



# Stockport Grammar School

## Life Outside the Classroom



At Stockport Grammar School, we are proud of our extra-curricular provision, which was judged to be “outstanding” in the School’s recent inspection. (ISI Inspection Report 2011)



In this booklet you will discover a wide range of clubs, societies, activities and competitions, all of which are on offer to First Year pupils. Whether your child is sporty, musical, dramatic, thoughtful, competitive, curious, caring or creative, there is something here to inspire. At our Clubs and Activities Fair in early

September, we encourage all new pupils to join in and to challenge themselves by trying a range of interests.

It is the perfect way for all pupils to make new friends—but it is much more than that: for many boys and girls, the clubs they join in the First Year open the door to a life-long passion.



# GENERAL INTEREST CLUBS OPEN TO 1ST YEARS



Name of Club	Who is it for?	Where?	When?	Attendance	How to get involved	Additional Info
<b>Animal Club</b>	1st	B2	Monday & Friday 12.30pm	Regular commitment or drop in	Sign up at 1st Year Clubs Fair	Animals can be taken home during the holidays.
<b>Animation Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Hallam ICT	September - July Thursdays 1.00 - 1.35 p.m.	Regular commitment	See either Mr Clarke /Mrs Hodkinson or just come along	Can count as D of E skill
<b>Art Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th	A4	Wednesdays 4.00 - 5.15 p.m.	Regular commitment or just drop in	See Mrs Beckett	
<b>Bike Maintenance</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	C2 or outside	All year, split into groups in 8 - 10 session blocks. Tuesday or Thursday @ 1.00 p.m.	Regular commitment	See Dr Airey	Open to all but priority to 4th & 5th Yr D of E participants
<b>Chemistry Club</b>	1st	C2	Tuesdays @ 1.00 p.m.	Variable but regular commitment is encouraged	Sign up with Dr Airey via notices from Form Tutor	2 forms per half term
<b>Chess Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	M2	Thursday 1.00 - 1.35 p.m.	Drop in any time	See Dr Hamilton	Beginners welcome too
<b>Christian Group</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	LS3	Tuesday lunchtime	Drop in	Just go along. Organised by Reverend Leaver, Mrs Cope, Mrs Evans	
<b>Christmas Cake Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	T4	Monday 4.00 - 5.00 p.m. November to December	Regular commitment	See Mrs Groves	Runs during November & December
<b>Classics Club</b>	1st	CL1	September - July	Just turn up	See Mr Thorley, Dr Zanda or Mr Urwin	
<b>Creative Cuisine</b>	1st	T5	September to Easter. Blue Tuesday 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Sign up on list put up every fortnight outside T5		First names get the places that week.
<b>Creative Writing Club - Writers Inc.</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	E2	Wednesday lunchtime @ 1.05 p.m.		Drop in any time. If need early lunch pass see Mrs Lawson or Mr Masters.	Open to those with a love of writing for fun but also to develop the craft.
<b>Debating Society</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	E2	Tuesdays @ 1.05 p.m.		See Mrs Lawson	
<b>German - 'Be Creative in German'</b>	2nd & others welcome	L6	Blue Monday 12.40 - 1.10 p.m and Yellow Monday & Tuesday 12.40 - 1.10 p.m.	Regular commitment but you don't have to attend every week	Dr Kampelmann	Aim to create an audio book in German. Native & near native German speakers particularly welcome
<b>History Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	H4	Thursday 1.10 - 1.40 p.m.		See Mrs Wilson	1) To broaden the appeal of History away from the classroom. 2) To prepare for an archaeological dig in the Easter term.
<b>Japanese Taster Class</b>	1st	Languages Dept.	January to Easter. Blue Wednesday 12.30 - 1.10 p.m.	Regular commitment	Sign up with Miss Stevenson	
<b>Library Assistants</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Library	Every day - allocated a slot at lunchtime		Application - see Ms Pazos (Head Librarian)	
<b>Model United Nations (MUN) (Debates within SGS)</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Main Hall	Weekly/fortnightly		Advertised in senior assemblies. No formal selection process - just be involved with the school	Organised by Mr Browne and Miss Spence
<b>Muslim Prayers</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	EX1	Friday lunchtime	Up to participants.	Take place weekly, but daily during Ramadan	Contact Miss Flaherty or Reverend Leaver
<b>Photography Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		Wednesday @ 1.00 p.m. October to July	Regular commitment - minimum 10 weeks	See Dr Krywonos	Max 8 pupils due to dark room restrictions. £2 (tbc) membership charge to cover cost of materials. Pupils to provide own film camera. Can be used as D of E skill for 4th year.
<b>Puzzle Club</b>	1st, 2nd	M7	Thursday 1.05 - 1.35 p.m.	Drop in any time	See Maths teachers	
<b>Railway Society</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Convent House	September to June. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday lunchtimes from 1.05 - 1.35 pm. After school on Tuesdays from 4.00 p.m.	Regular commitment	By application - see Mr Ashcroft	
<b>Reading Group</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Library	Monday lunchtime @ 1.00 p.m.	Regular weekly and fortnightly participation	Sign up at the beginning of the year or see Ms Pazos	Activities inc: book selection, reading website & magazines, discuss, rate-review-recommend, quizzes, attend author talks, shadow book awards
<b>Student Newspaper - Lower School</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	E6	Friday 1.10 p.m.	Regular commitment	See Miss Spence	1st - 3rd Yrs write articles. 2nd Yrs - editorial team. All can write articles - talk to editors whose names are on English noticeboard
<b>Tactical Games Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	M6 or E6	Fridays 1.00 - 1.35 p.m. and 4.00 - 5.15 p.m.		See Mrs Larkin or Mr Ellis	

