



Cobham Hall Co-Curricular Remote Programme

Art Club

Tuesday 4:30 - 5:30pm

Optional for additional support for Art if you are in Year 11 and Year 13.

Week A – Year 11

Week B – Year 13

Please email Mrs Walsh walshk@cobhamhall.com if you would like to attend.

Art Competitions

Thursdays 4:00 – 4:30pm - Art Club

Lots of exciting competitions to enter. Have a look through the links below and join the Art Club to share ideas, discuss them and get help with your entries. Art scholars will be expected to make entries. Ms Mayell will be happy to meet and support you.

<https://youngartists.royalacademy.org.uk/>

<https://www.graysonsartclub.com/>

<https://www.uca.ac.uk/outreach/competitions/>

Students should email walshk@cobhamhall.com or mayelll@cobhamhall.com to be added to the Team.

Other creative opportunities include an Arts Award for Year 7 and 8 - availability is limited.

<https://www.uca.ac.uk/outreach/online-arts-award/>

Short art courses for Year 9 students - starting in March.

<https://www.uca.ac.uk/outreach/short-courses/>

Virtual Easter Schools to support the development of your portfolio – these are suitable for students considering studying creative courses at college or university.

<https://www.uca.ac.uk/outreach/easter-schools/>

Please contact Ms Mayell if you wish to find out more about the links above mayelll@cobhamhall.com.

Classical Greek

Friday Lunchtimes - starting 26th February

Please email Dr Marin at marinp@cobhamhall.com if you would like to join.

Cobham Hall Reads

Reading for pleasure chat group to chat about and recommend books. Open to all staff and students.

Please email Mrs Bonner bonnerk@cobhamhall.com to join our online club.

Creative Writing

Open to all students -challenges and discussions based on your own writing. Please email Mrs Bonner bonnerk@cobhamhall.com to join.

Drama

Thursday 4.00 – 4.40pm: School Play rehearsals for year 10

Connections is the **National Theatre's annual, nationwide youth theatre festival**. Each year the National Theatre commissions ten new plays for young people across the UK to perform, and over 300 Theatre Companies perform these plays at a Neighbouring Theatre. Year 10 students at Cobham Hall will perform one of these new plays in the Summer term. Currently we are starting our script reading and auditions online until we transfer to the Drama Studio.

[Connections | National Theatre](#)

Wednesday 10th February 5.00 – 6.00pm

The cast of the Year 10 production are taking part in a webinar with the national Theatre speaking to the writer of the play that are performing.

Tuesday 4.00 – 4.40pm: Script Writing for Years 7 – 9

Calling all budding playwrights! We will be exploring script writing techniques and practising our own writing skills. We will be looking at the structure of Monologues and Duologues as well as how narrative is developed on stage. You will be encouraged to share your own writing and present to each other. Please email Mrs Gorman to join this club. gormanc@cobhamhall.com.

Watching Theatre at home

There are now lots of ways to watch theatre online, the following sites have many theatre productions coming up to watch live streamed.

[NT at Home | National Theatre](#)

[Live Shows & Musicals | Disney](#)

[Digital Theatre](#)

[Shows to Watch at Home | Bristol Old Vic](#)

Duke of Edinburgh's Award

For any students interested in finding out more please look at the link at <https://www.dofe.org/dofewithadifference> or search #dofewithadifference on any social media platform.

Tuesday and Wednesday 1:00 – 2:00pm

Mrs Chinn will be available for help and advice on TEAMS live in these DofE drop-in sessions. Please contact Mrs Chinn via email chinna@cobhamhall.com, TEAMS or eDofE if you have any questions or concerns.

New addition - Silver DofE meeting on TEAMS Tuesday, 9th February at 1.30pm for all year 10s doing the Silver DofE this year.

New Addition - Film Club

Year 11 Remote Film Club - The plan is for students to watch a specified film in advance. We will then meet in the Film Club Team at 1.20pm on Tuesday to talk about it. The film to watch for next week, Tuesday 9th February, is 'Groundhog Day'. Please email Mr Malcomson at MalcomsonJ@cobhamhall.com to join.

