JOHN PORT
SPENCER ACADEMY

The John Port Experience

Extra-Curricular Timetable

2026-2027 Term 2

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Message from Miss O'Leary, Principal



We are extremely proud of the wealth of opportunities we provide for students to go 'beyond the curriculum', which exist to enhance their personal development and support their cultural and social awareness, so that they can flourish into well-rounded individuals. This underpins our commitment to excellence in everything.

There is always something going on at John Port. Extra-curricular activities enrich the experience of our students and the life of the school. As part of our John Port Experience, we offer a huge range of activities each session and encourage our young people to try out a variety of pursuits outside the classroom.

New interests, skills and challenges are all there for the taking. Confidence soars and friendships are forged. Activities often involve several year groups, allowing pupils of various ages to socialise and learn from each other.

Clubs change from term to term and, whilst we are pleased to be able to provide these opportunities on a day-to-day basis, enrichment at John Port Spencer Academy is about much more than simply our after school clubs. We want to enrich students' lives and open their eyes and minds to new experiences, to help them to gain new skills, develop talents and seek out new interests and hobbies. We do this by providing a diverse range of activities, trips, and guest speakers.

After School PE Clubs



The PE department have an amazing range of after school clubs that run throughout the academic year. These clubs usually change each half term. Our diverse afterschool activates give students an opportunity to develop their skills, compete against others and socialise with their friends.

Clubs offered throughout the year:

- Swimming
- Rugby
- Basketball
- Football
- Netball
- Rounders
- Athletics
- Badminton
- Cricket
- Sports Ambassador
- Leadership opportunities
- Plus, many more!



If you are a John Port student reading this and you don't currently come to one of our clubs, find out what is on and get involved!

Mr Roberts, Head of PE

JPSA Library

All students welcome!

A great place to make new friends



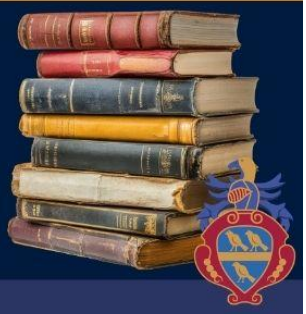
Students are welcome to access the library before and after school, during break times, and at lunchtimes.
The library offers opportunities to complete homework, use computers, borrow books, read with friends, and take part in activities such as jigsaw puzzles.

Opening Times:

Monday: 8.00am - 4.00pm
Tuesday: 8.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday: 8.00am - 4.15pm
Thursday: 8.00am - 4.15pm
Friday: 8.00am - 3.30pm

Visit Our Library Website:





Pop in after school on Tuesdays for support with homework.

After School Library Clubs Coming Soon!

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Jubilee Breakfast Club

Booking essential. Spaces allocated through discussion with parent/carer only.



For further details please email:
sendco@johnportspencer.org.uk

John Port Spencer Academy





"Leaders have ensured that a wide range of clubs and activities are available after school and during lunchtimes. Such activities include drama and music clubs, an LGBT+ support club and opportunities for pupils to be involved in local and national competitions."

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CHESS CLUB				
Club/Activity	**Information**	**Years**	**Time**	**Contact details**
Tuesday Lunchtime				
Debating Club	Develop confidence in public speaking. Room C18	Year 10 & Year 12	Monday Lunch Time	Miss Coxon MCoxon@johnportspencer.org.uk
Tuesday Lunchtime				
Chess Club	For anyone wanting to play chess, beginners also very welcome. Room: B09	All Years	Tuesday Lunch Time	Mr Hardman DHardman@johnportspencer.org.uk





SCIENCE CLUB				
Club/Activity	**Information**	**Years**	**Time**	**Contact details**
Key Stage 3 Science Club	4 Week Courses. Through invitation/reply slip entry only due to limited capacity.	Years 7, 8 and 9	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mrs G Drury gdrury@johnportspencer.org.uk

TUESDAY

Club/Activity	Information	Years	Time	Contact details
		After School		
Bar Mock Trials	Practising criminal court cases. C18	Year 11 & Year 12	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Miss Coxon MCoxon@johnportspencer.org.uk
Warhammer Club	Warhammer and other miniatures games. Also painting and building models. F18	All years	3.00pm – 4.15pm From 22nd September	Mr Pawlitta PPawlitta@johnportspencer.org.uk
Dungeons and Dragons	Come along and play Dungeons and Dragons. C5	**FULL**	3.15pm – 5.00pm Alternate Tuesdays starting	Ms Ralph CRalph@johnportspencer.org.uk To be added to the waiting list please contact Ms Ralph.
Senior Wind Band	Wind Band for Woodwind and Brass players of Grade 3+ standard.	All Years	3.15pm – 4.30pm	Mr Smith-Rasmussen ESmith-Rasmussen@johnportspencer.org.uk