# SPORT AND P.E. OPEN TO 1ST YEARS



Name of Club	Who is it for?	Where?	When?	How to get involved	Additional Info
<i>All welcome - regular commitment expected but can join any time</i>					
<b>Athletics</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th		Summer term: Training on various days during lunchtime and after school.	See Mr Hanson or Mrs Wilkinson	Summer Term: midweek fixtures
<b>Basketball - Boys U12/13/14</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd,		Monday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	See Mr Wright	
<b>Climbing Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Sports Hall	Friday 12.30 - 1.10 p.m. & 4.00 - 5.30 p.m.	See Mrs Beckett or Mr Killey	Club members only - one off fee of £8 to join
<b>Climbing Club Taster</b>	1st	Sports Hall	Friday 12.30 - 1.10 p.m. & 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	Sign up at 1st Yr Club Fair in September	Free 2 week taster session
<b>Cricket</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		Summer term: various days at lunchtime and after school	See Mr Wright	Summer Term: Saturday and midweek fixtures
<b>Cricket Trials for U12</b>	1st		Spring Term: dates to be advised	Sign up with Mr Wallington then invited	
<b>Dance Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Sports Hall or Gym	Tuesday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	see Miss Topping	Mixture of styles. Can lead to an exam
<b>Fencing</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Pavillion Gym	Autumn and Spring term. Thursday 3.55 - 5.00 p.m.	Obtain letter from Mrs Fenton. Return letter signed by parents & cheque.	Taught by external teacher - Mr Varey + 2 assistants. £45 for 10 lessons - inc. hire of equipment and clothes
<b>Football - Girls</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		Monday 3.55 - 5.00 p.m.	Man. City & Miss Gibson	
<b>Football U12</b>	1st		Thursday after school	Mr Masters	Spring Term: Saturday and midweek fixtures
<b>Hockey U12</b>	1st		Wednesday 3.55 - 5.00 p.m.	Miss Withington & Mr Stanhope	Autumn & Spring Term: Saturday & midweek fixtures
<b>Hockey U12</b>	1st		Thursday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	Miss Withington	
<b>Netball U12</b>	1st		Monday 3.55 - 5.00 p.m.	Miss Topping, Mrs Bartlett & Mrs Watson	Autumn & Spring Term: Saturday & midweek fixtures
<b>Netball U12</b>	1st		Wednesday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	Miss Topping	
<b>Netball Shooting Clinic</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		Monday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	Miss Topping & Mrs Bartlett	
<b>Rounders</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th		Summer Term: various days 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	See Mr Wright or Miss Topping	
<b>Rugby U12</b>	1st		Monday 3.55 - 5.00 p.m.	Mr Wright	Autumn and Spring Term: Saturday and midweek fixtures
<b>Rugby U12</b>	1st		Thursday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	Mr Wright & Mr Cotterill	
<b>Rugby Scrum Half Clinic</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		Tuesday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	By invitation from Mr Cotterill. See Mr Wright	To practise skills - aimed at pupils who play this position on rugby team
<b>Run-a-Mile</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		Monday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	Mrs Wilkinson	
<b>Swimming Club - Advanced</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Pool	Tuesday 3.55 - 5.00 p.m.	Miss Atkinson & Mrs Kynaston	
<b>Swimming Club - Improvers</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Pool	Monday & Tuesday 12.35 - 1.10 p.m.	Miss Atkinson & Mrs Kynaston	Practice lengths, & gala skills
<b>Tennis - boys</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th		Summer Term: Tuesday 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	See Mr Wright	
<b>Tennis - girls</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th,		Summer term: various days during lunchtime and after school	See Miss Topping	Summer Term: Saturday fixtures 5th & 6th form also welcome
<b>Walking</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	Peak District	Sundays - one per half term	When advertised, collect letters from Mr Cheslett	

