

A MESSAGE FROM THE RECTOR

To each pupil of Dollar Academy,

Life at Dollar is by no means simply about doing well in your subjects and gaining good grades, although I am sure you are aware that you won't get far without real drive in your academic studies.

There is much more. Your involvement here should go beyond the classroom and the lab, and should extend after 3.25pm and outside Monday to Friday. Your years at Dollar should be filled with a great variety of experience. You should try new activities; learn new skills; be put in new situations; face new challenges; achieve new levels; and make new friends of all sorts. In short, we want you to broaden your own horizons, and enjoy doing so.

To help you do this, Dollar has created a co-curricular programme that is second to none. Members of staff have volunteered to run activities in which they have a genuine personal interest, and they are as keen to be involved themselves as they are to see you there. They know that it takes time to new learn skills and routines – after all, they were once beginners themselves. Thus you will find sympathetic support beside the enthusiasm to help you gain confidence in your new activities.

This special feature of voluntary involvement extends, most importantly, to you. No-one will compel you to take part in co-curricular activities, although we will strongly recommend it because we know from experience how enjoyable and worthwhile such involvement can be. You will do better in an activity if you choose it for yourself, and you will probably wish to maintain your commitment once you have begun.

Commitment is an important word here. Once you have taken on an activity, it is only fair to the organisers and to the others in the group to keep going for a reasonable period of time. If it's a production, you should turn up on time to every scheduled rehearsal and stay to the final performance. If it's a team, you should go to practices and keep your diary clear for matches. Others will be relying on you for your contribution.

Whatever you take on, you will get out of it what you put in. Your teachers hope your time at Dollar will be busy and positive. They hope that you will want to be involved – and I know how much pleasure you will gain from such involvement here. And, to be absolutely honest, in preparation for your entire future in your career and in your life outside work, your co-curricular skills will count as highly as your academic successes.

I hope that this booklet will help you to find some clear ways towards that future.

John Robertson
Rector

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Sept 2008

Art (Junior and Senior Schools)

FI – FIV Tuesdays 3.30-4.45pm; Terms 1 & 2

Further details from Mr MacLean or other members of the Art & Design department.

The Art Club offers a range of creative activities from graphic design and photography to pottery and sculpture. Classes will run together, offering a choice of activity, and at all times pupils will have opportunities to develop their ideas in a creative environment.

Art (Senior)

FV – VI, Terms 1, 2 & 3. Club will run for 5 weeks each term and details TBC

Further details from Mr MacLean or Mr Nelson of the Art & Design department.

Figure drawing, painting.

Athletics

Mondays and Tuesdays 3.30-4.45pm in Term 3.

Further details from Mr Foster or members of the PE department.

The club offers the opportunity to develop athletic skills learned in PE lessons, to get fit, to stay fit and to improve performance. Fixtures are arranged against other schools.

Badminton – FI / II & beginners

Forms I-III, beginners and less-experienced players; Tuesdays 3.30-4.45pm, Terms 1 and 2
Non-marking trainers are required; some school badminton racquets are available to borrow
Further details from Mrs Robinson (Business Education.)

An opportunity to learn the rudiments of the game (racquets may be borrowed). The club offers development of skills and fitness, besides the chance to make new friends. There are openings for talented players to experience match-play and advanced coaching on Mondays and Fridays.

Badminton – Experienced players

Forms IV-VI and experienced players; Terms 1 and 2, Mondays from 6.45-8.15pm and Fridays 3.30-5.00pm. White T-shirt, blue shorts/skirt are required.
Further details from Dr Johnson (Chemistry)

The aim of these sessions is to prepare players for competitive play. To this end, the club runs "Singles Championships" at different age levels for boys and girls. Leagues run from October to February, with the top two in each league contesting the final (in late February). At the end of each term two tournaments are played, with players receiving handicaps to allow younger or less advanced players to make a major contribution. Players who perform well in these events are selected to play in team matches, and to represent the school in tournaments out with the school.

Ballroom Dancing

Forms I – VI, Terms 1 and 2. Friday evenings. Form I pupils between 3.30 – 4.15pm; Forms II – VI between 5.00–8.00pm. This is broken down into five separate sessions of forty five minutes. Playfair Gym: 3.30 – 4.15; Assembly Hall: 5.00 – 8.00pm.

Further details from Mrs Hamilton (Prep School) or Miss Popelka (Modern Languages)

Ballroom Dancing offers an ideal opportunity to relax, have fun, meet friends and keep fit. Each class lasts for forty five minutes and pupils learn a variety of Latin American dances as well as Rock'n Roll. The beginners' class works towards Bronze medals and more experienced pupils attempt Silver, Gold and Scottish Awards. Classes are not solely for one year group: those who realise that they should have taken it up to help with co-ordination or fleetness of foot may join an appropriate class according to their ability. The classes take place in the Assembly Hall and pupils are asked to wear comfortable shoes (not trainers).

Basketball

FI-VI, boys and girls, Monday lunchtimes, Terms 1, 2 and 3 – Games Hall.

Further details from Ms McGuinness (Business Education) or Mrs Webster (Technology).

The Basketball Club has weekly lunchtime sessions offering an opportunity to be involved in informal basketball games. Some coaching and friendly matches are arranged throughout the year at senior level. Pupils of all ages, including beginners, are welcome. Further information about the club can be obtained from the notice board outside room Y14.

