



RATCLIFFE  
COLLEGE

# Co-Curricular Programme





## CO-CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

There are many clubs and activities that compliment academic studies. This is also a time where you should try something new, keep yourself occupied, increase your skill base, or just have some fun! There are also many hobby based activities for you to join. Many of these activities are likely to offer something different to what is normally available, as we have tailored the clubs and activities to the home environment with options of cookery, quizzes, games, Pilates, to name but a few. We have even included a mindfulness colouring club and a learn to dance at home club! Finally our sport offer has been adapted to include a bespoke programme to support your skill development and improve your fitness in various sports, so that our athletes can hit the ground running when they return to school.

Your teachers are mindful that you will be spending long periods of the day sitting at a computer and, therefore, the co-curricular offer, has been developed with an emphasis on doing activities away from the screen. The clubs will also help with your independent learning skills and there will be opportunities to cross over into academic curriculum for some activities.

Finally, why not get your parents involved in your choice of activities!

**W**elcome back for the Summer Term and a new way to deliver the Co-curricular Programme whilst we are away from School. As we begin this new term where teaching and learning will, at least for the foreseeable future, be delivered remotely, all of the staff at Ratcliffe College are committed to providing a Co-curricular Programme that offers enrichment, diversity and the ability to challenge yourself.

You are encouraged to take your time to review all of the activities, many of which will start on **Monday 27th April**. Many of you will have signed up for similar clubs when you were at school last term.

# Skills

# Volunteering

# Physical

Although this will be on an opt-in basis, we would ask parents to encourage their children to participate as much as possible, especially during the times dedicated to activities, clubs and societies.

This document outlines a variety of activities and clubs which can be accessed and carried out from home.

This component will be provided by the PE & Games Department. A variety of general health and fitness programmes will be complemented by a focus on specific sports, which would normally be offered at school in the Summer Term. There will also be an emphasis on preparing for sports to be played in the Autumn Term.

We are aware that the lockdown period has provided space and opportunity for many in our school community to give their time to the support of others – locally, nationally and internationally. We look forward to celebrating all that has been done to support and serve others when we come together again as a school.

Mrs Turns and the PE & Games Dept. have planned sessions for all Year Groups for games. These include cricket, rounders, tennis, rugby and fitness based sessions. There are videos and coaching point resources for each activity and they are differentiated to suit each Year Group and ability.

# SKILLS

Activity / Club	Google Class Code (If applicable)	Staff Contact email
Art Appreciation	n73gyrna (Year 11 and 6th Form)	<a href="mailto:DBerry@ratcliffecollege.com">DBerry@ratcliffecollege.com</a> <a href="mailto:AWright@ratcliffecollege.com">AWright@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Art Workshop	6uw4et3	<a href="mailto:DBerry@ratcliffecollege.com">DBerry@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Book Club (6th form students and staff)	2w22d5s (6th Form and staff)	<a href="mailto:VHobbs@ratcliffecollege.com">VHobbs@ratcliffecollege.com</a> <a href="mailto:LWhiedon@ratcliffecollege.com">LWhiedon@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Carnegie Book Club	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:LStannard@ratcliffecollege.com">LStannard@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Chamber Ensemble	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:CCole@ratcliffecollege.com">CCole@ratcliffecollege.com</a> <a href="mailto:KDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com">KDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Chess Club	3zrmfkg	<a href="mailto:CDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com">CDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Clarinet Choir	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:KVickers@ratcliffecollege.com">KVickers@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Code Breaking and Cypher Club	qnes4zs	<a href="mailto:MIJones@ratcliffecollege.com">MIJones@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Cooking Club	whd4jfl	<a href="mailto:KBurton@ratcliffecollege.com">KBurton@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Computer Python Programming Club	tb7xdwm	<a href="mailto:BHibbert@ratcliffecollege.com">BHibbert@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Creative Writing	syaq6z	<a href="mailto:STidy@ratcliffecollege.com">STidy@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Debate and Public Speaking	wdk6hes	<a href="mailto:STidy@ratcliffecollege.com">STidy@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Design Technology Club	iiq3j7x	<a href="mailto:ASeth@ratcliffecollege.com">ASeth@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:CCole@ratcliffecollege.com">CCole@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Drama Club	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:CSapiano@ratcliffecollege.com">CSapiano@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Eco Team Challenges	zx6rfac	<a href="mailto:JDavis@ratcliffecollege.com">JDavis@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Enquiry Club	t4tqshs	<a href="mailto:JDavis@ratcliffecollege.com">JDavis@ratcliffecollege.com</a>

