

Wednesday 14th September 2022

Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Autumn Cycle After School Clubs – Y1 – Y9 (YYS and OYS)

Sign up for Autumn After School Clubs opens in two stages.

We are trying to ensure that children who have historically not had as much access to clubs both in school and outside of school get more of an opportunity to do so this term. As such, the booking form is opening to pupils on Free School Meals first for three days with 50% of the places available to book.

Please also be aware that families will only be able to book children into **one club per week** so that we are able to offer the opportunity to be part of a club to as many children as possible.

If after a week, there are still places remaining, parents will get the opportunity to book a second club. Therefore:

- **Wednesday 12th September 4pm:** Clubs open for YYS and OYS (Y1 to 9) booking for **Free School Meals pupils** only. Only 50% of spaces are released at this stage.
- Pupils can only sign up for **1 club a week** initially.
- **Friday 16th September 5pm:** Clubs open for **all pupils** with an additional 50% of spaces being made available.
- **Wednesday 21st September 9am:** Clubs booking closes.

Year 1 to year 9 – after school systems

All pupils in year 1 to 9 who attend any after school club will have to formally sign up on the booking form – you cannot just join in. This is so we and parents can be very clear on who should be in the building after school.

In year 7 to 9, if your child receives homework catch up or detention on a day when they have a club they will be allowed to go to this club and complete their homework catch up or detention the following day. This can only be done once a week, therefore if your child signs up for more than one club they will have to choose which club (their priority club) this 'pass' will apply to. Children on Prep or Internal Exclusion will not be allowed to attend clubs.

Cost: Clubs are free!

We have restructured clubs to be run within contracted staff hours and so we are able to offer our after-school clubs for free. Please be aware that this means that this means that clubs are not reliable After School Care and can be cancelled or changed if necessary and we will ask parents to collect primary pupils at normal time. If you need reliable After School Care, you must pay for ASC at YYS by emailing parents@kingsolomonacademy.org and talking to Salma Ali.

Dates

The Autumn cycle for clubs follows; (will run for 10 consecutive school weeks excluding half term);

Cycle	Sign up Deadline	Payment Deadline (where applicable)	Start	Last Week
Autumn	Wednesday 21 st September 9am	Monday 26 th September 5pm	Week commencing 26 th September (Week 4)	Week commencing 12 th December (Week 7 HT2)

Booking Autumn Clubs

Clubs will be allocated on a 'first come first serve' basis; book early to avoid disappointment – once the club is full you will no longer be able to book it

Please find a list of available clubs for the Autumn term on the last page of this letter and directly on the parents evening website. To book a place on a club please follow the steps below. Most clubs are available for specific year groups only – if your child is not eligible for a club, the club will not appear on your **Parents Evening** account.

Step1: Choose - Select the club you wish your child to attend

Step 2: Book - Book your child's club place on the parent evening booking system by following this link: <https://kingsolomonacademy.parentseveningsystem.co.uk/> or by following the link from the KSA website.

Please note

- You will only be able to sign up for clubs which are running for your child's year group
- Once you've selected a space in an available club/session, you are guaranteed the club

Collection YYS

On YYS, please ensure you are waiting outside the **Main School entrance on Crompton Street** to collect children **at 3.45 on Mondays and 4.15pm Tuesdays to Fridays**. If you do not collect your child on time, they may be removed from the club for the rest of the term.

Collection OYS

If your child is in year 5 or 6, please ensure you are waiting in the **Main School entrance foyer** on Penfold Street to collect your child **at 4.45pm to 4.55pm (Tuesdays to Fridays)**. Unless there is an exceptional situation, if you do not collect your child on time, they may be removed from the club for the rest of the term. The cost (where applicable) will not be refunded.

Secondary pupils will be allowed to depart without an adult collecting them unless you inform the school otherwise.

Any enquiries should be directed to parents@kingsolomonacademy.org.

Yours faithfully,

Tom Gardner
Extended Learning Lead

Autumn Clubs selection

OYS

Day	Year Groups	Activity	Times	Capacity
Tuesday	Y9	Y9 Football	4pm to 4.45pm	25
Tuesday	Y7	Y7 Football (indoor)	4pm to 4.45pm	25
Tuesday	Y7 & 8	Pen Pal Club	4pm to 4.45pm	15
Tuesday	Y5 & 6	JS Netball	4pm to 4.45pm	16
Tuesday	Y5 & 6	JS Orchestra	4pm to 4.45pm	20
Wednesday	Y7 - 9	MS Orchestra	4pm to 4.45pm	25
Wednesday	Y8	Y8 Football	4pm to 4.45pm	25
Wednesday	Y7 - 9	KS3 Basketball	4pm to 4.45pm	25
Wednesday	Y5 & Y6	Puzzles and Games	4pm to 4.45pm	16
Wednesday	Y7 - 9	Drama Club	4pm to 4.45pm	20
Thursday	Y5 -7	Drumming Club (Fee)	4pm to 4.45pm	20
Thursday	Y5 & 6	JS Football	4pm to 4.45pm	25
Thursday	Y7 - 9	Indoor Cricket	4pm to 4.45pm	25
Thursday	Y7 - 9	Table Tennis	4pm to 4.45pm	20
Friday	Y5 & 6	Y5/6 Choir	4pm to 4.45pm	20

Please see next page for YYS

YYS

Day	Year Groups	Activity	Times	Capacity
Monday	Y1 & 2	KS1 Movie Singalong	3.00pm-3.45pm	16
Monday	Y3 & 4	Boys' Football	3.00pm-3.45pm	16
Tuesday	Y3 & 4	Tennis	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Tuesday	Y3 & 4	Girls' Football	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Wednesday	Y1 & 2	Arts and Crafts	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Wednesday	Y1 & 2	Boys' Football	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Wednesday	Y3 & 4	Creative Writing	3.30pm-4.15pm	18
Thursday	Y1 & 2	Girls' Football	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Thursday	Y1 & 2	Multi sports	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Thursday	Y1 - Y4	Mandarin (Chinese)	3.30pm-4.15pm	14
Thursday	Y1 - Y4	YYS Choir	3.30pm-4.15pm	30
Thursday	Y3 & 4	Arts and Crafts	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Thursday	Y3 & 4	Drama Club	3.30pm-4.15pm	16
Friday	Y1 & 2	Netball and Basketball	3.30pm-4.15pm	12
Friday	Y1 - Y4	Board Games	3.30pm-4.15pm	14