



THE COOPERS' COMPANY
AND COBORN SCHOOL

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EXTRA CURRICULAR *Celebration Document*



RESULTS AND DEPARTMENT SUMMARIES
2022 - 2023

Welcome to

EXTRA-CURRICULAR AT COOPERS COBORN

As a former student, and now staff member, I am continually inspired by the variety of opportunities available at the school. I clearly remember the Headteacher at the time I joined the school, as a starry-eyed Year 7 in 1995, saying 'Coopers is like a jam-sandwich, the more you put in the more you will get out!' This is certainly true of the extra-curricular provision at the school; an immersive, proactive, approach towards this important aspect of life at Coopers Coborn will develop essential character building qualities that bring about future success.

This document attempts to highlight the opportunities that each department offered last academic year. As a school, we are building back to full capacity since the disruption of 2020-2022, with extra-curricular on the road to full strength once more. I'm sure you will agree, the experiences available are excellent and we are extremely proud of this outstanding 'pillar' of the school. This exciting offering would not be possible without the time, dedication and commitment given by so many staff at Coopers Coborn; they are the reason why this facet of the school flourishes.

The recent 'Good Schools Guide' review, sums up the philosophy at the school very well:

"Although the school is very academic, we found it to be the antithesis of an exam factory, offering a broad and liberal education, with a major emphasis on extracurricular activities that all students are expected to get involved in."

GOOD SCHOOLS GUIDE REVIEW
(for the full review please see our website).



This school is a special place with fantastic students, outstanding staff and fully supportive parents that all help to create the 'can do' ethos which can be felt throughout. I do hope you enjoy having a small glimpse into what makes Coopers Coborn such a unique school full of opportunities.

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HEADLINE FIGURES

2022-2023

4 National Titles	45 National Finals	68 Regional Finals	71 Competitions
11 House Events	64 Trips	953 Fixtures	113 Clubs

SUBJECT BREAKDOWN

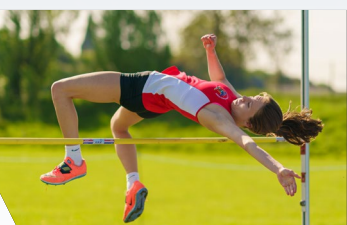
Subject / area	CLUBS	TRIPS (DOMESTIC)	TRIPS (INTERNATIONAL)	HOUSE EVENTS	COMPETITIONS ENTERED	LOCAL TITLES	REGIONAL FINALS / AWARDS	NATIONAL FINALS / AWARDS	FURTHER ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Art	2	5	1						2
Business & Economics	2	1							
Careers		7							31
Computer Science	2		1		2				
DT	1	1							1
Diversity & Inclusion	1								3
Drama & Dance	5								2
DofE	2	3						3	
English	2	5		1	1			1	
Food	1	1							1
Geography	1	6	1						2
History	1	1	3						
Mathematics	2	2			4				2
Media	1								
MFL - French	1	1	1						
MFL - German	1		2						
MFL - Spanish	1		1						
Music	5	8		1					2
Oxbridge		3							4
PE & Sport	76	3	1	9	59	51	68	41	959
Religious Studies	2	1							
Science & Nature	4	5			5				3
TOTALS	113	53	11	11	71	51	68	45	1012

EXTRA-CURRICULAR SUMMARY 2022/2023

– DEPARTMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Physical Education & Sport

