



**ST EDMUND'S
SCHOOL**
CANTERBURY



CO-CURRICULAR

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To understand the importance of the co-curriculum is to understand what makes St Edmund's a unique school.

We offer one of the widest and most varied co-curricular programmes in Kent; pupils can choose anything from horse riding to chess, mindfulness to debating, ground-breaking drama and outstanding musical activities, and some exceptional sporting opportunities. Our programme is flexible and constantly evolving to reflect pupils' interests and passions, with new clubs and societies starting each term at the request of pupils, and going on to thrive.

In addition, all pupils enjoy outdoor education and work experience weeks, with many active on schemes such as Duke of Edinburgh and the Combined Cadet Force for their entire time with us. All pupils are encouraged to engage with the surrounding community, understand and develop skills for working together, and appreciate the importance of serving others.

SPORT

FOOTBALL

TENNIS

CRICKET

NETBALL

HOCKEY

ATHLETICS

GOLF

EQUESTRIAN

BADMINTON

CLIMBING

DANCE

ROUNDERS

SWIMMING

TRAMPOLINING

BASKETBALL

HANDBALL

STRENGTH &

CONDITIONING



"I love St Edmund's sport because the staff are so supportive. When I joined in Year 6 I had never played hockey or netball, but my teachers showed me the ropes and I've loved playing both sports ever since." St Edmund's Pupil



Creative Arts is a major element in the co-curricular programme of the school, whose reputation for the quality of its public performances is extremely high. All pupils have the opportunity to enjoy art, and to express themselves creatively. We offer clinics on weekdays and open morning sessions as part of the Saturday morning programme.

