



Co-Curricular – Questions and Answers

When does the Co-Curricular programme start and how do I know when my activities are running?

- The Co-Curricular programme begins at the start of term for all internally run activities.
- All other sessions begin from the first full week of term – Monday 14 September 2026.
- You should check your SOCS schedule to confirm the exact start dates and running times for each activity.

How to I book a Co-Curricular activity?

- Teacher led activities (including Swim School) must be booked by parents through the SOCS Co-Curricular website: <https://www.socscms.com> - This can also be accessed via the Crosfields app.
- Some external providers now charge directly and therefore require booking through their own link and payment system.
- All co-curricular activities can be viewed in the SOCS app and are also available as a PDF on the school website with full activity details.

Why are some activities showing as 'Invite Only'?

Some activities are marked as **Invite Only** because they are not open for general sign-up. This may be for one of the following reasons:

- **Teacher-led Activities**

These activities are run by school staff and are only available to selected pupils. If your child has been chosen or invited to take part, the teacher will contact you directly and the activity will then appear on your child's SOCS calendar.

- **External Provider Activities**

These activities are organised by external providers and must be booked directly with them. Registration and payment are completed through the provider's website. Once the provider confirms your child's booking with the school, the activity will appear on your child's SOCS calendar.

Please refer to the **External Provider Information Document** for booking links and further details.

**When does the sign up window open?**

- Sign up opens on Friday 14 August at 09:00
- Sign up closes on Friday 21 August at 23:00

What happens if I want to change one of my bookings?

- All queries or requests for changes must be emailed to the Co-Curricular team at socs@crofields.com, and the team will do their best to accommodate adjustments.

How do payments, bookings, and refunds work for Co-Curricular activities?

- Any costs for an activity will be added to school fees in arrears, unless the activity is paid directly to the external provider.
- Activities that require payment are booked for the whole term. An opt-out option is available until one week before the Co-Curricular programme begins each term (unless additional notice is required).
- Your child will be automatically enrolled unless you receive an email stating that no place is available. Please check the SOCS calendar to confirm enrolled activities.
- Refunds will be issued if the school cannot provide the lesson as arranged, or if a child has a long-term injury or illness.
- No refunds or make-up sessions are provided when sports fixtures or residential visits take precedence over co-curricular activities.

How are pupils allocated to activities, and how does Swim School allocation work?

- All activities have a maximum number of pupils. If an activity becomes oversubscribed, pupils will be randomly selected or the activity will be split across the term to allow for pupils to get an opportunity.
- If your child is not allocated a place, you will receive an email with alternative activity options.
- Children who miss out will receive priority the next time the club runs.
- Swim School operates on a first-come, first-served basis.

What happens if an activity is cancelled on the day?

- If an activity is cancelled on the day, you will be notified as soon as possible. Your child can either be collected at the normal collection time or attend Long-Stay if in Pre-Prep or join Prep for Juniors/Seniors.



Where To Find Information

- <https://www.socscms.com/login/2233/parent/>
- Email socs@crosfields.com if you cannot find what you are looking for.

Co-Curricular - Useful Information

Signing up for Activities

Please make sure you have a SOCS account before registration opens, if not please email socs@crosfields.com

PDFs for each year group can be found on *The Hub/Co-Curricular and Trips* within the School App prior to the sign-up window so you can discuss choices with your children.

Once the window closes, we try to accommodate any changes, we cannot add children to activities which are oversubscribed.

If an activity requires direct booking with an external provider, the necessary booking links can be found in the **External Provider Document** or within the notes section on SOCS. Our records will be updated at the start of each term once we receive the providers' registers. Below is the current list of activities that require direct booking:

- Alex Pearce Academy
- British Young Pilots
- Golf (Y1 and Y2)
- MTech
- Apollo Gymnastics
- Little Musketeers Fencing
- Young Engineers – Bricks Programme

Oversubscribed Activities

For activities that are oversubscribed, depending on the activity we may split the activity across the term so that everyone gets an opportunity to take part, if not then a final list is compiled using a ballot system. You will be notified if your child does not get a place with a selection of other possible activities available. On some

Swim School works a first come first served system so will stop accepting names when maximum numbers have been reached.