Books - Prep 5

This book club meets once a month during Terms 1, 2 & 3 on Mondays 3.30-4.15pm in Y15.

Further details from Mrs Duncan (Business Education).

We pick a good book to read, we all read the book and then meet to discuss it, act out scenes and draw pictures. Occasional author visits.

Books – Junior 1 & Junior 2

First Thursday of each month in the Junior School; 3.30 – 4.30pm, Terms 1, 2 & 3

Further details from Mrs Robertson (Prep & Junior School).

This club will meet once a month to chat together and to discuss ideas and thoughts about a range of different books. Members of the group choose the books so everyone has the chance to explore new titles and discover new authors.

Books – Forms III/IV

Thursday 12.40 – 1.15 in Y2. Terms 1 and 2.
Further details from Mrs Jeffrey (Mathematics).

New books, old crumpled favourites, tales which transport you to the past, stories to inspire, books which make you laugh, books for contemplation...
“There is more treasure in books,” said Walt Disney, “than in all the pirates’ loot on Treasure Island.” The Book Club will provide the opportunity for imaginative and spirited discussion. Pupils can choose books for reading.

Books – The Senior Book Club - Forms V/VI

Forms V & VI, meeting once a month, details TBC
Further details from Miss Miller (English)

Members take turns deciding books. Recent selections include authors such as James Joyce, Tolstoy, Hemingway and Austen. Classics or modern classics are generally favoured, although the club is open-minded. For a small fee lunch can be provided, and members buy their own books. This is an excellent way to prepare for further study or just to widen your horizons.

Books - Junior Boarders

J1 - FII boarders, Sundays 2.00 – 4.00pm Terms 1, 2 & 3 at 36, Back Road, Dollar (home of Mr and Mrs Waddell)
Further details from Mrs Waddell (Business Education)

Opportunity for junior boarders from all houses to meet together informally. Encourages boarders to read as widely as possible.

Books - Senior Boarders

FV / VI boarders, meeting three times a term.
Further details from Mr McFadyean (History / Modern Studies)

Burns Supper – The Literary and Debating Society

Form VI. Term 2
Further details from Mr McFadyean (History & Modern Studies) and Mrs Murray (English)

Calligraphy (Junior)

J2; Tuesdays (12.45-1.15), in Mrs Currie’s room JR1
Further details from Mrs Currie (Junior School)

Calligraphy is a rewarding pastime that will provide you with outlets for your artistic passion, from writing tiles, family trees, cards, bookmarks, labels and envelopes, to preparing works of art to be framed and displayed on the wall! The digital age has not made calligraphy redundant but instead it has freed us from the drudgery of everyday text writing and left calligraphers to focus on special occasions where hand-made is valued and treasured!

Chamber Music Groups (Junior)

Further details from Mrs Leggatt, or members of the Music department.

Chamber Music groups are formed where there are suitable players of a good standard who can combine to make a small group e.g. a Piano Trio of pianist, violinist and 'cello, or a trio of flutes etc. Players are invited to form these groups and a suitable rehearsal time is then arranged to suit.

Chamber Music (Senior)

Each session, with the aim of participating in the National Chamber Music Competition, various chamber groups are formed. The school has enjoyed considerable success during recent years in this competition, with groups from Dollar gaining places in both the national semi-finals and the finals concert held at Radley College, Oxford.

Further details from Mr McGonigle, or members of the Music department.

Charities Committee

Form VI, Wednesday lunchtimes, Terms 1, 2 & 3 – Room P25

Further details from Mrs Bryce (Modern Languages)

At the end of Form V, pupils apply to be on the Charities Committee. Twenty pupils organise fund raising events for charities of their choice. Events have included "Teacher gunging", discos, 5-a-side football tournaments for Junior & Senior schools, Staff v Charities hockey match, "Grotty Tie Day".

Chess

This is for pupils of all ages P1 – FVI, and is available every lunchtime in Room P14.

Further details from Mr Delaney (Modern Languages)

Improve your brain. Have a social game with friends. Put yourself in line for team selection (we have reached either quarter or semi-final in each of last three sessions). Those wishing to take part simply come along to P14 any lunchtime. Pupils may bring a packed lunch.

Child Care

FIII – Mondays 7.15-8.45pm, Iona Building, January to March 2008.

Further details from Nurse Dunnet (Nursing Centre, Academy Place).

This course is suitable for the service requirements of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, or for those interested in babysitting. Topics include pregnancy, first aid, the care and development of infants from birth to 5 years and babysitting.

Choir (Prep School) – P4 & 5

This group meets on Thursdays (12.45 – 1.15pm) in Mrs Leggatt's room, G9.

Further details from Mrs Leggatt or members of the Music department.

It is open to all pupils in Prep 4 and Prep 5 who enjoy singing.

Choir (Junior School)

Fridays (3.30-4.30pm) in the Auditorium.

Further details from Mr Christie or members of the Music department.

It is open to all pupils in the Junior School who enjoy singing. Around seventy-five pupils participate in this activity on a regular basis. Performances are given at the Perth Carol Concert and at an informal concert in the Auditorium before the Easter holidays.

