

Prep Options – Trinity Term 2025

Monday	
Boarding House	Full and Weekly Boarders Only → Time to chill, play, read or relax in the boarding house. All year groups welcome to choose this, but 4th, 5th and 6th Form boarders should participate in at least three activity Options a week.
Music Makers (MSP)	A chance for Music High Fliers and other interested musicians to practise, compose, play together and develop musical skill. This could be a useful opportunity for some more extended practice for more advanced pupils.
BG Adventurers (SDG & DMS)	The BG Adventurers are explorers, curious communicators, crafty makers, solution finders, world-aware nature lovers, caring, sharing collaborators, bold and brave risk-takers, tree climbers, fire-lighters, den builders and puzzle solvers. We have the freedom to design our own programme, to meet the needs and exceed the expectations of the children, using our amazing 90 acre site.
Tennis Club (GEBJ/GM)	This club offers pupils the chance to play tennis, develop ball skills, and work on key techniques like strokes, volleys, and serves. Open to boys and girls of all ages and abilities, this activity helps improve fitness, coordination, and confidence while having fun on the court.
Drama High Fliers (<i>by invitation only</i>) (KCT)	An opportunity for Drama High-Fliers to explore their acting, improvisation and groupwork skills in the Ravenscroft. A highly practical course that will help students to develop and craft their audition skills ready for a drama scholarship audition or other drama/acting auditions they have in the future.

Art Attack (CBB)	Using a variety of tools such as charcoals, pencils, chalks, crayons, pastels and pens to create individual artistic pieces.
Sports Leaders (Upper School) (HCH)	This Option will help pupils to develop their coaching skills by learning to structure and lead sports sessions. Pupils will practice instructing their peers in a chosen sport, stepping into the role of a coach. This activity builds leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.
Rounders (4th-6th Form) (SRBB)	This activity gives pupils the chance to learn and practice the skills of this exciting team sport. They will work on techniques like batting, fielding, and teamwork, whilst playing friendly matches. Rounders promotes physical fitness, strategy, and collaboration.
Tae Kwon Do (PF)	Pupils will be taught the skills necessary to advance through the levels of this martial art under expert tuition. Contact Paul Fiddy for further information: targettaekwondo@yahoo.co.uk Cost: £60 per term + uniform (available from Paul Fiddy on the email above).
Choristers' Catch Up (CJL)	A supervised catch-up session for chorister pupils to complete outstanding work or prep.

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Brownies and Guides (PAH, NS, KRO)	2nd Dunchurch (Bilton Grange) Brownies and Guides are part of the worldwide movement of Girlguiding. We wear Brownie and Guide uniform and meet on Tuesdays at school. We are a girls only group but we do adventurous things such as campfires, hikes, archery and camping, just like they do in Scouting. We also do craft-based activities, games, cooking and generally have fun. In doing our activities we work towards the Girlguiding badges, and the girls have a big say in which badges they would like to work towards during the meeting time. Interest badges are completed in their own time should they wish. To find out more about Girlguiding please visit https://www.girlguiding.org.uk . This is also where you can register your daughter/ward should she decide to join 2nd Dunchurch (Bilton Grange) Brownies/Guides. Brownies are aged 7 - 10; Guides 10 - 14. There is a termly charge of £45 which covers our census (insurance) to Girlguiding, badges and the cost of our meeting activities.
Mixed Netball League (Upper School) (MM)	The Mixed Netball League Club is a fun, competitive league where pupils can choose their own teams and improve their netball skills through weekly 40-minute matches. Open to all 5th and 6th Form pupils, boys and girls alike, this club offers the chance to develop skills, enjoy game play, and prevent the rust from settling in! A prize awaits the winning team at the end of the term.
Synchro Swimming (all abilities welcome) (KJL)	Pupils will explore the art of synchronized swimming, combining swimming skills with choreography. Pupils will work on timing, teamwork, and fluid movements in the water. This activity is open to all abilities and promotes strength, flexibility, and coordination.

Strategy Games & Puzzle Club (CMAL)	Pupils will be able to immerse themselves in challenging and exciting games and puzzles where they can develop their problem solving and strategy skills.
Ready for Rugby <i>(5th Form)</i> (NAP)	General rugby skills and fitness work, in preparation for next season, alongside some High Intensity Training. An opportunity for 5th Form to enhance their skills and start getting ready for their final season of Rugby at BG.
Dramarama Club (SN)	Dramarama is an inclusive drama club where pupils of all abilities can explore acting, improv, and storytelling. Through fun games and performances, they'll build confidence, creativity, and teamwork.
Art High Fliers <i>(invitation only)</i> (DAG)	To prepare pupils that are applying for art scholarships to senior schools. These sessions are to help enrich, support and develop skills, whilst allowing pupils undertake various projects in order to build up their portfolios of work.
Choristers' Catch Up (MJE)	A supervised catch-up session for pupils to complete outstanding work or prep.

