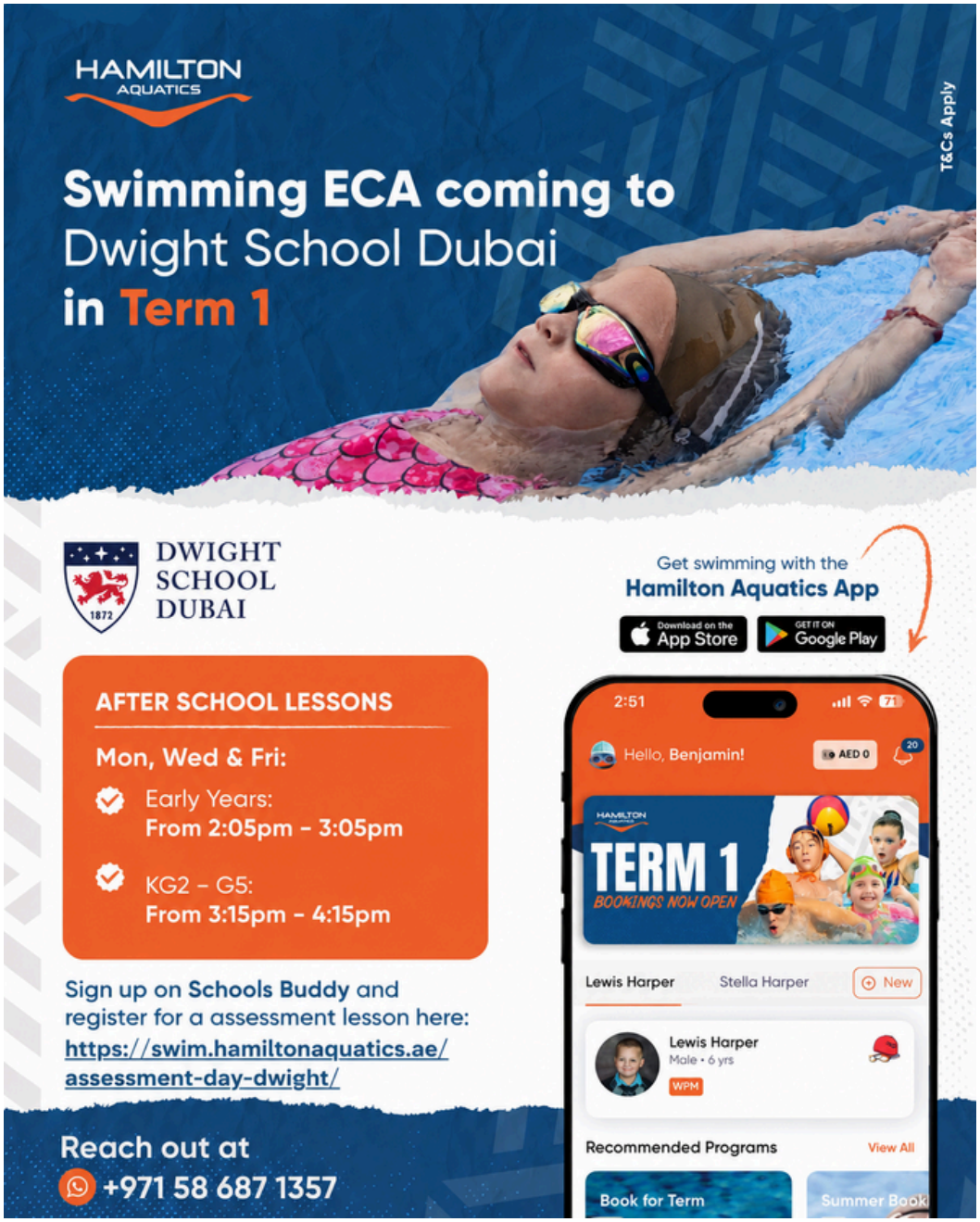


Registrations Now Open for Instrumental Lessons

Click here to sign up

Registration does not guarantee a place on the instrumental program. You will be contacted when a space becomes available for your child.
Lessons take place during the school day and are subject to terms and conditions agreed upon at registration.
Call: 056 766 6527 | Email: dwight@cmadubai.com | Visit: www.cmadubai.com

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