



Wednesday, 19th October, 2022

After School Activities - Sign Up Guidance

Dear KS3&KS4 Parents and Guardians,

We are pleased to share with you the details of The BSE Extra Curricular - After School Activity (ASA) Programme for the upcoming half term. Please find below some important information specific to the ASA's on offer for students. Please note this information is being shared across Primary & KS3.

- Autumn Term 2022 - Extra Curricular Clubs
 - ☐ **Timing:** 2:15PM - 3:20PM.
 - ☐ **Start Date:** Sunday October 30th, 2022
 - ☐ **End Date:** Thursday December 1st - *Activities will run for 5 weeks.*
 - ☐ **Sign Up Deadline for all activities:** Wednesday 26th October at 10:00AM.
- Sign up is required for the duration of the block of activities, there will be no swapping or changing of activity during the 5 week block.
- **Due to the popularity of some activities there will be a limit on the number of places available. ASA places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.**
- Throughout the Year some activities such as STEM & Cooking can only be selected once per student. When signing up you will be able to see the places available for each activity.
- **Please select only one activity per day.** If parents sign up to more than one activity on each day (*and therefore prevent other students from reserving places*) their oldest entry will be deleted and offered to others.
- Once your form has been submitted you will receive a confirmation email that includes your choices. ***No other confirmation will be sent and your places will be reserved.***
- **There is no ASA transportation provided by the school.**
- **Parents/Guardians are required to provide their own pick up after ECA is 3:25PM.**
- **Please use the links included below to select your activities for this term.**

New Activities:

School Sports Team Training - These sessions are in Swimming, Basketball & Football and are invite only. Students that receive an invite to these sessions have been identified as students that should be representing The BSE in the school teams in competition against other schools.

Waterpolo - This is an invite only session aimed at our most talented KS3 & KS4 swimmers and will be led by Mr Mohamed Galal. The aim is to produce a competitive team to compete in matches against other schools and clubs before the end of the Autumn Term.

Robotics - In this course students will build a remote-controlled robot (as a team of 2-3 students) during which they'll learn & experience:

- Motors; what to expect from them & how to adjust and use them for different applications
- Vehicle Balance; how to handle the vehicle's weight
- Steering; and how to control the vehicle's movement
- Electric Circuits; and how to use electricity to control machines

Five weeks of Robotics club at The BSE with the external instructors and equipment is at a cost of 950le per student. Sessions will run from 2:20pm - 3:20pm for five weeks.

Climbing - For this block of activity we are pleased to partner with INDOOR CLIMBING centre based at Eden Mall. Ascent is Egypt's only dedicated climbing facility. The type of climbing Ascent offers is Bouldering, a discipline in which participants climb up, down, or across artificial or rock walls. It's practised indoors at the Ascent centre and the goal is to reach the top of a formation or the endpoint of a usually pre-defined route without falling.

Bouldering is a physically and mentally demanding sport, one that often tests a climber's strength, endurance, agility and balance along with mental control. Ascent instructors will be designing the sessions to cater for all students whether they have climbed before or are new to this exciting sport. **For five weeks of climbing at the Ascent centre to include hire of climbing shoes, instruction and transport from The BSE to the centre the cost is 900le per pupil.** Pupils will need to be collected directly from Ascent at Eden Mall at 3:40pm on the days of the activity.

Cooking - Year 7 Students **can opt** to continue cooking club even if they have already taken part in the activity.

Payment for Climbing & Robotics must be made via The BSE 'Spare' cashless system.

Parents will see the option to pay for ASA from the home screen at log in through the Online store.

Any parents not registered with 'Spare' have the option to pay in person at The BSE main reception. The finance office is open between 09 AM and 1:00 PM each day over the half term break. Please make all payments for ASA's in Climbing & Robotics prior to the first Activity session on Sunday October 30th.

Please note the following:

- **Many of our activities reach their capacity very quickly** - normally within 24hrs of going live they are full with no more spaces available.
- Any parents not signing up during the sign up window will not be able to have places for the next half term. There will be no exceptions to this.
- Any parents double booking places or reserving too many activities on one afternoon **will have their oldest submissions deleted automatically** leaving only the most recent submissions recorded.
- If double bookings by parents and the subsequent deletion of entries, results in students missing out on their chosen activities this unfortunately cannot be reversed.
- When places are deleted due to double booking, the 'new' places created will be automatically offered to students on the reserve lists.
- Students who do not attend their activities on two occasions will have their places withdrawn and places will be allocated to students from the reserve lists. This also applies to students who are repeatedly late or who misbehave during the sessions.
- Parents are responsible for collection on time after the ASA's finish. If parents cannot commit to regular collection on time, students should not be signed up for the activities.

Parents are reminded that we have a a simple but important set of requirements for all students taking part in the activities after school and they can be summarised as follows:

1. Students are respectful to staff leading the sessions
2. Students are on time for the activities
3. Students are engaged and actively participate in the activities
4. Students behave according to our school expectations and standards during ASA's

Students that do not meet the expectations above will have their places for the ASA's removed and their allocated slots will be offered to students on the reserve lists.

The weekly Autumn ASA's is as follows:

| KS3 & KS4 | Football Pitch #1 | Water Polo | B-ball | ICT | Robotics | KS3 Art | Drama | STEM | Cooking | Climbing |
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| Sun ASA | Year 7&8 Football IO | | | | | KS3 | | | | KS3 |
| Mon ASA | | KS3 IO | KS3 | KS3 | KS3 | | | | | |
| Tue ASA | KS3 Open | | | | | | KS3 | | KS3 | |
| Wed ASA | Year 9&10 | Swim Team | | | | | | Year 7&8 | | |

Summary of Activities:

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Year1 Reading & Library | Year 1 Sports | Year 1 Music & Karaoke | Key Stage 1 Art |
| Year 2 MultiSports | Year 2 Music & Karaoke | Year 2 Reading & Library | Year 3&4 Drama |
| All Years Dance | Year 3&4 Football (Open) | Year 3&4 Climbing | Year 3&4 ICT |
| Year 3&4 Cooking | Year 3&4 Art | Year 5&6 & KS3 Choir | Year 5&6 Girls Football (IO) |
| Year 3&4 Choir | Year 5&6 Climbing | Year 5&6 Boys Football (IO) | Year 5&6 Basketball (Open) |
| Year 5&6 Football (Open) | Year 5&6 Drama | Year 5&6 Art | KS2 Fitness |
| Year 5&6 STEM | Year 5&6 Cooking | Year 5&6 Robotics | Year 7&8 STEM |
| Year 5&6 ICT | KS3 B&G Basketball (IO) | KS3 Football (Open) | Year 9&10 Football (Open) |
| KS3 Art | KS3 ICT | KS3 Drama | Year 4-8 Swim Team (IO) |
| KS3 Climbing | KS3 Robotics | KS3 Cooking | |
| Year 7&8 Football (IO) | KS3 Water Polo (IO) | | |

Links to Select Activities - Please complete a separate form for each of your children:

KS3 & KS4: <https://forms.gle/48rR62FenUBGmPh97>

The Deadline for all selections and choices to be made is 10:00AM on Thursday 27th October - After this time the sign up forms will be closed.

If you have any questions specific to the Extra Curricular ASA please email Mr Tim Hoban: tim.hoban@bse.edu.eg