# MUSIC OPEN TO 1ST YEARS



Name of Club	Who is it for?	Where?	When?	How to get involved	Additional info
<b>Brass Ensemble</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Hallam Hall	Tuesday 1.00 p.m.	All brass players welcome. See Mrs Johnson	All brass players welcome
<b>Concert Band</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Hallam Hall	Wednesday 1.00 p.m.	Grades 3 - 5 See Mrs Taylor	Grades 3 - 5
<b>First Orchestra</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Hallam Hall	Thursday 3.50 p.m.	Invitation only. See Mr Dow	
<b>Junior Band</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Hallam Hall	Friday 1.00 p.m.	All wind and brass players welcome.	
<b>Junior Big Band</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	MU1	Wednesday 3.50 p.m.	Invitation only. See Mr White	Invitation only
<b>Junior Singers</b>	1st, 2nd	MU2	Thursday 12.30 p.m.	All singers welcome. See Mrs Short	
<b>Second Orchestra</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Hallam Hall	Monday 3.50 p.m.	Strings: grades 1- 5 brass/woodwind by invitation only See Mrs Short	
<b>String Orchestra</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	MU2	Wednesday 3.50 p.m.	Invitation only. See Mr Griffith.	Invitation only
<b>Theory Grade 1 - 5</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	MU2	Friday 1.00 p.m.	See Mrs Short	For anyone wanting to take Grades 1- 5 theory.
<b>Autumn Concert</b>	Full details available on the dedicated page on SGS website	Dining Hall	November at 7.30 p.m.		
<b>Christmas Concert</b>		Dining Hall	December at 7.30 p.m.		
<b>Carol Service</b>		St George's Church	December at 7.00 p.m.		
<b>Founder's Day</b>		St George's Church	Friday 23rd March 2012 at 10.00 a.m.		
<b>Summer Concert</b>		Dining Hall	Thursday 26th April 2012 at 7.30 p.m.		
<b>Leavers' Concert</b>		Dining Hall	Summer Term - date tbc		
<b>Music Festival</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	various	Rehearsals - varied. Concert takes place on 4th July 2012.	Letters sent to FT in May - pupils complete the form to arrange an audition.	10 categories. Concert with a difference where musicians are judged.
<b>Music Exams</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Music Department	3 times per year	Entered for examination by teacher	Associated Board Music Exams with an external examiner. Includes Prep Test, Grades 1 - 8, Diploma
<b>Peripatetic Music Lessons</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Music Department	Individual half hour lessons throughout the school week on a rotating timetable.	Lessons for a variety of string, wind & percussion instruments and singing for beginners up to grade 8 and beyond. £13 per half hour lesson with highly skilled and qualified music teachers. Large/expensive instruments may be available to borrow from school.	