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LAMDA is a very popular activity so if the activity is full you will be added to a waiting list. Please email socs@crosfields.com with your child's name and year to be added to the waiting list. You will be notified when space becomes available.

Before School Activities

There are a number of morning activities that take place before the start of school. Please ensure you drive through the South Entrance by the Sports Hall. It is advisable to send your child in with a small snack to eat after their session – no nuts please.

Invitation only

Parents should be notified prior to the sign-up dates if their child has been selected to attend an invite only session.

The SOCS team have no influence about pupil selection. Please send any queries to the member of staff leading the session.

Pricing

All paid for activities are billed for the entire term. If your child does not attend the sessions, you will still be charged for the term.

You are able to opt out of the activity until the end of the week before co-curricular activities start each term (September, January or April) unless notice is required.

Boxing, WeKey, Dance, Musical Theatre, Judo, LAMDA, Ping Pong and Young Artist Academy are paid directly to the provider; by signing up on SOCS, you agree for us to pass on your email for billing.

Please contact Dino directly regarding Chess and the correct group your child should be added to.

Tax-Free Childcare

Tax-Free Childcare funds can be used for payment of supervised additional activities, which are outside normal school hours and on school premises that may be added to your bill in arrears.

Activities Requiring Notice

The following activities require notice to stop the following term. A reminder will be sent at half term as a reminder of the close of the notice period. As previously stated, all activities are charged per term, there are no changes to the cost to stop halfway through the term.

- Dance
- MTech
- LAMDA drama (run by RABBLE Theatre)



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- Musical theatre (during the school year. It starts again from September)
- Chess (Except for Year 2 children going into Year 3 in September)
- WeKey

Activities that do not need rebooking each term (roll over)

The following activities do not require re-booking for each term due to notice being given before stopping.

- Dance
- LAMDA drama (run by RABBLE Theatre)
- Chess
- Musical Theatre (This will reset in September in preparation for a new performance)
- Judo
- WeKey

Changes to Attendance

Whilst we expect pupils to commit to an activity once they have chosen to take part, we understand circumstances change. Unfortunately, children will be unable to switch to different activities during the term. If they no longer want to continue the activity but need to stay, they will join Prep. If a child wants to stop a paid for activity, they will be charged the full term fee. Please email the teacher and the SOCS team socs@Crosfields.com of and changes.

Please be aware children cannot dip into sessions because they have no prep, or they are having to stay as a one-off. They need to go into prep where they will be supervised.

Pre-Prep Co-curricular

Co-curricular activities help broaden children's experiences, provide opportunities, and mix year groups to strengthen friendships and this term we will be offering teacher-led activities for children in Year 1 and Year 2 across different days. There are a host of different clubs to join, however, it is important that at such a young age, children are given downtime to relax and not be overwhelmed by too many activities after a tiring day at school. We recommend a maximum of one after-school activity per day to ensure they have enough time to rest and recharge.



Breakfast Clubs and Long Stay

Breakfast Club

Children in Nursery, Pre-School and Reception are based in the Pre-School. Please sign up through SOCS

- Parents will be able to add their child's name to Breakfast Club via SOCs throughout the term for any ad hoc sessions.
- You will only be charged for the days that your child attends.
- Any queries please email socs@crosfields.com

Children Year 1 to 6 sign up through SOCS.

- Parents will be able to add their child's name to Breakfast Club via SOCs throughout the term for any ad hoc sessions.
- You will only be charged for the days that your child attends.
- Please be aware due to staffing we cannot allow children to join Breakfast Club without parental permission.
- Children cannot join Breakfast Club to visit children who are signed up.
- Any queries please email socs@crosfields.com
- Children in school before 08:00, not doing an activity, will be sent to Breakfast Club and will be charged for the session.

