

**Toot Hill School**

# **ACTIVITIES WEEK**

## **2019**

**15th - 19th July**



*T Festival*



# T Festival



**Rock & Dance Music Festival 2019**

**Activities Week – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

**LIVE MUSIC** *featuring*

Toot Hill Rock Bands

Toot Hill Pupils

Staff Wannabees

*Including by popular demand...*

Arty & the Toot Hill Staff Band and Your Favourite Party Classics!

Fun Face Painting

Hair Braiding

Ice Cream Van

Live Music

DJ's

Prizes

Charity Fundraising



Lots of Sunshine



Flip Flops

Shades

Soak the Teacher

Dance Displays ..... and lots more!

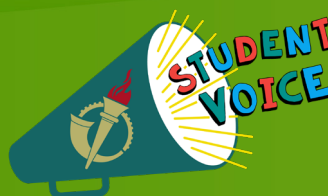
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ACTIVITIES, CLUBS & SOCIETIES

In Class • At Lunch • After School • In the Community





February 2019

Dear Parent(s) / Carer(s),

**Welcome to Year 7, 8 and 9 Activities Week 2019!**

This year activities week commences with a sprint start on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July as the PE Department hit the ground running with their annual Sports Day extravaganza. Alongside traditional track and field events will be fun-filled events like wellie-wanging, tug-o-war, speed bounce and shooting games.

After Sports Day pupils will be taking part in an activity of their choice which this year is underpinned by the theme of trying something new and **'Giving it a Go'**. We hope your child's activity provides a fun and enjoyable learning experience to finish their school year on a real high! For more details about the activities week application process please see the 'Application Information Page' in this booklet.

After sports day and three action packed days of activities, the week concludes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July as **'T-Festival 2019'** takes centre stage and gives our budding rock bands, solo singers and staff wannabees the opportunity to perform at our very own outdoor end of term party.

Activities week will finish at 12 noon on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2019, the last day of the school summer term. Morning activities will draw to a close just before noon allowing students time to get their usual bus home which will depart from the bus park at 12.10pm. Lunch will not be served on site that day but the canteen will continue to run breakfast and break time service.

Finally can I please request that all yellow application forms are promptly returned to your child's tutor by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

Yours sincerely

*M. Tinsley*

Mark Tinsley  
Associate School Leader

# APPLICATION INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND PUPILS

## The Application Process

1. Parents are asked to discuss the activities with their child, identify **two preferred activities and a reserve** on the yellow application form and sign to give consent. We shall strive to ensure everybody receives one of their two preferred options. For reasons of fairness a first come first served process is **NOT** operated. Places will be assigned after the closing date has passed for returning yellow application forms.
2. Pupils are to return their yellow application form to their **tutor** by **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2019**
3. Parents will then receive a letter requesting payment for their child's activity. An instalment payment plan is available for the more expensive activities.
4. Please return the appropriate payment and consent forms as soon as possible to secure your child's place.

## Additional Information

- **Attendance:** Normal school expectations regarding attendance apply during activities week and no discounts or refunds can be given if your child is absent. Please refer to our Absence Process for further details: <https://www.toothillschool.co.uk/page.php?p=admin> Student Services will monitor attendance and make contact with parents as necessary. No holidays will be authorized and fines may be issued.
- **Behaviour:** We expect the highest standards of behaviour at all times. The school will utilise its normal behaviour management systems (i.e. credits, the consequences-system and post cards home). If behaviour expectations are not met pupils may not be allowed to take part in their chosen activity. In the event of a serious breach of our behaviour expectations parents may be required to collect their child.
- **Prices:** All prices given in this booklet are approximate at this stage as the precise cost can only be determined when the final number of pupils allocated to each activity is known.
- **Les Follies Francais, iDestino Barcelona & Surfs Up!:** Pupils who have already had their place confirmed on these activities are **not** required to return a yellow application form.
- **Progress Plus+ / Free School Meals:** If your child is entitled to Progress Plus+ or Free School Meal funding you are entitled to a discount of £30 off the finalized cost of your child's activity. For more information please contact Mrs Gray (PP Co-ordinator): [sgray@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:sgray@toothillschool.co.uk)
- **Uniform:** Whilst non-school uniform is acceptable during activities week, pupils are reminded to dress appropriately. Full details of any specific requirements will be provided via letter.