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics (Years 7-10), Badminton (Years 7-13), Basketball (Years 7-13), Cricket (Years 7-13), Cross Country (Years 7-13), Dance (Years 7-9), Fitness (Years 10-13), Football (Years 10-13), Gymnastics (Years 7-13), Hockey (Years 7-13), Multi-Gym (Years 7-13), Netball (Years 7-13), Rounders (Years 7-10), Rugby (Years 7-13), Swimming (Years 7-13), Tennis (Years 7-13).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Swimming tour to Malta - <i>Returning in Autumn 2023</i> (Years 8-13). > Bowles Residential Team Building trip for Year 7 (run by HOY 7) – 3 days (Year 7). > Varsity rugby match to Twickenham (Year 7). > Athletics warm weather training to Club La Santa, Lanzarote – <i>Returning in 2024</i> (Year 9-10). > Skiing trip – 7 days (Years 9-10). > Wimbledon tennis trip (Year 12).
House Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics (sports day) (Years 7-10), Badminton (Years 7-9), Cross Country (Years 7-11), Hockey (Years 7-9), Netball (Years 7-9), Rugby (Years 7-9), Rounders (Years 7-10), Swimming (Years 7-9), Tennis (Years 7-9).
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – Achilles Relays @ Oxford Uni; Brentwood School invitational; Chelmsford Schools Cup; ESAA Track & Field Cup; Essex Schools Championships; Forest School invitational; Guy Butler Shield at Harrow School; Harrow School invitational; Havering District championships; Lee Valley Infor & Outdoor cups; New Hall invitational; Radley College Multi-Events; Sportshall athletics cup. > Badminton – Harrow School Badminton Cup; Havering Championships; Havering League. > Basketball – Havering League. > Biathlon (Modern) – British Schools' Modern Biathlon Championships. > Cricket – Essex Cup; Havering League; London Cup. > Cross Country – ESAA Cross Country Cup; Essex Championships; Harrow invitational; Havering Championships; King Henry VIII Relays; Knole Run @ Sevenoaks School; Lee Valley Championships; Radley Relays; South East Schools' Championships; Teddies Relays. > Football – Essex Cup; Havering Cup; National Cup. > Golf – Essex Schools Championships. > Gymnastics – Floor & Vault National Championships; Milano Team Trio Championships. > Hockey – England Hockey National Indoor Championships; England Hockey National Outdoor Championships; Havering Indoor Championships; Havering Outdoor Championships. > Netball – Essex Cup; Havering League & Cup; National Schools Cup. > Rounders – Havering League. > Rugby – Essex Cup (15s & 7s); Havering Cup (15s & 7s); Natwest National Cup (U18s & U15s) Rosslyn Park National Schools 7s; QE Barnet 7s; New Hall 7s; St. Olave's 7s. > Swimming – ESAA Secondary Schools Relays; Havering Championships; Invitational Galas. > Tennis – Glanville & Aberdare National Cups; Havering Championships; Year 7/8 & 9/10 Team Tennis LTA Championships. > Trampolining – British Schools' Championships; Havering Championships.
953 fixtures organised by the PE Department in 16 sports involving over 750 students in 2022/23.	