Choir (Forms I & II)

Terms 1 & 2; rehearsals Thursday 3.30 – 4.30pm in the Auditorium

Further details from Miss Herbert or members of the Music department.

The major activity in the First Term is the preparation for the Christmas Carol concert. In the Second Term the Choir participates in the March concert series.

Choir - Chamber Choir

Tuesday and Friday at lunchtime in the Music Department (Terms 1 & 2).

Further details from Mr McGonigle or members of the Music department.

This is a smaller group drawn from the Senior Mixed Choir, for whom auditions are held at the beginning of term. The repertoire is varied and a number of different styles of choral singing are encompassed. Last session, as well as contributing to the annual Christmas concert, the choir participated in a number of charity and community events.

Choir - Senior Mixed Voice

FIII-VI. Terms 1 & 2; rehearsals on Wednesdays 12.50 – 11.15 and 3.25 – 5.00, and Thursdays 12.50 – 1.15. The choir usually contains around 100 members.

Further details from Mrs Fitzpatrick or members of the Music department.

The ability to read music is not essential and a warm welcome is extended to all who share a love of choral singing, as well as to beginners. The focal point of the year is the Christmas concert which is held in the Perth Concert Hall. Other works performed previously have included *The Creation*, *Mozart's Requiem*, *Vivaldi's Gloria*, *Bach's Magnificat*, *Mozart Mass in C* and *Poulenc's Gloria*. Additionally, there is a sectional rehearsal for each of the four sections.

Christian Union

FI-FVI Friday lunchtimes in Room Y15; Terms 1, 2 & 3

Further details from Mr McFarlane (Business Studies)

An open meeting for anybody interested in the Christian faith.

Combined Cadet Force

FII-VI, Fridays after school, Terms 1, 2 and 3. Cost £50 pa. All kit (apart from boots) is issued. *Further details from Mr Stewart, Mrs J Adamson (Prep School), Mr Cochrane (Technology), Mr Tillier and Mr Cairns.*

The CCF is an activity that aims above all to give opportunities to young people to experience a very wide range of challenges, using the enormous resources of the Services. It is, furthermore, the means of giving the next generation of taxpayers an idea of the functions of the Armed Forces in the UK, and an understanding for the need for their existence.

It develops skills and discipline – imposed and self – and of leadership reflected in the rank structure. It teaches skills, weapon safety and handling with the opportunity to shoot nationally and internationally. It encourages skills in handling radios, power and sailboats, gliders and powered aircraft. Under the leadership of trained experts, it opens the possibility of mountain work, sub aqua and parachuting to name but three.

Cookery

FII – FV & D of E participants : Term 1 Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.00pm
Further details from Mrs Kean (Home Economics). Numbers are limited.

Those attending the club will prepare and cook a variety of dishes covering a wide range of food preparation skills. The importance of hygiene and safety in a kitchen will be highlighted throughout the course.

CREST awards

P1 – FVI, terms 1, 2 & 3, days and times vary
Further details from Mrs Ferguson (Biology), Mrs Briggs (Prep School) & Mrs Currie (Junior School)

Crest Award Scheme and Crest Investigators let pupils complete a science project and be involved in science from an early age all the way to sixth year. There will also be opportunities for sixth year pupils to sign up for eight week blocks to help with the new Crest Investigator Programme.

CREST Investigators Science Club

P3 & 4 , terms 1 & 2, Monday 3.30-4.30pm and Wednesday lunchtimes in Prep School
Further details from Mrs Briggs (Prep School)

Crest Star Investigators is a UK- wide award scheme that enables children to solve scientific problems through practical investigation. The activities focus on thinking about, talking about, and doing science.

The P3 pupils are introduced at “Star” level. They have a log book which records the number of activities they have carried out and receive the award after eight activities. The P4 pupils move into “Superstar” level and receive the award after 12 activities.

Cricket - Boys

Boys: P4-FVI, Term 3.

P4-J1: lunchtimes on various days Term 3

J2-FII: Mondays and Wednesdays; FIII - VI: Tuesdays and Thursdays

Further details from Mr Foster, Mr Frost or male staff in the PE department.

Skills and tactics are developed from an early age. The game of cricket allows individuals to perform within a team game and to challenge themselves and their skills under pressure within a complex team sport. The game, by its tradition, instils good sportsmanship, a respect for opponents and umpires, and allows pupils of all ages and both sexes an opportunity to play competitively or recreationally. Pre-season net practices for FIII – FVI pupils are run throughout Term 2.

Cricket – Girls

FI – F VI, Girls only, 3.45 – 4.45pm; Term 3.

Further details from PE Department.

Cricketers of all abilities are welcome at the girls' cricket club, which is split into two sections depending on interest and experience. Basic cricket and ball-handling skills are taught in The beginners group with sessions finishing with a game of "kwik" cricket. Experienced players develop skills through practice games and net sessions in preparation for matches against other schools. Several girls in recent years have trained with development squads at local and national level. The Sport Central Girls Development Squad runs training sessions on the school premises throughout the year.

Curling

FI-VI boys and girls. Practices take place on Tuesdays 3.30 – 5.30 (but not every week) during terms 1 and 2 at Kinross. There are matches against other schools on occasional Thursdays and Sundays at other rinks. Cost is £3 per practice/match.