# What is Progress Plus+?

Progress Plus+ is Toot Hill School's support package for government-funded Pupil Premium children. The funding grant received by the school is used to support students in raising their academic progress. School funding is received if a student is registered as being in receipt of free school meals, having parents in the forces or classed as being a looked-after child.

## Benefits



Free school meals



Personalised monitoring and tracking of achievement



Access to mentoring support



Subsidised curriculum-linked enrichment



Access to free revision resources

# Progress Plus+

## Is my child eligible?

Your child may be eligible to receive the Progress Plus+ package if you receive any of the following:

- Income support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on—paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal credit
- Looked after children
- Service children

## How do I apply?

To check your eligibility for free school meals, please complete a short form found at [www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk](http://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-meals/free-school-meals-and-milk), which can also be found on our school website [www.toothillschool.co.uk](http://www.toothillschool.co.uk) under Information > Pupil Premium.

*Due to the valuable benefits available with our Progress Plus+ package, we strongly advise you check your eligibility if you are unsure if you qualify.*



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For more information, please contact Mrs S Gray by emailing [sgray@toothillschool.co.uk](mailto:sgray@toothillschool.co.uk)

SPORTS DAY INFORMATION



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# SPORTS DAY 2019

## MONDAY 15 JULY

TRACK AND FIELD ATHLETICS WELLY WANGING  
NETBALL SHOOTING TUG OF WAR SPEED BOUNCE  
NETBALL AND FOOTBALL SHOOTING GAMES

GET INVOLVED AND WIN POINTS  
FOR YOUR TUTOR SET!

## ACTIVITIES WEEK 2019 Monday 15th - Friday 19th July

There are 26 Fantastic Activities to choose from this year.

Please look through the following pages to make your selection.

DAY	ACTIVITY
Monday 15th	Sports Day
Tuesday 16th	Activities
Wednesday 17th	Activities
Thursday 18th	Activities
Friday 19th	T-Fest

### Trips

The trips to Barcelona and France run from Monday 15th to Friday 19th July

“Surfs Up” runs from Tuesday 16th to Friday 19th July



**Experience a creative week of diverse and delicious cuisine!**



If you enjoy cooking and tasting a wide variety of food in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere then 'Come Dine with Us' is the activity for you.

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## **What's on the menu?**

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During the week you will have the opportunity to learn about ingredients and how to create a range of recipes. Your experience will include:

### **A Taste of Asia**

A day learning the art of Asian cuisine recreating some of your favourite take-away classics from China, Thailand and India.

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### **Trip to a delicious Nottingham eatery**

A trip to a Nottingham restaurant for lunch and then onto explore the hidden food treasures tucked away in the Victoria Centre market. Plus...hit the shops for a bit of retail therapy.

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### **Summer Sensations**

Learn to make some seasonal sensations inspired by summer.

Lemon curd, scones, rainbow rippled meringues and more!

### **With Mrs White & Miss Barker**

**Approx: £40-£46 (including all ingredients, transportation, equipment & visit)**



# 3D GAME DESIGN

Design and Create with...

**TEAM FORTRESS 2**

Join us for a week of team battles and digital map creation!

As well as battling your friends in a last man standing competition, your week will be centred on learning how to create your own 3D Maps for games such as Counter Strike, Call of Duty and Team Fortress.

**Awards will be presented to the best designers!**



**So if you think you've got the skills to create a map worthy of any first shooter game, come and join us!!**

**Approx. £10-16**

**For more information see Mr Collen**

# Creative Chocolate!

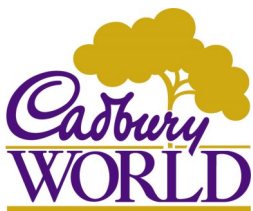
Have a fun and creative baking experience ‘filled with’:

- Learn new skills and techniques to amaze your parents through taking part in a chocolate making workshop
- Design, bake and decorate your own amazing chocolate tray bakes
- Experience a chocolate paradise as you visit Cadbury’s World

All ingredients for baking, travel to venues, instruction from guest experts & entrance fees are included.