Seniors

- Pupils are able to go to the Hatch for breakfast where they are supervised by a member staff.
- Payment is made through Kappture. Please use the link to add funds when the biometric form has been completed.
<https://member.kappture.co.uk/enterprise/MemberAccount/LogOn?sess=true>

Early Years and Pre-Prep Long Stay

- Children will be added to the register when they attend a Long Stay session.
- There is no need to sign up but please notify your child's form teacher as normal.
- You will only be charged for the days that your child attends.
 - Any queries please email socs@crosfields.com



External Activities

Swim School

- Run by experienced swimming teachers, most who teach the children's swimming lessons during the day. These sessions will often follow on from the curriculum lessons reinforcing the skills being taught.
- These sessions are signed up for on a first come first served basis when SOCS goes live. Mrs Dinsdale does her best to accommodate children who miss the deadline, but this cannot always be the case.
- Swimming School needs to be signed up for each term, therefore no notice is needed.
- Any queries please email gilliandinsdale@crosfields.com.

Dance

- The lessons can now be booked online via <https://www.socscms.com/login/2233/parent/>
- Nursery and Reception - Dance occurs within the timetable and is run by Miss Claringbold and Miss Knight. Parents do not sign up for these sessions and a term's notice is not required.
- Year 1 and up - Sign up for these sessions are on SOCS and incur a charge. Children will be expected to wear the appropriate uniform for the sessions.

Once you have signed up for dance sessions, your child will be automatically added to the classes each term. You will need to give half a term's notice to stop these sessions.

LAMDA

- Run by Rabble Theatre Company. LAMDA is very popular and is often running a waiting list. Please email socs@crosfields.com to add your child to the waiting list. When a space becomes available you will be contacted to see if you would like to take the place. The team run group sessions working on pieces for an examination when they are ready.
- When you have accepted a place for your child, they will automatically roll over each term. You need to give a minimum of half a term's notice to stop LAMDA.
- Please note billing and communication will then be through Rabble.

Chess with Dino

These sessions are with our Chess Master, Dino where the children learn strategies and techniques to improve their game. This is not a free play session. The classes are generally at levels of ability so please email Dino to discuss the best slot for your child. Once registered your child will automatically carry on



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each term. You need to give a minimum of half a term's notice to stop this activity. Please sign up with Dino directly. Our registers will be updated when he sends us his completed registers. Notice must be given directly to SOCS and Dino no later than the half term holiday. dino@chesswithdino.co.uk

Musical Theatre

The aim of Musical Theatre is to put on a performance for the Summer Picnic that takes place in June. Izzy Cooper runs the session arranging the music and choreography for the performance. Due to the nature of the activity, it is expected that the children commit to Musical Theatre for the year. There are often solo parts given so commitment is necessary. Children will automatically roll over each term.

A minimum of half a term's notice is required during the academic year but starts again in September with a new production.

MTECH

Children work in pairs to complete a fun and engaging project each term, creating their own soundtracks to media like TV Adverts, Movie Trailers, Video Games and Cartoons. They receive a download of their finished work at the end of each term, along with a certificate to mark their progress.

Judo

Children can start learning Judo in Year 2 and can carry on through to the senior school. Mr Small is one of the top Judo coaches in England. The children train together white belts with brown belts. There are opportunities for different year groups to take part in tournaments outside of school. Gradings take place in their session by Mr Small when he feels the children are ready to take on the challenge of the next grade.

Judo automatically rolls over to the new term.

Other External Activities

We offer a selection of different external activities through the year. These are not always available for all year groups so it might not be possible to join sessions until the senior school. Some are for only certain terms of the school year due the nature of the activity.

These are signed up for termly.

Examples of such activities:

- Golf
- Cardio Tennis
- Boxing
- Young Artist Drawing Club



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- Young Engineers

Dress Code

Judo – Judo kit. If you do not have one, they can be hired from Mr Small and MUST be returned if you are no longer continuing with the activity.

Swimming – School swim kit, goggles and hat.

Ballet and Modern – Uniform is required please contact SOCS for more information.