Physical Education & Sport *continued* - Results

National Finals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – ESAA Track & Field Cup: Junior girls (1st - NATIONAL CHAMPIONS); Inter girls (4th); Inter boys (6th). Achilles Relays: Junior boys 4x200m (1st), Junior girls 4x200m (2nd), Junior girls 4x100 (2nd), Inter boys 4x800m (1st), Inter girls 3x800m (1st), Open girls 3x800m (1st), Open girls 4x400m (1st). > Biathlon – Year 7 boys A (4th); Year 7 boys B (7th); Year 7 boys C (13th); Year 7 girls A (5th); Year 7 girls B (13th); Year 8 boys (2nd); Year 9 boys A (1st - BRITISH CHAMPIONS); Year 9 boys B (2nd); Year 9 boys C (3rd); Year 9 boys D (4th); Year 10 boys (2nd); Year 12/13 boys A (1st - BRITISH CHAMPIONS); Year 12/13 boys B (4th). > Cross Country – ESSA Cross Country Cup: Junior girls (6th); Senior girls (5th); Senior boys (16th). King Henry VIII National Relays: U19 boys (14th). > Gymnastics – U13 boys A trio (6th); U13 boys B trio (5th); U14 boys floor & vault (4th); U19 boys A trio (3rd); U19 boys B trio (4th); U19 boys floor & vault (5th). > Rugby – U18 boys National Schools Bowl (Quarter-finalists). > Swimming – Junior boys Freestyle relay (26th); Inter boys Freestyle relay (13th); Inter girls Freestyle relay (18th); Inter boys Medley relay (14th); Senior boys Medley relay (13th). > Tennis – U19 girls Aberdere Cup (12th). > Trampolining – U14 Elite girls (4th).
Regional Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – Year 7 girls Lee Valley Indoor Cup (Champions); Year 7 boys Lee Valley Indoor Cup (10th); Year 8/9 girls Lee Valley Indoor Cup (Champions); Year 8/9 boys Lee Valley Indoor cup (5th); Guy Butler Shield (overall 3rd); Harrow School Invitational (overall 2nd); Radley College Multi-Events - Year 9 boys (2nd), Year 10 boys (1st), Year 12 boys (2nd); Sportshall athletics - Year 8 boys London Youth Games (Champions), Year 7 girls London Youth Games (Runners-up), Year 8 girls (4th). > Badminton – U14 boys South East & London Cup (Semi-finalists). > Cricket – U13 girls Essex Cup (Semi-finalists). > Cross country – Year 7 boys Essex Championships (Runners-up); Year 7 boys Lee Valley (Champions); Year 8 boys Essex Championships (Runners-up); Junior Boys Knole Run (Bronze); Year 8/9 boys Lee Valley (Champions); U15 boys Harrow School Invitations (Champions); U15 boys Radley Relays (Runners-up); Year 10/11 boys Lee Valley (Champions); U17 boys Harrow School Invitational (Bronze); Year 7 girls Essex Championships (Runners-up); Year 7 girls Lee Valley (Champions); Year 8 girls Essex Championships (Runners-up); Junior Girls Knole Run (Champions); Year 8/9 girls Lee Valley (Champions); U15 girls Harrow School Invitational (Champions); U15 girls Radley Relays (Runners-up); U17 girls Harrow School Invitational (Champions); U17 girls Radley Relays (Champions); Senior Girls Knole Run (Champions); U19 girls Harrow School Invitational (Champions); U19 girls Radley Relays (Champions). > Football – U18 girls ESFA School's Trophy (Quarter-finalists). > Gymnastics – U13 boys A, U16 boys and U19 boys A London Trio (Champions); U13 boys B and U19 boys B London Trio (Runners-up); U14 boys & U19 boys London Floor & Vault (Champions); U14 boys B & U19 boys B London Floor & Vault (Runners-up). > Hockey – U12 girls Essex (Runners-up); U13 girls Essex (Bronze); U14 girls Essex (Bronze); U16 girls Essex (Champions); U16 girls East (Bronze); U18 girls Essex (Champions); U18 girls East (Bronze); U14 boys Essex (Runners-up); U14 boys East (Bronze); U16 boys East (Bronze); U18 boys Essex (Champions); U18 boys East (Runners-up); U14 boys Essex (tier 2) (Champions) & East (tier 2) (Champions); U18 boys Essex (tier 3) (Runners-up). > Netball – U16 girls county (Champions - National Cup); U16 girls Essex Cup (Champions); U19 girls Essex plate (Champions). > Rugby – U18 boys Essex Cup (Runners-up). > Tennis – U13 boys A Essex Division 1 (Champions); U13 boys B South East Division 2 (Regional Champions) U15 boys A Essex Division 1 (Champions); U15 boys B Essex Division 2 (Champions); U13 girls Essex Division 1 (Champions). > Trampolining – U14 Elite girls London (Champions); U19 Intermediate girls London (Champions); U14 Elite girls Southern Zonal (Champions).

Coopers Coborn has consistently been ranked in the **TOP 5** state schools for sport in the **COUNTRY** for the past **DECADE**.

BY SCHOOL SPORT MAGAZINE



Physical Education & Sport *continued* - Results

Local titles (Havering Championships)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Athletics – Year 8, 9, 10 & overall girls (Champions); Year 7 girls, Year 7, 8, 9, 10 boys & overall boys (Runners-up). Sportshall athletics - Year 7 girls, Year 7 boys & Year 8 girls (Champions). > Badminton – Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 girls and Year 7, 8, 9, 10 & 11 boys (League Champions). U14 boys, U14 girls, U16 boys, U16 girls - Havering Cup (Champions). > Cricket – Year 8, 9, 10 boys Havering Cup (Champions). Year 7 boys Havering Cup (Runners-up). > Cross Country – Year 7, 8, 9, 10/11 boys (Champions) and Year 7, 8, 9, 10/11 & 12/13 girls (Champions). > Football – Year 10 Havering Cup (Runners-up). > Netball – Year 7b, 8a, 8b, 10 girls (Champions); Year 11 (Runners-up). > Rounders – Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 girls (Champions). > Swimming – Year 7, 9, 10/11 boys & (Overall Champions) and Year 7, 8, 9 girls & (Overall Champions). Year 8 boys and Year 10/11 girls (Runners-up). > Trampolining – Year 10 and 11-13 girls (Champions).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Varsity rugby match trip to Twickenham. > Wimbledon tennis trip for 6th form students. > Lunchtime tennis coaching sessions with Lee Duncan (Head Coach at Cranston Park). > Elite trampoline training with specialist coach. > Flexible timetables available for selected sport students. > Leadership opportunities with local primary schools through the Havering Sports collective.

