



# KINGHAM HILL

*Character Matters*

CO-CURRICULAR GUIDE



# *Welcome*

At Kingham Hill School, we believe that co-curricular activities are an essential part of our pupils' development. That is why we are proud to offer over sixty regular sports, clubs and activities that educate, enrich and engage pupils throughout the school. These activities are embedded into the school day: most of them are scheduled as an integral part of the daily timetable, towards the end of each afternoon.

Each pupil participates in at least two sporting sessions and two chosen activities every week. In addition, there are a number of activities that take place during lunchtime or after school, in order to allow students of all ages to develop their common interests together.

Kingham Hill School also offers three 'Activity Saturdays' per term, which allow the opportunity for pupils to take part in half-day or whole-day activities and even courses spread out over several weeks. These Saturday activities are included in our provision for full boarders; weekly boarders and day pupils can also participate for an additional fee and subject to the availability of places.

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## *Key to symbols*

The symbols below show for which year groups the activities are available.

-  *1st Form*
-  *2nd Form*
-  *3rd Form*
-  *4th Form*
-  *5th Form*
-  *Sixth Form*
-  *Saturday Activity*

*Please note that some activities may not be running throughout the year and that places are subject to availability. See [www.kinghamhill.org.uk/co-curriculum](http://www.kinghamhill.org.uk/co-curriculum) for further details.*

## Ambassadors

Ambassadors Club members explore individual differences: values, personal interests and life experiences, cultural values and affiliations. At the same time, we remind ourselves of the importance of inclusion and the sharing of various aspects of British life and culture. We have recently explored the topics of Citizenship, the meaning of 'Culture' and Harvest Festivals around the World. In addition, we have celebrated European Day of Languages and International Translation Day.



## Animal Management

The Animal Management BTEC course includes modules on Roles of Animals, Animal Related Organisations, Animal Health, Animal Behaviour and Animal Ethics and Welfare. Weekly practical lessons on the farm enable students to gain hands-on experience and to apply their classroom learning to a wider context. There has been a focus on feeding, bedding and moving livestock and small animals, and introducing new poultry to our collection. There are regular off-site trips to external providers in the Animal Care sector.

*For an introduction to Animal Management for younger pupils, please see Farm Club.*



## The Archive

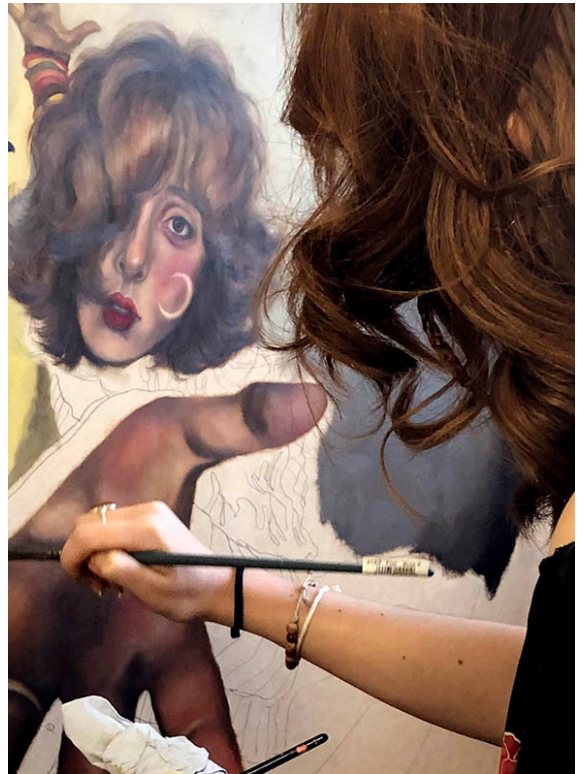
The Archive is a collaboration with our Alumni Relations team to help connect with our former pupils. Our aim is to record the personal histories of those involved with Kingham Hill to build a picture of the school from a pupil perspective. There are some happy, sad, tragic and joyful stories to be heard and knowing them will help enrich the history of the school. So come and join us, put your research powers to the test and reach out to your Hillian predecessors!



## Art

Art Club gives A Level and GCSE pupils the opportunity and space to work on their coursework and allow other students to engage with some practical art for personal enjoyment and relaxation. Other students are welcome to join the club to pursue their own artistic projects.

See also: *Ceramics, Painting, Photography and Print-Making.*





## Astronomy

Astronomy Club involves anything from building a scale model solar system across school site or looking into the possibility of worm holes to looking at time slippage near black holes. We also keep an eye on the latest developments in space travel and technology each week.



## Basketball

Using the full-size court with retractable goals in our Sports Hall, Basketball Club offers the opportunity for experienced players to develop their existing skills. For others that are new to the sport, other sporting skills (especially from Netball) will transfer well onto the basketball court.



## Beekeeping

Beekeeping club provides participants with a chance to watch and participate in the apiary pattern for the year. Pupils are involved with spinning honey, fixing winter mouse guards to the hives, filling honey jars for sale and making new brood and super frames for the summer.



## Board Games

Board Games takes place in a relaxing environment where a variety of games are played. Students enjoy playing all things familiar, as well as learning and teaching each other new games.

See also *Chess*.



## Calligraphy

Calligraphy is a visual art related to writing. It is the design and execution of lettering with a pen, ink brush, or other writing instrument. Explore the history of this art form and develop your own creative skills in decorative penmanship. Students explore the history of writing techniques and the process behind hand-lettering. They become familiar with the tools and basic terms in modern calligraphy, duplicating each letter and word in preparation for developing their own creative skills in decorative penmanship.



