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THE BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



# ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

2024-2025







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# THE FUN BEGINS...

**A**t Byron, learning extends beyond the classroom and we believe that an outstanding education should offer all students a range of enrichment activities which will support them as part of a successful life. Alongside an academically rigorous, challenging and thought-provoking curriculum, extra-curricular activities take place during lunchtime, after school and at weekends; these should form part of all students' routine. These activities provide opportunities for students to learn new skills, make new friendships, develop their confidence, teamwork and communication skills - and have fun in the process!





# GENERAL INFORMATION



# GOOD TO KNOW

**Start Date: Monday 23 September 2024**

**End Date: Friday 13 June 2025**

Enrichment activities are beneficial to your child's personal and social development. Children who participate in enrichment activities often have better school attendance, improved academic performance, and loftier aspirations.

## **Enrichment activities can provide students with opportunities to:**

- ✓ increase their participation in physical activity and improve fitness levels
- ✓ further their knowledge, understanding and skills developed within the curriculum
- ✓ try out activities not included within the curriculum
- ✓ begin to specialise in specific activities
- ✓ make independent choices and decisions about their participation
- ✓ become involved in the organisation, management and leadership of activities
- ✓ take part in activities for recreation, fun, competition and social awareness
- ✓ socialise with students from different classes / year groups and make new friends

## **Below are some tips to help you support your child in making a choice:**

- ★ Talk to your child and find out how they feel about the activity. Let them choose at least one club or activity themselves. Help them choose activities that reflect who they are and what they want to learn: don't impose your preferences. Explain that it is important and fun to try new things.



- ★ Consider a mix of activities. The benefits of exercise are huge, so including a sport would be a good start. Extracurricular activities allow children to experience what it means to be a team member or group leader.
- ★ Finally, avoid signing up for too many activities. Children need to have independent playtime as well as a programme of structured activities, so leave time for a family dinner, watching TV, and relaxing. Perhaps set aside some activities for the next cycle, to ensure a variety of experiences.
- ★ All in all, lunchtime clubs and after-school activities can provide enrichment, adventure, and variety. They can enhance knowledge and build character. Spend a while choosing the right activity with your child and you will reap the benefits.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- ⇒ We would like to inform you that an activity will commence once the specific group has reached a number of 7 students. If we do not have participation of 7 students, the specific activity may not start and we will inform you in advance.
- ⇒ As soon as you decide with your child which activity s/he would like to attend, **please complete the online Enrichment Activities Form here:**

**<https://forms.gle/cBcKs6pvcM4XHxft6>**

- ⇒ For those of you whose child will need to use the Late Bus, please consult the map carefully to identify at which bus stop number you wish your child to be dropped off. Activities begin at 15.45 and finish at 17.00.

Students can use the Late Bus which **departs from school at 17.10.**

*Due to Health and Safety, and Safeguarding reasons, no students are allowed on the premises after 15.45. If your child will be collected later than this time, then it is compulsory for them to attend an after-school activity.*



## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>FORENSICS (DUET ACTING)</b> Years 8-13 Hall Ms Harris	<b>GREEK DANCING</b> Years 8-13 Hall Dr Fragkouli	<b>DRAMA INTERVENTION</b> Year 11 Hall Ms Harris	<b>DRAMA REHEARSAL</b> Hall Ms Harris	<b>DRAMA REHEARSAL</b> Hall Ms Harris
<b>MUSIC REHEARSAL</b> B7 (Music Room) Ms Tsourti	<b>ART CLUB</b> B9 (Art Room) Ms Voulpioti	<b>GREEK DANCING</b> Years 4-7 B7 (Music Room) Dr Fragkouli	<b>PHILOSOPHY CLUB</b> A13 Ms Dodds	<b>MUSIC REHEARSAL</b> B7 (Music Room) Ms Tsourti
<b>ART INTERVENTION</b> Year 11 B9 (Art Room) Ms Georgoula	<b>KENCLUB</b> Sheltered Area Mr Davies	<b>ART INTERVENTION</b> Year 13 B9 (Art Room) Ms Georgoula	<b>PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB</b> Years 5-6 Ms Abatzis	<b>VIDEO GAME DEVELOPMENT</b> B21 Mr Siozopoulos
<b>LANGUAGES AMBASSADORS</b> A17 Dr Fragkouli	<b>HIDDEN AGENDAS</b> Tbc Years 8-13 Mr Montague-Munson	<b>ORCHESTRA</b> B7 (Music Room) Dr Papavassiliou	<b>SPANISH KARAOKE</b> A16 Ms Kafetzi	<b>KNITTING CLUB</b> B14 Years 7-13 Dr Protopapa
<b>BOOK CLUB</b> B6 Years 7-9 Ms Simou & Ms Meligdi	<b>VARSITY VOLLEYBALL</b> Volleyball Court Ms Zetta	<b>CHESS CLUB</b> A8 Ms Gardeli	<b>SCRABBLE CLUB</b> Sheltered Area Ms Nikolaidou	<i>The activities highlighted in blue are <b>free of charge</b> for all students. All we ask for is commitment after you have signed up.</i>
<b>CODING CLUB</b> B4	<b>MINDFULNESS CLUB</b> Years 6-8 A16 Ms Wasilewska	<b>CUBING CLUB</b> A13 Mr Porter	<b>MATHS &amp; PHYSICS STUDY CLUB</b> Years 7-13 B13 Dr Papavassiliou	

*Look out for new lunchtime activities during the school year!*

**ECO CLUB**  
Years 5-6  
A7  
Mr Perry

**SCHOOL COUNCIL (PRIMARY)**  
Ms Stone

13.10 - 14.00



# AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITY TIMETABLE

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>MINITENNIS</b> Years 1-2	<b>TENNIS</b> Years 3-6	<b>VARSITY (FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL)</b> Years 10-13	<b>JUNIOR VARSITY (FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL)</b> Years 7-9	<b>VARSITY (FOOTBALL, VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL)</b> Years 10-13
<b>MULTI SPORTS</b> Years 3-6	<b>MULTI SPORTS</b> Years 7-9			
<b>CHESS</b> Years 2-7	<b>RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS</b> Years 1-4			
<b>STOP-MOTION</b> Years 7-10	<b>ARTS &amp; CRAFTS</b> EYFS to Year 7	<b>DRAMA CLUB</b> Years 7-13	<b>CHOIR</b> Years 5-10	<b>CAROUSEL</b> EYFS to Year 2
<b>YOGA</b> Years 7-13	<b>ART CLUB</b> Years 7-10	<b>DANCE</b> Years 2-8	<b>GREEK WIZARDS</b> Years 3-6	<b>YOGA</b> Years 2-4
<b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b>	<b>CLASSICAL CIVILISATION &amp; LATIN FOR BEGINNERS</b> Years 7-9	<b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> Years 5-6	<b>CREATIVE WRITING</b> Years 3-4	<b>CREATIVE WRITING IN GREEK</b> Years 4-6
<b>MUSIC LESSONS</b>	<b>DEBATE</b> Years 7-13	<b>CLAY</b> Years 4-7	<b>DofE</b> Years 10-13	<b>COMICS</b> Years 5-7
	<b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b>	<b>FRENCH</b> Years 5-6	<b>FRENCH</b> Years 5-6	<b>KARATE</b> Years 3-6
	<b>MUSIC LESSONS</b>	<b>ROBOTICS</b> Years 3-6	<b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b>	<b>HOMEWORK CLUB</b>
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15.45 - 17.00