Tuesday After School PE Clubs			
Girls Football	All Years	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mr Jones BJones@johnportspencer.org.uk
Netball	All Years	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Weightman AWeightman@johnportspencer.org.uk



WEDNESDAY				
After School				
Junior Orchestra	Orchestra for Grade 1+ players. (Strings, woodwind, brass & percussion.)	Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mr Stares JStares@johnportspencer.org.uk See Mr Stares for other instruments
Drama Club	**Will resume after Christmas due to Whole School Production Rehearsals**			
Handicrafts Club	No experience needed, come and have a go!	All Years C16	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Smith NSmith@johnportspencer.org.uk
EAL Club	English support for students with English as an additional language.	KS4 (via invitation only)	3.15pm 4.30pm	Ms Ralph CRalph@johnportspencer.org.uk
JPSA Tech Team	A unique opportunity for students with an interest in the backstage world to develop skills in Technical Theatre Stagecraft.	All Years 3.00pm – 5.00pm	3.00pm – 5.00pm (Times and days may change, including additional days for rehearsals and events.)	Mr Owen POwen@johnportspencer.org.uk Membership is by application only. Please contact Mr. P. Owen for further information.

Wednesday After School PE Clubs			
Badminton	All Years	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mr Jones Bjones@johnportspencer.org.uk
Gymnastics Club (from 18.11.26)	All Years	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Miss Attwood SAttwood@johnportspencer.org.uk





THURSDAY

Club/Activity	Information	Years	Time	Contact details
		After School		
JPSA Soul Band and Rebel Clefs	Rebel Clefs and Soul Band – fortnightly. 5/11 Soul Band 12/11 Choir 19/11 Soul Band 26/11 Choir 3/12 Soul Band 10/12 Choir 17/12 No session	All Years	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mr Stares JStares@johnportspencer.org.uk
KS3 Art Club	Students can come and join in activities or do their own work with art department equipment. E13	Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Bolton MBolton@johnportspencer.org.uk
EAL & English Resit Support Club	English support for students with English as an additional language.	KS5 (via invitation only)	3.15pm 4.30pm	Ms Ralph CRalph@johnportspencer.org.uk
Reading & Writing Club	A club to enjoy reading & writing. C7	Year 7, 8 and 9	3.10pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Baker ABaker@johnportspencer.org.uk

Thursday After School PE Clubs

Afterschool Swimming (By booking only)	Year 7	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mrs Faulkner KFaulkner@johnportspencer.org.uk Limited to 10 spaces – Sign Up in PE Corridor
Football Training	Year 9 Boys	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mr Parkes RParkes@johnportspencer.org.uk
Basketball	Years 7-11	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mr Fisher CFisher@johnportspencer.org.uk





FRIDAY

Club/Activity	Information	Years	Time	Contact details
Lunch				
Careers Café	Drop in Q and A sessions on all topics related to Careers. In the Library	All Years	Across all lunch periods	Mrs Coulson SCoulson@johnportspencer.org.uk
Friday PE Clubs After School				
Football Training		Year 7	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Mr Parkes RParkes@johnportspencer.org.uk



LGBTQ+

We have a meeting once a week over Thursday lunchbreak.

Students from the LGBTQ+ community plus any supporting allies meet together.

All year groups are welcome to this very informal get together which provides a safe space and support for each other.

The sessions are run by student members of the sixth form Diversity team for students across the academy.

There is a member of staff in the room to support the Diversity team if needed, but not as an obvious factor, this in turn helps the students to feel more comfortable.

If you have any ideas or questions for these meeting, please speak to any member of the diversity team.

If you would like to come along, please see posters around the academy site advertising where and when.

Contact Mr Perry WPerry@johnportspencer.org.uk

Students said that they rarely meet people they can relate to but at LGBTQ+ everyone is the same and they feel totally accepted.

"Everyone there is just like me!"



JPSA Youth Theatre

Get involved with a whole academy production! Opportunities in all theatre disciplines, cast, orchestra, stage technical and wardrobe.



Auditions required.

Contact Miss Wiggins:

LWiggins@johnportspencer.org.uk

Notes:







All information is correct at time of printing.

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