Cost:

Approx. £36.00-£41.00



For more info see:

Miss Bremner

Miss Lancaster



# 3 DAYS OF HORSE RIDING AT TRENT VALLEY STABLES

Suitable for beginners or riders  
wanting to improve their ability



- Guaranteed riding time **every** day
- Learn horse management skills
- Allocated horse for the week
- Three groups based on ability
- Competitions and prizes

Pupils are required to make their own way  
to and from the activity

[TRENT VALLEY EQUESTRIAN, NG25 0TR]



FIXED PRICE OF £75 PER  
PUPIL

# PROJECT VLOG

## A WEEK IN THE LIFE OF A VIDEO JOURNALIST

✓ Kick start your career in journalism

✓ A visit to **Confetti**, part of **NTU**  **confetti**  
Institute of Creative Technologies

✓ A great option if you are keen to study GCSE Media

✓ Work in a production team to report on **AW19**

✓ Share your **CREATIVITY** and create a promotional video for **AW2020**

Approx  
£10-£15

**Activity Leader: Miss Bell**



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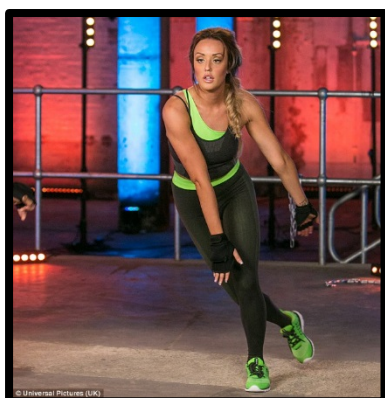


**Join Mrs Saward, Miss Ward & Miss Hall  
for a week of health and well-being.**

Your week will be filled with activities such as cheer leading, Yoga, dance, facials, nails, healthy cooking, pool inflatables and sweeties at the end of every day. You will also receive a goody bag filled with health and beauty essentials at the end of your week.

Approx cost £20-25.

Any questions? Please see a member of staff.



# SNAP.CLICK.SHOOT

**3 days of photography fun including:**

- ◆ **A session with a professional photographer**
- ◆ **Photographing on location in Nottingham**
- ◆ **Beginner Photoshop workshops**
- ◆ **A final exhibition of your work**

**Experiment with the photography equipment you have in your pocket!**

**Approx. £20-25 per pupil (bring your own camera)**



**Activity leaders—Mrs Carter & Mrs Mordue**

# GREAT DAYS OUT EXPLORE.

Looking for challenge and adventure to inspire your creativity?

Fancy 3 of the best thrill filled days in the East Midlands?

Join the adventure!

*Tuesday*



*Wednesday*



*Thursday*



**Total cost of Great Days Out will be approx. £ 75 - 85**  
(inclusive of all transport, instruction, equipment and entry fees)

Note: The group will return back to school at approx..6:30 on Wednesday

**For more information see**  
**Miss Revagliatte, Mr Merrick, Mr Vivian, Miss Zaffarese or Mr Spragg**

**3 DAYS OF ACTION PACKED,**  
**SOMETIMES BOOK RELATED, ACTIVITIES**

- Design and execute a new display which will debut in September.
- Ride a rollercoaster, shoot football etc. on **Virtual Reality.**
- Immerse yourself at the University of Nottingham library!



**Approx.: £8-10**

# THE LIBRARY ~~HUNGER~~ GAMES

Students will need to bring a pack lunch each day.

## **DUCK WITH A BOOK MURDER MYSTERY**

- Who **Killed** Duck with a Book! It's up to you to bring the murderer to justice!
- Followed by Book Cricket.



