



Gildredge
House

Years 7-13 Twilight Activity Booklet

Autumn Term 2022

Welcome

Welcome to the Gildredge House Twilight Activity Booklet for the Autumn Term 2022.

Twilight Activities are optional and will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Once your son / daughter has decided which of the Gildredge House Twilight Activities they wish to sign up to, please navigate to your son / daughter's sQuid account to book and pay. Please note that payments, once made, are non-refundable.

Gildredge House Twilight Activities are booked and paid for on a termly basis. Once your payment is received, your son / daughter will be deemed to have opted into the selected Twilight Activities.

- **Wednesday 20th July 2022 at 8.00pm: Bookings open.**
- **Sunday 4th September 2022 at midnight: Bookings close. After this date, no further bookings can be secured and no exceptions will be made.**
- **Monday 12th September 2022: Twilight Activities commence.**
- **Thursday 8th December 2022: Twilight Activities finish.**

Please note: Twilight Activities will not be taking place on days when a Secondary / Sixth Form Parents' Evening is scheduled. Parents will receive advance notification of these dates.

Parent Declaration

1. I understand that there will be no opportunity for my son / daughter to opt out on odd days during the term unless they are attending a medical appointment for which I confirm that I will provide the appropriate evidence. In the event that my son / daughter needs to be absent for exceptional circumstances, I confirm that I will request a Withdrawal from Learning using the appropriate form which I will submit to the Head Teacher, at least 14 days in advance of the requested absence.

2. I agree to pay the relevant costs for my son / daughter's Twilight Activities for the term and understand that there will be no refunds should a Twilight Activity be missed for any reason.

Tuesday

TEAM MATHS CHALLENGE: YEARS 7-9

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 students

Do you enjoy solving problems? Is Maths one of your favourite subjects? Why not join the Gildredge House UKMT Team Challenge - practice Maths Team challenge events in preparation for events throughout the year.

GILDREDGE HOUSE NEWSPAPER: YEARS 7-10

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 20 students

Do you have an interest in journalism? Would you like to create a newspaper for your peers to read every term? In this Twilight Activity, you will have a role in the newspaper production; it will be your job to research and create a piece to include in the termly Gildredge Gazette. This is a great activity for those students who enjoy writing, are frequent readers and who can voice their opinions.

RUGBY: YEARS 9-11

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 students

Train and develop your skills in rugby. Suitable for all levels with the opportunity to represent the school in fixtures against other schools.

Tuesday

CULTURE CLUB: YEARS 7-10

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 Students

A Languages club with an international dimension that will allow you to get some more in-depth knowledge about different cultures, practise your languages skills through Duolingo challenges and put everything into context with a penpal project.

HOMEWORK CLUB: YEARS 7-9

Cost: FREE
Max: 30 Students

Students can stay in school to complete their homework in a quiet and focussed environment. In addition, students who need support with their homework will be invited to attend to get help from the staff in the Oasis Centre.

Wednesday

CREATING A PODCAST: YEARS 7-10

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 students

This 10-week programme will introduce you to the elements of podcasting; storytelling, interviewing, production and editing on podcasting software. We will also have an award-winning podcaster in school to give a presentation. You will be part of creating a series of Gildredge House podcasts to share with our community. Come and lend your ideas, imagination and voice to the first Gildredge House Podcast.

SCHOOL PERFORMANCE: YEARS 9-11

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 20 students

We will be putting on a performance of a scripted play in December. Come along to join rehearsals and be part of the cast or crew.

CREATIVES: YEARS 7-10

Cost: £20.00 per term
Max: 15 students

A master class in Mosaics and Applied glass panels: Ever wondered how Gaudi created his mosaics at Park Guell, or how the Romans created their elaborate mosaic floors? The first part of these workshops will show you how to create a design to be produced as a mosaic panel. The second part of these workshops will show you how you can use similar techniques to create a mosaic panel made out of glass that you can use as a light catcher. There will be small charge for these workshops for the resources you are using.

Wednesday

HOMework CLUB: YEARS 7-9

Cost: FREE
Max: 30 Students

Students can stay in school to complete their homework in a quiet and focussed environment. In addition, students who need support with their homework will be invited to attend to get help from the staff in the Oasis Centre.

FOOTBALL: YEARS 7-11

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 60 Students

Train and develop skills in football. Suitable for all levels with the opportunity to be selected for the squad to represent the school in fixtures.

Thursday

ASTRONOMY : YEARS 7-10

Cost: £20.00 per term
Max: 20 Students

Astronomy Club will look at all things space... This will include image taking of stellar objects using the Faulkes Telescope in Hawaii and Australia and learning how we process data to analyse images. We will look at terraforming other planets to support life. We will also look at Biology in space, such as the effects on the human body in zero gravity and how plants might grow. We will investigate the exciting experiments that happen on the International Space Station.

HISTORY FILM REVIEW: YEARS 7-9

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 students

History Film Club allows students to learn about different aspects of the past, and assess the accuracy of how these events have been interpreted in film. Each term, students will learn about a particular event, watch a film about the event and then compare the film version to the reality. Students will end the term by writing up a film review/recommendation, and perhaps even have the opportunity to write their own alternative film scripts.

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES: YEARS 7-10

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 students

Are you interested in current affairs and how they relate to the geography of a country. Each week, we will look at different countries and explore how their geography has influenced their development.

Thursday

HOMEWORK CLUB: YEARS 7-9

Cost: FREE
Max: 30 Students

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NETBALL: YEARS 7-8

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 Students

Learn to Train, Learn to Play, Love Netball - develop your individual skills and fitness, become a thinking player as you improve your games understanding and most importantly, have fun doing it. Opportunities to play in local league games and tournaments.

RUGBY: YEARS 7-8 (SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF COACH)

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 students

Train and develop skills in rugby. Suitable for all levels with the opportunity to be selected for the squad to represent the school in fixtures.

DEBATING CLUB: YEARS 7-10

Cost: £10.00 per term
Max: 30 students

Do you enjoy arguing? This might be heaven for you. Come and debate some of the most important issues that humans argue over at this moment in history. From animal rights to abortion to gender equality to whether compulsive liars should hold the office of Prime Minister and beyond! Being good at arguing is useful in so many vocations.

How to Book Gildredge House Twilight Activities

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