Further details from Mr Marchant (Computing)

Much of the fun of the game lies in the tactical play and it has often been referred to as "Chess on ice". Keen curlers have to develop a good sense of 'touch' and need a reasonable degree of fitness. Very clean shoes are the only essential kit. The modern Academy Curling Club has existed since 1982 but records show that a club existed during the 1800's, playing on local ponds so we have a long history!

Dance Club

Mondays after school 3.30pm in the Playfair Gym

Further details from Mrs McFadyean (Prep School) and Claire van Landingham (6WM)

Dance Fusion is a modern, hip-hop and jazz dance group that meets on Mondays after school in the gym under the Assembly Hall.

DAJO 1 (Dollar Academy Jazz Orchestra)

Rehearsals Tuesdays & Thursdays 12.45 – 1.20pm, sectionals on Friday lunchtimes, with occasional three-hour evening rehearsals in the build-up to a major public concert.

Further details from Mr McGonigle or members of the Music department.

This is music with a real swing! DAJO performs in a variety of settings - on the concert platform, school dances, shopping malls, and village fetes. Entry into the band is via a short sight-reading audition, which takes place in the Third Term.

DAJO 2 (Dollar Academy Jazz Orchestra)

Rehearsals take place on Mondays from 12.45-1.20pm.

Further details from Mr Christie or members of the Music department.

DAJO 2 is the feeder band for DAJO, providing young saxophonists, trumpeters, trombonists, pianists, guitarists, and drummers with their first taste of Jazz.

Debating

FI-VI Wednesday lunchtimes, Terms 1, 2 and 3 – Room P4.

Further details from Mrs Murray (English) and Mr McFadyean (History / Modern Studies)

To debate is to persuade. The ability to research ideas and present a logical argument is vital, but so are style, presentation, personality and quick-wittedness. Dollar's competitive young debaters increasingly take little persuading to engage with ideas, and to submit to a highly formalised process of argument, advocacy and rebuttal. Everyone is welcome to attend the lively lunchtime sessions, where spirited fluency and sometimes outrageous improvisation is the order of the day. Tomorrow's lawyers, politicians and spin-doctors - take note.

Diving Club

Pupils aged 16 years or over; Tuesdays 7.30 – 10.00pm, Swimming Pool

Further details from Mrs Robb (PE).

Learning in a safe and controlled environment, under the auspices of The Scottish Sub Aqua Club, the skills required for scuba diving. There is the possibility of carrying these skills on into open water situations and gaining internationally recognised scuba diving qualifications which can be built upon as your experience grows at any time in your future. Those already holding some level of qualification will be awarded credit for this under the SSAC system and can then build on their foundation knowledge.

Drama - Prep 4

The Prep 4 club takes place on Monday lunchtimes 12.30-1.15pm, Term 2

Further details from Mrs Moffat or Mrs Letford (Prep School).

This is a fun introduction to drama. It will be the chance to learn some new skills and to use those skills in a variety of different ways. It will be a chance for the children to interact with others in a less structured environment. Numbers are limited.

Drama - J2

Friday lunchtime 12.45-1.15pm, Terms 1, 2 & 3 – Playfair Gym
Further details from Miss Jed (Junior School).

The drama club provides an opportunity to boost an individual's confidence, communication and concentration. During the initial stages of the club the activities are also designed to develop pupil's cooperation and the ability to work as a team. The overall aim of the club is to stage a 'small performance' for fellow pupils.

Drama - Form I

Form I pupils, various days as required, Term 3 – Room P2 and Studio Theatre, Maguire
Further details from Mrs du Vivier (English).

Pupils in the Form I Drama Club will get the opportunity to perform in a production in June. Auditions will take place in April, and there are many opportunities for those interested in backstage work, costumes, design and technical support, as well as those who wish to "tread the boards".

Drama - Forms II–III "Intermediate"

Forms II/III, various days as required, Term 1 – Room P1 and Studio Theatre, Maguire
Further details from Mr Russell (English).

Pupils in Forms II – III are encouraged to develop their interest in Drama by taking part in the Junior Drama Club production at the end of November. Auditions take place in September, and there are also many opportunities for those interested in backstage work, costumes, design and technical support.

Drama - School Play – Form IV - VI

FIV-VI, on various days in the week as required; Room P1 and Studio Theatre.
Further details from Mr Russell or members of the English department.

This is a fantastic way of meeting pupils in different year groups: an enjoyable and rewarding activity which allows pupils to establish new friendships, increase self-confidence and develop drama skills. Opportunities exist both on and off stage – involvement in the sound and lighting crews allows pupils to develop technical skills if they do not wish to be in the limelight.

Drama - School Play – Front of House

FIV – VI; Term 2 in March.
Further details from Mrs Jeffrey (Mathematics)

This is an opportunity for pupils to enjoy working behind the scenes of the School Play (see above), producing and selling tickets, designing publicity material and programmes, and helping out at performances in the evenings.

Drama – Form VI Play

FVI: Term 1 rehearsals at various times to be organised by the pupils; Maguire Studio Theatre

Further details from Mrs du Vivier, Mr Russell or members of the English department.