## WEEKLY AFTER-SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>EYFS</b>		Arts & Crafts
<b>Year 1</b>	Mini Tennis	Rhythmic Gymnastics Arts & Crafts
<b>Year 2</b>	Mini Tennis Chess	Rhythmic Gymnastics Arts & Crafts
<b>Year 3</b>	Multi Sports Chess	Tennis Rhythmic Gymnastics Arts & Crafts
<b>Year 4</b>	Multi Sports Chess	Tennis Rhythmic Gymnastics Arts & Crafts
<b>Year 5</b>	Multi Sports Chess	Tennis Arts & Crafts
<b>Year 6</b>	Multi Sports Chess	Tennis Arts & Crafts



# SCHEDULE BY YEAR GROUP

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Carousel
		Carousel
Dance		Carousel Yoga
Dance Robotics	Greek Wizards Creative Writing	Yoga Karate
Dance Clay Robotics	Greek Wizards Creative Writing	Yoga Karate Creative Writing in Greek
French Dance Creative Writing Clay Robotics	French Greek Wizards Choir	Karate Comics Creative Writing in Greek
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## WEEKLY AFTER-SCHOOL

YEAR GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY
<b>Year 7</b>	Chess Stop- Motion Yoga	Multi Sports Arts & Crafts Art Club Classical Civilisation & Latin for Beginners Debate
<b>Year 8</b>	Stop- Motion Yoga	Multi Sports Art Club Classical Civilisation & Latin for Beginners Debate
<b>Year 9</b>	Stop- Motion Yoga	Multi Sports Art Club Classical Civilisation & Latin for Beginners Debate
<b>Year 10</b>	Stop- Motion Yoga	Art Club Debate
<b>Year 11</b>	Yoga	Debate
<b>Year 12</b>	Yoga	Debate
<b>Year 13</b>	Yoga	Debate



# SCHEDULE BY YEAR GROUP

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Dance Drama Club Clay	Choir Junior Varsity	Comics
Dance Drama Club	Choir Junior Varsity	
Drama Club	Choir Junior Varsity	
Drama Club Varsity	Choir DofE	
Drama Club Varsity	DofE	
Drama Club Varsity	DofE	
Drama Club Varsity	DofE	

## ANNUAL CHARGES FOR ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES (2024-2025)

ACTIVITY	ANNUAL CHARGE
Mini Tennis	€400
Tennis	€400
Multi-Sports	€400
Modern Dance	€400
Karate	€400
Rhythmic Gymnastics	€400
Yoga	€400
Robotics	€675
Debate	€450
Classical Civilisation & Latin	€400
Chess	€400
Creative Writing	€675
Creative Writing in Greek	€675
Comics	€400
Stop-Motion	€450
Greek Wizards	€400
French	€400

ACTIVITY	ANNUAL CHARGE
Music Lessons*	€860
Arts & Crafts	€400
Art Club	€400
Clay	€400
Carousel	€450
DofE**	€300 (+€60 registration fee)
Homework Club once a week	€300
Homework Club twice a week	€450
Homework Club 3 times a week	€670
Homework Club 4 times a week	€900
Homework Club 5 times a week	€1100
Academic Support	Please contact school

\* Please note: all music lessons for a specific instrument are one-on-one private lessons.

\*\* Term 1: €150 (+ €60 registration fee for new students only)

Term 2: €150

## FEE INFORMATION

The following tables indicate the percentage that will be charged for Enrichment Activities if a student withdraws before the end of the school year or if a student registers later in the year.

In the latter instance, we cannot promise a place as some activities have a limit on the number of participants.

### Mid-Year Registration

Reduced fees are charged when a student enters the school mid-year.

Fees for mid-year registrations are calculated as follows.

The percentages are charged on the full fees for the academic year.

Registration in	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	100%	90%	80%	70%	60%	50%	40%	30%	20%	10%

### Mid-Year Withdrawal

Any student obliged to leave Byron College at any time during the academic year is requested to give **written notice** of his/her withdrawal to the Operation Administrator. A refund of tuition fees is calculated and a percentage on the full fees for the academic year is charged on the following basis:

Leaving in	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun
	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	FULL TUITION CHARGED	



# LATE BUS ROUTES

Click on the links below to view the late bus routes:

