

ECA PROGRAMME YEAR 7-13 TERM 1 2024-2025



MONDAY









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Students who auditioned last academic year will rehearse and prepare for the Secondary Production of 'Back to the 80s'. If you have joined Safa this academic year and would like to be involved and support the production please reach out to the Performing Arts Team.

ECA DETAILS:

- Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday till 5pm
- GLC Auditorium
- Ms Malson & Ms Williams



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DOFE BRONZE YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Students aged 14 are invited to join or continue the Duke of Edinburgh Award. To achieve this award students must take on a community or environmental project, develop a new skill, participate in a sport and undertake a residential adventurous journey. This ECA prepares students for their residential and will offer support for other components of the award.

ECA DETAILS:



Monday 12:50-13:20

- Challenger Drama Studio
- Mr Rule & Ms Jones





MANDARIN YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Non-native Mandarin students aiming to earn a language qualification will study a variety of topics following the YCT (Youth Chinese Test) curriculum. By the end of the academic year students will be well-prepared to sit for the YCT Level 1 exam, having established a solid foundation in Mandarin.

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ECA DETAILS:



Monday 3:30pm - 4:10pm

- Challenger CT05
- Mr Wang



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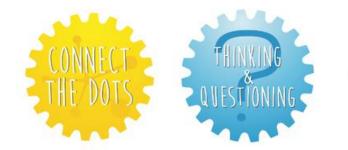


TUESDAY











DEBATING SOCIETY YEARS 10-13

Participation in the Senior School Debating Society enhances critical thinking and public speaking skills, fostering confidence and articulate expression. Engaging in debates encourages thorough research, considering multiple perspectives, and understanding current issues. The society promotes teamwork, respectful discourse, and quick thinking, preparing students for academic and professional success.

- Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- 😽 Hope HS03
- 🖌 Mr Hagan







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- Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CT25
- 😽 Ms Blackburn







HARRY POTTER CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Watch the Harry Potter films, read extracts from the book, learn more about Hogwarts, explore magical creatures, take the house test and create your own book character.

ECA DETAILS:



Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm Challenger CT02

Ms Fraser







VIRTUAL FIELD TRIPS YEARS 7, 8 & 9

This ECA will broadcast virtual tours of Arabic-speaking countries, highlighting cultural landmarks, food, music, and traditions. We will invite Arabic teachers at SCS from these regions to talk about their home and experiences

ECA DETAILS:



Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pmChallenger CT09



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QUR'AN AND TAJWEED RULES YEARS 10-13

Recitation and rules of Tajweed to help properly recite the Holy Qur'an.

- Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pmHope HG02
- 🖌 Mr Odeh







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- Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm Challenger CT10
- 😽 Mr Ghazali







FRENCH MOVIE CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9

The French Movie Club is perfect for anyone who loves movies. Each week, we'll watch amazing French films, from timeless classics to the latest releases. Whether you're a movie enthusiast or just looking for something fun to do after school, join us for a fantastic French cinema experience.

ECA DETAILS:



Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

- Challenger CT06
- 🖌 Mr Yvan







ZEN ZONE YEARS 7-13

Wellness sessions for students that will incorporate a range of wellbeing activities such as yoga, sound healing, meditation and journaling. These activities foster relaxation, reduce stress, and enhance mental clarity, promoting overall emotional well-being. Students can develop healthy coping mechanisms, improve their focus and cultivate a balanced, mindful approach to their lives.

- Tuesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- 🗸 Hope Drama Room
- Mrs Orr







DOFE SILVER & GOLD YEARS 10-13

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ECA DETAILS:



Tuesday 12:50-13:20

- 🟹 Hope Drama Room
- Mr O'Connell









TEXTILE DESIGNYEARS 7 & 8

This ECA offers students an immersive experience in the entire design process, from initial concept development to the final creation. Students will gain a deep understanding of color theory, materials, and the context in which their designs will be used. As they work towards creating a textilebased product students will have the opportunity to explore various crafting techniques. The final product will be a hand-crafted piece that reflects their creative vision and newly acquired skills.

ECA DETAILS:

- Tuesday 3:30pm-4:10pm
- Challenger CS17
- Ms Thompson



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT mthompson@safacommunityschool.com



WEDNESDAY









ARABIC A LITERATURE YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Students will focus on specific themes that are relevant to their curriculum as well as other themes outside the curriculum for more enhancement. Students will discuss their reading, sharing insights and interpretations. This club encourages the development of reading skills, critical thinking and public speaking.

