

Music Tuition

One-to-one music tuition is offered on a weekly basis for minimum of 20 minutes.

There are a wide variety of instruments catered for and there are a selection of free instruments available to take home and practice.

We offer flexible payment options online via parentpay, with free tuition for students entitled to financial support (PPG).

We cater for beginners to advanced level, where students can be entered for grade exams.

We have a personable and friendly group of tutors who have been with us for years.

For further details, speak to the Head of Music, Mr Harrison who will give you with further details on how to sign up.

The Learning Resource Center (LRC)

Student Librarian

Do you have a love of books or just an interest in helping out. The student librarians work on a rota during break and lunch.

Film Friday

Every Friday lunchtime in the LRC we have a different film each week based on topic of the month or a new release

Prefect led clubs

Additional to the other clubs listed, our year 11 prefects will also host a variety of clubs every lunch time that are open to all. These include Film Club, Table Tennis Club and Games Club.



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I am delighted to introduce this year's enrichment programme. You will find in this booklet a wealth of diverse, engaging activities for all ages and interests. The impact that an active involvement in enrichment can have on academic attainment should not be underestimated. Many of the skills developed through enrichment activities are directly transferable to the academic arena. These include problem-solving, working as a team and performing under pressure in front of an audience. The necessary self-discipline and commitment that is needed for success in these areas is also mirrored in the classroom. Wherever a child's interests lie, this enrichment programme is designed to give each individual the opportunity to discover their talents and develop them further. It is my strong belief that the school should have something for everyone, and enrich its community. Taking part in these activities outside the classroom allows students to become confident, flexible and resilient young adults, ready to take on future challenges. All of the activities add value, enrich knowledge and tap into unknown potential - equipping them with the skills and values needed to meet the challenges of a changing society and to provide the best possible educational foundation for life.

Sport

If you are a fun, determined and energetic individual then the PE Department is certain to have a club over the year to suit your interests, you may even discover a new passion. Over the course of the year the PE Department enters teams both in Colchester and across Essex and The Stanway School has an outstanding reputation for sport. Over the last few years we have been the Colchester League Champions in Netball, Basketball, Football, Rounders and Cricket across different year groups. The U13's Girl's Football team remained undefeated this year...could this be you next year! As well as your mainstream sports we also enter a local squash competition, swimming gala and equestrian events. Sport and exercise is for everyone and should feature regularly in the life of all Stanway students. All students are welcome to take part in any sports clubs and we encourage and support students of all ability levels. Could you be the school's next sporting star?

PE Clubs are as follows:

Football, Basketball, Badminton, Netball and Rugby - Participate recreationally by coming and getting involved in training sessions and learning new skills.

Chances to represent the school in central venue tournemants and in partnership and district fixtures against other olchester and District schools.

Chances to represent the school in District and National Cup matches.

Table tennis - Daily lunch time club where students can come along with friends and get involved.

Summer Term

Cricket - Participate recreationally by coming and getting involved in training sessions and learning new skills.

Chances to represent the school in 3 central venue soft ball cricket tournaments to crown the winning side in Colchester.

Athletics - opportunities to come along and learn a variety of skills for different athletic event track and field.

Chances to represent the school in the prestigious Partnership and District competitions at the Colchester Garrison.

If Exceptional then students can qualify for the North Essex Team.

Horse Riding - Opportunities via Mr Hanna to represent the School at Showjumping competitions



Global Citizenship & Languages

Sign Language Club

Are you interested in learning sign language. Our Sign Language club is run by a year 11 student and is designed to teach sign language for complete beginners.

Year 7 German Club

We will play games, learn songs, read poems, create displays, watch German episodes of children's programmes etc. If you are interested in finding out about the language and culture German speaking countries, then this club is something to consider. It would be suitable for those studying German but also for anyone who is interested in learning some.