This is produced, directed and acted by members of the Sixth Form. Team work and creativity are key words here. Acted in the Maguire Studio Theatre, it invariably draws sell-out crowds to see the dramatic talents of our senior pupils. Supervised by a member of staff, who adds advice and sympathy, productions vary from 2006's modern take of the classic *Lysistrata* to last year's production of Willy Russell's comedy *Stags and Hens*.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

Pupils FIII – VI in terms 1, 2 & 3, on variable days.

Further details from Mr Fraser (Biology) in D10 .

The internationally recognised Duke of Edinburgh Award is a challenging programme of personal development. It encourages participants to commit to involvement in activities in four distinct areas; physical recreation, skills, community service and expeditions and so presents those involved with a wide range of worthwhile and useful experiences. These activities can take place within or outwith school. Involvement in the Award requires initiative and commitment.

The Award operates at three levels; Bronze, Silver and Gold. Pupils start Bronze in Form III and can then progress through Silver and Gold in Forms IV, V and VI. The school runs a challenging and exciting expedition programme involving trips around Scotland, from our local Ochil Hills to the wilds of the Scottish Highlands.

Drumming (Pipe Band)

Forms P3 – Form VI. Mondays and Tuesdays 4.00 – 6.00pm; Fridays 3.30 – 5.00pm. In the Argylls Building.

Further details from Mr Stewart, Mr Mair, or Mr Innes.

Drumming is taught in three tiers: Beginners, Junior and Senior Band. The aim is to prepare drummers to compete at all levels including participation in national competitions. The Pipe Band has also toured internationally.

Eco Committee

Forms VI. Mondays & Wednesday lunchtime/ after school , Terms 1, 2 & 3 in P26.

Further details from Mrs Scott (Geography)

The Eco Committee is a new initiative in school. Being part of this group will develop and improve your ability to work as a successful group member with the aim of designing and carrying out recycling initiatives in school. The group will have a wider remit to monitor environmental issues in Dollar and to propose appropriate action. Benefits include working as a group, developing organisational skills, promoting new initiatives, enthusing peers and staff to participate in initiatives, liaising with staff and outside groups.

Enterprise Club

J1 ; Friday 12.30 – 1pm, Terms 1 2 & 3 in JR6
Further details from Miss Gannon (Junior School)

This is an opportunity for students to challenge themselves. This club will need ideas and skills of pupils who are enthusiastic and want to make a difference. All profits to go to charity.

Fabric Lunch Club

P3, P4, J1 & FI, Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays 12.45 – 1.15 pm. Terms 1, 2 and 3 – Home Economics Room 1.
Further details from Mrs Maciver (Home Economics).

The Fabric Lunch Club provides an opportunity for any pupil who is interested in Fabric Technology to improve his or her manipulative skills, to encourage creativity and develop imagination. The informal atmosphere should also help to build self-confidence, in encouraging pupils to mix and make new friends.

Fencing

J1 – FVI; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3.30 – 4.45pm; Terms 1, 2 & 3;
Tuesdays – all levels of experience, including beginners; Thursdays – experienced fencers only. Playfair Gym. Fencing gloves are recommended and indoor shoes are required
Further details from Miss Miller (English)

Fencing is a sport of logic and strategy, working the brain as well as the body. It is open to all those wishing to learn, from beginners to the most experienced. The annual membership fee of £36 provides equipment and expert coaching from outwith the school.

Film Making

FI – F VI, T, Mondays 3.45 – 4.45pm, terms 1, 2 & 3, in Room P12
Further details from Miss Gardner (English)

Could you be the next Steven Spielberg or Sofia Coppola? If you are interested in the art of film-making, from the conception of ideas through to showing the finished product to an audience, then this is the club for you.

Fishing [*Four-tunas*]

Open to all pupils, Fridays, 3.30- 7.30pm in Term 3.
Further details from Mr Frost (PE) or Mr Ainge (Biology)

The Four Tunas fishing club runs excursions throughout the summer term. The areas surrounding Dollar is an angler's dream with over twenty fisheries within an hour's drive, most with fabulous scenery. All trips run on Friday afternoons and offer a very pleasant and relaxing end to the week. All ages and abilities are welcome.

Football – Prep 4 & 5 boys & girls

Terms 1 and 2 – Prep School Field

P4: Wednesdays 3.15 – 4.15pm; P5: Mondays 3.30 – 4.15

Further details: P4 Mrs Hudson (Prep School); P5 Miss Pollock (Prep School)

Open to boys and girls who wish to learn skills and play the game. Numbers may be limited.

Football - Junior boys & girls

J1 / J2. Thursdays, 3.30-4.30pm, Terms 1 and 2 – Prep School Field

Further details from Mr Mills, or members of the Junior School

A fairly informal gathering of Junior 1 and Junior 2 boys and girls who enjoy football. Practice starts with a warm-up, goes on to basic skills and ends with a game of round-robin type competition. Quint / house tops, shorts, socks, shin pads and bootsa are required.

Football – Lower School boys

Forms I & II: Tuesdays 3.45-4.45pm, Terms 1 and 2 at Newfield

Further details from Mr Delaney (Modern Languages).

Open to all pupils in First and Second Forms, regardless of level of ability – simply turn up and enjoy the game.

