

WIRRAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL

A Business and Enterprise School for Boys

Extra-Curricular Activities 2015

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This report contains a summary of the main extra-curricular opportunities that are available to pupils in each department in 2014/2015

Art

Activity/Event	Year Groups Involved	Numbers who Participated
Tate Gallery visit	L6th	13
Exhibition as part of Heswall Fringe (OCT)	10/11 L6th & U6th	20
'Old Boy Creative presentations	L6th/U6th	10 (plus WGSG pupils)
Support for school drama productions	All years	25 approx
Joint 'crits' with WGSG	L6th/U6th	12 (plus WGSG pupils)
Visit to West Wirral Works	L6th/U6th	10
KS3 –support (lunchtime)	Years 7-9	50 approx
GCSE-support (lunchtime)	Years 10/11	50 approx
A-level Easter/Feb half-term booster days	L6th/U6th	10
A-level Conway Art workshop weekend residential (Nov 2014)	L6th/U6th	10
GCSE Conway Art workshop weekend residential (Feb 2015)	Year 10	25
'Young Artist's in Tuscany' October 2014 G&T opportunity	L6th/U6th	3
A-level & GCSE annual art exhibition	L6th/U6th/yr10/yr 11	75
Digital Art workshops	Year 9	15

Business Education

Extra - curricular event / activity	Year Groups Involved	Numbers who participated
Target 2.0%	13	4
BASE National Business Challenge	12	12
Chester Zoo HR Marketing	11	56
Dragon's Den Activity	11	56
Tomorrow's Managers Today	9	155
Soled Out – Enterprise Activity	8	155
Enterprise Day	7	70
Proshare – Fantasy Stock Market	10	70

Biology

Activity/Event	Year Groups Involved	Numbers Who Participated
Lunchtime support – all staff are available for support most lunchtimes.	All year groups (mainly Y11)	Varies.
After school re-sits	6 th form	Depends on how many didn't achieve their target on the test; usually around 10 per test across the year group.
Nuffield Bursary Scheme	6 th form	1
Medlink	6 th form	2 estimate
Intromed	6 th form	8 estimate
F212/1 after school re-sit revision	6 th form	Varied depending on topics but up to 4 students per session.

Chemistry

Extra - curricular event / activity	Year group/s involved	Numbers who participated
RSC Top of the Bench	9, 10, 11	5
Salter's Festival of Chemistry	8	4
Salter's Chemistry Camps	10	2
RSC Young Analyst Competition	L6	3
International Chemistry Olympiad	L6 & U6	30
Cambridge Chemistry Competition	L6	20
Chemical engineering lecture	L6	52
Unilever Apprenticeship Scheme talk	U6	34
Unilever work experience	L6	8
Catalyst Museum Trip	7	Whole year
Chemistry & Potions Trip	9	46
Zoo Trip	8	Whole year
Plus extra study sessions for	11, L6, U6	100-200

Physics

Activity/Event	Year Groups Involved	Numbers who Participated
Day at Daresbury Laboratory	AS/A2	Possibly whole AS or A2
Physics Olympics - Liverpool University	L6th	8 plus
Joint Chemistry/ Physics trip to CREN	TBA	TBA

Design & Technology

Extra - curricular event / activity	Year Groups Involved	Numbers who participated
Lunch time improvement session given once Year 11 / L6th and U6th	Year 11 / L6th and U6th	Small Numbers
Extra guidance was given for the controlled assessment on the L drive for pupils to access.	Year 11	Small Numbers
Saturday School open by Mr Davies for Technology.	Year 11	Small Numbers

Law

Extra - curricular event / activity	Year Groups Involved	Numbers who participated
Students have regularly attended Liverpool Crown Court. Some students have been placed in work experience place in solicitors and chambers, primarily through a network of former pupils who are now practising lawyers	L6 and U6	Approx 30

Psychology

Extra - curricular event / activity	Year Groups Involved	Numbers who participated
'Brain Day': External lecturer (neuroscientist) delivers varied lectures on biopsychology and the functions of the brain	All L6 psychology pupils from WGSB and 2 from U6	21
Chester Zoo: 2 lectures are attended to support A2 studies of comparative psychology. Pupils learn about how psychological processes are used within the zoo to enable safe interaction with the animals and also to observe the social hierarchies within their primate societies.	All U6 psychology students and the year 10 & 11 cohort studying GCSE psychology	12 pupils

English

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Journalism Group (Producing school newspaper and International IWELE newspaper)	Year 7-13	10/15 approx
Theatre visits – Years 8-13: Including Private Peaceful/View From The Bridge/ Various A Level Plays	Year 8-13	100 pupils in each year
Year 11 Creative Writing AS – weekly classes taken outside curriculum time.	Year 11	11 pupils
Various reading events including World Book Day and Poetry Day including guest authors. Reading reward raffle.	Years 7-10	All pupils had access to at least one workshop with a poet or author.
Year 11 Revision Support Club (every week)	Year 11	20 pupils were involved in UK exchange.
Writing Workshop	Year 7-10	5 pupil approx

Geography

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Farm Visit	7	90
Etihad Stadium	8	160
Rainforest Roadshow	9	160
Nant Ffrancon valley Snowdonia	10	100
River Goyt Study	10	100
Lake District (Residential)	12	40
London (Residential)	13	25
Iceland	9-13	45
Earthquake Workshop	12	40
GEOG3 Workshop	13	27