**Ever wondered what a  
University Library looks  
like? Also, picnic fun in  
the sun!**

**The University of  
Nottingham**



For more information contact Ms Marris or Miss Jones in the Learning Lounge









# Hole in one



## GOLF



## FOOT GOLF

### What will you do?

On **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** mornings you will have 2 hours of coaching with the professionals at **Ramsdale Park Golf Club**

During the afternoons you'll play at least 9 holes on the excellent Par 3 course to show off your new skills!

On **Thursday** you get the chance to play 18 holes of **FOOT GOLF** at **Edwalton Golf Centre** ..... a twist on golf with a football!

It's the perfect activity for sporty students wanting to enhance their golfing or foot golf skills

### Cost?

A bargain at **£25-£31** for the three days.

### What will you need?

Some experience of playing golf will provide an advantage.

However total beginners are welcome

Ideally, you will be able to bring your own clubs. We can provide some equipment but we encourage you to bring your own clubs, shoes etc

On Tue/Wed you will need to arrange **your own** transport to and from **Ramsdale Park Golf Club** (NG14 6NU).

For **FootGolf** on Thurs you will need to arrange **your own** transport to **Edwalton** (NG12 4AS) in the **morning**. A bus will bring students back to school for the end of the school day.

We encourage car sharing so speak to friends who you could share lifts with. We do this to ensure the price stays low.

For more details speak to **MR ROGERS** or **MR LYNAS**



# outdoor adventure



**Fancy an action packed week taking part in Outdoor Adventures?**

- Sky Ropes and Segways at The National Watersports Centre
- Cable Cars and Cave Tour at the Heights of Abraham, Matlock
- Picnicking, nature and history walk at Rufford Abbey.



**Price: Approximately € 50-60**

**50 places available**

**For more information please contact: Mr Still**



**W I L D  
W A T E R  
S P O R T S**

**KAYAKING  
WINDSURFING  
SAILING  
SUP BOARDING  
CANOEING  
RAFT BUILDING**

Rutland Water

Approximate cost £94-99

Includes equipment hire and  
tuition from qualified instructors

Mrs Cooke,  
Miss Ratcliffe,  
Mrs Hallam

# WARHAMMER

ELVES, OGRES, HUMANOIDS, GREENSKINS, ELEMENTALS

## THREE EPIC DAYS OF WARHAMMER FRENZY



Calling all Warhammer Warriors. Gather up your armies and prepare to slaughter your enemies over three epic days during AW19.

**COMPETE** in tournaments, destroy your enemies and win luscious loot. Paint and create your own armies then prepare to battle them for the coveted **Warhammer Trophy**.

Board the bus and valiantly voyage to Warhammer World where we will spend the day as Warhammer warriors.

**Cost: £18-22 approx.**  
includes entry to Warhammer world, materials,  
prizes & transport

**NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY**  
For more info – Miss Hajat (English)



# UPPER CUT BOXING

WITH THE PROFESSIONALS



Learn the noble art of boxing taught by professional boxers and coaches who will come into school every day to help you develop your skills and fitness.

No experience necessary!

Train with professional boxers, work the punch pads and improve your skills.

Lift some weights and work out in the gym before enjoying an inflatable fun session in the pool.

Do you have what it takes?

Cost approximately £15-20

*For more information please see: Mr Leslie*

# SURFS UP 2019



Our surf trip to Bude is an amazing opportunity to develop your skills and confidence by experiencing surfing on the stunning Cornish coast.

During the day you will receive expert tuition suitable for all abilities  
– no surfing experience is necessary.

There is also the opportunity for fun beach games and competitions during the day!

In the evenings there are a variety of fun activities to get involved in  
including but not limited to:

- Quiz nights,
- Games and competitions.
- Awards and celebrations party

The cost of the trip is **£295** per child.

This includes all transport, accommodation, food, tuition and equipment.

There are only 35 places **most of which have already been confirmed.**

To be in with a chance for one of our spaces, or if you have any questions, come and collect a letter from reception or see Miss Thompson, Miss Smith or Mr Adams as soon as possible!