Fitness

Yoga – Fridays 1:10 - 1:30

Please email Mrs Hooper hooperk@cobhamhall.com to be added to the Team. If you have a yoga mat that would be fantastic, if not just a towel on a nice soft surface. Make sure you have some water. It really would be helpful if you have the work out woman app downloaded as we will begin our sessions working from there.

Cobham Hall Interhouse Fitness Competition

Over the next 4 weeks, starting on Monday 18th January, all students are encouraged to take part in the Cobham Hall interhouse fitness competition. This competition represents an opportunity for students to secure points for their respective houses. Participation is very simple, students are required to measure the distance they have run, walked, cycled or swum using any tracking app they may have. Once they have completed their activity, they will need to provide a screenshot as evidence of the distance they have travelled. This distance should be in Kilometres and the student's **name** and **house** need to be clearly stated in the email.

All distances will be added together for each individual house to give a total. Each week the standings for each house will be published. Each year group will have a separate competition and then this information will be used to determine the overall winning house at the end of the half term. Students are asked to email their evidence to Mrs Hooper hooperk@cobhamhall.com. A top 10 students in terms of total distance covered will also be published. Good luck, Clifton, Lenox, Darnley and Richmond!

Below are many links to fitness clips and videos to watch. Please look at those that interest you or use others available online for a 45-minute daily fitness session.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/nhs-fitness-studio/aerobics-for-beginners/>

Joe Wicks video sessions – Fitness into 2021

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLyCLoPd4VxBtuM-HKeZSDSCKaVlhYiVL>

Humanities Forum

The Humanities Forum will be going ahead as normal but via TEAMS. The next meeting date and theme will be confirmed soon.

A' Level students taking a Humanities subject will be added to the Humanities Forum Team automatically. If you are not studying a Humanities A' Level but are interested in joining the team then please e-mail Miss Williams to be added to the Team.

Year 11 students who are intending to take a Humanities subject at A' Level should join the Team by emailing Miss Williams williamsa@cobhamhall.com.

Language Clubs

Extra individual support

Please email your Teacher or Language Assistant directly to arrange a language support lunchtime lesson.



Year 7, 8 and 9 Week A Friday lunchtime for beginners' Spanish with Mrs Gutierrez.

Year 9 Week B Tuesday lunchtime for intermediate Spanish with Mrs Gutierrez.

Year 11 - 1-2-1 revision sessions with Ms Caro, when requested. Please email Ms Caro at caroj@cobhamhall.com to arrange a revision session.

Monday 1:25 - 1:55pm Languages Spelling Bee will continue during this term on TEAMS and be for all year groups every week. Please email Mrs Gutierrez at gutierrezm@cobhamhall.com to be added to our TEAMS Languages Spelling Bee group. Some students attend Languages Spelling Bee as a target, so are expected to attend. Remember that there is a £20 Amazon voucher for the overall winner at the end of the year.

Wednesdays 4.00 - 4.30pm - Year 7, 8 and 9 Spanish Netflix Club- 72 cutest animals

Do you like animals? Do you like cute animals? Do you need to improve and practice your listening skills? In our KS3 Spanish Netflix Club we will examine the nature of cuteness and how adorability helps some animal species to survive and thrive in a variety of environments. We will watch the documentary in Spanish with English subtitles. Join us to decide what animal is the cutest! Please email Ms Caro at caroj@cobhamhall.com to be added to the Team group.

Maths

Thursday 1:25 - 1:55pm

Mrs Afolayan will be offering extra support for all students through the Maths Help Clinic on TEAMS and will send all students an explanatory email. Students should then email Mrs Afolayan directly or discuss their needs in lessons and they will then be added to the group.

Weekly Maths Problem

Mrs Afolayan will be posting a weekly maths problem on TEAMS for all students. House points will be available and students will be invited to join the Team.