## [Route 1](#)



















## [Route 2](#)

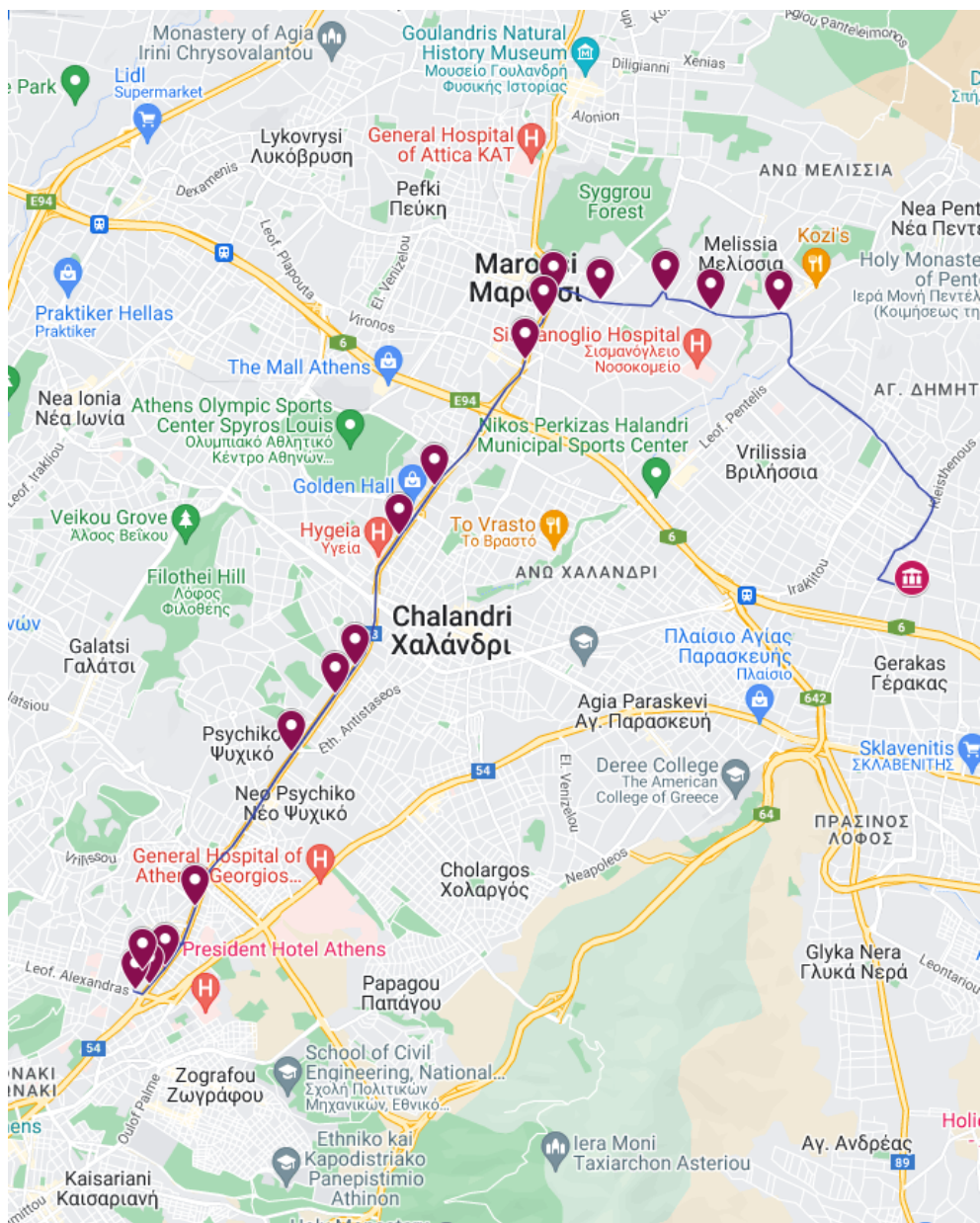
If you click on any location on the route marked in black, you can see the exact address of the drop-off point.

The **Late Bus Service** is offered for free.

Due to limited places in the buses, [a first-come first-served policy is applied.](#)

## **Route 1:**

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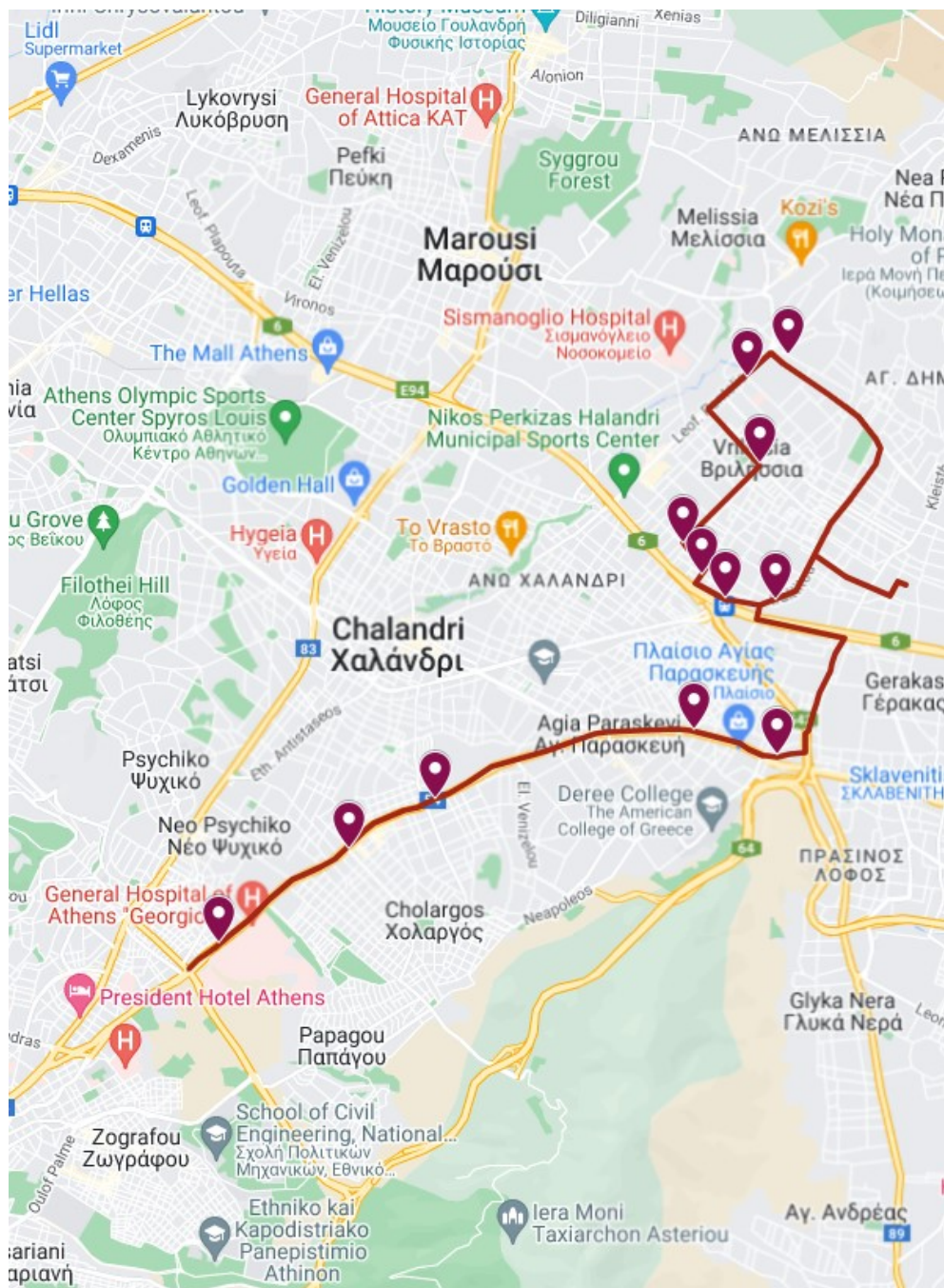
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## **Route 2:**

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-  BUS STOP 7
-  BUS STOP 8
-  BUS STOP 9
-  BUS STOP 10
-  BUS STOP 11
-  BUS STOP 12
-  Line 1
-  BUS STOP 2
-  BUS STOP 6









# LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES



# DRAMA SOCIETY

## THE BYRON BARDS

### SCHOOL PRODUCTIONS



School productions will run throughout the year and are a great opportunity to express yourself.



