

Ivybridge Community College

Year 10

Co-Curriculum Programme





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Leadership and Team Work

What is the Co-Curriculum Programme?

Starting in September 2026, we are excited to launch our **Co-Curriculum** programme which sits under the Personal Development and Well-being umbrella. The programme is a structured learning experience taking place outside the classroom, which complements the academic curriculum.

The **Co-Curriculum** programme is designed to develop the "whole person" by striving for **academic excellence, developing character** and providing **exceptional opportunities**.

By integrating the values of Respect, Integrity, Aspiration and Compassion into our daily College life, we aim to provide students with more than just academic success; we are committed to building resilient individuals who take on new challenges.

The Co-Curriculum Programme's goal is to provide a vibrant range of activities (options) that **INSPIRE** our young people. Students will take part in activities linked to the following themes:

- Innovation (STEM)
- New Skills (Awards and Qualifications)
- Service (Belonging to something bigger)
- Performance and Creativity (Arts and Sport)
- Initiative (Leadership)
- Resilience (Character)
- Excellence (Academic and Skills)

When is it?

Every Wednesday, Block 5 is assigned to Personal Development and Well-being.

- The **CPSHE Programme** will be delivered to all students every Wednesday, Block 5, Week A.
- The **Co-Curriculum Programme** will be available to all students every Wednesday, Block 5, Week B.

How will it happen?

The Co-Curriculum Programme is designed to be a progressive journey, evolving alongside our students as they move from Year 7 through to Year 13. Each stage is tailored to develop students' Character virtues, ensuring a continuous build-up of skills and experiences. The aim of this programme is to reflect the interests and aspirations of our students, empowering every student to thrive, belong, and achieve.



Year 7 – Exploring Curiosity

All Year 7 students engage in a 16-week fixed Character Development Programme. This phase focuses on Outdoor Education, encouraging students to step outside their comfort zones, build resilience and develop teamwork from the very beginning.

Years 8 and 9 – Building Confidence

Students will select two options for the year (each running for 8 weeks) based on our INSPIRE themes. This choice allows students to deepen their interests or challenge themselves with something entirely new.

Year 10 – Leadership and Team Work

The Year 10 programme shifts focus toward future readiness. Students choose two 8-week options centred on the INSPIRE themes. The primary goal here is gaining tangible experience, including:

- Work Experience placements
- Earning additional qualifications
- Targeted skill-building for life beyond College

Year 11 – Determination and Resilience

Recognising the importance of the final GCSE year, the Co-Curriculum for Year 11 provides additional study support sessions. These are designed to manage workload, refine revision techniques and ensure every student feels confident heading into their examinations.

Year 12 – Community and Volunteering

In Sixth Form, the programme offers maximum flexibility to support a student's specific career or university goals. Students have the opportunity to engage in:

- Service and Volunteering within the community
- Extended Work Experience or professional placements
- Competitive Sport or additional Study Blocks

Purpose and Benefits of the Co-Curriculum Programme

- Create memories
- Provide opportunities for all
- Provide opportunities for alternative learning
- Increase attendance in College
- Provide enrichment within in the College week
- Increased participation in Enrichment
- Provide opportunities for students to gain Charter points
- Sense of belonging throughout the year
- Develop friendships across Year Groups
- Stronger links to future pathway opportunities

Please find below a brief overview of the '**INSPIRE**' themed activities that are available to our Year 10 students for their Co-Curriculum.