# COMPETITIONS OPEN TO 1ST YEARS



Name of Club	Who is it for?	Where?	When?	How to get involved	Additional Info
<b>Animation Competition</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		July (closing date for entry is beginning of April)	Attend the Animation Club. See Mr Clarke or Mrs Hodkinson	Open to members of the Animation club. Make a one minute animation and enter either as an individual or group
<b>Art - Carol Service Programme Cover plus various other art competitions</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		October - November	See Mr Davies	Internal competitions usually open to Lower School.
			Throughout the year		
<b>Art - "Living Edge"</b>	3 categories - U13, U16 and 16+		April	See Mr Davies	External art competition linked to the Cheshire based magazine, "Living Edge". Forms part of an exhibition at The Lowry
<b>Book Week</b>	various depending on competition	Library	During week of World Book day held in March	See Ms Pazos	Range of competitions held to celebrate World Book Day
<b>Code Breaking Competition</b>	1st, 2nd	Hallam ICT	January - mid April Monday, 4.00 - 5.00 p.m.	See Dr Hamilton	Competition organised by Manchester University to celebrate centenary of Alan Turing's birth. First prize = £150 Amazon vouchers
<b>House Sports Fixtures</b>	All members of the House encouraged to get involved - not just team players	Winter : Hockey, Football, Netball, Rugby, Basketball, Swimming gala, Cross Country Summer: Cricket, Girls' Rounders, Girls' Tennis, Boys' Tennis, Athletics, Sports Days		Sign up in House assemblies. See House staff and House Captains	See list of dates of fixtures and year groups involved
<b>House Sports Day</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th		June 2012	See House staff and House captains	
<b>House Chess</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		annual event - date varies	See House staff and House captains	6 pupils per House (2 x lower school, 2 x middle, 2 x upper). Competition adjudicated by Mr Cheslett
<b>Library Competitions</b>	Library VIP	3 top readers (number of book loans) from each year group invited to VIP mini celebration. Top reader in each year wins a book token			
	Library Heroes	Incentivising borrowing of resources and familiarising use of library catalogue			
	Fiction & Non-Fiction Review	Best monthly review uploaded to Library catalogue - wins a book			
	Book Week	Range of competitions held during Book Week to celebrate World Book Day in March			
	Weekly quiz	Open to all years			
<b>Masterchef Knockout competition</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	T4	April & May	Collect application form before Easter from Mrs Groves	
<b>MFL (Modern Foreign Languages) Speaking Competition - Lower School</b>	1st - 3rd Years	Languages dept.	January	All invited.	See Miss Gibson
<b>UK Maths Trust Challenges</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th L6th, U6th		Throughout the year	Recommendation/selection/volunteers depending on year group. Co-ordinated by Mr Cheslett	Competitions involved both individual and team events. Regional and national competitions.
<b>Music Festival</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	various	Concert takes place on 4th July 2012.	Letters sent to FT in May - pupils complete the form to arrange an audition.	10 categories. Concert with a difference where musicians are judged.
<b>Reading Olympic 2012</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Library and various locations	February to June	Via Form Tutor or pop into the Library	Read and review 6 books from different categories. If you complete you will receive a Olympic Reading Companion Pack (mug & choc) and you will be entered into a prize draw.
<b>Team Olympic Quiz</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Library	1st February	See Mrs Pazos	Hosted by Jack Riley
<b>Weekly Quiz - Library</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Library	weekly throughout the year	See Ms Pazos	
<b>World Maths Day (International competition)</b>	1st		March - 48 hours	Pupils given login and password to take part	Organised by Mrs Marshall

## ACADEMIC - SUPPORT & EXTENSION AVAILABLE TO 1ST YEARS



Name of Club	Who is it for?	Where?	When?	Regular commitment	How to get involved	Additional Info
<i>Staff are always happy to assist pupils on a 1:1 basis. The following sessions run regularly to help pupils consolidate or extend their work in the classroom</i>						
<b>Chemistry Extension &amp; Support</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd	C1 or C2	Wednesday @ 12.35 p.m. November - July		Just come along or recommendation by staff	Help provided by 6th formers.

## DRAMA PRODUCTIONS OPEN TO 1ST YEARS



Name of Club	Who is it for?	Where?	When?	Attendance	How to get involved
<b>Whole School Drama productions</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th		Various rehearsal & performance days depending on productions.		Sign up/auditions for roles.
<b>Drama Club</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th	Drama Studio	Monday 12.30 - 1.10pm	Drop in but regular attendance promoted	Mrs Moffatt
<b>Oliver!</b>	Actors	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	various	Performances on 14th - 17th March 2012. Various times throughout the year/ dress rehearsals/ live shows depending on role	By audition
	Musicians				Apply via application form on shared drive on the School network. Co-ordinated by Mr Flaherty
	Make up				
	Marketing				
	Set Building				
	Front of House				
	Costumes				
	Graphics				
	Sound				
Merchandise					
Stagehand					
<b>Vernon Show</b>	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	various	Auditions before Easter. 2 performances (for pupils and staff only) during one lunchtime in May	various	By audition. Notices around school, info via Houses & FT. Co-ordinated by Mrs Moore & Vernon House.

## CULTURAL EVENTS AND TRIPS OPEN TO 1ST YEARS



Name of Club	Who is it for?	Where?	When?	How to get involved	Additional Info
<b>Author visits</b>	various	Library	Lunchtimes - depending on	Sign up in the Library.	
<b>Library Events</b>	18th January - Captain Scott reached the South Pole	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, L6th, U6th	Library	18th January	Everyone welcome. Please come and browse related books and films. The more you borrow, the greater the chances of your form being the Library Heroes this term!
	27th January - Holocaust Memorial Day			27th January	
	7th February - Dickens' 200th Birthday			7th February	
<b>Theatre visits</b>	Depends on play	Various venues depending on performances. Often The Lowry & The Royal Exchange	Evenings or Saturday matinees	Watch out for publicity. Sign lists outside English office	