## Card Games

Pupils learn to play a variety of card games, from rummy to blackjack to poker. The club develops social and teamwork skills, as well as gaming strategy.



## Ceramics

Ceramics Club teaches basic pinch-pot skills, resulting in small, fun animal pots. Pupils design and make a funky and imaginative tea set based on the theme of the Mad Hatter's Tea Party.



## Chapel Choir

Chapel Choir offers the opportunity to practise and perform a variety of liturgical vocal music in four parts (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) with students and staff of all ages. The Chapel Choir regularly participates in school services, such as Remembrance Sunday, Candlelit Carols and the Easter Service.



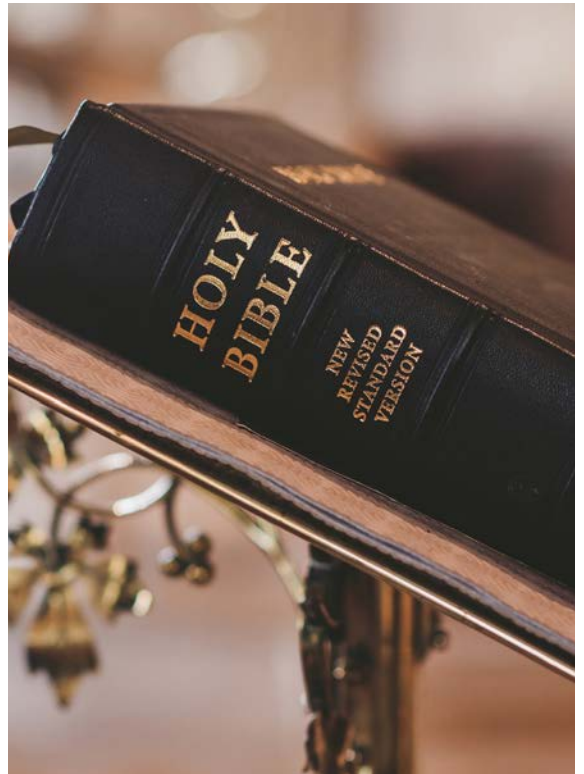
## Chess

Chess teaches patience, strategy, and focus. Whether you're a beginner to the game, have been playing for years, or are curious to learn a new skill, you are welcome. Each move is important, and a lapse of concentration even for a moment can spell the end. Whether you win or lose, you know it is entirely because of how you played during the game.



## Christian Union

Christian Union is a place in which students can gather while encouraging each other, opening the Bible and praying for the weeks ahead. It is available for anyone who is interested whether you have been going to Church all your life or this might be the first time you are looking into the Bible - all are welcome!



## Combined Cadet Force (CCF)



Our Combined Cadet Force has Army and Royal Air Force sections. Both enjoy support from their parent unit, the Army section being fortunate to be affiliated to the Royal Regiment of Fusiliers. Whilst many of the activities on offer are 'militarily-themed' and a lot of support is received by the Ministry of Defence, there are numerous adventure training opportunities. The emphasis is upon personal development, instilling discipline and teamwork, rather than upon recruitment to the armed services.

The CCF is compulsory for all Third Form pupils, during which they undertake basic training, such as: drill, command tasks, weapon training, fieldcraft, map reading and much more. After a period of combined training, cadets may opt to stay in the Army section or move to the RAF section. For those that continue in the CCF into the Fifth Form, they begin the year with their method of instruction cadre and learn to develop their leadership and teaching skills. Those that do well are given additional responsibility with a promotion and will assist with teaching junior cadets.

In the Army Section you will be taught about fieldcraft which includes Section Attacks, TIBUA, Paintballing as well as blank and live firing on the ranges. In the RAF pupils will learn about flying, communications and much more which culminates in going flying. As they progress through the years, pupils will take on more responsibility as they are promoted and start to deliver training to the younger cadets. There is also the opportunity to take part in adventurous training, such as mountain biking, rock climbing and canyoning.



## Cricket



Cricket is the main sport for both boys and girls in the Trinity Term. It is very much at the heart of summer on Kingham Hill, with teams at each age group playing competitive fixtures each week. 1st XI games always attract a crowd, with a beautiful backdrop of Cotswolds countryside from the Benfield Pavilion.

Cricket at the younger level focuses very much on participation and enjoyment, building fundamental skills and movements, and as many as possible representing the school in weekly fixtures. Senior cricketers participate in net practice throughout the winter, making use of the bowling machine and expert coaching to hone their technique, ready for the start of the season. Our impressive cricketing facilities make us the home of Oxfordshire County age groups. Cricket continues to grow throughout the school, and several of our students in recent years have gone on to represent County sides.

The Barings XI - named after the school's founder - is a team consisting of staff and sixth form students who play every Wednesday evening against local club sides or invitational XI's. This is a great opportunity for our senior students to experience a higher level of cricket playing alongside staff, and to develop links with local clubs.



## Cookery

Ready... Steady... Bake... then Eat! Cookery Club is a wonderful activity incorporating many favourite recipes and enjoying one another's company whilst doing so. From savoury to sweet, we can bake or cook your favourites... all fitting into the 50-minute slot.