ECA DETAILS:



- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CS04
- 😽 Mr Mahmoud



AN INTRODUCTION TO ARABIC LITERATURE

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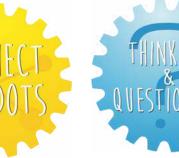
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LEARNING LOUNGE YEARS 7, 8 & 9

The Learning Lounge provides an encouraging and collaborative environment where students can complete their homework, tackle challenging assignments, and engage in enriching academic activities that they require support with.

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CS10
- Ms Mulvey











SOCIAL SCIENCES CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Social Sciences club will give KS3 students an insight into topics studied in psychology and sociology at GCSE and A Level. It will focus on topics such as localisation of the functions of the brain and perception and complete activites such as debates. This will be a creative space to develop knowledge and skills useful for studying social sciences in the future.

ECA DETAILS:

Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

- Challenger CT20
- Ms Creedon











CULTURE VULTURES YEARS 10-13

Students meet to research cultural activities in and around the UAE. Students will create a newsletter to be published monthly sharing the events with the wider school community

ECA DETAILS:

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Hope HS02
- Mrs Ledgerwood



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MINDFULNESS YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Students will undertake guided meditation sessions where they will learn to be present and calm. This helps them reduce stress, improve focus, and develop emotional resilience, which are crucial skills for managing schoolwork effectively and maintaining a positive mindset. MANAGERS



- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CT13
- Mrs Ahmed







JUNIOR MATHS CHALLENGE YEARS 8 & 9

Students will tackle a variety of intriguing mathematical problems that go beyond the standard curriculum, encouraging creative thinking and logical reasoning.

ECA DETAILS:

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CS11
- Mr Blanche

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Welcome to the KS4 and 5 STEM Club! Designed for curious minds, our club offers hands-on experiments and interactive activities that bring STEM concepts to life. Students have the opportunity to design and conduct their own experiments and projects in a safe and supportive environment. If they've ever had questions about a STEM concept, they can now test their ideas in our well-equipped labs and workshops.

ECA DETAILS:

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Hope Building HS-Ph1
- 🖌 Ms Jinad & Mr Waseem



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

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Students will learn about the lyrics of popular songs and discuss their meanings and there will be an opportunity for music and dance performances. UAE guests will be invited to share their traditional dance and for students to learn more about UAE culture and traditions.

ECA DETAILS:



Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm GLC GH 03 Mr Al Debs







STORIES OF THE PROPHETS ISLAMIC B: YEARS 7-13

Students will have the opportunity to learn about and discuss the stories of the Prophets and the biography of the Prophet.

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Hope HG02
- Mr Abdulraouf







HISTORICAL FILM SOCIETY YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Learn about significant historical events and figures through engaging and educational films, fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of the past. Through carefully selected movies and guided discussions, students will explore history in an interactive and enjoyable way.

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
 Hope HF11
 Ms O'Neill & Ms Stewart









BUSINESS ENTERPRISE YEARS 9, 10 & 11

Join the Enterprise challenge to turn your ideas into reality! You will have the opportunity to develop essential business skills through market research, branding, financial planning and sales strategies. Launch your own business and raise funds for charity whilst gaining invaluable real-world experience.

ECA DETAILS:

Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

🛃 Hope HF10

Mr Armston









MODEL UNITED NATIONS YEARS 10-13

In Model-UN, students will represent a country, other than their own, and discuss, debate and deliberate global issues and their impact on the world today. Model-UN will help students to develop their confidence, problem solving and critical thinking skills and equip them with the tools to be a global citizen.

ECA DETAILS:

- Wednesday 3:30pm 4:10pm
- Hope HS01
- Mr Edwards & Ms Murray



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CUISINE MASTERS YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Students will explore a range of cuisines from around the world by preparing different dishes. They will develop their practical cookery skills, as well as their creativity and culinary flair in this fun and exciting ECA.

ECA DETAILS:



Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

- 🟹 Challenger CS16
- 🛃 Ms Hay









VISUAL ARTS SOCIETY YEARS 10-13

The Visual Artists Society is aimed at GCSE/A-Level Art students who are interested in a career within the creative industries. Students will be able to create, design, draw and paint a range of outcomes such as supporting with set-design for school productions and the BSME Art Competition, as well as working independently on their personal portfolio.

ECA DETAILS:

Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

Hope HFAD

Mrs Heskett









As an Art Ambassador students will have an opportunity to further build skills, knowledge, imagination and creative thinking students as well building leadership skills within the field of Visual Art. Students will also be responsible for representing the school and leading in internal and external Art competitions such as Inktober, the BSME Art Competition, Google Doodle and Portrait Artist Of The Year.