Creativity and Expression

Year 7 Art

Run by current GCSE Students Art Club is designed students to experience materials/processes used in GCSE lesson (a taster for students who are thinking of taking GCSE art in the future)

Stanway Radio

Would you like to learn how to become the next DJ. At Stanway School we have a professional radio station where you can host your own show at breaks and lunch.

Craft Club

Craft Club is a fun and creative club for all pupils in Years 7 and 8 who enjoy designing and making their own items. Whether experienced or wanting to learn new skills you will have the opportunity to learn and apply a whole range of techniques to create items that you can keep for yourselves or give away as gifts.



Performing Arts

Stanway Singers

Like singing? This group is all about getting together and having a sing! Concerts regularly throughout the year. Boost your confidence and learn how to sing alongside others.

Orchestra

We play a variety of pieces from stage, screen and the classics.

If you play an instrument then this is the group for you. Ideally grade 1 and above standard on any orchestral instrument. No audition, just turn up and give it a try.

String Group

Ideal for either those who already play the Violin, Viola or Cello, or those who would like to learn. We provide the instruments, the group will initially be working to develop the skills needed to perform a piece in the Christmas concert in December. Runs during morning registration on Wednesdays in A001.

Drama Club

We create role plays, explore scripts and have fun with improvisation activities. If you Enjoy acting and using your creativity you will enjoy this club.

School Musical

A chance to be part of our big school musical both on and back stage. Past productions include We Will Rock You, Oliver! And Little Shop of Horrors. Auditions held in September.



Academic extension

The Vocabulary Club

If you love reading, writing and language, this is the club for you! Students who are interested in attending The Vocabulary Club will develop a love of language by exploring the morphology (how words are formed) and etymology (the origin of a word and the historical development of its meaning) of challenging/sophisticated words. Students will get the chance to read stories and extracts from a range of subjects and develop their vocabulary through a variety of fun activities. Students will be able to create word maps, build display boards, enjoy quizzes and many more activities. There will be competitions and prizes. No previous experience is required, just an interest in improving vocabulary and learning ambitious words!

Read Around The World

A reading challenge to discover more about the world around us. Students will get a choice of geographical fiction and non-fiction books to read, or they can identify their own, once they have read the book they will be asked to write a review of the book identifying key facts and information. The challenge will be to travel to as many places via books as possible .

Homework club

Every night from 3.15-4.00 in the LRC teach area, and is manned by an LSA every evening. The LRC can be used by all students for homework after school.

STEM Club

STEM Club provides the opportunity for students in year 7 and 8 to carry out various fun activities linked to STEM subjects. This includes building rockets, electronics projects, hot air balloons, projectiles and fun with chemicals.



VEX Robotics

Students design, build and programme robots to take part in a competition which changes every year. This is a highly successful club which has qualified for the National Final every year for the last 5 years. 8 places will be available for year 7 for the year 2019-2020 to make two teams. Please come and register your interest with Dr Marr in the Science Department - please do not just turn up to the club. Places allocated on a first come - first served basis and waiting list in operation.

Health, Wellbeing & Leisure

Green Fingers

Come and join us in the secret garden next to Food Technology. Throughout the seasons we will grow, pick and make use of the exciting range of produce available.

First Aid Club

Would you like to learn basic first aid. First aid gives young people something amazing – the confidence to do the right thing when it really counts.

Games Club

The club has had its record attendance this year, with more and more students turning up after school on Thursday to participate playing many of the board and card games available at the club.

We now have an extensive staffing rota, with Mr Davies, Mr Castro and Dr Brown on hand to teach and give ruling advice for the vast array of games on hand in the club. It has now been a challenge to fit all the games into one evening afterschool, that lunch times are now given up to the individuals that challenge the teachers at a game of Magic The Gathering.

The future plans are to get pupils to play Warhammer competitively, so Stanway can challenge other schools in the School league. I would also like to get the paint station to be used more often, where we could get students painting their models to a great standard, that they could be displayed in the LRC.