## Crafts

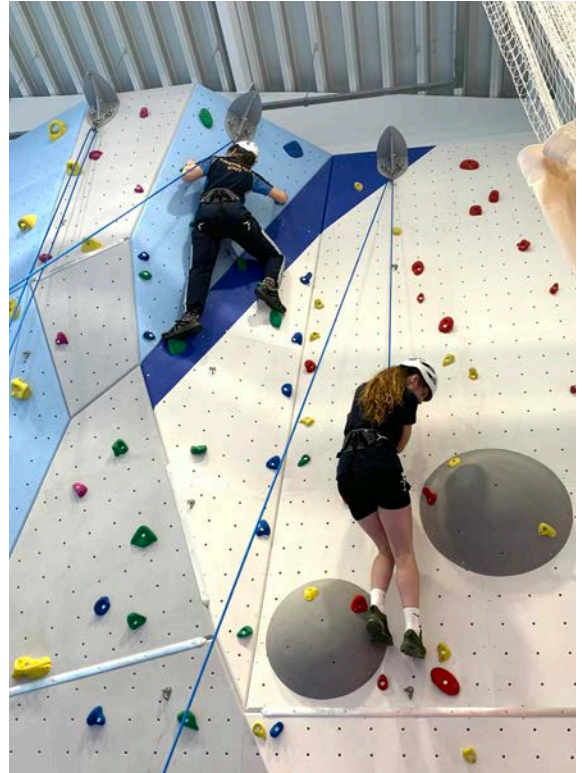
Craft Club meets once a week to work on creative projects of their choice, which might include knitting, sewing, papercraft, or digital cutting of vinyl or card with our Cricut machines. Pupils gain new skills and enjoy the informal productive atmosphere.





## Climbing

Using the School's climbing wall in the sports hall, these sessions allow students to learn the key skills and techniques of climbing and belaying with supervision. Staff provide advice and guidance in order to prepare pupils fully for their GCSE PE practical choice and climbing for pleasure.



## ConSERVE

As part of the Cotswold AONB (Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty), our school has an important role in conservation education. In ConSERVE we aim to engage students with projects which teach them new skills such as dry hedging, taking plant cuttings and vegetable growing.



## *Crochet and Knitting*

Crochet and Knitting gives pupils the opportunity to work together as they complete our projects. Beginners are given basic guidance and more confident members are challenge, all to achieve the best of their ability. Pupils will learn different crochet stitches and with increasing experience to make small projects, such as bags, hats or blankets.



## *Design Technology*

Non-examined assessment (NEA) sessions are offered in addition to timetabled lessons to give our GCSE and A Level pupils the opportunity to develop their love of the subject, their skills and understanding and to seek additional advice and guidance on how to progress with their NEA. These sessions are open to any pupil studying GCSE or A Level Design and Technology. This club usually runs in the Lent Term of the year, to equip pupils for their national assessments and give them the time taken to master particular skills.



## Drama

Drama Club provides the opportunity for students to contribute to a short staged play on a given theme. This involves script writing, direction, the costumes, and every little detail involved. Once the play is finished and performed, pupils go onto looking at individual development, by working on monologues or duologues, depending on students' choices.

See also *Improvisation*.



## Farm Club

The school is home to a menagerie of alpacas, horses, sheep, goats, rabbits, cats and a dog. Not to mention snakes, a bearded dragon and a bull frog – and that's just in the Science labs! The farm is based in the heart of the school grounds and is a popular place before and after school, as well as at lunchtimes. Pupils get involved in all aspects of animal care – bottle-feeding the lambs is particularly popular. Farm Club is available as a co-curricular option for students to choose and this gives them further opportunities to be taught more about animal husbandry. In Sixth Form, students can choose to study Animal Management at BTEC level.



## Duke of Edinburgh



A life-changing experience. A fun time with friends. An opportunity to discover new interests and talents. A tool to develop essential skills for life and work. A recognised mark of achievement, respected by employers.

The DofE is many things to many people, supporting generations to successfully navigate adult life successfully.

14-24 year-olds can complete a DofE programme at one of three progressive levels which, when successfully completed, leads to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

There are four sections to complete at Silver level and five at Gold level. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.



## *Fashion and Product Design*

Develop your passion for design by learning real life-skills needed to be successful in the fashion and product design industry. Come and join in with unique design workshop sessions, where you will learn to be a masterful creator, to inspire your consumer through sketching and rendering, to enter prize-winning design competitions, to produce 3D-printed final product models and to communicate your designs to industry to be mass-produced.



## *Film-Makers*

In the Michaelmas term, Film-Makers provides the opportunity for students to explore many facets of cinematography, from camera work and acting, to editing and sound design. The culmination of the term's project is a short film made entirely by the pupils themselves.

In the Lent and Trinity terms, pupils watch and discuss some of the most intellectually stimulating works of film-makers from Hitchcock and Kubrick to David Lynch and Sofia Coppola.



## First Aid

First Aid is a vital and potentially life-saving skill. During this First Aid at Work course (spread over three Saturdays), pupils will develop the skills to respond in emergency situations. With a mix of theory and practical work, pupils will get hands-on experience with bandages and slings, as well as increasing their confidence in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). The course is accredited by the Royal Life Saving Society UK (RLSS UK) and is not only a life-saving practical skill, but also a useful qualification for future career opportunities.