This year will be working on a main production for the whole of Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 which will present opportunities for students to sing, dance, act, director and also help design and or make set and costume.

Throughout the year there will be other performance opportunities for students with a keen enthusiasm to show case their talents alongside our other arts events.





# Music

## Orchestra



Music is for sharing with other people. The Orchestra is a place to practice and perform music which represents the full diversity of Byron College, while meeting like-minded musicians. Open to all instruments and all levels.

Places are limited so ensure you sign up quickly!

Please contact Dr Papavassiliou for further information or to sign up.



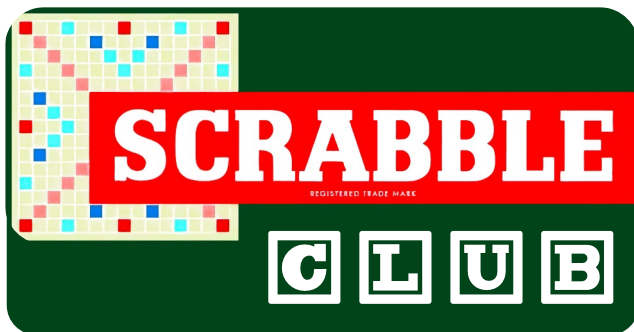
# SPANISH KARAOKE



Join our exciting Spanish Karaoke Lunch Club! This unique club offers a fun and engaging way to enhance your Spanish language skills while immersing yourself in the vibrant cultures of Spain and Latin America. You'll have the chance to sing along to popular Spanish songs, helping you improve your pronunciation, expand your vocabulary, and deepen your understanding of the language. But it's not just about learning—it's about having fun, making new friends, and enjoying the music that brings the Spanish-speaking world to life.

With only 10 participant slots available, it's first come, first served, so don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity! Whether you're a confident singer or just love music, this club is the perfect way to make learning Spanish enjoyable and memorable. Sign up now and get ready to sing your way to better Spanish skills!





Have you ever played Scrabble before? What are you waiting for? Join the millions of players around the world who have fallen in love with this game and become a Scrabble champion!

Scrabble is originally an English-language game for two to four players that requires you to form words using letter tiles on the gameboard. It involves a lot of strategic thinking to aim at the highest score combinations and gain those coveted bonus points. It's an amazing way to expand your vocabulary and improve your spelling in English – as well as to forge bonds between students from different backgrounds, age groups, and levels of English. Scrabble is learning made fun!

Scrabble is returning to Byron as a beloved lunchtime fixture and we would love to see you there!



**Over 150 million Scrabble sets have been sold worldwide.**

Since its commercial release, Scrabble has become a beloved household game, captivating players of all ages with its unique blend of vocabulary and strategy. The game's enduring appeal has led to its availability in over 120 countries and 29 different languages, making it a global sensation.

**The highest possible Scrabble score for a single word is 1782.**

This astonishing feat was accomplished by Karl Khoshnaw in 1982 during the National Scrabble Championship in New York. Khoshnaw played the word "CAZIQUES" across two triple-word score spaces, utilizing all seven of his tiles and earning an unprecedented score.

**Scrabble is the best-selling word game in the world.**

With its unique combination of skill, strategy, and vocabulary, Scrabble has solidified its status as the premier word game globally. Its enduring popularity has made it a staple in homes, schools, and social gatherings, captivating word enthusiasts for generations.

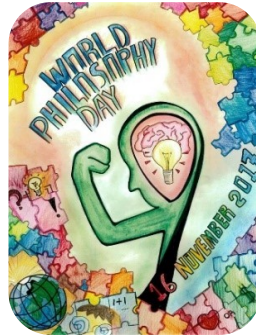




# PHILOSOPHY CLUB

As one Year 5 student articulately stated:

**“Philosophy asks the questions  
that Science cannot answer.”**



Through discussions and activities, students in the club consider and pose questions for which there are no definitive answers. Challenging assumptions, building critical thinking skills, expanding horizons (and vocabulary) and learning to express, reconsider and explore opinions and thoughts can be fun!

## LANGUAGES AMBASSADORS CLUB



*Are you a Language Leader?*

Are you interested in other cultures? Do you have skills in languages? Are you creative? Could you inspire others to study languages? Would you like to learn a new language? Would you like to prepare for the Linguistics Olympiad?

*If so, this club might be what you are looking for!*

**Come join us - you can bring your food!**

**Years 7-10 *by invitation only***  
**Languages Department**



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# BOOK CLUB

*Dive into adventures and new worlds!*



Are you ready to explore exciting adventures, unravel mysteries, and discover new worlds? Join our Book Club and share the magic of reading with fellow book lovers! Aimed at KS3 students, this club is the perfect place to discuss your favourite books, make new friends, and explore stories that will take you beyond the classroom. Whether you love fantasy, drama, science fiction, mystery, or anything in between, there's a place for you here. Let's read, talk, and get lost in the pages together!



# HIDDEN AGENDAS CLUB



Dive into a world of mystery and strategy with the Hidden Agendas Club! Join us for exciting games like Mafia and Werewolf, where you and your friends will take on secret roles, form alliances, and try to outsmart each other to uncover the hidden identities among you. Whether you're the detective trying to expose the villains or a clever deceiver trying to stay undercover, each session is full of surprises, fun, and friendly competition. Perfect for anyone who loves a good mystery, teamwork, and a bit of playful deception!





# KNITTING CLUB



Have you ever tried knitting or crochet before? Now's the perfect time to pick up those needles! Join us at our lunchtime knitting club and discover the joys of creating something beautiful with your hands.

Knitting is a fantastic way to improve and maintain your manual dexterity while also strengthening your hands. It's not just about making something; it's a great exercise for the brain too! Plus, whatever you create can be sold to support charitable causes, so you're doing good while feeling great. The rhythmic, repetitive motions of knitting can also have a calming effect, helping to alleviate symptoms of anxiety and promote a sense of wellbeing. So, grab your yarn, find your rhythm, and join us for a relaxing and rewarding experience!



Speak to Dr Protopapa to find out more.





# MINDFULNESS CLUB

Every Tuesday lunchtime, take time out from the busy-ness of the school day and unwind with us through calming activities.