Art

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Junior Art Club (Years 7-9). > Senior Art Club (Years 10-13).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 10 GCSE visit to Leigh-on-Sea for observational drawing (Year 10). > Year 12/13 Art trip to Paris (4 days) (Years 12-13). > Year 11 visit to Tate Britain/Modern (Year 11). > Numerous off-site drawing trips with A-Level students (Years 12-13).
Competitions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 13 Painter/Stainers competition at Painters Hall. > Havering Young Artist of the Year (KS3, KS4 & KS5) – Emily Cooper is KS3 winner & Weimin Li won KS5. > Various CCCS competitions throughout the year, including: Annual CCCS Christmas card, Youth Travel Ambassadors competitions & displays for drama productions.
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > GCSE and A-Level students are 'signposted' towards national galleries related to their personal projects. > Working in collaboration with the drama department on set design for annual school production.

Business and Economics

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 11 weekly Business revision (Year 11). > Year 13 weekly Economics revision (Year 13).
Visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 7 visit to the city of London visiting the Bank of England Museum, the Royal Exchange and Guildhall (Year 7).



Careers

Lunchtime employer and expert sessions at CCCS

- > Medic sessions run by Queen Mary University (Year 12).
- > Oncology nurse and Doctor sessions (Year 12).
- > Investment 2020 – Corporate recruiter (Year 12-13).
- > Opportunities Beyond 16 assembly and parent talk run by New City College (Whole of Year 11).
- > Barrister talk run by alumni (Years 10-13).
- > Civil Engineering talk run by alumni (Years 10-13).
- > Ebury apprenticeship opportunities session (Year 13).
- > Cambridge University Roadshow (Years 9-13).
- > Howden Group – Employer session

Events, sessions and schemes delivered, and promoted, by the careers department for 2022-2023

- > Women in Banking days at Credit Suisse (Year 10).
- > Annual careers convention (Years 9-13 plus parents - 56 different exhibitors attended CCCS).
- > EY Smart Futures scheme – (Year 12 – Students secured places).
- > PwC – Summer School – (Year 12 work experience – Students secured places).
- > New City College (Wingletye Lane)– Taster day spent at college (Year 10).
- > New City College (Rainham Campus) taster day (Year 10).
- > 'Mock' assessment afternoon at school ran by RSM (Year 13 job seekers).
- > Xello– Career on-line tool (Whole of Year 9 registered and using the product).
- > Pathways to Law – sponsored by the Sutton Trust – 2 year scheme (Sixth Form).
- > K+ - academic subject scheme sponsored by King's College, London. 2 year programme.
- > Sutton Trust Summer school and pathways programme (Year 12).
- > A Level subject fayre run by Year 13 for Year 11 (whole cohort) to help them with their A level choices (Year 11).
- > National Apprenticeship event (Years 10 -11).
- > Oxbridge conference (Year 12).
- > UCAS event at UEL (Year 12).
- > University and Apprenticeship information sessions during apprenticeship week (Whole of Year 10).
- > Beyond 18 Career Carousel – 20 different 'expert' sessions including employers and universities (Whole of Year 12).
- > University taster days – a large number of Year 12 students attended taster sessions virtually and in person (Year 12).
- > Insight work days – a large number of students have attended insight days with employers e.g CAPCO and Credit Suisse.
- > City Brokerage and Investment 2020 – Numerous city virtual insight days for Years 12-13 including Peel Hunt (Years 12-13).
- > BTEC surgery – In person events for Year 11 and parents – Delivered by New City College (Year 11).
- > Ford, Women in engineering (Year 9 girls only in school event).
- > Apprenticeship workshop – Year 11 students who were interested in finding out more. Ran by New City College and 2 alumni from Siemens and BT (Year 11).
- > 3 day work experience programme with Leeds University hospital – 5 students aspiring medics organised by Alumni Professor Quirke.
- > Work experience virtual opportunities with the NHS (Year 10-13).
- > Weeks work experience 17th to 21st July – Vast selection of different employers (Year 10 and 12 whole year group).
- > UEA University talk and apprenticeship talk Redbridge College (Years 9- 10 whole year group included in assembly).
- > Oxford University (Wadham College) taster day and admissions event (Year 10).
- > Cambridge University taster day and admissions event (Years 10, 12, 13).



Computer Science

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Programming Club (Years 7-13). > GCSE Computer Science revision sessions (Years 10-11).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Houses of Parliament visit to a parliamentary discussion on increasing participation of girls in CyberSecurity and Computer Science.
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > UK Bebras Computational thinking challenge (All computing students). > CyberFirst Girls Competition (Year 8).

