

Cornelius Vermuyden
Enrichment guide
2017 -18



“Once we accept our limits, we go beyond them.”

Albert Einstein

Enrichment at Cornelius Vermuyden School

Amazing experiences often take place after school, and at Cornelius Vermuyden, we offer a vibrant and varied after school enrichment programme designed to help each and every student develop a passion for learning beyond the classroom. It is important that you understand how valuable enrichment is as learners, as it can help you develop your experiences beyond the classroom and open you up to new ideas and cultures.

We have an incredible school building, with phenomenal facilities available to all – and it gets even better when that final bell goes. We at Cornelius Vermuyden don't want you to drift off home at the end of the day; we want to motivate you to stay in school to attend enrichment clubs and societies that take place after school.

Each department provides a range of challenging and fun extra curricular activities for you to take part in after school. We genuinely believe that there is something for everyone – you just have to look hard enough!

Attending a club or society in a subject area you are good at is an obvious choice; however, you may wish to consider activities that improve your abilities in areas where you feel you could improve. For example, learning a new language or musical instrument is an amazing experience, regardless of your ability. Learning how to write creatively, engage with Maths challenges or developing your scientific skills can be extremely rewarding, even if you are not academically strong in these areas. Although you can choose any enrichment area you are passionate about, why not commit to an activity where you could end up with a new skill or interest?

Our departments are committing their time and energy to all the pupils in the school, several times a week, after school. Therefore, when you sign up at the enrichment fair, you are committing to attending that activity every week over a half term. There will be half termly rewards available for those who attend an activity every week. Your enthusiasm may lead to other exciting opportunities, such as trips and visits connected to your enrichment area. The stronger your commitment, the better the enrichment experience and the more the teachers will plan to make your experience better.

Finally, you are attending a school where enrichment matters. Therefore, you must look at this as a huge positive and get involved in your school community through participating wholeheartedly in what we have to offer.

We cannot wait to see you at enrichment activities at Cornelius Vermuyden!

Mr Keenan
Assistant Head Teacher

Creative Writing Club

When: Monday 2.10 - 3.10pm

Where: D1.3

Led by: Miss Coles and Miss Loko

Do you want to be the next J K Rowling, William Shakespeare or Carol Ann Duffy?

Come along to Creative Writing Club on Mondays after school in D1.3, to explore and create a whole new world of stories, poems and plays. The only limit is your **IMAGINATION!**