Enjoy drawing, listening to soothing sounds, making art, and discussing current events in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Find your calm, spark your creativity, and make new friends in a quiet and relaxing space where you can find peace of mind in the midst of the busy school day.

NOTE  
TO SELF:  
RELAX



Mind Full, or Mindful?





# VIDEO GAME DEVELOPMENT CLUB:

Taking place every Friday during lunch, this new club offers students the opportunity to explore the interdisciplinary aspects of Physics, Computer Science, and Art through the creation of 2D games. We are looking forward to our secondary students participating in this educational endeavour, fostering their creativity and developing their skills in the realm of game design.



## CODING CLUB

Join us to learn how to code in Python! A popular and easy-to-use programming language, students at all skill levels take part in team- and task-based learning, developing crucial problem-solving, logical thinking, and coding skills essential for success in a tech-driven world. Have you ever wanted to become a programmer, or find out more about the world of computing? This is your chance!

# CUBING CLUB

Learn how to improve your skills at completing the Rubik's Cube! Some mindfulness for lunchtime. The Rubik's Cube has been around since the 1980s and presents a unique mental challenge.

This club is aimed at beginners who can learn, through to experienced cubers who can teach the less experienced in the group.

Solving the Rubik's Cube presents one of the most fun and stimulating mental challenges out there. Have you got what it takes? Come along and get hooked!





## KENCLUB

Discover the world of Kendama, a traditional Japanese skill toy that challenges your coordination, reflexes, and creativity! KenClub is open to all students who want to learn new tricks, compete in mini-games, and advance through skill levels in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, KenClub offers a unique way to develop physical and mental skills while connecting with fellow students. Come join us and see how much fun you can have with just a ball and a stick!

Speak to Mr Davies to find out more.





# MODEL UNITED NATIONS



This activity presents the opportunity for students to prepare for future participation in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences. Students learn how to write short speeches, position papers and resolutions, as well as the protocol involved in MUN conferences.

MUN conferences are a simulation of the work of the United Nations and provide the opportunity for delegates to discuss current issues that the world faces in depth. The delegates learn the power of negotiation and diplomacy and build up knowledge of the world around them and the challenges that we face in a global society.





# GREEK DANCING



Do you enjoy dancing? Do you like learning something new with your friends and not worry too much about making mistakes along the way? Are you interested in learning more about Greek culture and different regions of Greece?

Do you want to learn how to dance Greek dances and participate in school celebrations? Come join us!

Sign up with Dr Fragkouli.





# ECO CLUB



Eco Club is a club for Year 5 and 6 students to help improve the environment in our school and local area. We do this by educating students through assemblies and setting fun, pupil-led activities such as poster competitions and toy exchanges. We ensure our school is energy-efficient by taking monthly energy surveys of our classrooms and (whisper it) naming and shaming those who waste energy! We are also working with Common Seas to complete the steps to make Byron College a Plastic Clever School. Join us on this all-important eco journey!



# WAIT, THERE'S MORE...

## MATHS & PHYSICS STUDY CLUB

An informal club for students needing some support and 'quiet' focus time for Maths and Physics. Talk to Dr Papavassiliou if you're interested.



## VARSIITY VOLLEYBALL

Additional training for the Volleyball Varsity teams - students will be offered places by invite and based on their availability.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL (PRIMARY)

The elected School Council will meet regularly at lunchtime to discuss student issues and initiatives. Make your voice heard!



# AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

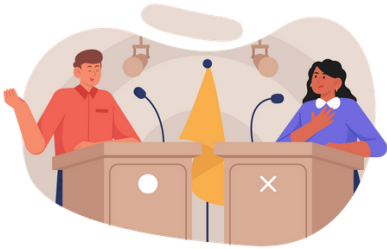




# DEBATE

Public speaking and debate are life-long skills which are developed through practice. Through the Debate Club students learn to research effectively and deliver sound

arguments either supporting or opposing a motion; they learn to rebut effectively and to make spontaneous and astute points of information; and their critical thinking skills and general knowledge of the world are



developed. Debate is open to all. Many students choose to participate in national tournaments, others do not, but the skills learnt in the club are invaluable for university and professional life.



# STEM - ROBOTICS - CODING

Delivered by:



In STEM-Robotics-Coding Lab, children will engage in exciting educational experiences with the use of Lego robots, Drones, Virtual Reality Headsets, as well as 3D design software, Augmented Reality Environments and Virtual STEM Laboratories.

Children build their own robots and programme them to solve real-world problems, following their own thought process and learning pace.

This way, they develop critical and analytical thinking, as well as problem-solving and decision-making skills. Their creativity and

imagination evolve to cooperate with scientific processes and argument-based reasoning. Through their endeavours they develop a deeper understanding of the resources of the human intellect and the limitations of natural laws.



# MUSIC LESSONS

## INSTRUMENTAL & SINGING

Learning an instrument is much more than playing music! It has been shown that learning music is one of the few activities that develops both sides of the brain. No matter what the instrument or desire, we will try to facilitate music lessons after school to suit your requirements. Once a week or on several days - anything is possible. Popular courses at Byron at present are:

✚ PIANO ✚ DRUMS ✚ GUITAR ✚ VIOLIN ✚ CELLO ✚ FLUTE ✚  
✚ ELECTRIC GUITAR ✚ MUSIC THEORY (ABRSM EXAMS) ✚

Music lessons can be arranged for any day (Monday-Friday) subject to availability. Each lesson is for 45 minutes and will be tailored by the teacher to suit individual needs and requirements, whether this be purely practical or a combination of theory and practical work, with the addition of working towards a specific music grade / exam if required.

There are two session slots per day; we will do our best to accommodate your preferred session and day but will contact you directly in this regard. Please note that Session 1 is allotted to our younger students as much as possible.

Slot 1: 15.30-16.15

Slot 2: 16.15-17.00

### *Please note:*

#### PIANO:

A piano or keyboard at home is beneficial for practice.

#### DRUMS:

Students need to buy a practice pad and drum sticks to practise at home.

#### GUITAR, ELECTRIC GUITAR, VIOLIN, CELLO, FLUTE:

Students need to bring their own instrument.

*There is also the possibility of one-on-one music lessons during lunchtime.*



# SCHOOL CHOIR



Do you enjoy music? Are you the next Maria Callas or Freddie Mercury? Now you have a fantastic opportunity to explore your capabilities and join the



School Choir! We are going to listen to classical and contemporary music, sing great songs and take part in school events. This is your time to shine!