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Please read carefully through the information about what each activity involves before making a choice. **Please select three options.**



Option 1 | The Fairway Club

Experience the world of golf from the inside out with this exciting programme that allows students of all abilities, to enjoy the game while developing practical skills, a strong work ethic and a sense of pride in their environment. Under the guidance of experienced staff, students will play and improve their golfing skills on the Central Park short course, while also gaining hands-on experience in the day-to-day maintenance of the facility, including tasks such as raking bunkers, cutting grass, cleaning clubs and painting clubhouse areas. Through this active participation, students will build confidence, learn transferable outdoor skills and develop integrity and respect, making it a rewarding opportunity to stay active, understand the many roles involved in running a club and discover a lifelong sport. Please note that choosing this option will involve returning to College outside of normal hours.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 1.45 – 5.00pm **LOCATION:** Central Park (Meet at the Year 7 Quad area) **STAFF LEAD:** ESH and BFD

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: PE or Academy kit and trainers **COST:** £65



Option 2 | Culture Collective

Embark on an 8-week global journey with the Culture Collective. Dive into the vibrant festivals, music, food and art of cultures from around the world. You will expand your horizons through hands-on experiences, from food tasting to DJ sets. You will have the chance to meet incredible guest speakers who will share their stories and skills to support a deeper understanding of multiculturalism and equality. Grab your passport to culture and join the adventure today.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** D0.01

STAFF LEAD: BLL and DXN



Option 3 | Gardening Club

Discover the joy of nature with our Gardening Group. Learn essential hands-on skills like seed sowing, propagating, mulching, and everyday plant care. You will even get the chance to explore garden design as we work together to create a beautiful garden on College grounds. It is a wonderful way to relax, learn practical new skills and leave a lasting, positive mark on our College environment. Grab a trowel and join us in making our outdoor spaces bloom!

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** M1.08

STAFF LEAD: WTN

EQUIPMENT NEEDED: PE kit, gardening gloves and welly boots (optional)

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Option 4 | Drama Bronze Arts Award



Step into the spotlight with the Drama Bronze Arts Award. This exciting qualification lets you explore your creativity through acting, devising and theatre-making. You will participate in practical workshops, attend a live professional theatre trip for inspiration and collaborate to create your own original performances. Build your confidence, teamwork and communication skills while gaining a nationally-recognised qualification. Join us to discover the joy of theatre-making beyond the classroom. There will be an exciting opportunity for students to convert this hands-on experience into a formal qualification. The cost for this optional upgrade is £28.50, and you don't have to commit right away. The decision can be made partway through the programme once you have had a chance to try it out.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: C3.08
STAFF LEAD: ELS and LDN

Option 5 | Dance Roadshow



It is time to take the stage! Join us as we learn, rehearse and perform an exciting dance routine that allows you to express yourself through movement, build confidence and work together as a dynamic team. Through energetic rehearsals and inspiring sessions, you will develop your dance skills, stage presence and performance confidence, while creating a truly memorable experience. Your hard work will culminate in a thrilling roadshow performance, where you will take your routine on tour to local primary schools and showcase your talents to an enthusiastic live audience.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: Studio 2
STAFF LEAD: GDN **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** PE or Academy kit

Option 6 | Master the Court: Volleyball Workshop



Dig, set and spike your way to success in our Volleyball Workshop. This energetic programme is the perfect way to develop your performance on the court. Whether you are learning the basics or refining your competitive edge, you will build coordination, teamwork and resilience with every game. You will gain valuable new skills and experiences as you work with your peers to master serving, passing and attacking. Grab your trainers and join us on the court to smash your goals and enjoy this fast-paced team sport.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: Sports Hall
STAFF LEAD: HTT **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** PE or Academy kit and trainers

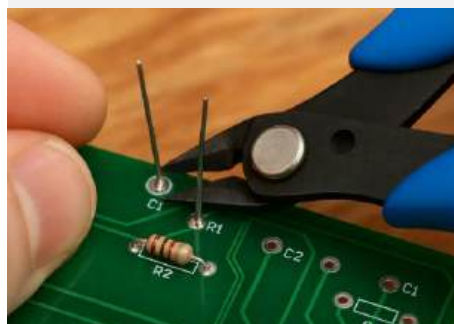
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Option 7 | Arts Award in Art & Design: Explore or Bronze