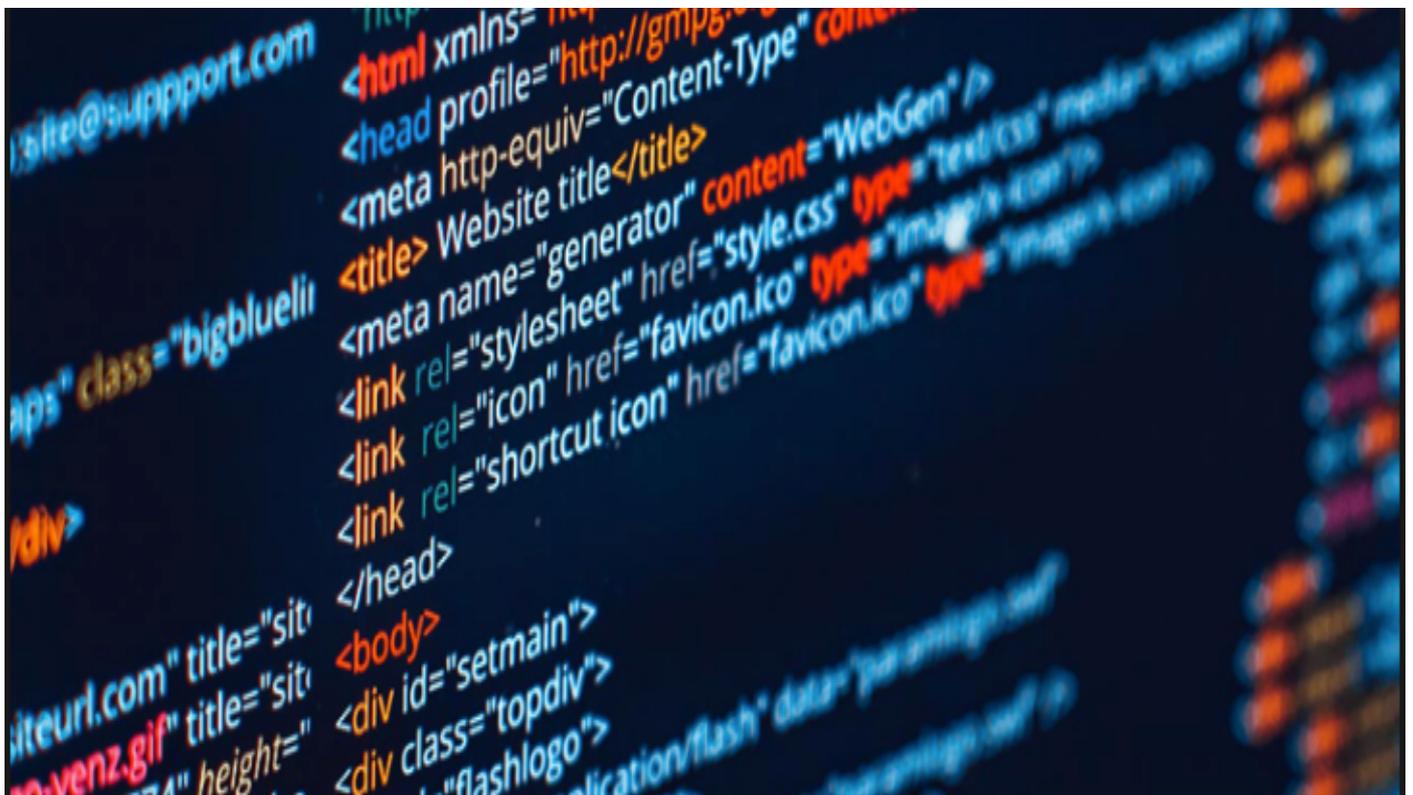
Web Development Club

When: Mondays 2:10 - 3:10pm

Where: G1.1

Led by: Mr Becker

You use the internet all the time. Ever wondered how it works? In the web development club, you will learn how to build your own webpage. Web development and coding are lots of fun and valuable skills that are in high demand in the work place.



Music

There is a range of music opportunities for you to choose from. Check out the activities on the days available and join Mr Coates after school in the Music rooms and studio!

Monday: String Group / Studio Time

Tuesday: Student Devised Music Theatre (Lead by KS4 Students but open to all years)

Wednesday: Choir

Thursday: Electric Orchestra

Friday: String Group and Band Practice



Art and Design Club

When: Monday 2.10 - 3.10pm

Where: A1.2

Led by: Mr Standen

This will be an opportunity for you to develop your creative and practical abilities. You will be able to experiment with a range of different materials and techniques, creating large-scale art - work and 3D sculptures.



Maths Challenge Club

When: Monday 2.10 - 3.10pm

Where: Maths Department

Led by: Mrs Pecanac

Mathematics is full of unsolved problems and the Mathematics Department at Cornelius Vermuyden is the place to investigate these ideas and unlock a world of wonder. Mathematics is an amazing and beautiful intellectual creation, one of the human race's deepest endeavours. The world around us, and the future world we are creating, is woven through with mathematics.

At the Junior Maths Challenge Club, you will be brushing up on how to answer intriguing and stimulating questions you would find in these national competitions. The Junior Maths Challenge Club is dedicated to developing learners to be confident and reflective.



Geography Club

When: Wednesday 2.10 - 3.10pm

Where: D0.1

Led by: Mr Cox

Take part in a fantastic Geography competition with Mr Cox – see below for more details!



RTPI World Town Planning Day 2017 Schools Competition

How would you make your local place more
inclusive, resilient and sustainable?

You are the next generation to live on planet earth and sustainability is one the 17 **sustainable development goals** for the world! The **Sustainable Development Goals** (SDGs) are 17 goals defined by the United Nations to tackle the world's biggest problems by 2030. They have been set for the regeneration of the world's key urban areas.

Get outside and **use your knowledge** of Geography, Science, Design, Citizenship, Computing and the Environment to show us how you would make your local place more inclusive, resilient and sustainable.

You could choose your street, a park, a shopping centre or your whole town or village. Grab your sketchbook, pens, tablet, camera or phone and create up to 5 images that show us how you make your local place more:

- **Inclusive:** Planning for everyone, regardless of age, ability, gender or background.
- **Resilient:** Planning for a place that strengthens our ability to respond and recover from the impacts of climate and demographic change, but also to prepare and plan for them.
- **Sustainable:** Planning for a place that improves our quality of life without damaging the quality of life of future generations.