*Please note that participation in the choir is only by audition. Participants will be notified regarding the start date.*

SLOT: 15.30-16.15





# SPORTS

## KARATE

Karate is a martial art combining physical and mental exercise. Children learn a complete set of harmonious movements and then apply those to the requirements of the sport, all while enjoying light-hearted moments of play. They will be also taught techniques of defence, attack, stepping stops and combined movements (KATA).

Karate is well known for its ability to improve a young person's physical condition and other competences such as self-discipline, concentration and strategy. At the end of the academic year, students will also have the opportunity to participate in Belt exams.

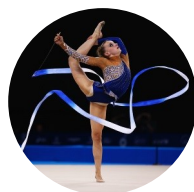


## MODERN DANCE

Dance is one of the most wonderful forms of self-expression and has numerous benefits for the mind and body. It facilitates children in exploring different genres of dance and movement. Throughout the year, we learn about: the importance of warming up / stretching; different dance techniques; somatic and spatial awareness; performance skills and teamwork. Each week, we begin with a warm-up, then we learn a short choreography to put our skills into practice. At the end of the academic year, we showcase what we have learned in a short performance presented to the Primary School and parents.

## RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS

The programme includes individual and group exercises which the participants present in the form of choreography accompanied by music. Based on artistic group formation, a range of equipment such as wreaths, hoops, balls, ribbons are utilised in order to develop the required technical skills. At the end of the school year, children take part in an impressive show.



## MULTI-SPORTS (ROTATING OPTION)

Multi-Sports is a rotating athletic programme. Our innovative programme is based on international standards of learning and is designed to fully initiate participants into the required techniques. Students will also take part in a range of competitive tournaments and friendly games.

# VARSITY

If you want to participate and explore a range of team sports such as football, basketball, and volleyball, you can join our after-school team sports activities. Please see your PE teacher for details on how to join.

This is an excellent way to improve your athletic skills, build confidence, stay fit, be safe, make new friends and have lots of fun.



*Once students enrol in the Team Sports, they are expected to commit every week as the rest of the team members are dependent on each other.*

## MINI TENNIS

**KS1**

Mini Tennis is an adaptation of the popular sport for younger children!

By participating in this programme, young athletes have the opportunity to build their psychomotor skills from a very young age. Skills such as throwing, catching, striking, balancing and moving can cross over to other sports as well. The abilities developed during this programme support students not only in tennis or sports development in general but in their future physical health development too. The lessons take place under the supervision and guidance of Mini Tennis's qualified coaching staff.

## TENNIS

**KS2**

**Delivered by:**



# योग

Learning to control our thoughts through breathing techniques and fixing our posture through *asanas* (physical poses) in a fun and enjoyable way are just some of the benefits that a yoga session can offer.

Let's enjoy ourselves and dive into the fantastic journey of self-awareness that is called... 'YOGA'.

**Namaste!**





# CHESS



Chess is a game of strategy and intellect. Learning and playing chess offers a multitude of benefits for students such as developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills, time management, memory skills, creativity, confidence and also helps children perceive the consequences of their actions.

Students are divided into groups according to their age and level. According to their previous knowledge, children are taught the basic rules, tactic and strategy techniques in order to be able to participate (either as a school team or individually) in chess tournaments and friendly games. The lesson includes both theory and practice and will be held by School Chess Instructors approved by the International Chess Federation (FIDE).





# CREATIVE WRITING

*Price includes all materials  
and an officially produced  
book of the children's work.*



**THERE'S A  
STORY**


Our partnership with **THERE'S A STORY**, a Creative Writing Lab run by Viviana Miliarese, writing mentor for the Ministry of Stories, Nick Hornby's creative writing and mentoring centre for young people in East London, continues for the fourth consecutive year!

**THERE'S A STORY** uses writing and illustration to kindle young people's imagination, build confidence, cultivate mutual respect, and enhance communication. "Through storytelling and story writing, we learn about ourselves, and other people, and grow into mature individuals with developed empathy and problem-solving skills".

Feel free to ask at the School Office to browse through a copy of our latest books, entitled '**HOW TO TURN A BAD DAY INTO A GOOD DAY: advice from 8-year-olds**' and '**KIDNAPPED IN PARIS**', featuring the children's work!

Wednesday    Years 5/6  
Thursday        Years 3/4

*Admissions accepted  
during the first three  
sessions only.*

**there's a story**  is a Creative Writing and illustration kids lab born in London 2013, the brainchild of Viviana Miliaresi, a human, born in Athens, 1985.

With <sup>nearly a decade's</sup> experience in writing for magazines, agencies, individuals, and brands, along with the belief that kids have got their heads screwed on a lot better than adults [Viviana] a writer and a writing mentor for the Ministry of Stories, Nick Hornby's creative writing and mentoring centre for young people in East London, decided to take the plunge and launch

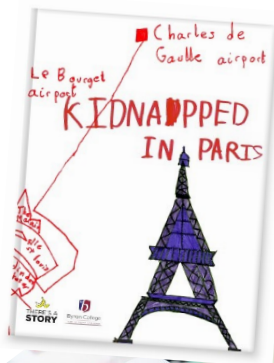


At the  of the workshops, Paul Auster's words: *stories happen to those who know how to tell them.*

Viviana leads the workshops, developing and delivering their programme, that aims to help young people find their own voices and tell their stories. **there's a story** uses **writing** and **illustration** to kindle young folks' imagination, build confidence, cultivate mutual respect and develop empathy and communication skills.



*We use writing to tame monsters and other peculiar entities of the heart and the mind.*



“Creative Writing has certainly developed my daughter's creative thinking and imagination and made miracles in her writing skills. Every session was special and Androniki would not miss it for anything in the world. Thank you a million, Ms Viviana!”

*Dr Elpiniki Fragkouli, Head of Languages Department & Androniki's mum*

# CREATIVE WRITING

## IN GREEK!



## THERE'S A STORY

The Creative Writing & Illustration club, run by Viviana Miliaresi, will now **also** be taking place in Greek, for intermediate & advanced Greek learners, every Friday after-school!

At the heart of the workshops, Paul Auster's words: 'Stories happen to those who know how to tell them'. **THERE'S A STORY** believes that every child is a potential author and that, if you can see a story in your mind's eye, you might as well write it down using your hand!



Through fun games and activities, children will build on their Greek vocabulary and ease their expression. Writing kindles imagination, builds confidence, cultivates mutual respect, develops empathy, and enhances our communication skills.

"We are so lucky to have Ms Miliaresi!

A big big thank you for the tremendous impact you have had on our son, he loves writing, he is at his happiest every Wednesday after his creative writing, he is confident and joyful! What else can I wish for?"

*A happy mum*

"Even your frown will turn upside down walking into the Creative Writing Gang, sorry I meant *Club* room!"

