

Long Close School After School Clubs

Summer Term 2025



Nursery and Reception (EYFS) After School Care: Monday to Friday 15:30 – 18:00

Can be booked in 30-minute intervals at a charge of £4.45 per 30 minutes.

Prep and Senior School Snack and Homework Club:

Snack – £2.20 PER DAY | Monday to Friday
Snack and drink will be served in the Dining Hall.
All snacks must be booked in advance.

Homework Club | Year 1 to 11 | 16:00 to 18:00 | Monday to Friday

Can be booked in 30-minute intervals at a charge of £4.00 per 30 minutes.

Prep and Senior School Clubs

Monday to Friday

16:00 to 17:00

We anticipate a high demand for clubs and numbers are limited. For those children who have booked to attend a club, once they have been registered at the start of the session, they will not be permitted to leave until 17:00.

How to book After School Clubs:

- Access Cognita Connect either via App or Web Browser
- Access the menu and select the “Payments Icon”
- The “Offers” screen will show all the clubs available to your child/children.
- Please book the clubs you wish for your child to attend.
- PLEASE NOTE any chargeable clubs must be paid for at the time of booking.
- Please remember to book the snack option if you require it for that weekday.
- All club numbers are limited, please book early to avoid disappointment.

MONDAY

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

Homework Club – Mrs Ruperellia

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 18:00

After School Care

(£4.00 per 30 minutes)

Advanced booking is required. The deadline for same day booking is 12pm.

School Band – Miss Melling

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 3 and above

School band – If you play an instrument and would like to join the new Long Close School Band then this club is for you! We will play songs that YOU want to play in a band and will practice together each week in our after-school club and Enrichment, so we are stage ready for the Christmas and Summer concerts. The band will be ongoing all year-round so although it is a big commitment, it will mean we are the best band we can be! If you would like to audition for the school band, auditions will take place during the first week of the club running. If selected, you will be asked to join by Miss Melling and will start the following week! Any instrument, including vocals, will be needed so please do give it a go!

MONDAY

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

Lower Prep Creative and Cooking Club – Miss Allen

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 1, 2

Children will be able to make and take home a variety of different crafts and non bake cooking that we have done. We will be learning new skills and developing upon ones that have already learnt. It will be full of laughter and fun!

Cost – £10 for the term

Creative Outdoors Education – Mrs Percy

Cost: £10

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Creative Outdoor Education is a club that blends creativity with nature. Through engaging tasks like art, storytelling, and hands-on projects, members will explore their surroundings while fostering a deep appreciation for the environment and weather. It's a perfect mix of imagination, learning, and outdoor adventure for all nature lovers.

MONDAY

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

Multi Sports Club – Mr Downie

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Come and try out a range of different sports over the term. Become a golf expert, try Ultimate Frisbee, have a go at some sports you wouldn't normally do...plus a few old favourites too!

Play Production Club – Mrs Lambert

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 – for pupils involved in the production.

A club to prepare the cast and crew of our next school play production which will be performed to parents in July. Our play is a slightly shortened version of 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. This is only for those pupils who auditioned and were selected in the Spring Term.

MONDAY

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

Music Technology Club – Mr Bowden

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Explore the exciting world of music production! In Music Technology Club, students will learn the fundamentals of recording, mixing, and editing music using professional software. From capturing live performances to layering sounds and applying effects, this club is perfect for anyone interested in the behind-the-scenes magic of music creation.

Long Close Historian Association – Mrs Reid

Day of the week: Monday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Step back in time and uncover the fascinating stories hidden within our school's walls and the surrounding community! Join our free after-school history club and embark on a journey through the past. We'll explore old photographs, delve into local archives, and piece together the rich tapestry of our school and area's heritage. Discover the lives of past students, learn about significant events that shaped our community, and gain a deeper understanding of the place we call home. Whether you're a history buff or simply curious, this club offers a unique opportunity to connect with the past and contribute to preserving our local history.

TUESDAY

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

After School Care – Mrs Ruperellia

Day of the week: Tuesday

Time: 16:00 – 18:00

After School Care

(£4.00 per 30 minutes)

Advanced booking is required. The deadline for same day booking is 12pm.

Football – Mr Nightingale

Day of the week: Tuesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Cost: £70 Per Term

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

This club can be booked directly through Premier Education – see attached Flyer for booking details.

TUESDAY

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

Science Club – Mrs Irshad

Day of the week: Tuesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

All Years

Are you passionate about science and eager to explore your own ideas? At the Science Club, we believe that the best discoveries happen when students get to design their own experiments and ideas!

Join us for an exciting opportunity to plan, create, and execute your very own scientific experiments and ideas. Ranging activities from design your own practical, to nature photography to art infused science.

Chinese language and culture – Ms Lai

Day of the week: Tuesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

All Years

The Chinese Culture & Language Club is a vibrant community dedicated to exploring the rich traditions, history, and language of China. Our club welcomes members of all backgrounds who are passionate about Chinese culture, from its festivals and cuisine to calligraphy and traditional arts. We provide opportunities to practice Mandarin through interactive language sessions, discussions, and cultural activities. Whether you're a beginner or fluent speaker, join us to celebrate and deepen your understanding of Chinese heritage in a fun and inclusive environment

WEDNESDAY

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

After School Care – Mrs Ruperellia

Day of the week: Wednesday

Time: 16:00 – 18:00

After School Care
(£4.00 per 30 minutes)

Advanced booking is required. The deadline for same day booking is 12pm.

