



THURSDAY 2.05-3.05pm

YEAR
8

Electives

2023-2024 / ROTATION 2

Welcome Year 8

TO YOUR NEW ELECTIVES BROCHURE

Tytherington Electives is a programme of activities that fulfils our ambition to provide 'extra' provision for our students at Tytherington School. These Electives are in addition to our existing range of extra-curricular provision which will continue to run throughout the week.

It is expected that all students in Years 7 and 8 take part in the Electives Programme.

During the term, we promote Electives through assemblies, form time and the Electives area of the school website. A selection form will be sent electronically to parents to make the choices with their son/daughter for the term. Students select one Elective before the start of each rotation; Summer and after February half-term.

Some Electives are run by external providers and require fees; these will be paid via the Parent Pay System. Payment for the term needs to be made before the Electives start.

Some Electives may not run if there is insufficient interest. For students in receipt of free school meals or Pupil Premium, financial support is available.



This booklet contains the details of the programme. Further information that comes up will be available through the school website:

**[tytheringtonschool.co.uk/
electives-programme](http://tytheringtonschool.co.uk/electives-programme)**



What's on offer

ELECTIVES OPTIONS FOR YEAR 8

| TITLE | COST | DESCRIPTION |
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| Shaun Goater Football Skills Academy | £12 per session. £96 for the rotation. (External tutor) | Practise your footballing skills with direction from a professional football coach from ex-Manchester City Shaun Goater Football Coaching. The programme is geared towards encouraging students and empowering them with life skills, and sessions will consist of skills, drills and games. |
| Snooker Ed | £6 per session. £48 for the rotation. (External tutor) | This is an opportunity to apply maths and physics to the game of snooker with a professional coach. The focus is to develop mental and written arithmetic based on the scoring system, proportions and geometry, basic physics on application of spin and speed to the cue ball, organisation, refereeing and the completion of a research project about snooker. |
| Drama & Performing Skills | £6 per session. £48 for the rotation. (External tutor) | Are you interested in drama, theatre, acting and group work? Do you want to develop your skills and your confidence? Students will develop skills in devising, creating characters, applying precise theatre skills and script work. Sessions involve drama games, developing acting skills, character work, storytelling, improvisations, text work and teamwork. |



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| Street Dance with Sylk Dance Academy | £6 per session. £48 for the rotation. (External tutor) | Would you like to learn how to shuffle like the dancers on TikTok and Instagram? Perhaps you love dancing in your bedroom but want to feel confident enough to show your moves to the world? In this Elective you will learn the fundamentals of Street Dance from Hip Hop to Breakin' in a friendly and supportive environment. Learn new skills which you can perform individually, in duos and groups or perform together as an entire class to create a slick routine. All abilities welcome! |
| Cartoon Art | £6 per session. £48 for the rotation. (External tutor) | This Elective will be delivered by Marc Jackson, a cartoonist who has contributed to The Beano and is behind the town's hugely popular Comicon Festival and who has also launched an online comic. |
| Outdoor Fitness/ Bootcamp | Nil | This is an Elective like no other! Designed to develop all areas of fitness in a 100% outdoor setting. It will help you to become stronger, fitter and faster while enjoying being in the great outdoors! Using a variety of dynamic body-weight training exercises in an outdoor setting, please only sign up if you are happy to get wet and muddy! It is a 100% outdoor Elective, come rain or shine! You will get wet and you will get muddy; this is all part of the experience and fun! |





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| Badminton | Nil | This Elective is the perfect opportunity to practice and develop your skill in this popular sport. |
| Basketball | Nil | This Elective is a great opportunity to practise and develop your skill in this particular sport. Sessions will consist of skills, drills and games. |
| Football | Nil | This Elective is a great opportunity to practise and develop your football skills. Sessions will consist of skills, drills and games. Students will need to wear studded boots for this Elective. Students will need to select to be considered for school fixtures in the first term. |
| Netball | Nil | This Elective is a great opportunity to practise and develop your skill in this particular sport. Sessions will consist of skills, drills and games. Students will need to select to be considered for school fixtures in the first term. |
| Chess | Nil | This Elective is suitable for all levels, from beginner to the advanced. Hone your skills, enhance your problem solving ability, increase mental alertness and challenge your opponents. |
| Classic Boardgames | Nil | If you love to spend some social time playing classic board games such as Monopoly and Cluedo, then this is the Elective for you to try. |
| Film Club | Nil | Students will watch and discuss films of different genres and go out and shoot their own. |

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| Animation | Nil | Want to learn how to animate your own drawings using Adobe Animation software? If so, then this Elective is for you! We will look at, hand drawn (2D) animations, Computer generated (3D) animations, as well as Stop-motion animation. And or course, you will have a go at creating your own animations! |
| Printing Processes with Mr Quigley | Nil | In this Elective, students will have the opportunity to experiment with a variety of printing processes, explore a range of ideas and develop art skills using exciting new equipment and materials to expand your knowledge of the arts. |
| Forest School | Nil | This Elective will suit students who want to get their hands dirty, get some fresh air and explore the natural world round us. Forest School is a great opportunity to experience something different during your time at Tytherington. Whether it's getting creative with some mud face sculptures, improving your knowledge about various plants and flowers, problem-solving whilst building habitats for wildlife, or hundreds of other possible activities, the aim is to have fun and appreciate what nature has to offer. Students will need waterproofs and trainers. |
| Embroidery Club | Nil | Interested in all things handmade? Want to develop your artistic making skills further? This Elective is a great opportunity to explore your inner craftsperson. Students will learn Textiles processes such as hand embroidery, patchwork and fabric manipulation techniques whilst discovering how traditional crafts and contemporary design interrelate. |





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| Tythy Bake Off | Nil | If you love watching the bake on TV or just love to bake, then this is definitely the Elective for you! Students are required to bring their own ingredients for the published recipes each week. |
| Tythy Does Strictly | Nil | If you love Strictly come dancing and want to learn some Latin, group or ballroom dancing, for example salsa, then this is the Elective for you! |
| Tythy Goes Green | Nil | Are you interested in the environment? If so, this is the Elective for you. Tythy Goes Green has ongoing projects to increase biodiversity in the school garden and around the school environment / site. It is a good idea to bring old trainers / waterproofs. On extremely wet days TGG will continue environmental awareness work in school. |



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