*Konstantina, Year 6 (Creative writing attendee since Year 4!)*

**Friday: Years 4-6**

Intermediate and Advanced  
Greek speakers, welcome!

*Admissions accepted during  
the first three sessions only.*

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book of the children's work.*

[www.theresastory.org/](http://www.theresastory.org/)

# ΔΗΜΙΟΥΡΓΙΚΗ ΓΡΑΦΗ



## ΣΤΑ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ!



Το εργαστήρι Δημιουργικής Γραφής & Εικονογράφησης **THERE'S A STORY**, από τη Βιβιάντα Μηλιαρέση, έρχεται **και στα Ελληνικά** κάθε Παρασκευή, για intermediate και για advanced Greek speakers!

«Οι ιστορίες συμβαίνουν σ' αυτούς που μπορούν να τις διηγηθούν». Αντλώντας έμπνευση από τον Paul Auster, το **THERE'S A STORY** πιστεύει ότι κάθε παιδί είναι εν δυνάμει συγγραφέας και πως, εάν σκέφτηκες μία ιστορία με το μυαλό σου, τότε σίγουρα μπορείς και να τη γράψεις με το χέρι σου!



Μέσα από δραστηριότητες και παιχνίδια γραφής, τα παιδιά αναπτύσσουν το ελληνικό λεξιλόγιό τους και τη φαντασία τους, χτίζουν την αυτοπεποίθησή τους, μαθαίνουν να διατυπώνουν τις ιδέες τους, ενώ καλλιεργείται αμοιβαίος σεβασμός και εξασκούνται οι ικανότητες ενσυναίσθησης και επικοινωνίας.

## Creative WRITING

**Κάθε Παρασκευή:  
Δ'-ΣΤ' Δημοτικού**

(Greek Intermediate  
& Greek Advanced)

*Οι εγγραφές γίνονται δεκτές μόνο  
για τις τρεις πρώτες εβδομάδες.*

*Το κόστος περιλαμβάνει όλα  
τα υλικά και ένα συγγραφικό  
έργο που περιλαμβάνει τη  
δουλειά των παιδιών.*

«Είμαστε τόσο τυχεροί που έχουμε την κυρία Μηλιαρέση! Ένα μεγάλο-μεγάλο ευχαριστώ για την καταπληκτική επιτροπή που είχατε στον γιο μας που αγαπά το γράψιμο και κάθε Τετάρτη μετά τη Δημιουργική Γραφή έχει αυτοτεπείθιση, κέφι και είναι πιο χαρούμενος από ποτέ! Τι παρατσάνω να ζητήσω;»

Μια χαρούμενη μαμά

«Ακόμη και το κατσούφιασμα σου, θ' αναποδοχურίσει' μόλις πατήσεις το πόδι σου στη Συμμορία, ε συγγνώμη, θέλω να πω, την 'Αίθουσα' της Δημιουργικής Γραφής!»

Κωνσταντίνα, ΣΤ' Δημοτικού  
(Μέλος Δημιουργικής Γραφής  
από τη Δ' Δημοτικού)





## GREEK WIZARDS CLUB

### ARE YOU READY FOR AN EXCITING AFTER-SCHOOL ADVENTURE?

Forget boring lessons! If you are a Greek Advanced student and you want to excel in Greek without working hard, join our Greek Wizards Club. This club is here to turn language learning into a thrilling journey and make Greek grammar and spelling enjoyable and easy to learn!





## WHY JOIN OUR CLUB?

### FUN GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

We have interactive games, spelling bees, and grammar challenges that make learning Greek super fun.



### AMAZING STORIES

Travel back to ancient Greece with captivating myths. Not only will you enjoy listening to these tales, but you'll also get to create your own!



### CULTURAL ADVENTURES

Experience Greece like never before, through music, geography, history and crafts!



### COOL PROJECTS

Work with friends on exciting group projects like creating posters, maps and acting out plays.

**SIGN UP TODAY AND LET THE MAGIC BEGIN!**



ARTS



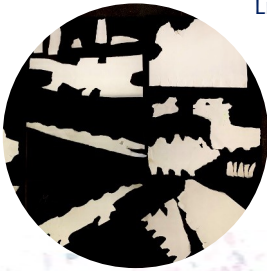
CRAFTS

Let's make a mess! Can I paint with my nose? I don't need brushes, I have spaghetti! Let's see if we can create an image using only paper and glue. What happens if I mix all the colours? Let's make a print with today's groceries. Okay, now I'm going to use clay and mold, er... something.



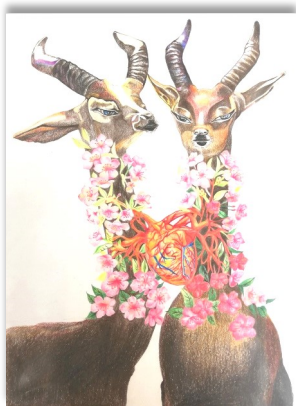
Everyone has the right to artistic expression. Fewer rules and more freedom lead to a better understanding of underlying techniques.

Little ones get to work and exercise using their imagination, perception, motor skills and communication, while experimentation, trial and error and a plethora of art and everyday materials offer younger students a first glimpse of what making art should feel like - fun!





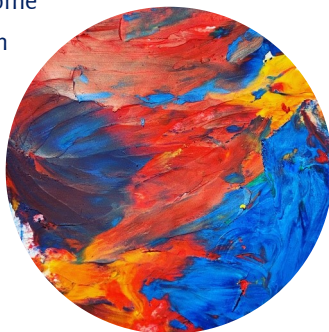
# ART CLUB



All Secondary students are welcome to join our after-school Art Club, where they can collaborate on assigned art projects, prepare artworks for special school occasions, and develop their own artwork guided by the art teacher.

This is a great opportunity for those who want to begin building their art portfolios or simply enjoy art! Students who wish will have the freedom to choose their own

topics and develop personal work. Come join us to develop your skills and vision as part of an encouraging and collaborative creative space.





# THE GREEK BRONZE AGE THROUGH CLAY & PAINTING



In this unique workshop of clay sculpture and painting, students will get to create works of art dating back to prehistoric Greece.

Frescoes, pottery, architecture, idols, tools, toys. We will get the chance to work on items archaeologists have unearthed in Knossos, Faestos, Mycenae, Thera and other Cycladic islands.



Clay and watercolours will be our main materials. We will get to study and create the colours we need, and we will experiment with molding and sticking smaller pieces of clay to create the item we want. In the process we will study and learn about the people of that distant time, the first advanced civilisations of Europe.