Arts Award is a nationally recognised qualification that celebrates creativity, artistic achievement and personal growth. Based on their current skill set, students will work toward either the introductory Explore level or the Level 1 Bronze level. Through both pathways, participants build a portfolio of evidence by engaging in creative activities, researching artists and reflecting on their progress, with bronze students working more independently to share their skills with others. This programme is further enriched by specialised artist workshops and inspiring gallery visits. There will be an exciting opportunity for students to convert this hands-on experience into a formal qualification. The cost for this optional upgrade is £28.50, and you do not have to commit right away, the decision can be made partway through the programme, once you have had a chance to try it out.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** C2.10
STAFF LEAD: LYN



Option 8 | Making a Difference

Get hands-on with "Making a Difference". Dive into the exciting worlds of electronics, engineering and 3D art. You will learn to safely solder circuits, build complex mechanisms with Lego Technic and design incredible metal sculptures. Whether following expert guides or bringing your own unique ideas to life, you will gain amazing practical skills in a supportive, creative environment. Join us to unlock your potential, explore new talents and discover exactly what you can build.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** M2.05
STAFF LEAD: CAN



Option 9 | Charity Eco Candle Making

Brighten up the winter season by joining our Charity Eco Candle Making project. In this innovative STEM workshop, you will take the lead in designing and marketing your very own eco-friendly candles. You will master the craft of candle making, from blending fragrant oils to creating professional label designs. Beyond the craft, you will gain experience in advertising and promotion as you prepare to sell the candles at school or a local market. With all profits going to a charity of your choice, this is a brilliant way to show initiative, help others and learn exciting new skills.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** B4.01
STAFF LEAD: PAR

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Option 10 | Walking Group

The Walking Group, offers a chance to swap classrooms for the great outdoors. This activity focuses on well-being and the benefits of exercise. You will explore local landscapes and hidden gems, experiencing an endorphin rush while gaining new skills. It provides a perfect opportunity to clear your mind and realise how easy it is to stay active in nature.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** B3.01

STAFF LEAD: REE and SHW **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** PE or Academy kit, coat, trainers or walking boots



Option 11 | Foundation Project Qualification

Dive deep into a topic you love with this exciting co-curricular opportunity. Working towards a recognised Level 1 qualification (equivalent to half a GCSE), you will master vital research, ICT and project management skills. We are looking for ambitious students ready to step up to the challenge, work independently across both cycles and become experts in their chosen fields. With expert guidance and dedicated discovery time, you will build the resilience and initiative needed to produce an impressive final report of your own chosen topic area. This option is for Year 9 and 10 only. Please be aware there may be a cost of £46.55 for this qualification, but this can be decided when you sign up to the course and wish to obtain the qualification.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** C4.07

STAFF LEAD: SEA



Option 12 | Street Band

Presented by the South Devon Street Band and led by Vincent Touret, this vibrant project is the perfect opportunity for musicians of any level and play any instrument to experience the joy of making music together. Absolute beginners are incredibly welcome and we have a fantastic range of instruments ready for you to try. We focus on playing joyful music from around the world, learning entirely by ear and performing straight from the heart. Come along, try something new and be part of a fun, welcoming musical community!

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** C3.07

STAFF LEAD: Vincent Touret **COST:** £36

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Option 13 | Girls in Stem – Greenpower

Rev up your future with Girls in STEM – Greenpower! Join the team to engineer, test and improve our electric endurance racing cars. You will get hands-on with practical Physics, Mathematics and Mechanical Engineering, while analysing data to boost performance. Beyond the workshop, enjoy exciting trips and inspiring talks from motorsport and STEM professionals. It is the perfect way to build teamwork skills, unleash your innovation and experience the thrill of racing. Ready to enter the world of STEM?