Media Team

The Cobham Media team meets regularly and any student that would like to join the team should email Mrs Reid reidt@cobhamhall.com.

MUN

MUN will continue virtually with regular debates using TEAMS or Zoom.

Our next two debates are as follows:

10th February with Brentwood School via Zoom

3rd March with Brentwood School via Zoom

All information is posted on the Cobham MUN TEAM and emailed to those who have signed up. If anyone would like to be added to the Team, please email Mrs Williams at williamsa@cobhamhall.com.



Music

Benesonantes - starting Monday 25th January – look out for information on TEAMS

Mr Green will upload some new material for our members to start learning, as well as some well-known pieces from the choir's repertoire. The plan is to create some virtual performances, as we did in the last lockdown, along the theme of Something Old, Something New; Something Borrowed, Something Blue. This will hopefully become the basis for a live concert programme.

Orchestra – look out for information on TEAMS

Mr Green will be putting up similar material for a virtual performance from Monday 25th January.

Cobham Quartet – look out for information on TEAMS

We are rehearsing some Vamoosh pieces for recording as a virtual performance.

Flute Choir – look out for information on TEAMS

This is a new ensemble, celebrating all things flutey.

Please get in touch with Mr Green on greenl@cobhamhall.com or TEAMS as he is very interested to know if students want to **use** their time to create or initiate new ensembles or play together in new, virtual and interesting ways.

Round Square

Round Square Committee: This committee will continue to meet at the previously scheduled times. Mrs Kipling has set up a RS Committee on TEAMS and will contact the RS committee directly.

New Addition - Staff and Student Round Square Challenge - Dance like no one's looking!

The Swiss Police Force recently challenged The Garda (Irish Police Force) to a friendly dance off. You can see these on YouTube. I now challenge you to find your adventurous side and dance to the following song: Jerusalema by Master KG

Record yourself, with family, the dog/cat/guinea pig or friends (via a TEAMS or Zoom video) dancing to part or all of this song. You can choreograph a routine if you so wish. You could dance in the living room, garden or kitchen - be adventurous! Please ensure that you have permission from the people in the video to share it and that you are dressed appropriately. You could even consider dressing up.

I will then produce a Cobham Hall video demonstrating our adventurous and crazy skills and challenge other Round Square schools across the world to do the same. Please send videos to kiplingv@cobhamhall.com by Monday 22nd February - Good Luck!

STEM/STEAM

Tealight challenge - A reminder to Key stage 3 students that there is a tealight video challenge running via the school Facebook page - all year 7, 8 and 9 are invited to apply. Watch the video and explain what you think is happening using appropriate scientific language – send your answers to Mr Abbott via email at abbottm@cobhamhall.com or reply via Facebook.



Zooniverse – Citizen Science in Action

The Zooniverse enables everyone to take part in real cutting-edge research in many fields across the sciences, humanities, and more. The Zooniverse creates opportunities for you to unlock answers and contribute to real discoveries. <https://www.zooniverse.org/>

There are lots of great projects on zooniverse but the Cobham Hall STEM/STEAM club recommends counting penguins in Antarctica – without having to break Covid-19 travel restrictions!! Find the penguins at: <https://www.zooniverse.org/projects/penguintom79/penguin-watch>

Wellbeing Activities

The 'Lockdown Activities' team has been set up for all students to access. This area is full of a variety of off-screen activities for students to do. There are inspirational quotes and lots of ideas. It is something students can dip into when they have a quiet period or are looking for something to help with a problem. All students can contact Miss Caro on wellbeing@cobhamhall.com at any time.

Mrs Kipling will be offering mindfulness activities for all students. Any student that would like to join the club should email Mrs Kipling kiplingv@cobhamhall.com.

Writing Competition

Competition on 'Letter from a Future You' – the deadline for entries is Friday 12th February. Please send your entries to Dr Marin via email at marinp@cobhamhall.com.

Young Carers

This club will continue to offer support to our student carers. Please email Mrs Bonner bonnerk@cobhamhall.com to join.