ART

PHOTOGRAPHY

CERAMICS

PAINTING

FOOD TECHNOLOGY

DRAMA

MUSIC

CHOIR



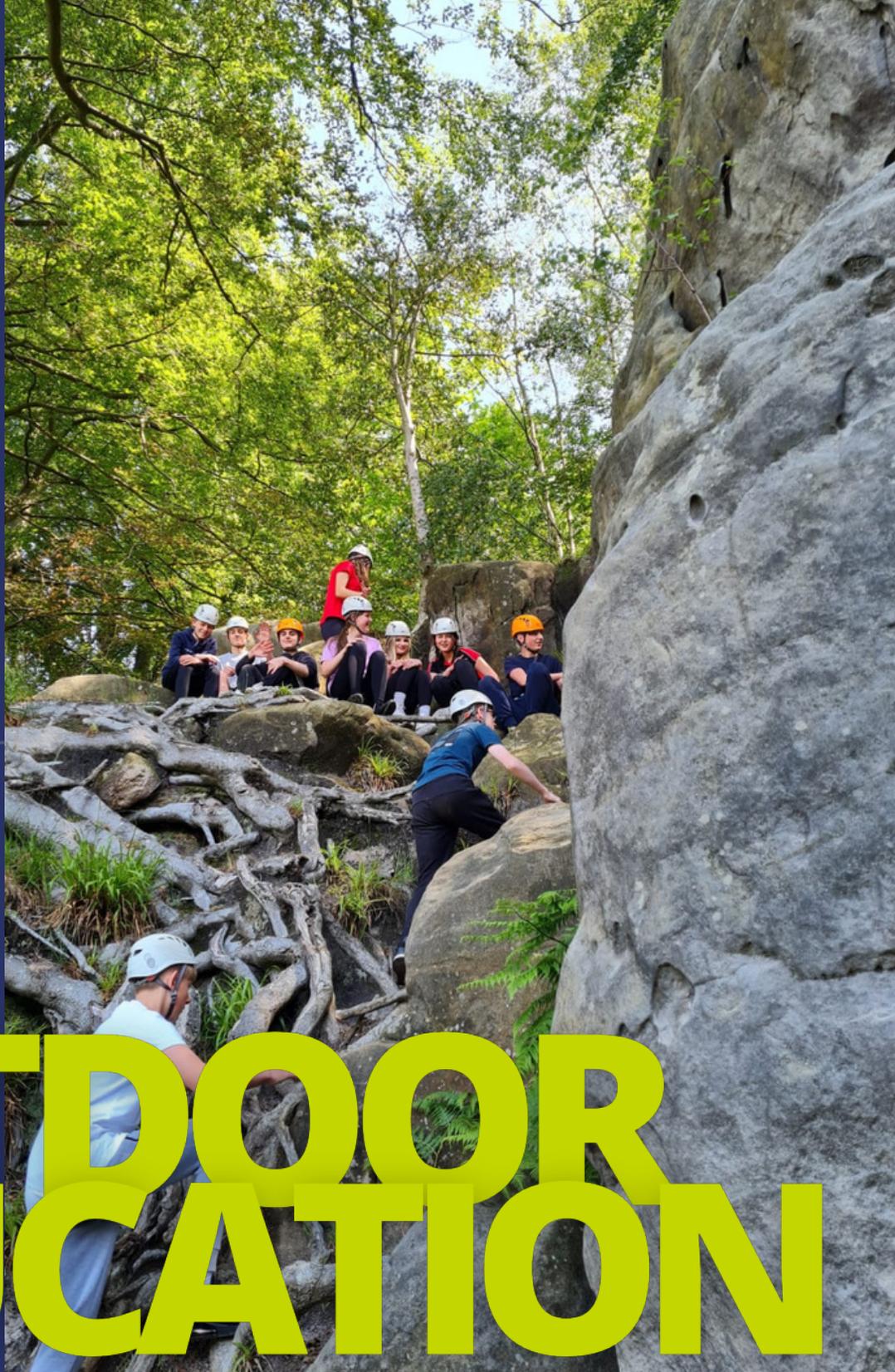
CREATIVE ARTS



Once a staple of education in the UK, learning outdoors is seeing a revival in the UK for the unique learning opportunities that it presents. St Edmund's is an enthusiastic advocate of outdoor education, with our distinctive interpretation offering pupils confidence and self-esteem through the completion of challenging activities; skills in communication, problem solving, leadership and teamwork; an appreciation of physical activity; and expanded horizons.

CCF FIELD DAYS

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S
AWARD EXPEDITIONS**



OUTDOOR EDUCATION



TRIPS



We offer a range of trips and activities designed to develop teamwork, empathy, self-reliance, resourcefulness, responsibility, leadership, and a sense of public service in each and every individual.

We nurture a sense of adventure in our pupils, and offer life-changing trips and expeditions every year – either co-curricular, or organised by academic departments and houses. These include inspiring expeditions and cultural visits in the UK and abroad, through to visiting speakers and debating forums.

SNOWDONIA

LOS ANGELES

FINLAND

BERLIN

NEW YORK

FRANCE

ICELAND



SATURDAY MORNING PROGRAMME

The Senior School runs an exciting and diverse enrichment programme on Saturday mornings, which is popular with all boarders and also open to day pupils. The Saturday Programme is a creative curriculum which runs each Saturday during the school Term.

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE

OPEN SPORT

OPEN ART

ENGLISH WORKSHOP

DESIGN WORKSHOP

SALSA DANCING

ROBOTICS

MINDFULNESS AND MEDITATION

OPEN MUSIC

FIRST AID CERTIFICATE

CRAFT SKILLS

IELTS

CREATIVE WRITING

RESEARCH AND PERSONAL STUDY





CLUBS & SOCIETIES



Pupils at St Edmund's can choose from a vast array of clubs and societies. Each subject department has its own society, with pupils encouraged to take a fresh look at ideas and issues from the curriculum and beyond. Clubs run throughout the school week, and all are designed to stimulate pupils' imaginations, encourage them to search for a more in-depth, sophisticated understandings and, above all, add to their enjoyment.

JUNIOR JAZZ

DANCE

CHAPEL & CHAMBER CHOIR

DEBATING

CURIOSITY SHOP TALKS

BIG BAND

TRAMPOLINING

BASKETBALL

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



St Edmund's is proud to offer a fortnightly Skills and Service Afternoon programme for pupils in the Senior School and Sixth Form. This timetabled session is compulsory, with pupils choosing from options for serving either the school or the local community.

Our pupils greatly enjoy the opportunity to reach beyond the academic timetable and enrich their co-curricular lives. This is prized by universities and often forms part of discussion at interviews for tertiary education and work experience.

SKILLS & SERVICES

STAGE CREW

COMMUNITY SERVICE

MINDFULNESS

PRACTICAL ELECTRONICS

VOLUNTEERING

CHRONICLE

FILM REVIEW

NEWS REVIEW

FOOTBALL COACHING





COMMUNITY

St Edmund's is deeply embedded in and committed to the wider Kent community. The school is not only a successful and historic centre for education in the Canterbury area, but is also a major employer and contributor to the local economy with a strong sense of social responsibility.

We actively seek to develop effective links with other local schools, charities and social groups. For example, the school is a founder member of the pioneering East Kent Schools Together (EKST) partnership of state and independent schools. EKST seeks to share expertise and resources and provide opportunities for disadvantaged children. St Edmund's also has long-standing and productive links with local charities such as Pilgrims' Hospice, Kent MS Therapy Centre and Catching Lives.

The school shares its facilities with many local schools, sports groups and voluntary organisations.







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