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** M2.04
STAFF LEAD: SBN



Option 14 | Care in the Community

Make a real difference in our community with Care Home activities. In this rewarding programme, you will alternate between planning engaging activity sessions and delivering them to residents at a local care home. This is a brilliant opportunity to showcase your initiative, board game skills, craft, creativity or performance skills, while brightening someone's day. You will develop deep empathy and you can even count this experience towards your Duke of Edinburgh volunteering or Scout/Guide badge. Step up, give back and gain unforgettable new skills and experiences.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** C3.06
STAFF LEAD: WBR



Option 15 | Technical Theatre Group

Ever wondered how the magic actually happens on stage? Whether you are completely new to theatre or already attending an Enrichment Club, this group is for everyone. Step into the spotlight behind the scenes and discover the art of production. In this exciting programme, you will dive into the worlds of staging, costume creation, set design and lighting technology. Best of all, students will have the opportunity to complete the School Theatre Support Award, walking away with a brilliant qualification at the end of the programme.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm
LOCATION: Performance Hall **STAFF LEAD:** WHN

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Option 16 | SDTC Tennis Academy Players: Solo Match Play



Please note this is for our Gold Academy players only.

You are all invited to the South Devon Tennis Centre, leaving College during Break 2 and develop your outdoor match play on 4 all-weather courts; playing dummy matches or Champ Challenger squad match play. This is a unique opportunity to play independently and put into play all the systematic training you have received in your weekly squad sessions. This is guaranteed to improve your competition results especially outdoors. So grab this opportunity with double hands to elevate your game!

KEY DETAILS: **DAY:** Wednesday **TIME:** 1.45 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** Tennis Centre (meet in the Year 7 Quad) **STAFF LEAD:** Mr Butcher
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: PE or academy kit, coat, and trainers

Option 17 | Plymouth Patriots Basketball Workshop



Elevate your game to the professional level with our Plymouth Patriots Basketball Workshop. In association with Basketball England, this elite session is led by the expert guidance of Coach Doug and Coach P.J. You will gain unparalleled new skills and experiences as you master advanced dribbling, shooting and tactical strategies. Whether you are aiming for sporting excellence or want to boost your physical performance, this high-energy workshop builds teamwork and resilience. Lace up your trainers and prepare to train like a true Patriot!

KEY DETAILS: **DAY:** Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** Courts, meet at Studio 1 **STAFF LEAD:** Patriots Coaches **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** PE or Academy kit
COST: £40

Option 18 | Girls Football



Calling all Year 10 girls! Elevate your game with our exciting Girls' Football sessions. Welcoming all new and experienced players where we will focus on ball mastery and teamwork. Whether you want to boost your fitness, build resilience, or simply enjoy a fantastic sense of belonging, this is for you. Develop your confidence and creativity on the pitch in a supportive, fun environment. All sessions led by UEFA qualified football coaches.

KEY DETAILS: **DAY:** Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20pm – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** AW1
STAFF LEAD: WNE **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** PE Kit or academy kit and football boots

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Option 19 | Primary Reading



Step into the classroom and inspire the next generation of readers. In this rewarding programme, you will gain a unique insight into the basics of teaching reading, starting with a few weeks mastering the fundamentals of phonics. Once you have built your confidence, you will head into local primary schools to work directly with EYFS students, listening to them read and supporting their early literacy journey. This is a fantastic opportunity to gain new skills and experiences in education while providing a vital service to our community. Perfect for anyone interested in teaching or childcare!

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** M1.09
STAFF LEAD: JSN

Option 20 | THINK: The Big Questions Project with Oxplore



What if there was not a right answer? Welcome to THINK, a fortnightly programme where you will tackle humanity's biggest questions, from the ethics of AI to the definition of happiness, using the University of Oxford's Oxplore platform. With no tests and no simple conclusions, you will engage in university-style debate to challenge your own opinions and discover new perspectives. Designed to take you beyond the classroom, THINK develops the curiosity, confidence, and critical thinking skills that top universities and future employers value most. If you love to question the world around you, it is time to think bigger.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** TBC
STAFF LEAD: KBL