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Creative Writing Club <i>(3rd-6th Form)</i> (CCL)	Love writing? Have a vivid imagination? Creative Writing Club Option is the perfect place for you. It's a chance to write for pleasure, explore different styles, and unleash your creativity in a supportive environment. Whether it's stories, poems, or more, this club lets you bring your ideas to life.
Athletics Club (MGT/MEBW)	An athletics training session to practice your track and field skills and work on your speed, stamina, jumps and throws. Practice makes perfect! Open to boys and girls of all ages and abilities.
Coding Club <i>(including high fliers)</i> <i>4th-6th Form</i> (ELF)	A space for high-fliers and potential computing scholars to explore further into the world of Computer Science and to work on independent projects. There will also be a limited number of spaces available for other pupils, with a passion for computing, to learn more about coding, engineering and game design. Advanced Computing Skills Required for this Option.
Wild Garden Adventures (MGT)	A chance to run around and play in our wonderful woodland – both in the Wild Gardens and out in the Spinney. Climb trees, build bonfires, play games such as hide and seek, kick the can and lots more!
Golf Squad (BCF)	BG Golf Club is for those just starting out with their Golf, and also for those more accomplished players. We will have use of our amazing course unless the weather dictates otherwise – in which case we may head to our local driving range. Golf is a sport you can play for life- start young and have years of fun!

Badminton Coaching @ Rugby School	Professional Badminton Coaching - open to boys and girls of all ages and abilities. Exact timings TBC- limited places for this Option. £60 per term.
Tennis Squad @ Rugby School	A chance for experienced tennis players to develop ball skills and work on strokes, volleys and serves. Prepare for matches and tournaments. Exact timings TBC - limited places for this Option.
Ballet (LAC)	Pupils are prepared for grade exams; please note that this can take a number of terms to reach the required standard and so commitment is vital. Lessons are paid in advance for the term directly to Miss Leigh-Anne. Group 1: 5.25-6.05pm, Group 2: 6.05pm-6.45pm. Please get in touch for more details: leighannecampbell@hotmail.com. Cost: £8 per session

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US Cricket Nets <i>(Upper School)</i> (FHCB)	An opportunity for 5th and 6th Form to work on batting and bowling skills in our brand new outdoor nets. Open to upper school boys and girls of all levels, this activity is perfect for those looking to improve their cricket skills and prepare for matches in a supportive environment.
Chess Challenge (SdB)	The Game of Kings! Open to all year groups, the chess club is an opportunity to play competitive games, tackle chess puzzles and learn various openings. Ideally, those choosing this option should know how to play, although beginners are very welcome. Learn from stronger players and compete with others of a similar strength. The intelligent way to start your weekend!
Sports High-Fliers <i>(by invitation only)</i> (JEA)	To prepare pupils that are applying for sports scholarships to senior schools. Invited pupils will prepare for a sports assessment at their chosen senior school. 5th Form pupils this term.
Mandarin (KMLM)	Mandarin Club offers pupils the chance to learn or practice speaking Chinese, explore how Chinese characters are formed, and create DIY cultural memorabilia. This activity helps develop language skills while introducing pupils to Chinese culture.

Creation Stations (DAG)	Children will have the opportunity to explore their creativity in the visual arts. As well as drawing and painting, they will be able to use various other media to experiment in two and three dimensions. Pupils can take direction from staff, or use their imaginations to develop their own ideas. The possibilities are endless!
BG6 Secret Agent Training <i>4th- 6th Form</i> (GADG)	In the great outdoors of BG, we will play a variety of strategy team games such as 'Escape the Man', 'Capture the Flag' or 'Diffuse the Bomb'. Sometimes, training will involve more logical challenges. The option is open to 4th - 6th Form and for those who want to apply to be part of BG6, Collaboration, Communication, Resilience and Versatility are essential dispositions - selection to become a qualified BG6 agent will be rigorous! Mr DG (aka agent D).
Warhammer Club (& DT High Fliers) (JDF)	In this club students will build on creativity, problem-solving, critical thinking skills and cooperation whilst building models and completing design challenges. Bring your own Warhammer sets along and enjoy painting and building them with your friends! For DT high fliers, this is a time to prepare and work on scholarship projects for senior schools.
Fencing: <i>'Lights, buzzers, action!'</i> (RP)	'Lights, buzzers, action!' With electric fencing, competitors are wired up to electric scoring equipment giving pupils a taste of the Olympic experience. This term we will also be following the British Fencing awards scheme. Level one is challenging but coach Robert thinks possible to complete in one term, adding a tangible element to improvement. All kit included, children just need to wear shorts, long socks covering the knee and a t-shirt. Robert Parsons is a qualified coach through British Fencing. Cost: £60 per term (5.15pm – 6.15pm)