Geology

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Boys have attended academic lectures at Chester, Liverpool & Manchester universities.	Upper and Lower Sixth & Y11 boys	Mini bus quantities

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<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Holocaust Memorial	Year 9	All students
Holy City of Rome - residential	Years 10 – L6	21 students

History

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Trip to Berlin.	Year 9 and Year 10	53
Organisation of a Remembrance Day and evening to commemorate hundredth anniversary of the outbreak of the Great War.	All	Whole school
A discussion group ran in the autumn term. It discussed issues such as: do wars have common causes? The Girls' school participated once but timings of lunchtimes do not match so this did not really work.	All	Approximately 6
Revision sessions	Year 13	Year 13
Visit and lecture by Professor Read from Warwick University	Year 13	32
VI Form mentoring of Year Ten supervised by AW.	Year 10	30 Year 10 plus Y12 mentors
KS3 History Clinic run by GE and AW. Year 11 support lessons run by AJ	Years 7 – 9	Approximately 40 over the course of the year. Varied but usually about 15.

Maths

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
UK Junior Maths Challenge	Y7 - 8	49 (9 Gold certificates, 14 Silver and 17 Bronze; 4 qualified for the Pink Kangaroo or Olympiad competitions for outstanding performers, the latter being the first such pupil to do so.)
UK Intermediate Maths Challenge	Y9 – 11	29 (5 Gold, 13 Silver and 5 Bronze; 5 qualified for the Pink Kangaroo or Cayley competitions, one of whom gained a Merit.)
UK Senior Maths Challenge	Y11 – 13	17 (7 Gold, 3 Silver, 5 Bronze; 5 qualified for the Senior Kangaroo, one of whom gained a Merit.)
UKMT Team Challenge	2x Y8 and 2xY9	Third in the regional final.

Politics

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
QUESTION TIME – General Election Edition	6 th form helpers, open to public and school audience	Boys: 12 approx Audience 100 approx
Trip to Parliament	L6th group	5 Boys. WGSG Politics also attended.
Visit of John Tonge	L6th and U6th group	15
Visit of Stuart Wilks –Heeg	L6th and U6th group	15
Trip to Labour Party Conference	U6th plus one L6th	12
Politics Forum	L6th	Avg 10
PSA Workshop- West Kirby	L6th	5
CIVITAS Debate	U6th & L6th	15 boys. WGSG Politics also attended
Labour Young Persons Manifesto (Graham Fisher – London)	U6th	1

ICT & Computing

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Visit to Bletchley Park & the Computer Science Museum (Y12 / Y13)	Y12 / Y13	15
Visit to the Gadget Show	Y10	30
British Informatics Olympiad Computer Science examination	Y10-13	15
Yr10 Encryption Challenge, Manchester University	Y10	10
Taught Lesson at Wirral Girls School	Y12	10
Liverpool University, STEM activity	Y12	12
Liverpool University, Robotics	Y10	20
Primary Enterprise Day / Staff Primary Education	Y6	30
New Year 6 Induction	Y6	100

Music

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Junior Brass Group		14
Senior Choir		55
Year 7 Choir		32
String Group		8
Folk Group		9
Keyboard Group		10
Electric Guitar Group		9
Concert Band		31
Ukulele Group		11
Senior Brass Group		16
Guitar Group		19
Samba Band		14
Woodwind Group		19
Pop Choir		8
Orchestra		20

Physical Education

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Groups Involved</i>	<i>Numbers Involved</i>
Rugby	7 – 13	200+
Hockey	8 – 13	100+
Basketball	7 – 13	100+
Badminton	7 – 10	50+
Handball	8 – 10	75+
Cross Country	7 – 13	20+
Fitness	10 – 13	80+
Cricket	7 – 10	75+
Track and Field Athletics	7 – 10	100+

Modern Foreign Languages

<i>Extra - curricular event / activity</i>	<i>Year Group Involved</i>	<i>Numbers who participated</i>
Lunchtime film club – 4 films shown and discussed.	Sixth Form	10
1-1 tutoring sessions for 6th form pupil (he only attended 2)	AS	1
GCSE CAW and CAS resits done with JHH Lunchtimes and after school.	Year 11	20
Support sessions at lunchtime ran by HM.	Year 11	15
Mentor training by HM, “How to coach pupils effectively.”	Year 12	6
Global Learning Programme Expert Centre Status	All	
6 Twilights for Global Learning	Primary and Secondary colleagues	
6 th Form Trip to Madrid	Sixth Form	15
6 th Form Trip to Paris	Sixth Form	10
Year 7 Trip to the Opal Coast	Year 7	90
EU Mock European Council Event	Sixth Form	2
MFL Spelling Bee	Year 7	All
Global Enterprise Assemblies	All	All
6 th Form Essay Writing Days at MMU	Sixth Form	30
Route into Languages Adopt a Class project	KS3	90
Wirral Grammar School for Girls Mandarin Classes	All	15
Achievers International Project	Year 10	10
Norwegian Pen Pals	All	15
Primary Languages Transition Conference	Primary and Secondary Colleagues	
BA Languages Flag Award – Most Outstanding School	Year 9	All
French and First World War Cross Curricular Project	KS4	15
Year 6 Transition Day	Year 6 – Year 7	All