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Activity / Club	Google Class Code (If applicable)	Staff Contact email
Film Review	zqw3u3j	<a href="mailto:CSimms@ratcliffecollege.com">CSimms@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
First Aid	xpejlyc	<a href="mailto:CCole@ratcliffecollege.com">CCole@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Gardening Club	74d4ldt	<a href="mailto:HGrant@ratcliffecollege.com">HGrant@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
History Portrait Competition	k7c7suz	<a href="mailto:JCantrill@ratcliffecollege.com">JCantrill@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Knitting	nlo7hdq	<a href="mailto:HGrant@ratcliffecollege.com">HGrant@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
LAMDA	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:PGilchrist@ratcliffecollege.com">PGilchrist@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Languages House Competitions	xcm3da7	<a href="mailto:SCushing@ratcliffecollege.com">SCushing@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Mindfulness Colouring Club	vghwuk3	<a href="mailto:CDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com">CDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Musical Theatre	Contact Teacher	<a href="mailto:CSapiano@ratcliffecollege.com">CSapiano@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Peripatetic Music Lessons	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:RFinn@ratcliffecollege.com">RFinn@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Photography Club	pucpzrg	<a href="mailto:AdaCosta@ratcliffecollege.com">AdaCosta@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
RACappella	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:JNeville@ratcliffecollege.com">JNeville@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Science Club	Inzrwa7	<a href="mailto:ACHorley@ratcliffecollege.com">ACHorley@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Senior Orchestra	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:KVickers@ratcliffecollege.com">KVickers@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Swing Band (Music)	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:KDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com">KDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
TED Talks	opctqqe	<a href="mailto:CDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com">CDonegan@ratcliffecollege.com</a>
Years 7 & 8 Book Club	2oxjx6j	<a href="mailto:VHobbs@ratcliffecollege.com">VHobbs@ratcliffecollege.com</a>

# VOLUNTEERING

Activity / Club	Google Class Code (If applicable)	Staff Contact email
CCF Exercises	Contact the Teacher	<a href="mailto:HGrant@ratcliffcollege.com">HGrant@ratcliffcollege.com</a> <a href="mailto:ADziemianko@ratcliffcollege.com">ADziemianko@ratcliffcollege.com</a> <a href="mailto:MReeves@ratcliffcollege.com">MReeves@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Missing Maps (Volunteering)	v5v4k52	<a href="mailto:PGilchrist@ratcliffcollege.com">PGilchrist@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Supporting local Wildlife (Volunteering)	aykmv2r	<a href="mailto:CDonegan@ratcliffcollege.com">CDonegan@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Virtual Volunteering	xykjtwp	<a href="mailto:PGilchrist@ratcliffcollege.com">PGilchrist@ratcliffcollege.com</a>

