



The British School

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Dear Parents & Students,

Block 1 Co-curricular activities Selection Letter – August 2023

Please find the information regarding co-curricular activities for Block 1 (Term 1 & 2), including details of signing up procedures and guidelines for extracurricular activities.

There are co-curricular activities in Term 1 & 2 for KS1 and up (Year 1- Year 13). Sign up is for both internal and external activities at the same time. We are looking at running 55 co-curricular activities for primary students and 56 co-curricular activities for secondary students. There is usually no charge for activities offered by our own school staff. Those run by external coaches will be charged as set out below and will need to have a minimum number of students to run. The charge is for a whole block per student in Nepali Rupees.

EXTERNAL PROVISION:

Primary		Secondary	
Tennis	4200	Tennis	4500
Zumba	1800	Table Tennis	4500
Table Tennis	3000	Karate	6000
Ballet	2500	Cricket	1500
Gymnastic	2500	Swimming	7600
Karate	4500	Climbing	5600
Cricket	1600		
Breakdance	2500		
Swimming	7600		
Coding (Level 1)	4000		
Coding (Level 2)	4500		

- Most co-curricular activities will run from **Tuesday 22nd Aug** – Friday 8th December. Please note they will not run on Monday 21st of August
- 22nd Aug : Clubs begin (Week 2)
- 28th Aug : PE Clubs begin (Week 3) (All clubs run by the PE staff will not run in Week 2 due to other events scheduled)
- 16th October- 27th October: Dashain Break
- 13th November- 17th November: Tihar Break
- 8th December is the last day of clubs for Term 1 & 2
- The cost for the Swimming Club is high due to the additional costs of the venue and transportation.
- Please find the [Co-curricular Activity Booklet](#) to get information regarding the club we provide.

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How to sign up for Term 1 & 2 (Block 1) Co-curricular Activities

All sign up forms are on one easily accessible web page. To access the booking, please click the link below:

[Parent Portal](#)

1. Once you have reached the [Engage Portal](#) site, please login using your Engage username and password.
2. Please click on '**Book Activities**' located just below your child's photograph.
3. Now select each child individually (if you have more than one) and select the correct Academic year **2023/24** and finally click on **Term 1 & 2**.
4. Choose the day on which you see your child's year group.++
5. You will now be able to choose from the range of activities.
6. There will be a couple of options for your child's year group and it will be a lottery system. There is no guarantee that your child will get a club on each day.
7. The sign up will open at 5 pm on Thursday 17th August and close at 8 am Monday 21st August.
8. You will receive a confirmation email on Monday, 21st August by 3 pm.
9. You will be able to check the activity for your child on the Engage Parent Portal thereafter.
10. If, for whatever reason, you are unable to respond via the parent portal please contact asherchan@tbs.edu.np for the parent portal and for the activities.

As always, we encourage full attendance at the activities once they are selected. Those who do not attend regularly without a valid reason will be removed from that club list (if they miss 3 sessions)

and the place given to a student on the waiting list. Organizing the co-curricular activities system is a huge task and would not continue to run so well without the support of all parents. We appreciate and we are always open to any feedback that you can give (asherchan@tbs.edu.np).

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Frequently asked Questions & Guidelines for co-curricular activities

1. How do parents/students select co-curricular activities and how do they work? They take place from 2.30-3.30pm (primary) and 3.30-4.30pm (secondary) and 2:30-3:30 on Friday. Block 1 runs in Term 1 & 2, Block 2 in Term 3 and Block 3 in Term 4. The 3 blocks usually run for about 10 weeks.
2. How do we actually sign up? We have the information above. We have a [Parent Portal guide](#) that should make the process more efficient.
3. Is there a charge for activities? Activities offered by school staff are usually provided without charge as part of the school's core offer. If external providers are used, the charge is linked to their costs.
4. What are the expectations of students during activities? It is important that students know they are expected to follow the same rules and show the same respect to coaches and the leaders as they would to their class teachers. We will talk to children and their parents if they seem to be struggling to cope with their behavior in the activities but we expect this to be rare.

Finally, we hope this information sheet helps parents and children understand how co-curricular activities work.

If there is anything else we could clarify please email (asherchan@tbs.edu.np) and if you do have suggestions we would welcome them and we will do our very best to put them into action.

Thank you to all parents for suggestions and support!

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