



Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME



Park Vale
Academy

Sept - Oct 2026

Welcome to Curriculum Plus



Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

 Watch our [Curriculum Plus video](#)
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Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement

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Monday

Before School

08:30 – 08:45	Breakfast Club Open to all students	Dining Room
08:30 – 08:45	Year 11 Revision Year 11	Hall

Lunchtime

12:30 – 13:00	Library Club Open to all students	S17 Miss Hudson
12:30 – 13:00	Lego Club Invite only	S16 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Astro Football Year 7	Astro Turf Mr Dean
12:30 – 13:00	Craft Club Invite only	S6 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Homework Club Open to all students	S1

After School

15:10 – 16:10	The Drama Collective Open to all students	Main Hall Nottingham Playhouse
15:10 – 16:10	Badminton Open to all students	Sports Hall Mr Ludlow
15:10 – 16:10	Homework Club Open to all students	S1 TA Support
15:10 – 16:10	Art Club Year 7, 8 & 9	S15 Miss Voce
15:10 – 16:10	SSC Skills Hub Invite only	SSC
15:10 – 16:10	Study Skills Open to all students	S17 Miss Hudson
15:10 – 16:10	Maths Circles Invite Only	F4 Mr Butler
15:10 – 16:10	Chess Club Open to all students	F16 Mr Scott

Tuesday

Before School		
08:30 – 08:45	Breakfast Club Open to all students	Dining Room
08:30 – 08:45	Year 11 Revision Year 11	Hall
Lunchtime		
12:30 – 13:00	Library Space Open to all students	S17 Miss Hudson
12:30-13:00	Cricket Open to all students	Sports Hall Mr Dean
12:30 – 13:00	Colour & Chat Open to all students	G7 Miss Clarke
12:30 – 13:00	Lego Club Invite only	S16 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Astro Football Year 8	Astro Turf Mrs Harford-Smyth
12:30 – 13:00	Craft Club Invite only	S6 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Coding Club Open to all students	S2 Mrs Watt
After School		
15:10 – 16:10	Boys Handball Open to all year groups	Sports Hall Mr Rayner-Mistry
15:10 – 16:30	The Musical Theatre Collective Open to all students	Dance Studio Dance Academy
15:10 – 16:10	Homework Club Open to all students	S1 TA Support
15:10 – 16:10	Trampolining Open to all students	Sports Hall Mrs Harford-Smyth
15:10 – 16:10	Kind Club (creating keyrings & bracelets for charity) Open to all students	F10 Miss Jegede
15:10 – 16:10	Learning Support Skills Club Invite only	S6
15:10 – 16:10	Music Ensemble Open to all students	G3 Mr Turner
15:10 – 16:10	SSC Homework Hub Invite only	SSC

Wednesday

Before School		
08:30 – 08:45	Breakfast Club Open to all students	Dining Room
08:30 – 08:45	Year 11 Revision Year 11	Hall
Lunchtime		
12:30 – 13:00	Library Space Open to all students	S17 Miss Hudson
12:30 – 13:00	Homework Club Open to all students	S1 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Lego Club Invite only	S16 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Astro Football Year 9	AstroTurf Mr Ludlow
12:30 – 13:00	Craft Club Invite only	S6 TA Support
After School		
15:10 – 16:10	Homework Club Open to all students	S1 TA Support
15:10 – 16:10	SSC Skills Hub Invite only	SSC
15:10 – 16:10	Uno/Cards Club Open to all students	S11 Mrs Machej
15:10 – 16:10	Girls Active Club Open to all students	Sports Hall Mrs Boultyby-Ward
15:10 – 16:10	Music Ensemble Open to all students	G3 Mr Turner
15:10 – 15:55	Study Skills Open to all students	S17 Miss Hudson

Thursday

Before School		
08:30 – 08:45	Breakfast Club Open to all students	Dining Room
08:30 – 08:45	Year 11 Revision Year 11	Hall
Lunchtime		
12:30 – 13:00	Darts Open to all students	F2 Mr Hay
12:30 – 13:00	Book Club Open to all students	S17 Miss Hudson
12:30 – 13:00	Lego Club Invite only	S16 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Astro Football Year 11	Astro Turf Mrs Boultyby-Ward
12:30 – 13:00	Philosophy Club Year 9 - (Fortnightly week 1)	F10 Miss Cunningham
After School		
15:10 – 16:10	Duke of Edinburgh Year 9	S12 Mr Steer/Ms Mills
15:30 – 16:30	Football Club Year 11 Boys & Girls	Astro Mr Ridley
15:10 – 16:10	Homework Club Open to all students	S1 TA Support
15:10 – 16:10	Girls Handball Open to all years	Sports Hall
15:10 – 16:10	Knitting and Crochet Club Open to all Staff & students	G10 Mrs Jones
15:10 – 16:10	Careers Drop In (CV Writing & College/Sixth form Applications) Open to all students	S2 Mrs Koppoe
15:10 – 16:10	Singing Club Open to all students	G3 Mr Turner
15:10 – 16:10	Senior Dance Academy Years 9, 10 & 11	Dance Studio Mrs Goddard

Friday

Before School		
08:30 – 08:45	Breakfast Club Open to all students	Dining Room
08:30 – 08:45	Year 11 Revision Year 11	Hall
Lunchtime		
12:30 – 12:40	Library Space Open to all students	S17 Miss Hudson
12:30 – 13:00	Lego Club Invite only	S16 TA Support
12:30 – 13:00	Astro Football Year 10	Astro Mr Rayner-Mistry
12:30 – 13:00	Craft Club Invite only	S6 TA Support
After School		
15:10 – 16:10	Junior Dance Academy Years 7&8	Hall
15:10 – 16:10	Language Film Club (Week 2) Open to all students	G5
15:10 – 16:00	Computing Club Open to all students	S2 Mrs Watt

House Events

Half Term 1 Trampolining European day of languages quiz Rounders	Half Term 4 Handball Flags Quiz Pi Challenge
Half Term 2 Rowing Spanish Spelling Bee Darts Competition	Half Term 5 Football Staff Quiz Golf Competition
Half Term 3 Basketball History Challenge Science Escape Room	Half Term 1 Cricket Chess Music Competition



Park Vale Academy Pledge System

Students at The Park Vale Academy are encouraged to gain a breadth of experiences both in and out of Academy life. This includes accessing the wide range of Curriculum Plus opportunities on offer and representing their House.

To further develop this ethos and raise expectations around the importance of engagement from everyone, we have in place a programme called 'Pledges'. This sees students awarded pledges for their wider contribution to Academy life.

Pledge 1	To successfully participate in residential trips.
Pledge 2	To represent the academy in sports or to contribute to academy performing arts events.
Pledge 3	To read a range of novels every year and complete a book review for at least one per term.
Pledge 4	To contribute to organising a tutor activity or event.
Pledge 5	To organise or actively participate in at least three fundraising events.
Pledge 6	To represent the academy/house in ten different events.
Pledge 7	To take part in community projects.
Pledge 8	To participate in activities that support others within the academy.
Pledge 9	To attend cultural or sports events outside of school.
Pledge 10	Individual Pledge: To achieve 100% attendance in at least one academic year.





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