# CLASSICAL CIVILISATION AND LATIN FOR BEGINNERS



This course is designed for students who want to enhance their knowledge, understanding and enjoyment of Classical Civilisation. By learning Latin, you're kind of like a detective, unlocking the secrets of how languages work and discovering the hidden meanings behind many words we use today. Learn about how the Romans lived, what they ate, and what gods they worshipped. Join this course if you also want to become a Latin master. It will cover verbs, nouns, sentence structure and everything else to help you with Latin.

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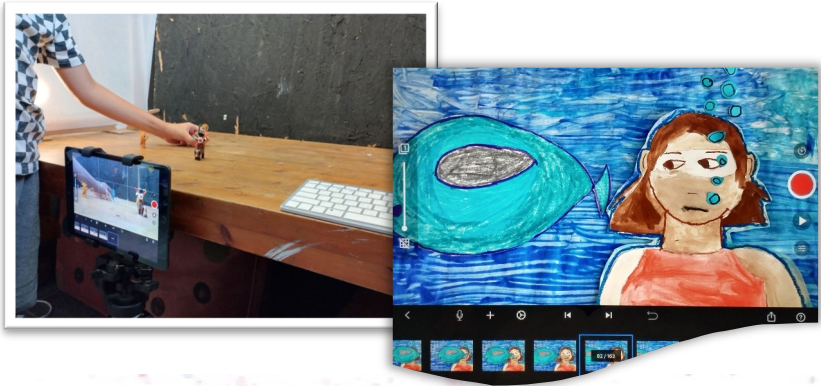


# STOP MOTION WORKSHOP

**Lights! Camera! Action!** We invite you to participate in an exciting creative workshop where photography meets storytelling and the end result is a stop-motion short film.

Stop-motion is an animated film-making technique where actors and objects are physically manipulated and individually shot. Just like in a big-budget studio, you will go through the whole artistic process: idea, pitch, script & storyboard, pre-production, production, and of course, shooting your own film. And – why not? – we may have the chance to engage in some editing and post-production.

We will work with paintings, clay, toys and we'll be constructing our own sets. We'll talk about the power of lighting and the importance of telling a good story.







# COMICS WORKSHOP

Comics! Crazy, dramatic, funny, heroic, absurd stories about paper heroes we all love to read. Time to learn how to make your own!

Foivos, your teacher, will help you figure out how to draw your own frames, put them in order and tell your story. Through very simple methods you will discover that drawing whatever comes into your head is actually not that difficult.

Making comics stories is a unique creative process. Story, dialogue, drawings, all come together on a piece of paper, allowing you to tell the story you want and bring to life the most unexpected heroes.



# CAROUSEL

This class is ideal for little boys and girls of 3 years old and above.

Motion, rhythm, playtime, spatial awareness, well-defined body posture, team spirit and cultivation of discipline will all be explored and developed in a safe and welcoming environment.

This class also facilitates the familiarisation of the children with music and develops a contact with the simplest form of ballet technique.







# FRENCH



We offer Beginner-level courses in French.

These are appropriate for children who have just embarked on their journey of learning or who have 1 to 2 years of experience.

These will be fun sessions aimed at boosting their speaking skills while also enhancing all other skills.

## Homework Club

Homework is an important part of school life and generally increases in length as children get older. Homework is set up to increase a specific area of knowledge, to develop fluency in a particular area and to support consolidation.



The Homework Club is offered daily and relevant help and advice will be available to students attending. If your child requires homework or general support to aid their studies this can be provided after school.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT



If you feel your child needs additional support in any of their subjects, or indeed they wish to study an additional subject, then academic support for all subjects can be arranged through the school.

To meet your specific needs please contact us at the school to discuss further.

# THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD



**CALLING ALL STUDENTS  
FROM YEARS 10-13:**

**I AM  
#WORLDREADY**

**ARE YOU READY FOR THE CHALLENGE?**



The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award (DofE) equips young people for life. It is the world's leading youth achievement award. By creating opportunities for young people to develop skills, get physically active, give service and experience adventure, the Award can play a critical role in their development outside the classroom. It also allows their achievement to be consistently recognised worldwide, giving young people unique international accreditation of their experiences. Young people who embark on the Award become more confident and resilient and develop skills in areas such as communication, problem-solving and leadership. This in turn impacts their communities, generating improvements in areas such as employability, health and wellbeing, and educational attainment.

The DofE Scheme starts in October and more information will be available, including how to sign up, from your Form Tutor or from:

Ms Voulpioti ★ Ms Papadopoulou ★ Ms Wasilewska

[www.intaward.org/](http://www.intaward.org/)

*Students must start at the beginning  
of the cycle in order to participate.*



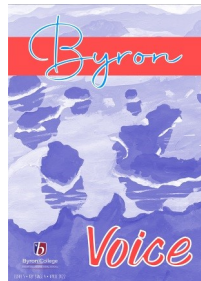
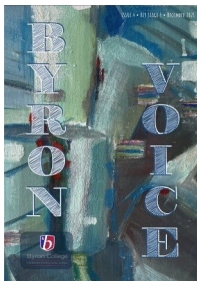
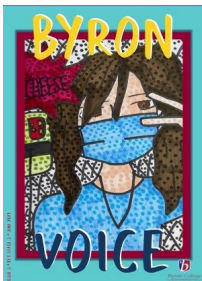
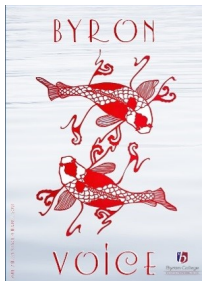
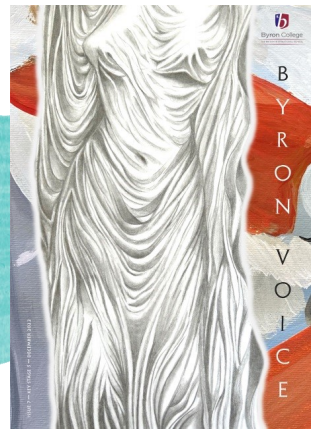
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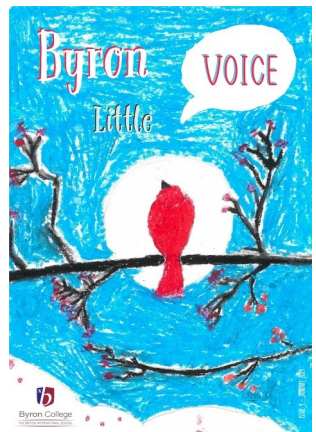
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THE LITTLE VOICE THAT **ROARS**





“IT IS  
BETTER TO

**PLAY**

THAN DO  
NOTHING.”

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