# PHYSICAL

Activity / Club	Google Class Code (If applicable)	Staff Contact email
Cricket & Rounders	djora6t	<a href="mailto:EWoodcock@ratcliffcollege.com">EWoodcock@ratcliffcollege.com</a> <a href="mailto:LGentle@ratcliffcollege.com">LGentle@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Fitness Club	djora6t	<a href="mailto:ATurns@ratcliffcollege.com">ATurns@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Hockey	djora6t	<a href="mailto:DWillcock@ratcliffcollege.com">DWillcock@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Learn to Dance	jpe32yi	<a href="mailto:CSapiano@ratcliffcollege.com">CSapiano@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Pilates	7pghj7w	<a href="mailto:ATurns@ratcliffcollege.com">ATurns@ratcliffcollege.com</a> <a href="mailto:EBakewell@ratcliffcollege.com">EBakewell@ratcliffcollege.com</a>
Rugby	djora6t	<a href="mailto:MKaye@ratcliffcollege.com">MKaye@ratcliffcollege.com</a>

# HOW TO SIGN UP.

Step 1: Copy or make a note of the code of the activity you wish to join.

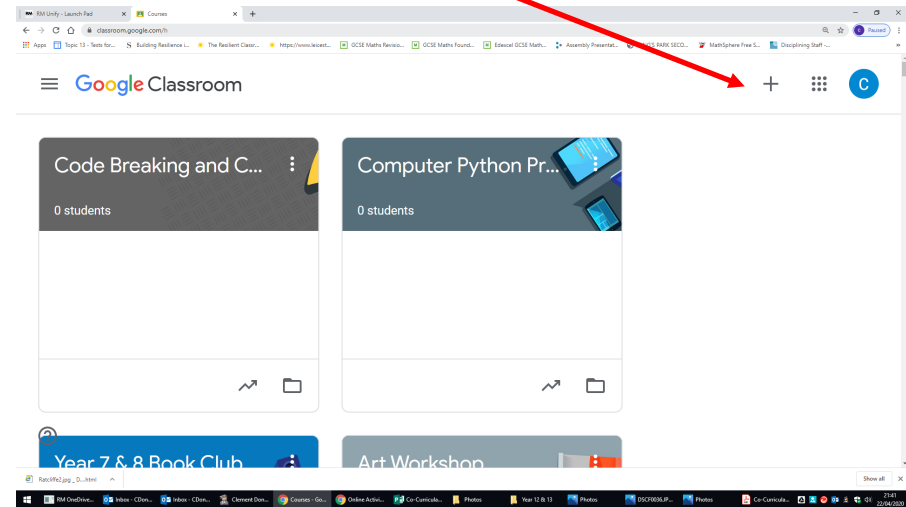
**SKILLS**

Google Class Code (If applicable)

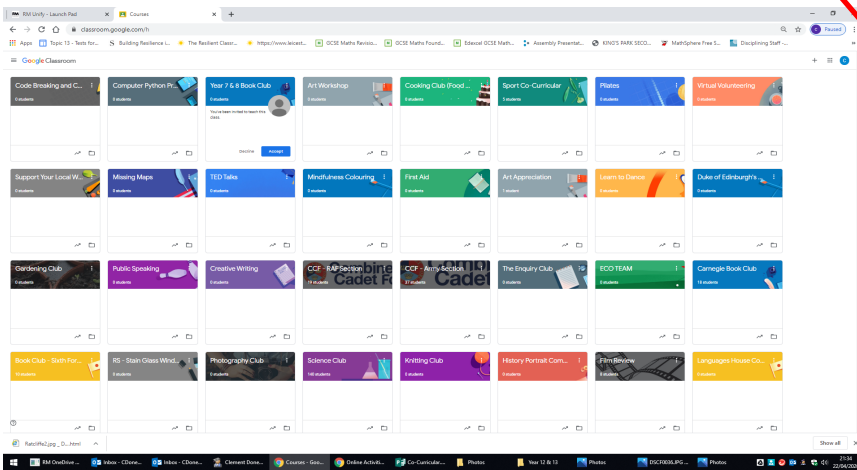
n73gyma (Year 11 and 6th Form)

