



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME SUMMER 2026

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At St Swithun's we are proud of our academic excellence but also believe in the concept of being 'appropriately academic'. This means encouraging the girls to work hard in class but also providing them with opportunities to do something else. The 'something else' is as important as academic lessons, and sometimes more so. We expect the girls to try new things, to make mistakes and learn from them, to develop commitment, perseverance, teamwork and organisational skills.

We accept that some girls will naturally want to take part in many activities and that others will need some gentle persuasion. We would be failing in our duty to the latter if we did not emphasise the importance of balancing academic work with other activities. After all, the girls will never again have so many opportunities to try such a wide range of activities.

Boarders are expected to sign up to a certain number of co-curricular activities that take place after school. This number depends on which year group the girls are in but, generally speaking, the younger girls are expected to do more activities when their workload is lighter. Day girls are welcome to sign up to these activities. There is also a wide range of lunchtime clubs.

Pupils commit to an after-school activity for one term and the sign-up process happens at the beginning of each term. Form tutors help with this process to ensure that the girls have a good balance of co-curricular activities and that they honour any priority sport, music or drama activities for which they are required.

KEY **CAPS & BOLD** take first priority

Bold take second priority

Underlined – sign-up co-curricular activities (these require a term's commitment)

Not Caps, Bold or Underlined – optional clubs

*There is a cost for this activity

This timetable is correct at time of printing, but could be subject to change

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6:45 - 7:30am		Swim squad (by invitation)		Swim squad (by invitation)	
7:45 - 8:45am					
8:15 - 8:45am	Piano trio (by invitation) Swing band (by invitation)	Cello ensemble (by invitation) Clarinet trio (by invitation)	Band (by invitation) Chamber choir (by audition M5-U6) String quartet (by audition)	Clarinet ensembles (by invitation) Flute ensemble (by invitation) Piano six hands (by invitation) Senior Maths Scholars (by invitation)	Brass ensembles (by invitation) Piano four hands (by invitation) Piano quintet (by invitation) Piano-voice trio (by invitation)
Break			Economics reading group STEM reading group	The Oracle	Humanities reading group
Period 8					Primary school volunteering (L5-U6) Filipino martial arts
Lunch 1 1:05 - 1:35pm	CONCERT BAND (by invitation) Art club (drop in) Athletic development Cricket nets (L4-U6) Model United Nations (L5-U6) Science club (L4-U4) The Reading Room	PHOENIX CHOIR (L4 & U4) Art club Athletic clinic (by invitation) Athletic development Band (by invitation) Cricket nets (L4-U6) Enterprise club Stride Trampoline club Computing club	DAY HOUSE MEETINGS Pachamama project	STRING ORCHESTRA (by invitation) Art club Athletic development Band (by invitation) Cricket nets (L4-U6) Dance club German movie club (L4-L5) Law society Medical society (U5-U6) Play reading club (L5-U6) Sweat Spanish culture The Globe (geography club) Thinking maths	Primary school volunteering (L5-U6) Art club Athletic development (U4) Creative writing club (L5-U6) Football (M5) Senior debating club (L5-U6) Velocity Computer science club (L4-U4) Cricket nets (L4-U6))
ACADEMIC LUNCHESES can run any lunch time on an adhoc basis - advertised weekly (all welcome)					
Lunch 2 1:35 - 2:10pm	Art club (drop in) Athletic development Cricket nets (L4-U6) Junior debating club (L4-U4) Netball skills development (L4-U6)	Athletic development Biology research club Cricket nets (L4-U6) History and politics reading group (M5-U6) KS4 German clinic Netball skills development Science journal club Tech club Trampoline club	African culture and literature society Italian GCSE (L5-U6) Pachamama project	Italian GCSE (L5 up) Art club Athletic development Cricket nets (L4-U6) Femlosophy/women in literature club Law society Musical drama club Netball skills development Trampoline club	Primary school volunteering (L5-U6) Baroque ensemble (by invitation) Athletic development (U4) Brainteasers Cricket nets (L4-U6) French GCSE club (M5-U5) Pet club (L4-U4) Pickle Ball Senior debating club (L5-U6) Social card games club Spanish for beginners (L5-M5)
After School 4:30 - 5:30pm	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (by invitation) Athletics (M5) Cricket (U5-U6) <u>Allotment club</u> <u>D of E support (M5)</u> <u>Gaming club</u> <u>PACE - drama club (until 6.00pm)</u> <u>Senior athletic development</u> <u>Squash club*</u> <u>Tennis (L4)</u>	SCHOOL PRODUCTION REHEARSAL (until 6pm) Athletics (U4-L5) Cricket (L4) Tennis (M5-U6) <u>Archery*</u> <u>Art club (GCSE & A level students only)</u> <u>D of E support (M5)</u> <u>Films of Akira Kurosawa</u> <u>Golf driving range</u> <u>PACE - drama club (until 6.00pm)</u> <u>Satellite club</u>	SCHOOL PRODUCTION REHEARSAL (until 6pm) Athletics (L4) Cricket (U4) Tennis (L5) <u>Art club (until 6.30pm)</u> <u>Band (by invitation)</u> <u>Cooking for the night shelter</u> <u>Greenpower</u> <u>PACE - drama club (until 6.00pm)</u> <u>Swim squad</u>	SWITHUN CHOIR (by audition L5-U6) <u>Athletic development (M5)</u> <u>Badminton (L5-U6)</u> <u>Cricket (L5-M5)</u> <u>D of E support (M5)</u> <u>Karate*</u> <u>Maths Cartwright Club (U4-U5 by invitation)</u> <u>Swim squad</u> <u>SwithRadio</u> <u>Tennis (U4)</u>	
4:30 - 6:00pm	Private study in the library	Private study in the library	Private study in the library	Private study in the library	Private study in the library
6:00 - 8:00pm					
7:00 - 8:00pm	<u>Fencing (by invitation)*</u>		<u>Fencing*</u>	<u>Fencing (by invitation)*</u>	