Football - Middle years boys

Forms III & IV: Mondays 3.45-4.45pm, Terms 1 and 2 at Newfield

Further details from Mr Delaney (Modern Languages).

Open to boys in Third and Fourth Forms. Our hope this session is to establish a Form III / IV team which will play matches on fixture list similar to that followed by the 1st XI.

Football – Senior boys

FIV - VI Mondays & Wednesdays 3.45 – 5pm, Terms 1 & 2 at Newfield.

Further details from Mr Moore (Business Education)

Playing football can enhance physical fitness and co-ordination; it can also help to develop qualities of team-work, leadership, motivation and commitment.

Boots for both grass and astro-turf as well as shin guards are required.

Football - Boarders' Indoor - boys

Senior - FV, Wednesday evenings 8.45-9.45pm, Terms 1 and 2; Junior - Up to FIV Sundays 4.00 – 5.00pm.

Further details from Mr Hall (Classics).

This activity was introduced some years ago for interested boys. It is intended to develop footballing skills and teamwork amongst the participants, and supplements the outdoor facilities that presently exist.

Football - Fantasy

J2 – FVI, staff and parents: Terms 1, 2 & 3. £4 entry fee
Further details from Mr Blezard (Chemistry)

Select a team of players on a fixed budget, and manage transfers, substitutions etc.

Football - Girls

FI – FVI: Monday 3.45 – 5pm at Newfield, Terms 1, 2 & 3.
Further details from Mrs Brooks (Modern Languages)

An enjoyable activity, open to all girls in Forms I to III, regardless of ability. It is designed to encourage development of skills and fitness in a sociable atmosphere. There is the possibility of involvement in the Scottish Independent Schools' Football Association (SISFA) 7-a-side competition.

Games and Puzzles

Forms I, II and III: Friday lunchtimes and one other lunchtime to be arranged in Room Y8.
Further details from Mrs Pennie (Mathematics)

A selection of activities and games is available, ranging from the well-known Battle Ships and Connect 4, to Twister and Nubble. There are Games for those who can get their hands and eyes to work together quickly, like Make 'n Break, and others that can be enjoyed by just one or two players like Rush Hour and Izzii. No prior knowledge of the games is required and the essence of the activity is FUN.

Geography Trips & Foreign Expeditions

FI-VI; Terms 2 & 3
Further details from Miss Cowan (Geography).

The Geography department organises a trip to the Swiss Alps for pupils in FI & FII, the highlights of which include chocolate sampling in the Nestle factory, summer tobogganing and visiting the Aiguille du Midi and Mer de Glace. For pupils in Forms III – VI a trip to Iceland will be launched in session 2008-2009. This trip will include visits to the ice caps & glaciers, geothermal pools and rumbling volcanoes.

In addition the department has led two expeditions to the High Atlas Mountains in Morocco and in 2009 will join a camel caravan in the Sahara Desert. These expeditions are open to any pupil in the school and involve a physical challenge and participation in a local community project. Recent expeditions have helped improve irrigation and water supplies and a school make over in a remote Berber village.

Golf

FIII - VI: Term 3; clubs and shoes etc are required.

Further details from Mr McFarlane (Business Education),

Encourages young golfing talent; allows them to play different courses; gain experience of competition play and can lead to them representing their country in international events.

FI - VI: Terms 1, 2 & 3

Further details from Mr Blezard (Chemistry) or Mr McEwan (History / Modern Studies)

There are also inter-school golf competitions and tournaments in which Dollar pupils can be enrolled. Regular trips to a local golf driving range are also planned.

Greenpower Car Project

FIII-IV pupils, Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes, Terms 1, 2 & 3 in the Technology Department

Further details from Mr Cochrane (Technology)

Design, construction and racing of an electric racing car. Open to pupils in Form III and IV who study or have strong links with Technological studies, including PETS. Learn about engineering, motor-sport and even take part on race day in a four hour endurance race. Last session's car is in need of redesign to make it even better.

Can you make it faster?

Can you make it run for longer?

Can you make it look better?

Last session's car came 6th overall. Can we win this session?

Greek

FIII – VI; Terms 1, 2 and 3; Mondays 12.45 – 1.15 Room C1

Further details from Dr Macleod (Classics).

Gymnastics Club

J1 & J2, Forms I- VI: Monday lunchtimes in New Gym

Further details from Mrs Smith(P.E)

The Gymnastics Club is open to boys and girls in the Junior and Senior school. It is your chance to not only get stronger and more flexible but also to create your own sequence with others. Gymnasts will have the opportunity to perform Partner/Group balances, vaulting, individual floorwork and apparatus work. The club will be involved in performing Gymnastics and Dance Display to the prep, junior school and to parents of those performing

Hockey

P5: Fridays 12.30 – 1.15 (Tennis Courts) – *details from Mrs Pollock (Prep School)*

J1: Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.45pm

Terms 1 & 2

J2: Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.45pm

FI-II: Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.45pm

FIII: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3.30 – 4.45pm

1st XI Squad: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00pm

Other Senior Squads: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00pm

Further details from Mr Foster, Mrs Robb or female members of the PE department.