Code Breaking and Cypher Club	qnex4zx	NIlones@ratcliffcollege.com
Cooking Club	whd4jfl	Kharton@ratcliffcollege.com
Computer Python Programming Club	ib7xhvm	RHibbert@ratcliffcollege.com
Creative Writing	syaq6z	STidy@ratcliffcollege.com
Debate and Public Speaking	wtkohes	STidy@ratcliffcollege.com
Design Technology Club	iiq3j7x	ASest@ratcliffcollege.com
Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Contact the Teacher	CCole@ratcliffcollege.com
Drama Club	Contact the Teacher	CSapiano@ratcliffcollege.com
Eco Team Challenges	zvorfac	JDavis@ratcliffcollege.com
Enquiry Club	tdtqshs	JDavis@ratcliffcollege.com

Step 3: Click the + icon (top right) and enter the code



Step 2: Go to your Google Classroom homepage



**Additional Note:** If there is no code but a message to contact the teacher, this means that it is by invite only or a specialist club.

You will find the email address for the activity leader in the column next to the Google code.

Alternatively, please contact Mr Gilchrist for help with accessing the Co-Curricular Programme on [PGilchrist@ratcliffcollege.com](mailto:PGilchrist@ratcliffcollege.com)





# The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

We are currently working hard with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme to explore ways in which we can enable our students to successfully complete the Expedition Section of the Award. We are confident this can be achieved.

## The Expedition Section

This section constitutes only one part of the Award. The current situation lends itself well to students being able to fulfil the other sections of Physical, Skill and Volunteering and to keep up to date with their [eDofE logs](#).

The remote activities on offer are ideal ways in which these sections can be completed effectively during this period of isolation, and this must be a priority if awards are to be achieved and awarded successfully.

If students are part way through existing sections and finds themselves unable to continue with these given current circumstances, they can be transferred to a different activity within the same section, as long as appropriate evidence is provided. School staff will be able to act as assessors and sign off any relevant sections where appropriate. Of course, where possible, and as normal, individuals outside of school may continue to be delegated as assessors for specific activities. Our students can now also volunteer for family members, for example by mentoring or coaching younger siblings.



Finally, it must be emphasised that, even though we are experiencing a difficult time, the Award 'belongs' to each student and it remains their responsibility to fulfil all the requirements laid down by the scheme. Section leaders will be in touch with students early in the summer term and throughout this period, to provide full support and advice.







# Safeguarding

As you will be spending much more time online than normal, it is important that you **remain safe** and **vigilant**. If you are worried about online sexual abuse or the way someone has been communicating with you, contact the **Designated Safeguarding Lead, Mr Donegan** or you can make a report directly to **CEOP (Child Exploitation and Online Protection command)**. Click on the CEOP logo to be directed to their website.



If there is a Safeguarding concern, contact the **Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mr Donegan**, by clicking [here](#) or the **Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL), Mrs da Costa**, by clicking [here](#).

## E-Safety Training for Students:

It is recommended that all students complete the **E-Safety training course** by clicking [here](#). This course has been designed for students in KS3 and KS4 and will take 30—40 minutes to complete.

## E-Safety Training for Parents:

It is recommended that all parents complete the **E-Safety training** by clicking [here](#).

Please use your school email account to contact teaching staff. Do not send your personal mobile numbers or email addresses to contact your teachers.

Staff and students will continue to adhere to the Acceptable Use Policy (AUP).

# House Competitions

Start Date	House Competition
24/4/20	Languages Competition
24/4/20	Drama
27/4/20	Art
4/5/20	Music
11/5/20	Photography (Media Studies)
18/5/20	Bake-Off (Food Science)
1/6/20	Public Speaking (Public Speaking)
8/6/20	Junk Craft (Design and Technology)
15/6/20	Fitness Competition (Sport Department)
22/6/20	Maths Competition (Maths)
29/6/20	Poetry Competition (English)



“I plead with you - never, ever  
give up on hope, never doubt,  
never tire, and never become  
discouraged. Be not afraid.”

*- Blessed Pope John Paul II*