DT

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Weekly KS3 DT Club (Years 7-9).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > New Designers exhibition trip (Year 10).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Annual Coopers' Coborn Christmas decoration competition takes place in December. Students submit designs with the winning entry made into a professional acrylic decoration that is sold across the school community. All monies raised go to the school's charities.

Diversity and Inclusion

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Pride in Progress club for all students (All years).
Events and enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Black History Month showcase - a celebration of black culture including dance, music, spoken word, rap and fashion (All years). > Peer Mentor programme - involves the training of Year 12/13 students to offer guidance to all students in the school that may need support with social, academic or familial issues (Years 12-13). > Regular student led assemblies, and initiatives, throughout the year recognising cultures, festivals and events including: Pride Month, Black History Month, Refugee Week, LGBTQ+ History Month, Chinese New Year, Ramadan and Eid, and many others (All years).

Drama and Dance

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Whole School Production - rehearsals twice a week from September with show at the end of March. 2023 production was 'Our Town' (Years 8-13). > Year 12 Pantomime (Year 12). > KS3 Drama Club (Years 7-9). > Theatre Lab (Years 10-13). > Junior Dance Club (Years 7-9).
Productions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Whole school production of 'Our Town' - 4 nights. Involving a huge cast along with a significant number of students participating in backstage (e.g. make-up and lighting) (All years).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Stage Crew Workshops (Years 10-13).



Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Regular 'Bronze' expedition skills sessions/meetings/updates (Year 10). > Regular 'Gold' expedition skills sessions/meetings/updates (Years 12-13).
Trips / Expeditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 2-day 'bronze' training and assessment expedition Bronze expedition to Chilterns, Oxford for 146 students (Year 10). > 4-day 'gold' expedition to the Lake District (Years 12-13). > Gold award presentation at Buckingham Palace (Year 13+).
Award Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > 70 students completed Bronze award. > 3 students completed Gold award.

English

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Creative Writing Club (Years 7-11). > Writing a novel masterclass (Years 12-13).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Immersive Gatsby theatre visit - Year 12/13 students (Years 12-13). > Dr Jekyll & Mr Hyde theatre production - Queen's Theatre (Year 11). > Othello production - National Theatre (Year 13). > Blood Brothers production - Cliff's Pavillion (Year 11). > Poetry Live event - Dominion Theatre (Year 11).
House Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Baron Burns' Public Speaking Competition - All Year 7 and 8 students participate in an initial round leading to a semi-final and final in the school theatre (Years 7-8).
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Year 10 Jack Petchey Speakout Challenge - The Jack Petchey Foundation national public speaking competition (Year 10).
Regional / National Success	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Jasmine Elworthy - Year 12 - National Winner of the Queens' College (Cambridge University) Estelle Prize for Year 12 essays. Jasmine's essay was titled: 'The Female Epic: Form and Innovation in Aurora Leigh' (Year 12).

Food

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Bake Off Club (Year 7).
Trip	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Food Walking Tour - Shoreditch and Brick Lane experience for GCSE students (Year 10).
Events and enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > KS3 students working with primary school students as part of outreach activities (Years 7-10).



Geography

Clubs	> Geography Eco-committee (Years 9-13).
Trips	> Natural History Museum rewards trip (Year 9). > Suffolk Fieldwork Trip for A-Level coursework (4 days) (Year 12). > Iceland Awe and Wonder trip (5 days) (Years 11 and 13). > Walton-on-the-Naze day trip for GCSE fieldwork (Year 10). > Natural History Museum rewards trip (Year 8). > Exmoor Residential Field Trip (5 days) (Year 9). > RGS Study Day (Year 13).
Further enrichment opportunities	> Worldwide Week Competitions (Years 7-10 & 12). > Connect Workshops (Year 11).

History

Clubs	> GCSE History Support (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 7 Museum of London Docklands day trip (Year 7). > Year 9 First World War - Ypres/Somme (Year 9). > Year 11 Berlin residential (4 days) (Year 11). > Year 12/13 Paris residential trip (4 days) (Year 13).

Maths

Clubs	> Maths Homework club (Years 7-11). > Additional Maths Club (Years 10 -11).
Trips	> Money Wise Challenge - a games-based finance competition at the ExCel Centre (Years 9-10). > Greenwich Maths Time Workshop at Greenwich University (Year 10).
Competitions entered	> UKMT Senior Maths Challenge (Years 12-13). > UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge (Years 9-11). > UKMT Junior Maths Challenge (Years 7-8). > Maths Feast (Year 10).
Further enrichment opportunities	> UKMT (All years). > Maths Circles (Year 8).