The hockey club is the major extra-curricular sporting activity for girls, gearing its practice towards an extensive Saturday morning fixture programme against other schools throughout Terms 1 and 2. It develops teamwork, an understanding and respect of roles and umpiring, a strong sense of fair play and reflects the school's sporting ethos. Many of the girls progress to District and National level hockey and many continue to play at University and club level on leaving school. The 1st XI has a sporting exchange with an Irish school and there are other opportunities for tours abroad; most recently, they toured Holland.

Japanese

P5 – FVI; Tuesdays 12.30 – 1.20pm; Terms 1, 2 & 3; Room P4

Further details from Mrs Donald (Dollar parent & club leader) or Mrs Robertson (Assistant Rector)

The club covers many aspects of Japanese language, culture and customs, and will provide opportunities to practise traditional arts and crafts.

Journalism – *The Galley* school newspaper

F III– VI: Editorial meetings Monday lunchtime Terms 1, 2 & 3. Room P22

Further details and story ideas available from Mrs Tetley (English).

News articles, features, editorials, photographs, illustrations – these are just a few of the ingredients needed to publish *The Galley*: Dollar Academy's student-staffed newspaper. Senior school pupils are thus offered opportunities to develop skills in layout, desktop publishing, journalistic writing style and in taking on editorial positions of responsibility. *The Galley* is always looking for new staff writers and also any pupil interested in getting their creative writing published.

Submissions of writing, illustrations or photographs are welcomed from any pupil in the Senior School and can be emailed to the-galley@hotmail.co.uk. Staff writers do not need to attend meetings.

Knitting – Prep

P4 & 5, Mondays, lunchtime, Room PR 10

Further details from Mrs Montgomery

Library Club

P1 – FVI, Monday – Friday 3.30 – 5pm in the Library
Further details from Miss Watson (Librarian)

Benefits of the Library Club include: a better knowledge of the Library system and how to use it, a relaxing, peaceful atmosphere for homework/studying; a chance to relax with a favourite book and first choice of any new books.

Make Up Club

Form IV, V and VI, Term 3 (when Drama Productions are taking place)
Further details from Miss Sharp (History)

For many of the pupils this is a way of exploring their interest in stage production and stage makeup itself. Some have gone on to study this either in the drama context or as part of a theatre and media degree or as part of a beauty therapy degree.

Malaysian Expedition

Forms III – VI; an annual expedition, in the first two weeks of the Summer holiday. Numbers are limited.
Further details from Mr Morton and Mrs McDonald (Biology); see also the Dollar Academy website.

Each year, the Biology department organises a two-week expedition to Malaysia. The expedition is in three parts: the first four days are spent exploring the tropical forest, shores and mangrove swamps of Tioman Island. The next four days are spent on Aur Island, where pupils learn to SCUBA dive amongst the beautiful coral reefs. Some experience has already been gained at Dollar Academy, under the supervision of Forth Valley Sub-Aqua Club. Consequently, by the end of this training, most pupils are able to gain a PADI Open Water certificate. Finally, two days are spent sightseeing in Singapore.

Modern Language Trips

Trips to France, Germany, Spain are organised at various stages
Further details from Mr Delaney or members of the Modern Languages department.

J2 – FII at Easter: Clères (France): Ulmen (Germany): Salamanca (Spain)

A five-day trip during the Easter holidays, staying two or more to a family. The programme features educational and “fun” trips, including shopping and sight seeing. We also encourage linguistic high-flyers from senior classes to accompany these trips as “helper/translators”.

FIII/IV: – Tours (France- May): Fellbach (Germany - June):Guadalajara (Spain - October)

Seven - ten day stay on exchange basis. Dollar pupils link up with partner pupils whose families host them, and reciprocal hospitality is then offered in Scotland. The programme abroad combines educational events and social activities. A similar programme is offered for guest pupils in Dollar.

FVI – October (France - October): Fellbach (Germany - June): Spain (Guadalaja - October)

Two weeks' Work Experience in the foreign country undertaken by pupils who opt for the study of Advanced Higher Modern Languages – and by some others who simply wish to improve their fluency. Accommodation is on the basis of reciprocal hospitality. Pupils are placed in firms where they observe and help out with the work of the company, thereby putting their language skills to intensive practical use.

The Modern Languages Department is also active in encouraging pupils to undertake extended individual stays on the continent; possibilities include “desk to desk” exchanges, summer jobs, au-pair work and gap years assistantships for pupils leaving after FVI. If you are interested in any of these, have a word with a member of the Modern Languages Department.

Multimedia Club

FI – II; Wednesday 3.30pm – 5pm. Terms 1 (after mid term) and 2 in Room Y14.
Further details from Ms McGuinness (Computing Department)

The aim of this club would be to get a group of the younger pupils involved in a multimedia project (or two). Possible projects include a Webzine (to link with our partner Comenius schools in France, Germany and Italy), entering the British School's Animation Competition (if it happens again this year) and a Form I,II pupil website with podcasts.

Musical Production - Senior School

FIII – VI; Rehearsals Monday and Wednesday; 5.30 - 8.30pm Term 3
Further details from Mr McGonigle

The musical is an annual event open to all pupils in Forms III – VI in the Senior School. Those wishing to take either a principal role or a part in the chorus are invited to auditions which are held in the Music Department towards the end of February. In addition, a large number of pupils are involved in the technical crew, taking a central role in lighting, sound, costume, stage management, front of house, make-up and props.