## Flight Simulator

This course is a fully integrated introduction to flying that educates pupils in all aspects of aviation. Pupils operate our onsite Full Flight Simulator and gain theoretical and practical experience of planning simulated flights, student and instructor briefings as well as one-to-one tuition and training, flying the simulator to precise and well-defined parameters. Pupils learn to fly simulated circuits and overland flights culminating in a practical 'flight check' when students will plan, brief, and fly a 'solo' circuit detail with minimal input from staff. On completion all students who attend the course will receive certification to prove both completion of the course and the achievement of a successful 'first simulator solo' flight. Expert instruction is kindly provided by David Russell, a fully-qualified ex-military and civil pilot, Falklands War veteran, and former Kingham Hill pupil.



## Football



Football is predominantly played as the major sport for boys in the Lent Term. It has always been a popular sport and a passion for many of our students at Kingham Hill School. At each age group we train three times a week and have competitive fixtures one afternoon per week. For the younger years there is a focus on participation, enjoyment, training in core skills alongside developing general tactical understanding and shape.

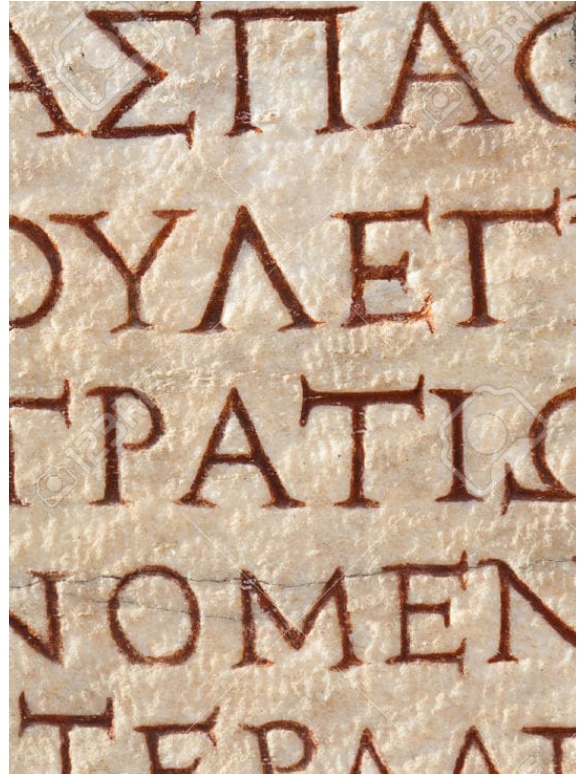
We have three senior teams that play competitive fixtures on a Wednesday afternoon against schools such as Magdalen College School, Cokethorpe and St Edward's, Oxford. Our holistic approach to coaching across all sports is carried through to football, where training is very much player-centred and game-based. We equip players to flourish on the pitch, preparing them and teaching them to make decisions for themselves under pressure.

In addition to squad sessions, mixed football is also available in the Michaelmas term and separate boys' and girls' football sessions are available in the Lent and Trinity terms. Pupils practice the basics of shooting and put this into practice through playing tightly contested 11-a-side games.



## Greek

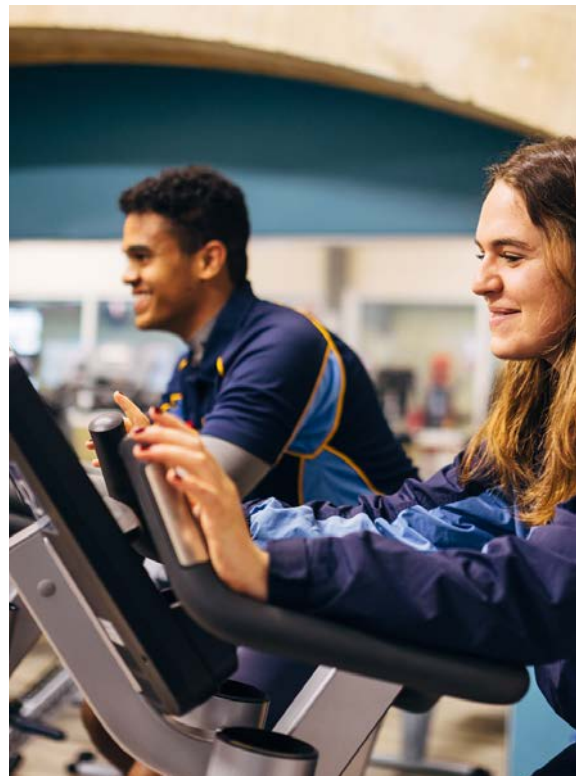
The aim of Greek Club is to get pupils reading basic Greek as quickly as possible. We will work through the alphabet and then start reading our first words. Pupils should be able to read basic sentences by the end their first term.



## Gym Club

Kingham Hill School has its own up-to-date Fitness Suite which is regularly used by students in PE lessons and in training for team sports. In this afternoon activity, opportunity to come and use the gym on a Tuesday afternoon. Pupils can design your own programme to improve your fitness and strength. It is a long session so this is for pupils who are keen to use the time for aerobic activity, strength training, building stamina and setting themselves new goals.

Pupils are free to manage their own individual programme of exercise, using the gym equipment for training and improving their level of fitness. Please note: participants must be aged 16 or over and must complete an induction to the Fitness Suite.





# Hockey



Hockey is the major sport for girls in the Michaelmas Term. With the astroturf always full of pupils enjoying learning and playing, it is a great place to be. Playing and training in a way that encapsulates our informal motto (Work Hard, Play Hard and Serve Well), all pupils aim to embody this in their approach to hockey. Enabling the students to learn, develop and grow in training we distinctly encourage the students to have fun, get lots of touches of the ball, make decisions for themselves and enjoy playing games.

