



St Edmund's College Summer School: Activities

1. Introduction

During weekday afternoons and evenings we offer a full range of fun activities for our children. The activities programme is designed to offer something for everyone with a wide range of sports-based, artistic and social options. All of our activities are an integral part of the programme and are free of charge. The children choose which activities they would like to participate in each day; there is no need to pre-book. Our activities are both indoor and outdoor, and take place on the College grounds and at other local venues. The exact content of the activities programme each day will depend on factors such as weather, student feedback and staffing. However, this is an indication of the range of activities which we offer:

On-site	Off-site
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arts & Crafts (Ambulacrum) • Athletics (Butler Hall) • Badminton (Butler Hall) • Basketball (Butler Hall) • Bingo (Douay Hall, King Room) • Cricket (cricket pitch) • Disco (Douay Hall) • Dodgeball (Butler Hall) • Football (front lawn, astro) • Gym (Butler Hall) • IT room (North Wing) • Library time (Library) • Movie night (King Room) • Music (Music dept.) • Netball (Butler Hall) • Pool party (Swimming Pool) • Quiz night (King room) • Rounders (front lawn) • Swimming (Swimming Pool) • Table Tennis (Bourne & Myers rooms) • Tennis (Tennis courts) • Touch rugby (front lawn) • Volleyball (Butler Hall, front lawn) • Water Volleyball (swimming pool) • Yoga (King Room, quad) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling (Stevenage) • Cinema (Stevenage) • Crazy golf (Stevenage) • Go-karting (Harlow) • Ice-skating & cinema (Hemel Hempstead) • Laser Kombat (Stevenage) • Shopping (Hatfield)

2. Health & Safety

We take the health and safety of our staff and children very seriously. All staff leading their respective activities are appropriately qualified, fully trained and have reviewed Risk Assessments detailing the necessary safety measures to be taken. When necessary, children are separated according to age/physical size.

3. Facilities

Our campus is fully equipped with modern sports and activities facilities, as well as numerous multi-purpose indoor and outdoor spaces:

- The **Ambulacrum** is the central focal point of the College and is used for Arts and Crafts.
- The **Butler Hall** is a large sports hall that can be used for a variety of ball sports. Next to that is our **gymnasium**.
- The **Douay Hall** is a staged performance hall that we use for performing arts and communal events such as discos.
- The **Cricket Pitch** is a large grassy area immediately north of the College which we use for cricket and other games requiring a lot of outdoor space.
- The **Front Lawn** is a sloped grassy area in front of the College that has a football pitch, two volleyball courts and space for other ball games.
- The **Astro Turf** area is for 5-a-side football, and next to it are the **Tennis Courts**.
- Our **Music Department** has a comprehensive selection of musical instruments and musical technology that the children can use.
- The **Swimming Pool** is used for activity sessions such as swimming and pool parties.
- The **King Room** is a large multi-purpose room for activities such as bingo and yoga.
- We have a well-stocked **Library** for quiet reading, and **IT rooms** for using the internet.

4. Activities Periods

On normal school days – when the children have lessons in the morning – there are 2 activities periods between lunch and dinner, and 2 periods between dinner and bed-time. On excursion days, there are 2 activities periods after dinner.

5. Sundays

Sundays are special days when the children participate in whole-school activities such as sports days and ‘capture the flag’. They are opportunities for all of the children and staff to be together.

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