



Warwick Preparatory School



# ignite

ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT  
PROGRAMME  
SUMMER TERM 2023



Aspire. Achieve. Enjoy.

# Introduction

At Warwick Prep School, we believe that every child deserves the opportunity to discover and grow their inner passions and talents. As Early Years and Primary educators, we understand the importance of these crucial foundation years and we strive to provide an environment in which these passions and talents can be awakened, nurtured and cultivated, allowing our children to become **the very best that they can be**.

As part of our co-curricular programme, we already offer an extensive range of activities and clubs which are sure to cater for all interests. The opportunities are wide and varied – and we warmly invite all pupils to participate in the wonderful activities on offer. Further details are available in the co-curricular programme.

This Autumn Term, we had the pleasure of launching **Ignite** – our new Academic Enrichment Programme. Complementary to the array of activities on offer through the co-curricular programme, Ignite provides interested pupils with greater opportunity for new passions to be discovered and for existing ones to flourish, for intellectual curiosity and creativity to be encouraged, and for independent thought to be enhanced.

In the months and years to come, we hope to broaden our Ignite Programme to offer more opportunities for all age ranges. This will take us a little longer, but I have no doubt that this will continue to grow and become a truly bespoke offering for our school.

I hope that our pupils will embrace the exciting opportunities on offer this year and ignite that spark that lies within.

**Mrs J. Johnson**  
Director of Studies







# Mission

To provide an academic enrichment programme of excellence.



# Vision

To provide outstanding opportunities for our pupils to discover, explore and ignite their interests, passions and talents beyond the classroom.

Igniting passions  
beyond the classroom



# Academic Clubs

Full details of all clubs on offer, including times and locations, are available in the co-curricular programme.



### **Book Club – Year 5 in conjunction with King’s High School**

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A chance for book-lovers from Year 5 to read and discuss texts with students from King’s High School. See Miss Meloy for details.

### **Chess Club – Year 1 and above**

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Overseen by a certified English Chess Federation chess coach, who teaches through a structured syllabus incorporating the Chess Rocks certification scheme. The sessions are a mixture of coaching, free play and competitions. Chess is a great way to improve a child’s concentration, problem solving abilities and social skills. Complete beginners are welcome, as are those who already have experience of playing the game. Open to all pupils from Year 1 and above.

### **Classics Club – Years 3-6**

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Would you like to learn Latin, the language of the Romans? Fancy brushing up on your Ancient Greek, too? During the Spring Term, Classics Club will focus on Latin and Greek in this fun new programme for this academic year. Open to all pupils in Years 4-6.

### **Code Club – Year 5**

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An inspiring and fun computer coding club developed by Raspberry Pi and Code Club which uses a range of tools including: Scratch, Trinket and Python to code different animations and games. The club has links to a range of materials and helps to develop creative thinking and problem-solving skills, as well as knowledge of using Blockly, Python and HTML. Open to Year 5 pupils.

### **Construction Club – Reception**

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Building early engineering skills and creative thinking in a fun and engaging way, this lunchtime club is sure to be a popular one with our young pupils.

### **Current Affairs Club – New for the Summer Term! – Years 5-6**

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Want to improve your knowledge of current world events? Love to know what is going on in the world around you? This new club is a must for all those who embrace global mindedness.

### **French Cinema and Culture – Year 6**

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An amazingly creative opportunity for Francophiles. Open to Year 6 pupils who would love to develop their language skills and cultural knowledge through French films and popular animations.

### **German Club – Years 3-6**

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Did you know that one hundred million people worldwide communicate in German? In fact, it is a leading language of science, literature, art and philosophy. The emphasis of this club is on enjoying learning German through playing lots of games, singing and taking part in role plays. Open to all KS2 pupils with a special interest in languages.

### **K’nex Construction Club – Year 3**

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This is the club for all aspiring engineers. Come along and construct complex models using 2D design plans and have fun at the same time!

### **LAMDA – Years 3-6**

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This is a world-renowned programme for the development of confident communicators. Participants develop key skills in communication, voice control, memory and performance. All pupils in Year 3 and 4 complete a LAMDA programme as part of their Performing Arts curriculum; pupils throughout Years 3-6 can extend this further through separate lessons with a 1:1 LAMDA teacher and by working towards LAMDA Exams.

### **Science Club – Year 5**

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Experiments, experiments, experiments! This club is for anyone in Year 5 who loves Science.

### **Stemillions – Year 6**

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Calling all Stemettes! This is a truly inspirational club for all fans of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. This club introduces members to new female STEM role models and explores STEM careers in fun and engaging ways. Prepare to be inspired by hands-on experiments and food-filled challenges!





# Events and Competitions



## MAY – JUNE

### IGNITE POETRY WRITING COMPETITION 2023 – ALL AGES

We are pleased to launch a new Warwick Prep School Ignite Poetry Writing Competition for 2023! Open to all age groups, pupils are invited to write any poem on any theme and enter their writing for the chance to be published in the Warwick Prep School Poetry Anthology.

This is a wonderful opportunity for pupils to find their inner creativity and let the words flow!

Please send handwritten or typed entries to Mrs Johnson via email attachment to [j.johnson@warwickprep.com](mailto:j.johnson@warwickprep.com) by Monday 12th June 2023.

## MAY – JULY

### KING'S HIGH SCHOOL INSPIRE ESSAY COMPETITION 2023 – YEARS 6-9

This is a high-level competition run by King's High, typically for pupils in Years 7-9. For the second year running, pupils in Year 6 are invited to participate in this academic essay-writing competition. Pupils are asked to write an essay on any topic of their choosing, research evidence and write a balanced argument of 1000-1500 words. Support will be available to assist pupils in their planning, but all work must be original and independent. All submissions to be sent electronically to Dr Seal via [p.seal@kingshighwarwick.co.uk](mailto:p.seal@kingshighwarwick.co.uk) by July 1st 2023.

## JUNE

### MATHS – THE FIRST MATHEMATICS CHALLENGE (FMC) – YEAR 3-4

The First Mathematics Challenge (FMC) is a fun and challenging national mathematics competition organised by the Mathematical Association. For the first time at Warwick Prep School, pupils in Year 3 and 4 will be given the opportunity to extend and challenge their thinking by joining this new national competition which runs from 12th-23rd June. Good luck!











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