Mixed Hockey is a wonderful hour of match-style hockey after school. It is open to all senior pupils, as well as staff. No experience or ability is required, only a willingness to get stuck in. Bringing a hockey stick is not essential but being in possession of a gum shield and shin pads is. In the Trinity Term, the school enters a mixed team into a Summer League, giving students the chance to compete against other clubs and schools.



## Helping Hands

In the Helping Hands activity, students visit the local senior citizens' home, with the aim to provide some company, perhaps share some photos and skills with the residents and to supply some musical entertainment. There is a great group of students who are all very enthusiastic about visiting, finding the experience mutually beneficial for the team and the people we visit. Community Service is also available as a Saturday activity.



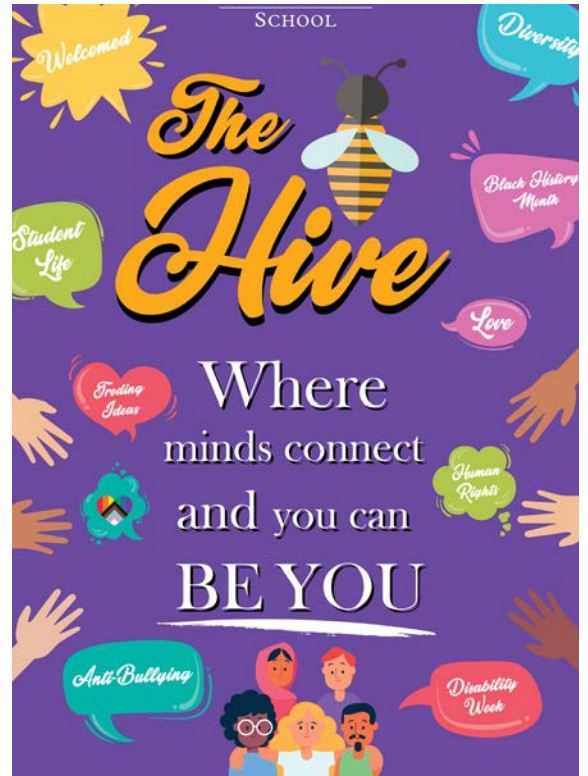
## Hiking

If you enjoy walking in the outdoors, and appreciating the stunning landscape setting that the school sits in, then Hiking club is for you. We enjoy a 40-minute walk in and around the school grounds. It is very important to come prepared with waterproofs and wellies, especially as the winter months hit.



# The Hive

At Kingham Hill School we believe that equity, diversity, and inclusion are really important principles. The Hive is a place for everyone: a space where we are encouraged to be kind to ourselves and others. A place where all our students feel visible, known, valued, and welcome, regardless of whatever their differences might be.



## Illustration and Animation

In Illustration and Animation Club, pupils learn the fundamentals of character design to begin animating basic sequences. After designing their own individual character or making a stylized, simpler version of a pre-existing character, they use lightboxes for pencil animation.



## Improvisation

Stretch your minds, bodies and voices in the ultimate drama exercise! Become a new character at the drop of a hat. Generate an entire play from a single sentence. Improvisation is the perfect activity for both experienced performers and Drama newcomers. Laughter is compulsory!



## Karting

Currently the Kingham Hill Karting team races under the NatSKA Championship calendar which runs alongside the school term calendar and consists of four race rounds in the Autumn term and then a further eight rounds in spring and summer terms. These twelve race meetings culminate in the Nationals - the pinnacle race meeting of the year where champions are crowned. The Kingham Hill Karting team has won several national championships with our trophies proudly displayed in the Veritas building.



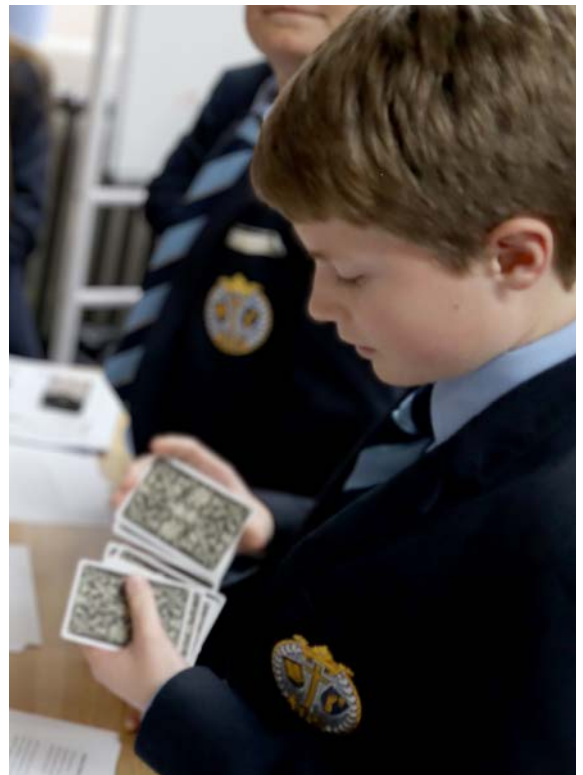
# LAMDA

The London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art (LAMDA) exams build confidence and communication skills as well as developing performing arts talents. Solo and group lessons available. LAMDA exams are taken each March, and a concert is performed in the Performing Arts Centre each June.