Option 21 | Current Affairs



Stay informed and find your voice in our Current Affairs Club. This is a space for curious minds to explore the most pressing issues shaping our world today, from UK politics and global conflicts, to the economy and social justice. Sessions will adapt to real world events, ensuring we are always discussing the issues that matter right now. You will sharpen your ability to read the news critically, construct a convincing argument and share your views in a fast-paced debate. By examining events at a local, national and global level, you will develop the confidence and resilience to engage with the world around you.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** C4.04
STAFF LEAD: BRC

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Option 22 | Power Up: Fitness Suite Workshop



Take control of your health and fitness with our dedicated Fitness Suite Workshop. This is the perfect opportunity to spend your time building strength, stamina and cardiovascular endurance. You will gain valuable new skills as you learn how to use a variety of gym equipment safely and effectively to achieve your personal health goals. Whether you are lifting weights to build physical resilience or focusing on cardio for peak performance, you will have the time and space to strive for excellence. Step into the fitness suite, design your ultimate workout routine and elevate your physical well-being.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: Fitness Suite
STAFF LEAD: Community Sports Staff
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: PE kit or Academy kit and trainers

Option 23 | Girls Netball



Year 10 Netball Club is a fun environment where players of all abilities can develop their skills, improve their fitness and enjoy being part of a team. Throughout the year, you can expect to take part in engaging training sessions focused on passing, shooting, defending, movement and match tactics. You will have the opportunity to play friendly matches while learning the importance of teamwork, communication, resilience and sportsmanship.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: Courts, meet at Studio 1
STAFF LEAD: DNT
EQUIPMENT NEEDED: PE kit or Academy kit and trainers

Option 24 | Joining the Armed Forces



Thinking about joining our amazing Armed Forces; Royal Navy, Army or Airforce? Want to know about how to apply, the tests involved, fitness requirements, making it through the interview, dress codes, and the expectations of our serving armed forces? This course will help you find out what it takes to make a good service person. You will learn about the recruitment process, initial training and your professional trade training, all resulting in finding out what life is like as a member of the armed forces community.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: M2.08
STAFF LEAD: AFL

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Option 25 | Lens Lab



Unleash your creative vision with Lens Lab, our high-energy photography workshop. Whether you are behind a digital lens or working in the darkroom, you will discover the art of capturing the perfect moment. You will master the secrets of professional composition, learn to edit like a pro with Photoshop and even experiment with camera-less photography. With exciting photoshoot opportunities, this is your chance to build an impressive portfolio and gain unique new skills. Join us at Lens Lab and see the world through a whole new perspective.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** C2.09
STAFF LEAD: GSS

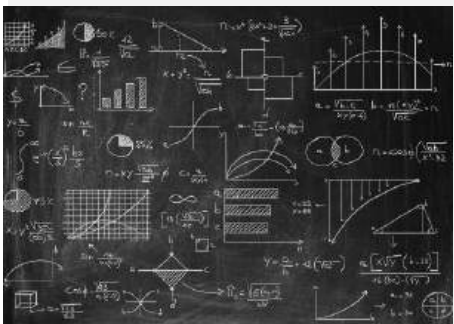
Option 26 | Crack the Case: Murder Mysteries & Escape Rooms



Are you the next Sherlock Holmes? Do you like a case of "whodunit"? Do you have what it takes to solve the impossible? Step into a world of secrets, suspects and hidden clues as you work with your team to crack gripping murder mysteries, escape challenging locked-room scenarios, and create your own mysteries to be solved. Come and test your logic, teamwork, observation and problem-solving skills as you race against the clock to uncover the truth in a mixture of sessions. Please note, there may be a cost for two trips to the Escape Rooms.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** N2.01
STAFF LEAD: HVY

