Howell's Prep School



<u>Co-Curricular Clubs – Summer Term 2024</u> <u>Information for Parents</u>

At Howell's Prep, we offer girls an exciting, creative curriculum full of engaging learning opportunities. Our co-curricular provision hopes to further extend learning beyond the classroom, and we know the range of optional clubs and activities appeals to a range of talents, interests and skills.

Below, you will find some information about each of our club providers, an outline of the club activities as well as contact details for each of our club leaders. Please see the club timetable for information regarding year groups, days and times. If your daughter is interested in attending one of the clubs, or you would just like some further information, please contact the club providers directly via the email provided.

If you have a general query about clubs and our co-curricular provision, please do contact Miss Gardner *l.Gardner@how.gdst.net*

Meet our club providers

(Please note, there is an additional fee to attend the following clubs)

Ballet & Jazz dance

Mrs Anna Manning



Please email: annachapman88@gmail.com

There are many opportunities for the students in the Prep School to dance, with Ballet (Nursery to Year 6) and Jazz (Year 3 to Year 6) clubs taking place after school throughout the week.

The girls have the opportunity to complete exams in ballet and learn the latest moves and routines in jazz.

Cheerleading

Rebecca Clements



This is the link for booking next term https://bookwhen.com/rebellionallstars/e/ev-s9bb-20240412151500

Rebellion Cheer lead a cheerleading club at Howell's for girls in Years 5 and 6, each Friday after school.

Head coach Rebecca Clements is an established cheer coach and works with many schools in the local area. Founded in 2018 and led by coaches that have competed on the world stage, Rebellion Cheer works with young athletes to not only empower them but help them develop their skills on the floor.

Available for girls in Year 5 & 6.

"Cook Stars" Cookery Club

Mrs Annette Barrett





Please email: annette@cookstars.co.uk

Cook Stars provide fun cooking classes on Tuesday and Friday 3.15- 5pm

All ingredients, cooking equipment, an apron, packaging and cooking know-how is provided! We alternate between sweet and savoury recipes and children are entertained with a foodie craft activity whilst their dishes cook. Everyone takes home their tasty dish, along with a recipe card to cook again at home.

Available for girls in Year 1 to Year 6.

Bookings are made and paid for half termly on a first come first served basis. **Max number : 16**

French Club

Ms Maud Neumer



Please email: howells.frenchclub@gmail.com

French club is open to girls in Nursery, through to Year 6 and offers structured learning following a syllabus. Girls will develop their language proficiency through games, songs, crafts and role play.

Girls will also be learn about French culture and customs.

Football Club

Mr Nick Haincock



Please email: howellsfa@gmail.com

Howell's Prep Football Academy offers football sessions, for girls in Year 1 to Year 6, taking place at lunchtime and after school.

Sessions will take place on either Hazelwood court or the Astroturf in Senior School and offer girls a chance to play with girls of the same age and develop their skills each week.

Let's Create

Mrs Danielle Lane



Please email: d.lane@how.gdst.net

Enter a world of creativity!

Each term we will explore ways to create artworks and designs through various mediums such as textiles, painting, recycling, 3-D creations and much more! Learn new skills, share ideas, solve problems and have fun working together to design, up-cycle and create your own homemade treasures.

This club is available for Years 4-6

Mandarin Club

Ms Ping Zheng



Please email: zhengping25@hotmail.com

Girls will learn to write with pinyin which is a way to use the English alphabet to write Mandarin words. We will also learn some daily conversation in Mandarin, singing and celebrating some Festivals such as Chinese New Year, Mid-Autumn festival and the dragon boat festival. The class will introduce you to various activities; Chinese handicrafts, paper cutting, singing, poetry and so on. The lessons are delivered in a vivid way, combined with games and other group activities.

Available for Reception to Year 2.

Owl Performing Arts Club

Miss Emily Howell



Please email: howellschoolofacting@gmail.com

Owl Performing Arts Club covers a wide variety of modules - Directing, On screen Acting, Working with Cameras, Improvisation, but our three primary focuses are Acting, Singing and Dance. We aim to encourage children to develop their skills and confidence levels through enthusiasm, engagement and leadership.

Available for girls in Years 4, 5 and 6.

Maximum number: 15 girls

Spanish Club

Mrs Ana Torres-Miller



Please email: A.Torres@how.qdst.net

Hola! My name is Ana. I am pleased to lead the Spanish club after school (Years 1-6) and at lunchtime for girls in Reception class. Our Spanish club is a multi-skills session every week. We love singing, dancing, speaking, listening, drawing, colouring, writing, reading, asking questions, answering each other and all of this in Spanish! The girls will also have the opportunity to learn about the cultural activities of the Spanish speaking world.

Available for girls in Reception to Year 6.

Speech and Drama Club

Mrs Sarah Cooksey



sarahcookseydrama@gmail.com

In weekly sessions girls can enjoy exploring a range of performance and communication skills through solo and group activities. These include Acting, Devised Drama, Verse and Prose Speaking and in Years 5 and 6 Public Speaking. Girls may also choose to be entered for LAMDA examinations held at school several times a year.

There is a limit of twelve students for each session. Available for girls in Year 2 to Year 6.

Tennis

Mr Chris George



Please email:

cg86tennis@gmail.com

Girls can take part in tennis sessions both before school and at lunchtime.

These will take place on the tennis courts in senior school and offer girls a chance to play with girls of the same age and develop their skills each week in small groups.

Tennis sessions are available for girls in Reception to Year 6.

Yoga Club

Mrs Barbara Camilleri



Please email:

bcamilleri@btinternet.com

In these early morning classes, girls can enjoy a calm and positive start to the day. This club combines meditation, relaxation and yoga.

In Yoga Club we have fun; playing games, meditating, chanting, breathing to music and enjoying many asanas.

Yoga club is available for girls in Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The following clubs and activities are led by Howell's School staff.

(Please note there is **no additional fee** to attend these clubs)

Music

Flute Choir
Music Theory (max 10 for each group)
Shake, Rattle & Roll (max 10)
Wind Band
Band Skills Workshop (by arrangement)
Prep Competition Choir (by audition)
Prep Radio (max 5)
String Machine
Guitar Ensemble
Digital Music Makers

Please contact Mr Beckett for more information.

ian.beckett@how.gdst.net

Some clubs have certain instrument playing requirements and maximum numbers!

For more detailed information on each of the music clubs , please visit:

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Sports

Cricket
Athletics
Running
Gymnastics
Swimming Squad

There are many opportunities for the students to take part in an array of sports activities across the year.

Mrs Shorney leads on sport in the Prep School and hopes to see as many participants as possible.

Other teacher led clubs

Mindfulness Colouring Newspaper Club Origami Mindfulness Mell