## *Magic Card Tricks*

This activity covers various topics, ranging from the basics of spreading cards and shuffling to more visual card changes. Pupils then move onto polishing their magic tricks, and learning more advanced methods of achieving effects. Pupils should each be able to show one or two tricks by the end of term.



# Marketing

In Marketing Club, pupils gain an overview and experience in digital marketing. They get an insight on media content creation, brand identities, quality of content and much more. Some of the content created by Marketing Club, once approved, gets used in online and print media produced by Kingham Hill.



# Money Matters

This is an introduction to money and business. You will learn about bank accounts, savings and shares. You will be introduced to some business basics - like recruitment, marketing and cashflow. You will research the story of Innocent Smoothies and a business of your choice. There will be a mixture of discussion, student presentations and online research. What are the qualities needed to be a successful entrepreneur? - come and find out.



# Netball



Netball is played predominantly as the main sport in the Lent Term for girls from 1st-6th Form at Kingham Hill. Each year group has 2-3 teams depending on size and therefore offers players of all abilities the opportunity to play competitive fixtures on a weekly basis. Each year has one fixture afternoon per week, allowing time for both home and away fixtures. During the netball season, the junior years benefit from more foundational coaching, focusing on the basics which will be the building blocks for their senior years. Players are encouraged to try different positions on court and build a wide range of experience, while benefiting from our enthusiastic and dedicated coaches. Senior years provide the opportunity to refine skills and develop match play. Netball is a wonderfully inclusive sport and our coaches enjoy seeing players progress throughout their time here at Kingham.

Mixed Netball provides an opportunity for girls to prepare for the netball season in Lent Term and for boys to learn a new sport that they don't usually have a chance to play. A brilliant opportunity for all to work on skills that are transferable to different sports and to learn from each other.



## Music Club

In Music Club, members have the option either to work as a group or individually, on pieces of music of their choice. Some weeks the sessions are devoted to practice, whereas other members are encouraged to showcase their projects.



## Octagon Academic Society

Named after the octagonal desk dating back to the school's foundation, the Octagon Academic Society is for pupils who are intellectually curious and who love learning. Membership of the Society is through a formal application procedure which includes a handwritten letter and an Oxbridge-style interview. If you love learning new things and sharing your ideas with others, Octagon is the place to be. The Octagon Society hosts an annual formal dinner in the Top School Hall (pictured).





## Orchestra

Orchestra is open to students throughout the school who play a musical instrument at Grade 3 standard (or equivalent) and above. The current range of instruments includes violins, cellos, flutes, clarinets, trumpets, trombone, French horn, piano and timpani. The orchestra plays arrangements of challenging repertoire, from Handel's 'Fireworks' Suite to Tchaikovsky's 'Nutcracker' Suite.



## Painting

In Painting Club, students are learning how to use shade and tone and knowledge of colour theory to paint various fruits and flowers in acrylic, leading to larger-scale and more complex pieces.



## Parliament Club

Modelled on the Westminster government, the student-led Parliament of Kingham Hill School consists of a House of Commons and a House of Lords. Members of the Kingham Parliament debate issues of the day in the historic surroundings of the school Chapel.



## Photography

At Photography Club, pupils learn how to take photographs with a digital single-lens reflex (DSLR) camera using a range of different composition techniques, including leading lines, rule of thirds, and finding interesting viewpoints and angles. Pupils have explored the school grounds, taking photographs of a variety of different subjects including animals, architecture and interesting features in the built and natural environment. Students also work in the photography studio exploring the vast range of artefacts that provide creative inspiration.



## Performing Arts Academy



Our Performing Arts Academy takes place every Monday evening and is run akin to a theatre school. Over the last few years, it has become an institution within school with over 25% of the school roll attending. During the evening, we run many sessions and pupils are able to choose between a whole variety of activities such as Wind Band, Dance Classes (junior and senior), Tech Club (theatre sound and lighting), Community singing, Script-writing, Improvisation, Individual music practice, Rock Band. Both dinner and prep are built into our programme.

However, our large-scale, whole school musical is the pinnacle of the Academy's year and also rehearses on Monday nights. Since the Academy's inception, some of the musicals we have performed include *Jekyll and Hyde*, *Les Miserables*, *Oliver!*, *The Sound of Music*, *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*, *Little Shop of Horrors*, *Jesus Christ Superstar*, *Grease*, *Annie*, *Sweet Charity*, *The Wizard of Oz*.

We also have produced large dramatic plays such as *The Crucible*, *Macbeth*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Great Expectations*. Many of our Academy pupils also decide to direct their own productions as part of their EPQ projects and the Academy supports all of these productions.