Option 27 | Mathematics Challenges



Take your mathematical thinking to the next level with Mathematics Challenges. This is a fantastic opportunity to dive into complex problems similar to those in the renowned UKMT challenges. Through a mix of collaborative team events and focused solo tasks, you will develop advanced problem-solving strategies and the sharp logic needed for university entrance examinations. Build your resilience as you tackle high-level puzzles and strive for excellence in an innovative STEM environment.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** H1.06
STAFF LEAD: KGH

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Option 28 | Courtroom Challenge

Discover the thrill of the courtroom and experience what it is like to be a lawyer. Step into the world of legal debate and take part in simulated court proceedings based on criminal cases. You will build persuasive cases and present arguments against opposing counsel and before a 'judge'. Courtroom Challenge provides an excellent opportunity to develop public speaking, debating, research and critical thinking skills, with a strong focus on legal reasoning and argument building. We aim to foster an interest in law and the wider legal profession. You will gain valuable skills that can help you to become confident, analytical and effective thinkers. Ready to make your case, challenge the opposition and take your place in the courtroom?

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: R1.02
STAFF LEAD: NVS and BRI



Option 29 | Understanding the Adolescent Brain

Discover the neuropsychology of adolescence and explore how the teenage brain shapes behaviour in everyday life. Are teenagers more susceptible to peer pressure? Why is TikTok so addictive? Are teens really more impulsive than adults? Is there any psychological evidence behind the stereotype of the rebellious teenager? Through this course, you will investigate these fascinating questions, critically analyse existing research, and gain hands-on experience designing and conducting your own experiment on a topic that interests you most.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 2.20 – 3.20pm LOCATION: D0.06
STAFF LEAD: PLT



Option 30 | Cycling Adventures

Cycling is an incredibly powerful vehicle for physical and mental health that could run as a thread through your entire life. It is one of the ultimate ways to travel, whether you choose relatively short local rides, or whether you aspire to bigger challenges like bike-packing a country, continent or a full circumnavigation! The basics of bike maintenance will be included in the programme and qualified instructors will be available for any off-site riding that we do. The riding may include road, but will predominantly be trails suitable for gravel and mountain bikes. There will be a minimum of three adventures. Please note that choosing this option will involve returning to College outside of normal hours for some sessions. A confirmed timetable will be sent in September.

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday TIME: 1.45 – 3.20pm LOCATION: TBC
STAFF LEAD: RIL **EQUIPMENT NEEDED:** PE or Academy kit, trainers or cycling kit
COST: £100 - £120 (Estimate)

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Option 31 | Running the Risk



Ready for a challenge? Join our Card and Board Games Enrichment to explore exciting classic and modern games, while building strategic thinking, teamwork and problem-solving skills. Through friendly competitions and collaborative play, this programme brings our College values to life; inspiring creativity and confidence, promoting integrity and fair play, encouraging admiration for others' achievements, and fostering compassion through inclusion. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced player, it is the perfect, welcoming space to learn new skills, make friends and have fun!

KEY DETAILS: DAY: Wednesday **TIME:** 2.20 – 3.20pm **LOCATION:** R1.04
STAFF LEAD: HLD

The Sign Up using Applicaa

The sign-up for a Co-Curriculum option choice must be made **Online via Applicaa Options Online**.

Applicaa can be accessed via a link which will be sent to each student's email account on **Monday, 6 July 2026**. Once logged on, each student **must** remember their own password which they will be asked to create, so that they can log in and out until they are ready to submit. Please follow the instructions very carefully—this should be completed by the student by **Monday, 13 July 2026 at 9.00am** having discussed this with their parent/carer.

All choices submitted from **Monday, 6 July 2026 to Monday, 13 July 2026** will be treated in exactly the same way; to reassure you, this is **not** run on a first come, first serve basis.

Over the course of 16 weeks, students will have the opportunity to participate in two different activities, with each rotation lasting for an 8-week block. This structure allows students to gain a variety of experiences and develop new skills across the academic year.

