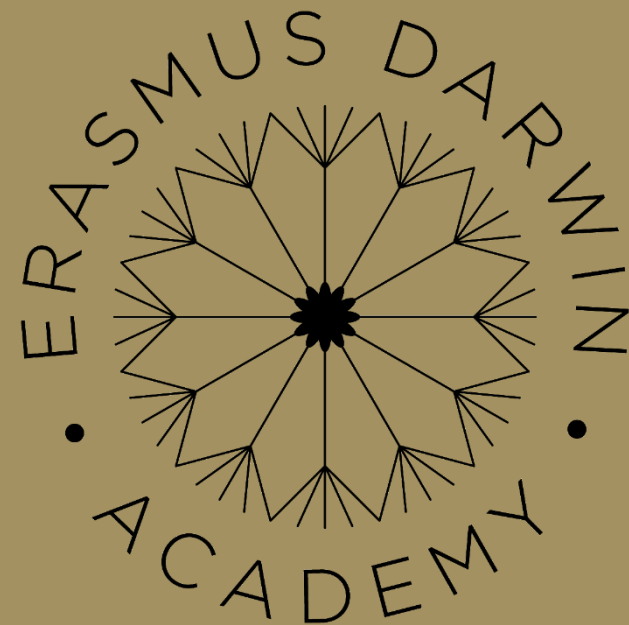




**Directory of Extra-Curricular
Activities and Educational Visits**
Spring Term 2020



ERASMUS DARWIN ACADEMY

EXCELLENCE FOR ALL

INTRODUCTION

Even though we have a strong tradition of delivering academic excellence at EDA, we are not an 'examinations factory' or a 'qualifications conveyor belt'. We also have a sharp focus on broadening the horizons and skills-sets of students, through participation in extra-curricular activities and visits. Increasingly at the academy, we believe that what happens out of the classroom, in terms of developing our young people into well-rounded citizens, is just as important as what happens in the classroom.

This directory gives you a flavour of the extensive range of high quality extra-curricular activities and educational visits that are on offer to our students. Some visits and activities are part of our PFL Days*, some are integral to particular subjects or examinations, whilst others simply exist for the purpose of personal enrichment. All of our visits and extra-curricular activities provide highly enjoyable experiences that challenge students, broaden their horizons and broaden their skills-sets.

In terms of our extra-curricular activities, our students have amazing opportunities to develop their skills, talents and expertise in the realms of sport, art, photography, music, acting, singing, dancing, computing, technology, baking, gardening...just to name a few! The autumn term's timetables of extra-curricular activities can be seen on pages 3 and 4 and you can find a complete list of all activities on offer in 2019-20 on page 5.

With regards to educational visits, we have a vast array of local, regional, national and international opportunities, from Lichfield to New York! An overview of the full range of visits currently scheduled for the 2019-20 academic year can be found on pages 6-8. However, please note that as the academic year progresses the list will grow considerably as staff organise and plan even more fantastic opportunities for students to become involved with and experience.

Finally, it is important to note that the number and range of educational visits and extra-curricular visits available grows year on year, due to the incredible dedication of Academy staff. Consequently, EDA will continue to be a school where excellence in extra-curricular provision is the norm.

*PFL stands for Preparation For Life and these days offer are enrichment activities with a clear focus on Careers and employability.

SECTION 1: EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (SPORTS) – Spring Term 2020

		Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Lunchtime	Sports Hall	BASKETBALL 7/8/9/10 Mr Fowler	HANDBALL All years Mrs Heighway	HANDBALL Year 7 & 8	BADMINTON All Years Mr Maddox	HANDBALL Year 9/10 Mr Williams
	Dance Studio	TABLE TENNIS All years Mr Walklate	DANCE Year 8		DANCE Year 9/10	DANCE Year 7
	Field		RUGBY Year 7/8 Mr Smith		FOOTBALL All Years Mrs Heighway	
	Fitness Suite	Year 7 Mrs Heighway	Year 8 Miss Stone	Year 9 Miss Brown	Year 10 Mr Smith JUDO - All years Mr Austin	
	Astro			HOCKEY All Years Cannock Hockey Club		
	Dance Studio	GYMNASTICS All years Miss Groves	TRAMPOLINING Year 9/10 Miss Brown	JUDO All years Mr Austin	TRAMPOLINING Year 7/8 Miss Brown	
	Courts	RUGBY All years Miss Stone			NETBALL All years Miss Groves/ Miss Stone/ Ms Davoren	

KEY:

Boys

Girls

Mixed

EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE (NON-SPORT)

Spring Term 2020

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Break Time	BRASS ENSEMBLE Mr Stringer Room 28	STRING ENSEMBLE Mrs Allen Practice Room 1		KEYBOARD ENSEMBLE Mrs Eccles Room 28	GUITAR ENSEMBLE Mr Walters Room 29
	SENIOR WOODWIND ENSEMBLE Mrs Owens Practice Room 1			JUNIOR WOODWIND ENSEMBLE Mrs Rowley Practice Room 1	
Lunchtime	NEW VOICES All Years Room 29 Mrs Walker-Harris	ELECTRONICS CLUB (Y7 & 8) (Week 1) Room 9 Miss Thompson	DRAMA CLUB (Y7 & 8) Theatre Miss Wilson	MINDFULNESS All Years Miss Wright	SIBLEUS WORKSHOP (All Years) Room 28 Mr Cruxton
	ART CLUB All Years Room 11 Miss Brockington		MUSIC GRADED THEORY All Years Room 28 Mr Cruxton		
After School	JAZZ BAND All Years Room 28 Mr Cruxton	BEAUTY & THE BEAST CHORUS REHEARSALS Dance Studio		COOKERY CLUB (Y7 & 8) (Week 1) Room 15 Mrs Sambrooks	
		SIBLEUS WORKSHOP (All Years) Room 28 Mr Cruxton		SENIOR BAND Room 28 Mr Cruxton	

LIBRARY – Open every break-time and lunchtime for students.

