



# EMMANUEL COLLEGE

## Co-curricular Provision

### Music Tuition and Speech and Drama Lessons

Students can arrange for music instrumental lessons, provided by specialist teachers and/or speech and drama lessons, provided by the drama department. For both types of lessons, there is a charge, payable by parents. For music lessons, there is a scheme to make instruments available to those who do not yet have one. Students are encouraged to prepare for graded music exams with the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music (ABRSM). In speech and drama lessons, students will study for the prestigious LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) examinations. The examinations and the course equip candidates, whatever their age, with a range of skills, which will serve them throughout life by improving the way they present themselves through the spoken word and by fostering their self-confidence. Lessons for both take place throughout the college day on a rota basis to avoid the same lesson being missed every week.

### Co-Curricular-Activities

In addition to standard subjects, students are involved in a series of additional activities, which take place both within and beyond the normal hours of the college day. Students are expected to involve themselves fully in a variety of activities throughout the school year.

At present the following co-curricular activities are run, either at lunchtime or after school:

Aikido	Economics Club	Rowing
Art Club	Fencing	Rugby
Athletics	Film Club	Science Alive Club
Badminton (Junior and Senior)	Fit Club	Sixth Form Book Club
Basketball	Football (Sixth Form)	Sixth Form Christian Union
Basketball Shooting Practice	German Booster	Soprano Sectional
Book Club	Greenpower	Spanish Club
Cardio and Fitness	Gymnastics	Stamp Club
Chess	Hockey	Strings (Beginner, Intermediate and Junior)
Choir (Senior)	Homework Club	Success Maker
Choir sectionals	Jazz Band	Table Tennis
Christian Apologetics	Journalism Club	Team Fitness
Christian Unions	Languages Club	Thimbles
Code Club	Maths Mentoring Scheme	Trampolining
Concert Orchestra	Netball	Wind Band
Cricket	Politics Club	Young Adults Book Club
Cross Country (Junior and Senior)	Productions (Rehearsals)	Young Engineers
Dance	Questions Club	Young Enterprise
Drama Club	Reading Mentoring Scheme	
Duke of Edinburgh (Year 10 upwards)	Rounders	

## Sport

Sport plays a key role in college life, both within lessons, after college and at weekends. The college runs the following teams and we compete in house and inter-school in the following sports:

Athletics	Fencing	Rugby Union
Badminton	Football	Swimming
Basketball	Hockey	Table Tennis
Cricket	Netball	Tennis
Cross-Country	Rounders and Softball	Volleyball
Dance	Rowing	

Emmanuel has a number of school sports teams, which hold regular training sessions. **You are expected to attend training, if you are to represent a college sports team.** Training schedules are publicised in advance and are held during lunchtime or after school. There will be the chance to represent the college in friendly and competitive (local, district and national) matches and tournaments and events. In the sixth form, the senior boys and girls teams also take part in a sports tour.

All students are expected to abide by the uniform requirements in place for each sport during training and matches. This includes travelling to and from college fixtures, home and away, where full college uniform must be worn when changing facilities are available at the venue. It is expected that if a student is selected for a college team, they are expected to make themselves available, unless they are injured.

## Specialist Lectures

A timetabled lecture period takes place throughout year 7-9 for most students. Students will be developing note-taking techniques during these lectures as well as broadening their general knowledge in a variety of lectures.

## College Productions

Drama at Emmanuel is an innovative way to develop confidence in performance as well as meet new people whilst working towards creative excellence. Actors, singers, musicians, dancers, directors, choreographers and crew of all ages, abilities and experience are welcome.

## Outdoor Education Programme

The college runs an extensive Outdoor Education Programme, including but not walking, canoeing, wild camping, cliff jumping, gorge walking. For many of these activities, it will include an overnight stay and a small charge is applied. This programme is open to all years.

## Activities Week

During June each year, the school holds an activities week, where normal lessons are suspended and students spend the week outside the classroom. This ranges from an outdoor activity week in Scotland to exploring Rome and Berlin and in each year group, a range of activities is arranged. The general criteria applies for the relevant year groups:

Year 7	Finding out about me and the environment
Year 8	applying the curriculum
Year 9	Expanding Horizons (including residential)
Year 10	Serving Others (Work Experience available)
Year 12	Leading by example (Work Experience available)

## The House System

All students at Emmanuel belong to one of three Houses:

- CORINTHIANS (named after people from the City of Corinth)
- GALATIANS (named after people from the area of Galatia)
- ROMANS (named after people from the City of Rome)

These people were among the first groups of Christians, recorded in the Bible, whom Paul wrote letters.

Healthy competition is very much part of the college ethos and to this end all students are permanent members of one of the three college Houses.

Inter-House competitions are always the focus of tremendous pride and passion, and students consider it a great honour to represent their House. These competitions range from sport to craft, from public speaking to chess, and incorporate the highly competitive Merit Mark system across Years 7-11. Trophies and House Points are awarded for a variety of these events, culminating in the end-of-year total, which decides the winning House. This overall House Cup is traditionally awarded at the Summer Presentation Evening.

It is expected that students should represent their house in at least one event throughout the school year.

Each house has a head of house, a house manager and two sixth form House captains, who organise teams for each competition. The House noticeboards, located just outside the PE department, provide more information on the upcoming competitions, as well as the most recent events. If you are selected for a house event, you are expected to take part and if you are unable to for any reason, you should inform a house captain or a house manager. The house boards themselves are also judged, as part of the overall House competition.