While we strive to accommodate everyone's preferences, we cannot guarantee that all students will receive their first-choice options. Every effort is made to allocate students to their preferred choices wherever possible. To assist with our planning and guarantee a smooth transition between blocks, we appreciate your cooperation in submitting selections promptly.

Please be aware that activities will **not** be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

To ensure a structured and meaningful experience for everyone involved, all option selections for the year are made in advance. Allocation of options for programme 1 will be in September, and allocation of options for programme 2 will be in December.

Students will be asked to choose a total of three ranked options for each programme.

What does Applicaa Look Like?

Applicaa Login Process:

- 1) Receive email inviting you to log in to system to make choices
- 2) Click on the link within the email and access the system using login details provided
- 3) Once you have logged in, click the 'Continue Application' button to access your options form

Co-Curriculum Option Form

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Step 1: Courses

Continue Application

Subject Selection

Select your 3 preferred subjects from the Available Subjects List

Subject Selection Ranking your preferences Submitting your choices

Select your preferred subjects

Click on the subjects you would like to choose from the list below, you will rank them in order in the next step. Any rules you need to follow when choosing are shown on the right.

Available subjects	Your choices	All criteria
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Award in Art & Design: Explore or Bronze Award	1. Dance Primary Roadshow	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> You have made enough 3 choices.
<input type="checkbox"/> Arts Awards in Drama: Explore or Bronze Award	2. Lens Lab	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bake Across the World	3. Netball	
<input type="checkbox"/> Charity Eco Candle Making		
<input type="checkbox"/> Courtroom Challenge		
<input type="checkbox"/> Crack the Case: Murder Mysteries and Escape Rooms		
<input type="checkbox"/> Culture Collective		
<input type="checkbox"/> Current Affairs		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cycling		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dance Primary Roadshow		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Project Qualification		
<input type="checkbox"/> Gardening Club		
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls Football		
<input type="checkbox"/> Girls in Slem - Greenpower		
<input type="checkbox"/> ICC/SDTC Tennis Academy Players: Solo Match Play		
<input type="checkbox"/> Joining the Armed Forces - Stand By your bed!		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lens Lab		
<input type="checkbox"/> Make a Difference - Care in the Community		
<input type="checkbox"/> Making a Difference		
<input type="checkbox"/> Master the Court: Volleyball Workshop		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics Challenges		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Netball		
<input type="checkbox"/> Power Up: Afternoon Fitness Suite Workshop		
<input type="checkbox"/> Primary Reading		
<input type="checkbox"/> Pro Hoops: Plymouth Patriots Basketball Workshop		
<input type="checkbox"/> Street Band		
<input type="checkbox"/> Technical Theatre Group		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Fairway Club		
<input type="checkbox"/> THINK: The Big Questions Project with "Explore"		
<input type="checkbox"/> Understanding the adolescent brain		
<input type="checkbox"/> Walking Group		

To move to the next stage:
Click the Rank Preferences
button

Ranking Your Preferences

Re-arrange the subjects so that they are listed in preferred order

Subject Selection Ranking your preferences Submitting your choices

Now it's time to rank your preferences
Please re-arrange the subjects so the one you MOST want to do is at the top, followed by your second choice, etc.

Your choices

- 1. Dance Primary Roadshow
- 2. Lens Lab
- 3. Netball

Instructions

- ← The subject you want to do the MOST
- ← The subject you want to do the SECOND-MOST

← Back Submit your choices

Submit your choices

To move to the next stage:
Click the Submit your Choices

Submitting Your Choices

An email will then be sent to your parents to inform them of your choices. They will then be asked to confirm that they agree.

Subject Selection Ranking your preferences Submitting your choices

Submitting your choices.
We will now send an email to your parents to notify them of the choices you have made. Below is an example of what it will look like:

Dear Parent/Carer

Your child sent us their options subject choices for Year 10, and we are writing to get your confirmation that you are happy with these choices.