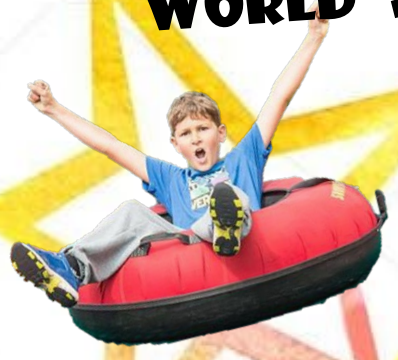
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SKIING**

**TATTERSHALL  
LAKES WATER  
PARK!**



**STOKE WATER  
WORLD  
FUN**

**LAUGH  
WATER SLIDES**



**3 DAYS  
ACTION PACKED  
ADRENALINE  
APPROX. £60-£72!**

**Challenge? Adventure? Fun?  
'All Stars' is the  
choice for you!**

All entrance fees, travel, equipment and instruction included.  
For more info: See Miss Ridley



# SUMMER CAMP

*Don't miss out on the chance to come and take part in these big hitting activities:*

*Leap of Faith*

*Watersports*

*Air Rifles*

*Tomahawks*

*High Ropes*

*Assault Course*

*Giant Catapult*

*Approximate Cost:*

*£95–£100*

*includes 2 nights away (Tues-Thurs), all meals, travel, instruction and equipment.*



*Miss Kitchener. Mr Cooper. Mr Law.*

*Miss Noone*



# ROCK BAND

# 2019

Only £8-£11

Visit  
Confetti to  
explore  
music  
career  
options.



- form a rock band
- choose, rehearse and record your own songs
- take a MP3 / CD away with you
- See Miss Prior for more information

Led by gigging artists from the  
Bodega and Rescue Rooms.



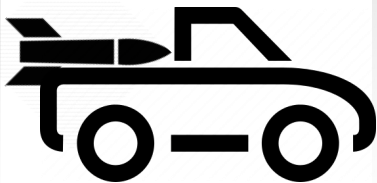
# TECHNO-CHALLENGE

## "Land Speed Records"

3 Project Rotation (Tuesday & Wednesday morning)

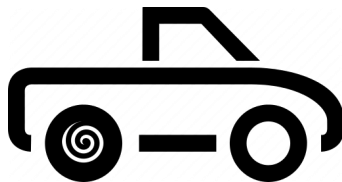
### **Rocket Racers**

A chance to design and make a rocket powered racer



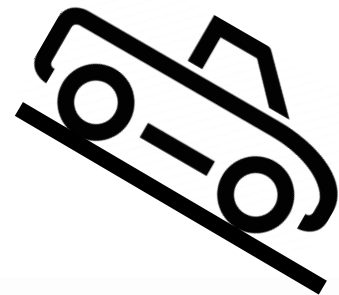
### **Rubber Band Racers**

Race a rubber band powered car head to head against your friends



### **Gravity Racers**

Make and race a vehicle powered only by the force of gravity!



The vehicles will compete on Thursday afternoon



The fastest & greatest cars will win prizes

Get ready for...

**...KARTING!**



Race 270cc Petrol Karts on a 450m



**On Thursday**

**MAX 45 students    Approximate cost £40-42 per student**

All participants must be over the age of 10 years and have a minimum inside leg measurement of 26 inches.

# MULTI SPORTS

Approximate  
Cost: £15 - 20



**If you love sport and competition then this is a week for you!**

**A range of activities including Basketball, Lacrosse, Badminton, Football, Rounders, Tennis and Rugby.**

**A fantastic opportunity to be involved in a range of sports sessions, some of which will be delivered by professional coaches!!!**

**There will be lots of prizes to be won throughout the week!!!!!!**

**Activity Leaders –Mr Nicholas, Miss Warburton, Mrs Hughes**



# Fishing



## The Jack Archer Memorial Rod Race

**Three glorious days of fishing!  
Prizes to be won!**

Portland Fishing Lakes, Longhedge Lane, Sibthorpe, Newark NG23 5PN

**Approx. cost: £45 per student**

**Bring your own kit.**

**You will need to arrange transport  
to and from the local fishing venues.**

Mr Lawrence Mrs Hall



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A photograph of a person climbing a rock overhang. The climber is silhouetted against a bright sunset sky with orange and yellow hues. The background shows a mountain range and a body of water. The text 'Rule the Rocks 2019' is overlaid in a large, orange, outlined font.