Winning entries will receive **PRIZES** for themselves and their school as well as free membership of the RTPI.

The competition closes on **World Town Planning Day** (8th November 2017) and is open to anyone aged between 7 – 18 and in full-time education.

World Town Planning Day is a special day that recognises and promotes the role of planning in creating liveable communities. It is celebrated in 30 countries on four continents.

For more information and to submit your entry, visit www.rtpi.org.uk/schoolscompetition



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P.E.

The Cornelius Vermuyden P.E. department runs a vast range of fun and exciting activities and clubs across the year, whether you are an expert in the sport or just love taking part and getting fit! A new schedule is released each term, so make sure you check out the list at the start of each term to see what is going on!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before school 7.30am		<p>Year 7&8 basketball MEL / RDU</p> <p>Year 7 Netball (AKE&RTO)</p>	<p>Year 8 Basketball I MEL</p> <p>Year 9 & U16 Netball (RTO&AKE)</p> <p>All years fitness JLI</p>	<p>Year 7 Basketball RDU</p> <p>GCSE and Club Trampolining (SSW)</p>	<p>Year 9 Basketball JLI</p> <p>Year 7 & 8 Netball (RTO&AKE)</p>
Break 2	Shooting Practice	Shooting Practice	Shooting Practice	Year 7, 8 & 9 Hockey Practice (+Tutor) SSW	Year 7 & 8 Hockey Practice (+Tutor) SSW
After school 2.30pm	<p>Year 7 Rugby (RDU)</p> <p>Year 10 Football (JPU)</p> <p>All years Girls Netball (AKE/RTO) Check weekly due to clashes with fixtures</p> <p>KS3 Dance (RED)</p>	<p>Junior & Senior Gymnastics/ Trampolining (Begins in November)</p>	<p>Year 8 basketball (MEL) Check weekly due to clashes with fixtures</p>		<p>Senior Rugby (RDU)</p> <p>GCSE THEORY INTERVENTION</p>

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) club

When: Monday 14.10-15.10

Where: B0.5

Led by: Dr Fitch, Miss Quigley, Mrs Sandell

This is practical science club for year 7 and 8 students. Students will be able to do practical



across all areas of science including rocket science, forensic science, nature and explosions.

French Film Club

When: Wednesday 2.30-3.30pm

Where: D1.16

Led by: Miss Nolan

Voilà!

Come along and expand your cinematic horizons through the world of French film – the world's first cinema! Exploring French culture and themes, this club will help you with your French skills and give you a chance to unwind after a long day of school. Bring along snacks and refreshments for the real movie experience. And don't worry – there'll be subtitles!



History Club

When: Thursday 2:15 - 3pm

Where: Humanities classrooms and the immersive room.

Led by: The History Department

You will 'virtually' visit a number of different places around the world at different times throughout History. Your job is to investigate some of the world's most defining moments and report on what you find out.

You will answer questions like:

- Why were these moments so significant?
- How have these people/events been portrayed in the media?
- What if things had happened differently?
- Can you dispel any common misconceptions about the people you meet?



Dance Club

When: Monday 2:15pm-3:15pm

Where: Dance Studio

Led by: Miss Edwards

Everyone welcome! Whether you have danced before, dance outside of school or just like to throw some shapes in your bedroom, come along on Wednesdays to Cornelius' very own dance club. All styles are catered for and there is the opportunity to partake in the end of year school musical too.



Cooking Club

When: Wednesday 2.30pm – 3.30/ 4.00pm

Where: A0.4

Led by: Mrs Whitehair

Do you have a passion for cooking? If so, come along to our Food Club after school.

Each week you will be cooking a different recipe, from chocolate chip cookies to tomato chorizo pasta. You will be developing your cooking skills and experimenting with a range of ingredients. There will be 10 spaces available each half term.