In ranked order (starting with their top priority choice), they have chosen:

- Dance Primary Roadshow
- Lens Lab
- Netball

If you are happy with these choices, please click on the button below to confirm!

Otherwise, please discuss the choices with your child and ask them to resubmit a different set of choices. You will then receive a new email from us listing the new choices, which you need to approve

I agree with these choices

Best wishes

← Back Agree and submit

Agree and submit

Submitting your choices

An email will be sent to parents/carers to inform you of your child's final selections. You will then be asked to review and confirm whether you agree with the choices your child has made.

Options Costs and Payment

To ensure your child's place is secured, please ensure that any necessary payments are made by the specified deadline. Due to the need for smooth organisation, failure to meet the payment timeframe will result in the space being forfeited and offered to another student.

All options requiring a payment are outlined below. These options will go onto ParentPay from **Monday, 7 September 2026** from 9.00am. **The deadline for payments is Sunday, 27 September 2026.**

Option Number	Name Of Option	Cost	PP Students Costs
1	The Fairway Club	£65	£15
12	Street Band	£36	£0
17	Plymouth Patriots - Basketball	£40	£0
30	Cycling Adventures	To be confirmed	To be confirmed

Please note, that payment for the Bronze Arts Award (for Drama, Art and Design) and the Foundation Project Qualification, will be requested partway through the programme. Further details regarding deadlines and payment methods will be shared as you progress through the course.

Once booking is completed and payments are paid, a student's place is automatically secured.

Students' details will be extracted from SIMS for off-site visits to include parent/carer contact details, medical information and allergies. Please ensure you inform the College of any changes in personal details.

The act of booking on Applicaa and paying for your child's activity on ParentPay, represents consent for them to participate in that chosen package and activities.

ParentPay Support

If you have not used it before, please go to www.parentpay.com and log in to activate your account using the username and password sent to you by the College.

If you would like further information regarding ParentPay or you encounter any complications, please do not hesitate to contact Val Law, Finance Administrator, in the Finance Office.

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance for Co-curriculum is available for Pupil Premium Students (excluding Service Pupil Premium). This is available once over the full academic year, therefore can be used for either the Autumn Term selection or the Spring term selection. We are not able to split this support over both blocks. The financial assistance is as follows:

- For activities costing between £1 – £50, the full cost will be supported by Pupil Premium funding
- For activities costing between £51 – £100, a contribution of £50 will be made from Pupil premium funding, reducing the balance due accordingly
- For activities costing more than £100, a contribution of 50% will be made from Pupil premium funding, reducing the balance due accordingly

Financial support will automatically be applied to the first block of co-curriculum activities. If you would prefer to hold this over to the second block of co-curriculum activities, please email finance@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk when your Autumn term selection has been notified to you.

Cancellation of Ivybridge Community College Trips and Insurance

If an Ivybridge Community College trip is cancelled by the company that is organising it, this will result in a full refund for the student. However, if a student books their place and subsequently cannot or does not wish to attend, unless another student is found who can take their place, the student is still liable for the full cost of the event.

Once a deposit is received, this is taken as confirmation that the parent/carer is committed to paying the full cost of the trip. After Tuesday, 15 September if a student decides not to attend the trip and their place is taken by another student, deposits are non-refundable.

If there is an exceptional circumstance, such as illness or injury resulting in a student being unable to attend the trip, a suitable doctor's note will be required in order to proceed with an insurance claim.

What's next?

Students, Parents/Carers will receive a confirmation email of their option choice for the Co Curriculum Programme on their return to school in September.

Questions

Please ensure your child speaks to their Tutor to discuss any questions or concerns regarding the Co-Curriculum Programme.

If you have any further questions regarding the Co-Curriculum Programme please contact:

Helen Reddy

Director of Enrichment and Sports Academy

Email: CoCurriculum@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk

Yours faithfully



Helen Reddy

Director of Enrichment and Sports Academy