# Rule the Rocks 2019

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Get active and develop your climbing skills this Activities Week!  
Two days of exhilarating climbing and expert tuition at Nottingham  
Climbing Centre

A third day at the amazing **Sky Trail** at Holme Pierrepont

Approximate cost £70-£75

Includes professional tuition, entrance fees, equipment & transport

For more information see: Mr Mordue

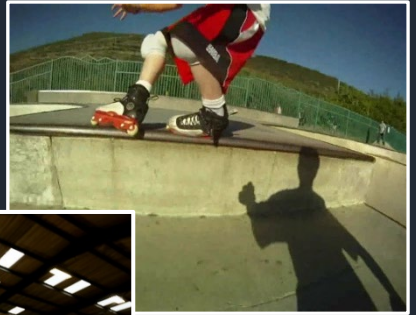


# Blades, Boards & BMXs

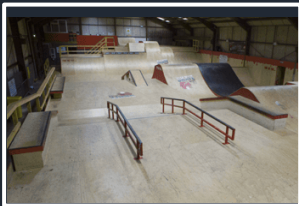
JUST loads of **TIME**, **SPACE** & the best **PLACES** for some

**SOLID SKATING, BOARDING**

or **BMX- ing**



All you need is your skateboard, in-lines, or a BMX bike. Here's a chance to spend all day every day skating / biking with your mates...



Sessions planned at **Flo-Skate Park**, local parks, and the **National Ice Arena**.

**Cost = £35-41**

(includes a trip out of school every day, train fares, transport, entrance fees, skating sessions & ice-skate hire)

If we can lower the price, we will - you couldn't do this for less...

For more information contact:

Mr Mitchell (PE)  
or Miss Tull / Mrs Need (English)

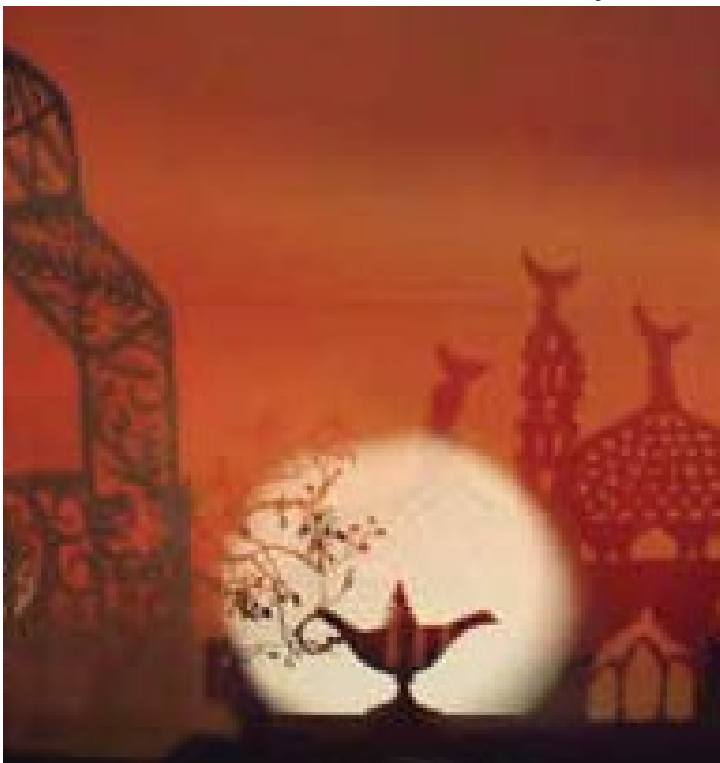




# *A Whole New World of Art*

*Travel and tickets to London to see the magical  
West End musical 'Aladdin'  
Shadow puppet workshop with puppeteer artist....  
...Amy Nicholson  
Travel and visit the Tate London  
& Nottingham Contemporary*

*£50 - 56*



*Activity leaders – Miss Leack, Mrs Gray and Mrs Parkin*

# Stage Struck



**3 days of feeling like a West End star including:**

A trip to London's West End to see Disney's spectacular musical **Aladdin**

Take part in workshops learning scenes, songs and dances  
from a number of incredible musicals.