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CS20
- Mrs Hyland and Mrs Clements







DANCE SQUAD YEARS 7-13

Dance Squad will provide the opportunity to foster skills and talents in dance and performance. Practice technique, learn new styles of dance and form a team spirit and stage presence. We will build our squad and participate in Desert Dance, BSME Dance and other fun activities and events!

ECA DETAILS:

Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

- 🗸 Dance Studio
- Mrs Trentini









SENIOR RESEARCH SOCIETY YEARS 10-13

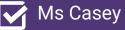
The aim of the society is to promote interest in research, by encouraging students to explore psychological research beyond the curriculum. Students will have the opportunity to develop and enhance research, analytical and presentation skills. As well as the potential to have their research published.

ECA DETAILS:



Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

Hope HF05



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ROBOTICS CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Designed for STEAM learning in Key Stage 3 It serves as a go-to tool for combining colourful LEGO elements with technology. Sessions will be hands-on learning and experimentation to learn core skills such as design, build, program and test an autonomous robot. Students will apply real-world math and science concepts and Stimulate creativity in the problem solving process.

- Wednesday 3:30pm-4:10pm
- Challenger CS08
- Mr Iqbal







CARTOON CLUB YEARS 7-11

The Cartoon and Anime Creation Club is a vibrant and imaginative space where students come together to explore their passion for creating original cartoon and anime characters. Whether you're a fan of classic animation styles or modern digital art, this club offers a platform to express your creativity and share your unique designs with like-minded peers.

- Wednesday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Hope Inclusion Room
- Ms Kelly





MANDARIN YEARS 7, 8 & 9

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Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:10pm

- Challenger CT05
- 🗹 Mr Wang



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ARABIC COLLABORATION YEARS 12-13

Collaborative Projects: Students will collaboratively create and present content in Arabic, such as short skits, news reports, or mini- documentaries and broadcast their presentation to the class.

ECA DETAILS:



Wednesday 3:30pm - 4:10pm

🗸 Hope HG01







THURSDAY









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WATT WIZARDS: THE ARDUINO CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9 PAID ECA

This is an exciting program designed to introduce students to the world of electronics and coding through hands-on projects using Arduino microcontrollers. Students learn how to control signals using a microcontroller, how to utilize binary sensors like Limit Switches, and analog sensors like an Ultrasonic Sensor. This program encourages creativity, critical thinking, and problem-solving while fostering an understanding of sustainable technology.

ECA DETAILS:

- 🟹 Thursday 3:30pm 4:30pm
- Challenger CS09
- Y PAID ECA 960 AED (including kit)



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT

www.logix-engine.com



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ARABIC A CREATIVE WRITING YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Students can write short stories or chapters of longer works, focusing on different genres each week (e.g., mystery, fantasy, historical fiction). This will include writing poem and prompt. Weekly writing prompt will be provided to inspire creativity and help students practice their writing regularly.

- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CS15
- 🖌 Mr Redwan







CREATIVE WRITING YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Come and test out your creative writing skills through rising to a range of literary challenges set each week! Students will read through and create short stories, poems, and transactional pieces. Perfect for any budding writers or aspiring authors.

ECA DETAILS:



Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

- Challenger CT02
- Ms Skidmore





MATHS CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9

This ECA provides an opportunity for all students, regardless of their proficiency level, to engage with Maths in a nonjudgmental and flexible environment. Activities will include catch-up sessions, 1-to-1 intervention support, Homework support, Enrichment activities and Confidence building. MANAGERS

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ECA DETAILS:



Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm

- Challenger CT19
- Mr Adan







SCIENCE CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Welcome to the KS3 Science Club! Designed for curious minds our club offers hands-on experiments and interactive activities that bring science concepts to life. Students have the opportunity to design and conduct their own experiments in a safe and supportive environment. If they've ever had questions about a scientific concept, they can now test their ideas in our well-equipped science labs.

- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CS03
- Mrs Judge & Mrs Scott









MEDICAL SOCIETY YEARS 11, 12 & 13

The Medical Society is where we explore the fascinating world of medicine and its diverse career opportunities. Members can learn about various medical fields, from surgery and general practice to medical research. Whether you're considering a career in medicine or simply curious about the industry, join us to gain valuable knowledge and discover the many paths within the medical field.

- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm Hope HS-Bi1
- Ms Abbas & Ms Brady









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ARABIC B LANGUAGE GAMES YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Students will have the opportunity to play and challenge themselves with a variety of language game such as puzzles and trivia quizzes. These are designed to enhance students' Arabic vocabulary and their comprehension of specific stories and texts.

ECA DETAILS:



Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm Challenger CT16

😽 Mr Mahmoud

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT bmahmoud@safacommunityschool.com





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ARABIC B LANGUAGE APPS YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Students will use language learning apps that offer interactive features and can be integrated into broadcasting sessions. Students will be challenged and join competitions using these apps.

- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CT10
- 🛃 Mr Ahmed









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RETRO GAMERS YEARS 7, 8 & 9

Discover the exciting world of classic gaming by playing iconic titles like Sonic the Hedgehog on the Sega Mega Drive and Super Mario on the Super Nintendo. These legendary games revolutionised the gaming industry and laid the foundation for the games we enjoy today. As you play, you'll not only have fun but also learn about the evolution of video games, from their humble beginnings to the sophisticated graphics and gameplay of modern titles.

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- Thursday 3:30pm-4:10pm
- Challenger CS08
- 🗹 Mr Ali
- FOR MORE INFO CONTACT fali@safacommunityschool.com







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ARABIC B DEBATE CLUB YEARS 7, 8 & 9

The students will be encouraged to debate on various topics in order to enhance both their Arabic speaking and critical thinking skills. This club will give students the opportunity to learn the skill of debate as well as discuss a variety of current affairs topics.

ECA DETAILS:



Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm Challenger CT24

Ms<u>Abdulghani</u>







STORIES OF THE PROPHETS ISLAMIC A: YEARS 7-13

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- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- 😽 Hope HG01
- Ms Masoud







LANGUAGE AMBASSADORS **YEARS 7-13** LANGUAGES

Students will become our Language Ambassadors and support in enhancing the image of languages. They will support in building our competitions in house and interschool, celebrating our language events and creating links.

- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CT06
- Mrs Edwards & Mrs Hayes









The Eco Council is a student-driven initiative committed to enhancing environmental awareness and sustainability both in the school and the broader community. It provides students with the chance to actively engage in tackling ecological challenges, cultivating a sense of responsibility and leadership in environmental conservation.

- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Challenger CT09
- 🖌 Ms Nijjar & Ms Holtom









SUSTAINABLE RACE TEAM YEARS 10 & 12

Students will be building an electric go-kart that will challenge them to collaborate as a team, blending their technical and creative skills. They will be involved in every aspect of the project, from designing the go-kart's body to constructing its mechanical and electrical systems. This hands-on experience will teach students practical skills in engineering, design, and teamwork.

- Thursday 3:30pm-4:10pm
- Hope Workshop
- Mr Doey







BEAT BLOCO YEARS 7-13

This club focuses on developing student drumming and rhythmic skills preparing students for incredible live drum performances. Students who wish to be part of the incredible Safa Beat Bloco Band need to reach out to Mr Stewart directly in order to sign up.

ECA DETAILS:



Thursday 3:30-5pm
GLC Music Room
Mr Stewart









SUSTAINABLE RACE TEAM YEARS 8 & 9

Students will be building an electric go-kart that will challenge them to collaborate as a team, blending their technical and creative skills. They will be involved in every aspect of the project, from designing the go-kart's body to constructing its mechanical and electrical systems. This hands-on experience will teach students practical skills in engineering, design, and teamwork.

- Thursday 3:30pm-4:10pm
- Hope Workshop
- Mr Jackson









MEDIA PRODUCTION & STUDIO PHOTOGRAPHY YEARS 9. 10 & 12

There are two strands within the ECA. Students will be given an option to pitch, plan, promote and create a short film. Students can also choose to focus more on the visual media production, such as film posters and advertising. Supported by both subject specialisms, students will experience the best of both worlds, enhancing understanding of both industries.

- Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm
- Hope HF STU
- Mr Holtom







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Students will have the opportunity to engage in a variety of activities that will support them in mastering German speaking and writing techniques. They will have the opportunity to work collaboratively building teamwork and confidence.

ECA DETAILS:



Thursday 3:30pm to 4:10pm Hope HF07

Ms Filipcic









WORLD SCHOLARS CUP YEARS 7,8 & 9

World Scholar's Cup preparation: Students will participate in a variety of sessions across the week such as collaborative writing, challenge tests and team debate. Students will participate in local and international competitions. This is invite only, however if you are interested please reach out to the staff below.

- Multiple sessions throughout the weekChallenger various locations
- Ms Allport