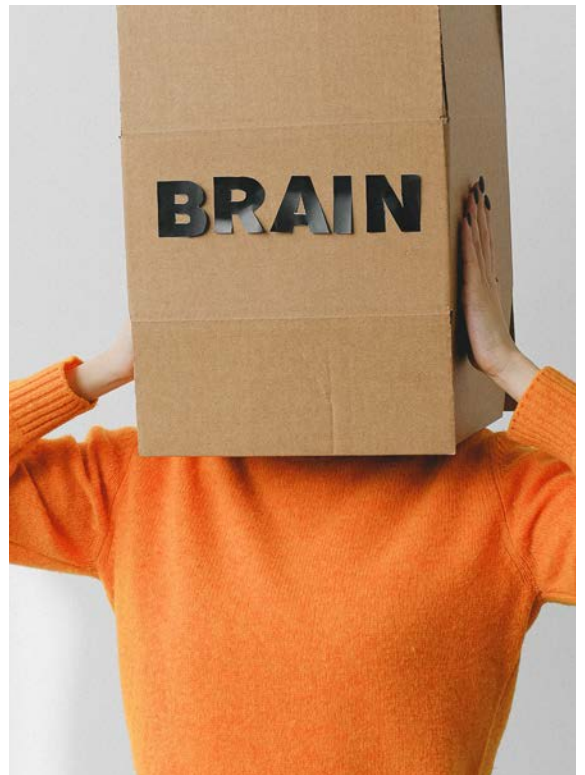
## Print-Making

In Print-Making Club we will explore a range of exciting processes, such as monoprinting, etching, polytile and collagraphs. Some of the processes produce instant results, whereas others require the production of a printing plate which is passed through the printing press to produce an image, or repeated images using different colourways. Printing is lots of fun, and allows pupils to experiment with materials and images without worrying too much about making mistakes. Pupils will learn to develop their skills and build their confidence and produce very professional outcomes.



## Psychology

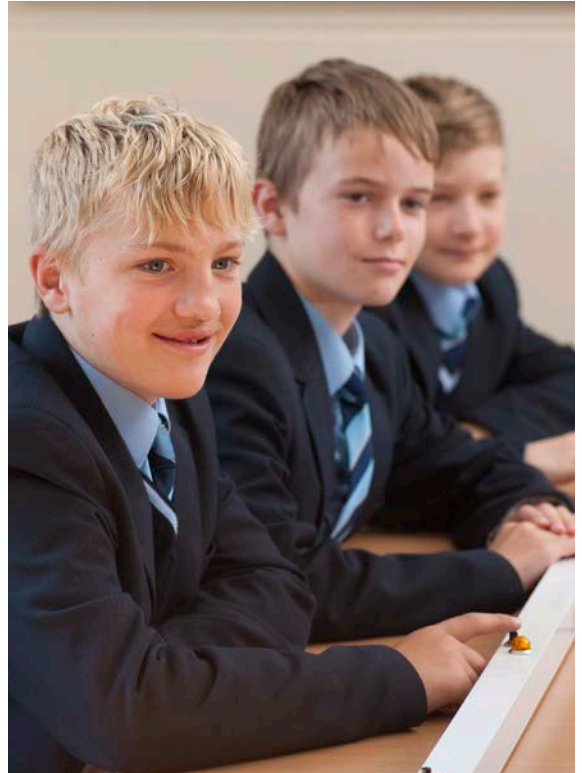
In Psychology Club, pupils weird and wonderful psychological studies that have been undertaken over the years. Pupils engage in how the brain works and getting to grips with some of the nitty gritty elements of what studying Psychology can offer. It is a very relaxed activity involving plenty of discussion and gives students an indication if Psychology is something they may wish to pursue in the future.



## Quiz Club

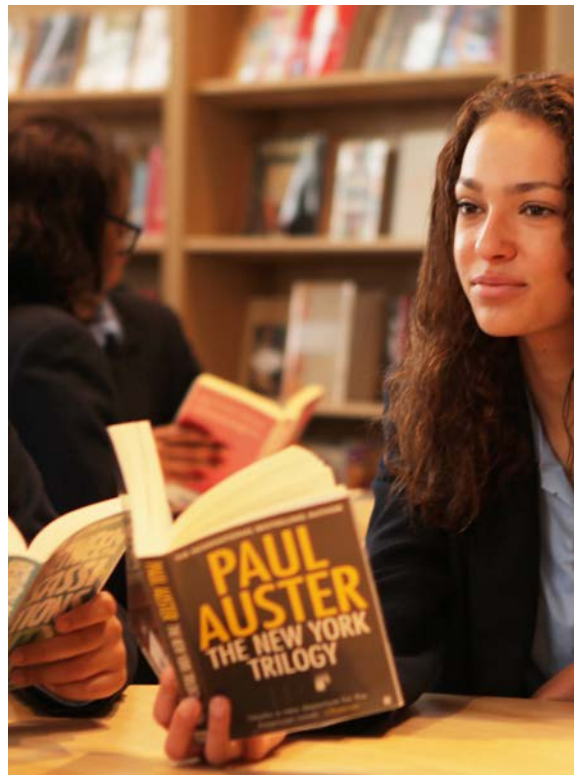
Junior and Senior Clubs are for those who love general knowledge quizzing. Pupils take part in quizzes on the buzzer in a set-up very similar to the style of University Challenge. They also compete in fixtures with other schools, including the widely-respected competitions of Schools Challenge and Junior Schools Challenge.

Alternatively, the pupil-led Quiz Club provides an atmosphere of friendly competition and a great opportunity for students to develop their knowledge in school subjects as well as enjoying bonus rounds of pop culture and more.



## Reading Club

At Reading Club, pupils enjoy a time dedicated to reading for pleasure, when they can browse and borrow from the library or bring their own book. Pupils talk about what they have enjoyed and recommend to each other and most importantly - read!



## Rugby



Rugby is the main boys' sport in the Michaelmas term. At Kingham Hill School we are committed to helping individuals develop values and abilities that will support them in the future. Employers consistently seek confident individuals who are able to work towards a common goal as a part of a team, communicate clearly and manage success and failure effectively. We believe that rugby is the vehicle that allows us to develop these characteristics whilst also improving physical and mental health in an inclusive and enjoyable environment. Our coaching philosophy draws heavily from the French 'Plaisir Du Mouvement' style which uses gameplay to incorporate tactical and technical development at all levels. We challenge our players to think for themselves and create an environment in which the senior players become leaders amongst the teams and everyone plays rugby for the enjoyment and pleasure that it brings.