A final show-stopping performance!!!

**Approx. £35 - 41 per pupil**



**Activity Leaders: Ms Britton, Mrs Santamaria and Mrs Vincent**





## Winter Sport Fun...in the Sun!!

Are you sad that the winter season is coming to an end?

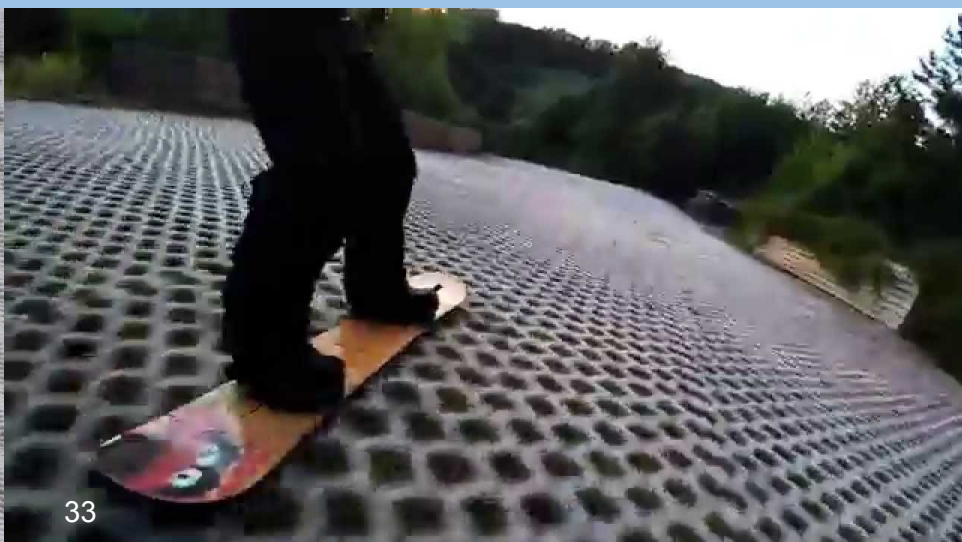
Need your fix of **skiing & boarding**? Then this is the activity for you!

Hone your skills with professional lessons from **skiing** and **snowboarding** instructors.

Also enjoy **tubing, tobogganing** and **ice skating**. All your favourite winter activities in the middle of summer!

All abilities very welcome! For more information see Mrs Gould

Approx. £52—£62 (*includes 3 days out of school, tuition, equipment, entrance fees & snow*)





# EXTENDED STUDY AT TOOT HILL SCHOOL

## What is Extended Study?



Extended Study is an opportunity to participate in a greater variety of enrichment and academic support sessions.

Monday–Thursday: **3.00–4.15pm**  
Friday: **2.10–3.15pm**

## Prep Hall

Monday: **3.00pm–5.00pm**  
Tuesday–Thursday: **4.15–5.00pm**

Prep Hall is a ‘quiet, independent working environment’ and will be in SC2 supervised by your teachers.

## What will my Extended Study session look like?

Your teachers are running an Extended Study session that fit into one of the following categories:

**ENRICHMENT** Engaging activities that go beyond the curriculum that you are passionate about, enjoy and are interested in—from knitting to debate club.

**MASTER CLASSES** Are you aiming for a grade 7, 8 or 9 in your GCSEs, or A/A\* at A-Level? Then these sessions are for you! Begin learning university-level knowledge now!

**KEEP UP NOT CATCH UP** These sessions provide additional opportunities to continue to learn the course content within a subject area. A must to ensure you stay on track.

**LEARNING SKILLS** These sessions are to develop new skills that you may not necessarily cover in your lessons. The skills you learn will have a lasting impact with you throughout your career. This could range from developing team work skills on the Duke of Edinburgh Award to cooking skills for home.

# SEE YOU AT EXTENDED STUDY!





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