Media

Clubs	> BBC School Report Club (Years 9-10).
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Modern Foreign Languages:

FRENCH

Clubs	> GCSE French support club (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 8 French language residential to Paris (5 days) (Year 8). > Year 12 visit to French restaurant 'Brasserie Zédel' in London (Year 12).

GERMAN

Clubs	> GCSE German support club (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 8 German language residential to Rhineland (5 days) (Year 8). > Year 10 German to Rhinebach (5 days) (Year 10).

SPANISH

Clubs	> GCSE Spanish support club (Year 11).
Trips	> Year 8 Spanish language residential to Barcelona (5 days) (Year 8).

Music

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Senior Choir (Years 10-12). > Big Band (All years). > Junior Choir (Years 7-9). > Key Stage 3 Band (Years 7-9). > Gibson Symphonic Orchestra (Years 8-13).
Trips and notable performances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Lodge Hill Music Residential (3 days) (Years 7-9). > Mansion House performance for the Lord Mayor's Banquet (Years 8-13). > Christmas Concerts (All years). > Henry Cloker Service at St Boltolph-withouth-Bishopgate (Years 10-13). > Christmas Service at St Boltoph-without-Bishopgate (Years 10-13). > Summer Concerts (All years). > Founders Day - Junior Choir and Year 7 (Year 7). > Biannual tour to Lake Garda (7 days) - returning 2024 (All years). > A-Level Music trip to Barbican for BBC Symphony Orchestra (Years 12-13).
House events	> Annual Music Festival – 120 students took part in 10 categories: Composition, Duet/Ensemble, Flute/Oboe/Recorder/Bassoon, Guitar, Percussion, Piano Open, Piano Lower, Single Reed & Brass, Strings & Voice (All years).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Instrumental music lessons offered by the school with a significant number of students learning over 10 instruments. > Associated Board & Trinity Music Exams taken in school by many students each year.



Oxbridge

Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Wadham College (Oxford) trip - Year 10 students participated in an aspirational taster day run by our link college (Year 10). > Queens' College (Cambridge) trip - Year 10 students experienced an insight day at the college with an academic taster session and meetings with current students and amissions tutors (Year 10). > Queens' College (Cambridge) trip - Year 12 students attended and met with students from others schools to learn about Cambridge University and the application process (Year 12).
In school sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > One to one support with personal statements and the application process > Year 13 sessions on interview preparation run by an Oxford University admissions tutor (Year 13). > Mock interviews for each individual applicant with bespoke feedback provided. > Cambridge University Roadshow - lunchtime event at CCCS with current Oxbridge students delivering presentations.
In school sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > One to one support with personal statements and the application progress > Year 13 sessions on interview preparation run by Rachel Read > Talks from former students – including Alex Defroand who has recently graduated from Cambridge. > Mock interviews for each individual applicant run by Dr Richard Jurd and Jane Marshall (Imperial College London) – with individual feedback for each student. > Oxbridge launch session and Cambridge Roadshow – lunchtime event at CCCS with current Oxbridge students delivering presentations

Religious Studies

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Philosophy club (All years). > Christian Union (All years).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RE Council meeting - students attended Conway Hall for a panel discussion on the importance of education in religion (Years 8-10).

Science & Nature

Clubs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > KS3 Science Club (Years 7-9). > Science Documentary Club (All years). > Wild Sowers Gardening Club (Years 7-9). > STEM club (Years 12-13).
Trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Royal Institution workshop on 'Spectacular Colour Chemistry' (Year 12). > Physics in Action. Day of talks and demonstrations about Physics related innovations (Year 12). > Year 8 visit to Colchester Zoo (Year 8). > Visit to Kew Gardens with Gardening Club (All years). > Fieldwork trip to Thames Chase for A Level Biology (Year 12).
Competitions entered	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > RSC Top of the Bench (Years 9-11). > The Gresham Competition (Year 12). > UKBC British Biology Olympiad (Years 12-13). > RSC Olympiad Competition (Year 12). > RSC Analyst Competition (Year 12).
Further enrichment opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Crystallising caffeine (Year 13). > Bird watching week in January (All years). > Growing a range of vegetables, flowers and maintaining the school grounds - including building a bug hotel (All years).

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