Under the guidance of the Director of Rugby, Lynn Evans (recent recipient of the RFU President's Outstanding Contribution Award) and the Head of Rugby, Tom Phillips, Kingham Hill Rugby has become known for its fast paced and fluid style which is heavily player-centric and consistently involves the students in their own development process. A mixture of contact and touch rugby enables every individual to find an aspect of the sport that they can enjoy and the partnership with Stow-on-the-Wold Rugby Football Club enables players to further develop their abilities beyond the Hill should they desire. The Sevens programme in the Lent term offers players the opportunity to represent the school at the historic Rosslyn Park Competition. The touring policy also enables players to enjoy the chance to play abroad at both a junior and senior level with recent tours to Holland, Spain and Portugal.



## Sailing

In the Michaelmas Term, taster sailing sessions are offered, and in the Lent and Trinity Terms, pupils have the opportunity to complete the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Level 1 'Start Sailing' entry level course over four Saturdays. This course is intended for beginners with no previous experience, providing awareness of wind direction, boat parts, general sailing in all directions, launch, and recovery. By the end of the course, pupils will be able to sail confidently in light conditions under supervision.



## School Magazine

Our school magazine, *The Hill*, is written by pupils for pupils, with articles that aim to be interesting, informative and entertaining. Pupils work collaboratively from start to finish, developing their writing and editing skills throughout the process.



## Scuba Diving

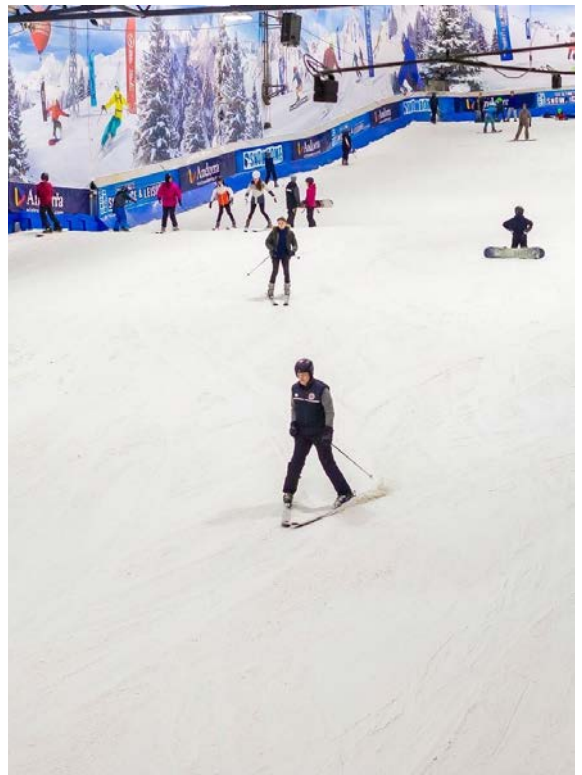
The British Sub Aqua Club (BSAC) Discovery Diver course is spread over two Saturdays in the Michaelmas Term and again in the Lent Term. The first Saturday in each term is onsite at Kingham Hill and includes both theory sessions in the classroom and practical sessions in the swimming pool. The second Saturday in each term takes place at an outdoor dive centre. Recognised internationally, Discovery Diver qualifies pupils to dive to a maximum depth of 12 m in controlled conditions accompanied by a Dive Leader, or higher grade diver.

*Please note that Scuba Diving is subject to an additional course fee.*



## Snow Sports

Pupils can ski, snowboard or skate on the termly SnowDome trip. Ski-ing and Snowboarding lessons are taught in two-hour group lessons by trained instructors. Real snow, all year round, provides the perfect real snow surface to learn and enjoy these exciting sports in a fun and progressive environment. Alternatively pupils can skate freely on the ice rink for two hours (skates provided).





## Survival Skills

Survival Skills not only give pupils a taste of the great outdoors; they also enable pupils to develop techniques needed to live life in the open, including: building and lighting campfires, constructing dry and wet ovens, filleting and poaching fish, building a plate rack with knots and lashings, and working with a micro-compass.



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## Swimming

Swimming regularly forms part of PE lessons at Kingham Hill School, which has its own 25-metre indoor swimming pool with five lanes, trainer pool and sauna. The pool is ideal for swimming lessons, galas, and a range of other water-based activities, such as scuba diving, which has been offered as a Saturday course this year. The pool is also open to boarders two evenings per week.



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## Volleyball

Volleyball Club offers the opportunity to play indoor volleyball for senior students of all levels and abilities. Participants get to know the rules very quickly and play well as a team.



## Warhammer Alliance

Warhammer 40,000 is set in a nightmarish vision of our own future. Whether pupils choose to fight for humanity or watch the galaxy burn is up to them. Set in the futuristic 41st millennium, Warhammer 40,000 is a beloved battle game where hobbyists collect and build armies to wage war on the tabletop. The Age of Sigmar is an epic setting in which heroes, gods, and monsters clash upon the fantastical battlefields of the Mortal Realms. It is a gateway to a world of thrilling adventure and deadly peril, where the mighty champions of the God-King Sigmar fight to defend mortalkind against soul-hungering daemons, undead horrors, and hordes of war-crazed brutes.







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