HUB LUNCH CLUB – Open every lunchtime for students.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - Overview of All Activities 2019-20

Below is a complete list of extra-curricular clubs that will be on offer during the 2019-20 academic year. Please note that, although some run all year round, others are seasonal and will run at various points during the academic year.

A-Z of Extra-Curricular Activities 2019-20	
A A Cappella Art Club Athletics	H Hockey
B Badminton Basketball Brass Ensemble Business & Enterprise (Peter Jones' Tycoon in Schools)	J Jazz Band Judo
C Coding & Programming Club Computing Club Concert Band Cricket	K Keyboard Ensemble
D Dance Club Debating Society Design Ventura Drama Club	L Languages Club
E Electronics Club	M Maths Club
F Fitness Food Club Football French Film Club	N Netball New Voices
G Gardening Club Great British Bake-off Guitar Ensemble Gymnastics	P Photography Club Problem Solving Club Public Speaking
	R Rounders Rugby
	S Saxophone Ensemble Science Club Sibelius Workshop String Ensemble
	T Table Tennis Tennis
	W Woodwind Ensemble

SECTION 2: EDUCATIONAL VISITS

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Autumn Term Schedule 2019

(as of 6/1/20)

Date	Year Group	Visit
24 th Sept	Y9 & 10	History & Performing Arts Visit – Solihull School
27 th – 29 th Sept	Y7 - 10	Netball Residential Visit – Boreatton Park, Shropshire
1 st Oct	Y7	PFL1 – Lichfield
1 st Oct	Y10	PFL1 – Challenge Academy
1 st Oct	Y12	PFL1 – Bear Grylls Experience
23 rd Oct	Y13	Murder Trial Live A-Level Psychology Visit
6 th Nov	Various	RE Debating Visit – Stowe School
17 th Nov	Various	Jazz Band Performance @ Burntwood Lions Fair
16 th – 17 th Nov	Y11 & Y13	DofE Silver & Gold Training
19 th Nov	Y12 & 13	A-Level English Othello Lectures
20 th Nov	Y12 & 13	Mayors Quiz – University of Birmingham
22 nd Nov	Y8	PFL2 – Twycross Zoo
22 nd Nov	Y9	PFL2 – Bear Grylls
22 nd Nov	Y11	PFL2 – Skills Show & NEC
24 th Nov	Various	Jazz Band Performance @ Chasewater Railway
25 th Nov	Y12	A-Level Product Design Visit – University of Warwick
27 th Nov	Y9 - 11	Geography World Wise Quiz – Staffordshire University
29 th Nov	Y13	The Handmaids Tale Lecture
4 th Dec	Y12 & 13	A-Level English – Shakespeare Centre, Stratford
4 th – 5 th Dec	Y11	Oxford University taster and residential
16 th Dec	Various	Carol Service – St Annes Church

EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Spring Term Schedule 2020

(as of 6/1/20)

Date	Year Group	Visit
20 th Jan	Y10	Poetry Visit – Symphony Hall, Birmingham
20 th Jan	Various	Netball Nations Cup - Birmingham
24 th Jan	Y12	BETT Show – Excel Arena London
30 th Jan	Y10 & 12	Product Design Visit – Victoria & Albert Museum, London
7 th Feb	Y12 & 13	Art & Photography Visit – London Galleries
14 th – 19 th Feb	Y12 & 13	Berlin/Prague/Vienna/Budapest
14 th – 16 th Feb	Y11	GCSE PE Visit – High Adventure Outdoor Education Centre
17 th – 21 st Feb	Y9 - 13	Azores Islands
28 th Feb	Y12	What Career Live – NEC, Birmingham
4 th Mar	Y12 & 13	English Language Lectures
11 th Mar	Y12	Auschwitz
26 th Mar	Y13	Tutor 2u Revision Workshop – Star City, Birmingham
28 th Mar	Various	Gymnastics World Cup - Birmingham
30 th Mar – 3 rd Apr	Y8	Y8 Challenge Week – Outward Bound, Aberdovey
4 th – 11 th Apr	Y9 - 13	Austria Ski Visit
15 th – 16 th Apr	Y9 - 13	Performing Arts Visit - London
15 th – 17 th Apr	Y13	DofE Gold Canoeing Practice Expedition

Summer Term Schedule 2020
(as of 6/1/20)

Date	Year Group	Visit
30 th Apr	Y13	Tutor 2u Revision Workshop – Star City, Birmingham
15 th May	Y9	D&T Visit – Jaguar Landrover Manufacturing Plant
May half-term	Y7	Paris visit
8 th Jun	Various	Les Miserables – Birmingham Hippodrome
19 th Jun	Y9	Art & Photography Visit – Birmingham City Museum & IKON Gallery
26 th Jun	Y10	GCSE Geography Fieldwork - Chasetown
3 rd Jul	Y10	GCSE Geography Fieldwork – Carding Mill Valley
13 th – 16 th Jul	Y12	A-Level Geography Fieldwork – Lulworth Cove