A-Level English Literature

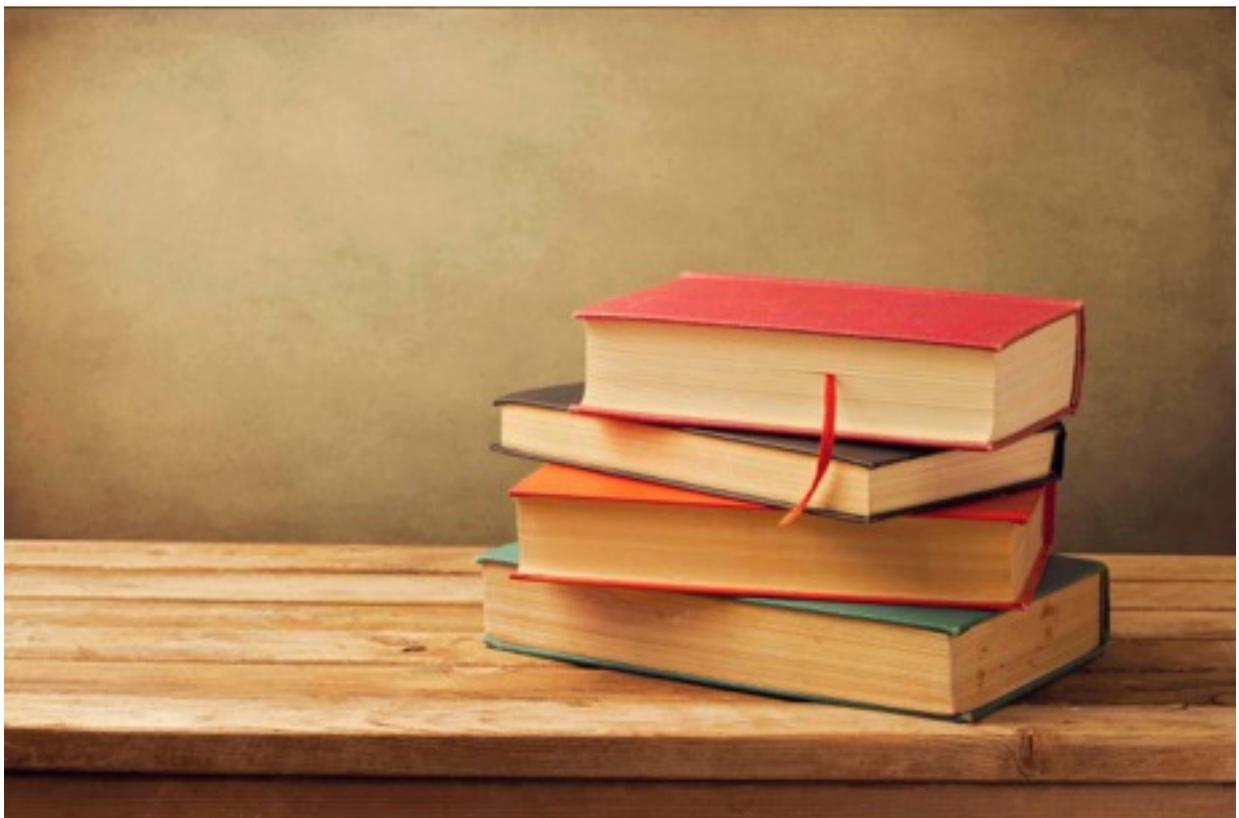
When: Thursdays WEEK 2 2.30pm – 3.15pm

Where: D1.1

Led by: Mr Cass/Mr Keenan

In this club, students of all ages are welcome to join Mr Cass and Mr Keenan and enjoy an introduction to A-Level English Literature and sample some of the great works which are on the course.

For lovers of English Literature and those wishing to pursue the subject beyond GCSE, this club is simply a must!



Shakespeare School's Festival

When: Wednesday 2.15 - 3.30pm

Where: Karslake Centre

Led by: Mrs Stead/Mr Wilson

- Want to perform on a professional stage?
- Love the work of the Bard?
- Fancy a snoop backstage?

The Performing Arts Department is thrilled to announce that we will be entering the Shakespeare School's Festival again this year, hoping to make it our fourth triumph!

Students from Years 7, 8 and 9 are welcome to join us perform our own adaptation of 'The Tempest' at The Palace Theatre, Southend.

Whether you love to act, dance, sing or design, we have a place for you! Come along to rehearsals at 2.15pm in the Karslake Centre every Wednesday to find out more!

Shakespeare
Schools Festival

Enrichment Sign Up Form

Dear.....(add in teacher name here),

I would like to sign up for the below enrichment club:

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Name:

Form:

Date:

Please hand this to the relevant teacher running the club.