Fencing Club – Little Musketeers

Cost: £120

Day of the week: Wednesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Come and try fencing, with the coaches who have worked with Early Years, Year 1 and 2. Learn the sport of Fencing, in a safe and friendly environment. Children will work on self discipline, control and all the main techniques involved in fencing.

Tennis– Mr Nightingale

Day of the week: Wednesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Cost: £70 Per Term

Year 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

This club can be booked directly through Premier Education – see attached Flyer for booking details.

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School Choir: Miss Bluck

Day of the week: Wednesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6

Love singing? Want to have fun with friends while learning awesome songs? Our choir club is perfect for anyone who enjoys music from musicals, pop hits, and more! We warm up with exciting vocal exercises, explore different music styles, and improve our pitch, rhythm, and singing skills—all while having fun! Plus, you'll get to share your favourite songs and discover new ones. Whether you're a confident singer or just starting out, come join the fun and let your voice shine!

Just Dance– Mrs Komarewicz

Day of the week: Wednesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 7,8,9,10,11

This fun and energetic club is the perfect way to unwind, stay active, and make new friends.

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E Sports– Mr Lopez

Day of the week: Wednesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

The LC Esports Club is a fun space for pupils in Years 7 to 11 to explore competitive gaming. Here, you'll have the chance to develop teamwork, strategy, and communication skills while competing in popular games.

Ecology Club – Mrs Chimutwi

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

To look at different ecosystems – especially around school with a view to create a thriving environment for different species of wildlife. This would include the Pond and surrounding area, garden space at the front of the school and the area around the school field.

WEDNESDAY

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Chess Club– Mr Chittock

Day of the week: Wednesday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Chess, a game with roots stretching back nearly 1500 years to ancient India. It is now a globally recognized game and also great fun! It's a game of strategy, tactics, and foresight, where players command armies of pieces across a checkered battlefield. Joining a chess club offers a unique opportunity to develop critical thinking and problem-solving skills, enhance memory and concentration, and learn to think strategically. Beyond the intellectual benefits, chess also fosters social interaction, teaches good sportsmanship, and provides a fun, challenging way to connect with others who share a passion for this timeless game.

Any level of player welcome. Instruction given to beginners. Become a chess champion of the future!

Thursday

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

After School Care – Mrs Ruperellia

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 16:00 – 18:00

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60 Minute Sketching – Mrs Bal

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

Unleash your creativity at our Sketching Club! Experience the thrill of drawing from memory, a single word, or even a captivating 3D object. In just 60 minutes, you can bring your imagination to life on paper. Discover the joy of sketching, hone your artistic skills, master your sketching & shading skills and make lasting memories with fellow budding artists. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity to express yourself through the power of art.

Thursday

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Traditional Board Games – Miss Chambers

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 1, 2, 3 and 4

Join our Traditional Games Club for an afternoon of classic fun! Step away from screens and immerse yourself in the joy of traditional games. From board games to card games, we have it all. Challenge your friends to a game of chess or test your luck with a game of dice. Unplug, socialise, and have a blast with our Traditional Games Club!

Journalism Club – Mr Lee

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11

As a component of the pupil voice, Journalism club is a student led project that collaborates to create news about the school. Activities include interviews of the school community, design and presentation skills and in-depth articles about happenings around at Long Close. Anybody who enjoys writing and other creative forms are more than welcome. The club stresses collaboration, leadership and creativity.

Thursday

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Art Clinic- Mrs Harris

Day of the week: Thursday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 10 and 11

This is for GCSE Art, Graphics and DT students to work on their portfolios.

Friday

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Dance– Bhangra Club – Mrs Padam

Day of the week: Friday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

All years – 1 to 11

Join our exciting Bhangra Dance Club, where the rhythm of tradition meets modern fun! Open to both Prep and Senior pupils, this vibrant club offers a fantastic opportunity to learn the energetic and colourful art of Bhangra. Whether you're a beginner or have some experience, come and discover the joy of dancing to upbeat music, building confidence, and staying active.

Friday

Year 1 – 11 Clubs

Cricket Club – Mr Powell

Day of the week: Friday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 3,4,5,6,7,8

Cricket skills – a chance to develop your batting, bowling and fielding skills. Depending on the age of the pupils, we will have net sessions, coaching sessions on the courts and fun games to further develop key skills needed for cricket

Spanish Magazine – Mrs McCauley

Day of the week: Friday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 9, 10 and 11

Design a magazine/a resource in Spanish, its layout and content from scratch. For pupils in Y9–11. Use your grammatical knowledge of four tenses and complex vocabulary to write in Spanish articles based on topics of your own choice. Furthermore, apply own knowledge to research Spanish information and create general quizzes, wordsearches and crosswords. Any other ideas that may be included are competitions, cultural awareness, current affairs, etc. This club is for people who can not only string sentences but would also like to further their knowledge of the language

Friday

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Rowing Club- Miss Hann

Day of the week: Friday

Time: 16:00 – 17:00

Year 8, 9 and 10

Learn-to-Row 2025- Pupils signed up for the Learn-to-Row will have the chance to travel to the beautiful Henley-on-Thames to have a go at the water sport. Over five sessions, they will learn how to scull in wide-bodied, stable boats, how to understand river navigation channels and communicate with other vessels and understand what to do in the event of a capsize. They will take part in some fun races and may even get to try rowing in a single. On the last Friday of the course, there will be a celebration picnic on the banks of Henley-on-Thames to watch the qualifying races for the prestigious Henley Royal Regatta.

The cost of the enrichment will be £110, and will include the course, travel to and from school and the celebration picnic on the last date.



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