Last session, the school produced the immensely popular *Return to the Forbidden Planet*. Other recent productions include *Fame*, *Fiddler on the Roof*, *The Boyfriend*, *Grease*, *South Pacific*, *My Fair Lady*, *Oklahoma*, *Copacabana*, *Oliver*, *Return to the Forbidden Planet* and, in 2007, *Thoroughly Modern Millie*. In addition, a number of instrumentalists are selected to take part in the orchestra.

Music Theory

FI - VI; Terms 1 and 2, Friday lunchtimes with Mrs Leggatt in room, G11.

An informal group that meets to prepare for the Grade V Theory exam. Pupils are presented for the exam at an appropriate time.

“Nautikos” – Classics Society

Thursday lunchtimes 12.45 – 1.15 (throughout the first and second term), in room C2.
Further details from Mrs Mason (Classics)

Meeting every Thursday lunchtime, ‘Nautikos’, the new Dollar Academy Classics Society, offers pupils a chance to extend their love of the subject beyond the curriculum, furthering their interest through an exploration of the history, culture, art and people of the ancient world. A diverse range of activities will be run throughout the first two terms, appealing to all tastes, from Roman cooking and Ciceronian debates to Greek plays and pottery painting. The society is open to everyone from Form 1-6: all you need is the desire to learn more about this fascinating period of history (which still informs our world today) in a friendly and informal atmosphere.

Netball

P5/J1: Wednesdays 12.30 - 1.15pm, Terms 1 and 2, Games Hall.
Further details from Mrs Alexander and/or Mrs Hamilton.

We aim to learn a number of new skills, resulting in an enjoyable team game, with the emphasis on fun and fair play.

Orchestra (Prep School) – P4 & 5

This group meets on Wednesdays 12.45 – 1.15pm in Mrs Leggatt’s room, G9, Terms 1 and 2.
Further details from Mrs Leggatt or members of the Music Department.

It is open to instrumentalists in Prep 4 and Prep 5 and to any pupil who would like to play a percussion instrument. Regular performances of the material learned are given throughout the year at informal gatherings of the Prep School in the Auditorium.

Orchestra (Junior School)

This group meets on Fridays 12.40-1.15pm in the Auditorium, Terms 1 and 2.
Further details from Miss Herbert or members of the Music Department. Room G9

It is open to all instrumentalists in the Junior School and to any keen percussion players. Performances are given at the Carol Concert in the Parish Church and at an informal concert in the Auditorium before the Easter holidays.

Second Orchestra (Senior School)

Rehearsals take place on Tuesdays from 3.30 – 4.30pm, and Thursday lunchtimes.
Further details from Mr Christie or members of the Music department.

The orchestra works towards a programme of performances in the March Orchestral Concert.

First Orchestra (Senior School)

Rehearsals take place on Mondays from 3.25 – 4.30pm and Wednesdays 12.45 – 1.20pm.
Further details from Mr McGonigle or members of the Music department.

The 1st Orchestra has around forty players drawn from Forms III – VI, with the aim of playing standard youth orchestra repertoire. The orchestra gives three major public performances each session - the annual Carol Concert in December, the March Orchestral Concert, and the Senior Musical in June.

Piping (Pipe Band)

All ages. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays 3.30-5.00pm & 5.30-7.30pm on Wednesdays
Further details from Mr Stewart or Mr Methven. In the Argylls Building / Assembly Hall.

Piping is taught in five tiers: from beginners on the chanter, to solo pipers; pupils are advised which sessions are most appropriate for them. The aim is to prepare pipers to compete at all levels, including participation in National Competitions. The Pipe Band has also toured internationally.

Politics

FI - VI. Tuesdays, Thursdays 12.30 – 1.15; Room P4
Further details from Mr McFadyean (History & Modern Studies)

The Politics Society gives pupils the opportunity to engage in active political discussion and debate; to explore the major social, political and economic issues facing us all today; and to understand the wider world beyond Dollar.

Recorder Group – Prep School

P4 & P5. Tuesdays 12.30 – 1pm; Terms 1, 2 & 3 in Room PR6
Further details from Miss Beattie

The Group aims to introduce fun recorder playing to interested children.

Recorder Ensemble – Junior School

J1 and J2. Thursdays 12.45 – 1.15pm in Room JR2
Further details from Miss Horne.

Come and have fun playing as part of a group. Any standard welcome.

Riding for Boarders

All Boarders J1-FVI, Tuesdays 6 -7pm, Terms 1, 2 and 3. .

Further details from Dr Payne (Biology)

Boarders' Riding is open to all boarders. Each lesson lasts approximately 45 minutes and is taken by a qualified instructor in one of the indoor arenas at the Gleneagles Equestrian Centre. All equipment is provided, but pupils can wear their own hats and boots if they prefer. The centre offers separate weekly or fortnightly classes for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced level riders. In the summer term, classes may ride outdoors (weather permitting) and an all-day visit to a trekking centre is organised in May/June. The horses are all well trained and friendly so lessons are fun as well as educational. Pupils also have the opportunity to help at an annual showjumping event sponsored by Dollar Academy.

Riding for the Disabled

14 years of age and over, Monday & Thursday evenings 6.00-8.00pm, Terms 1 and 3. Old clothes and trainers/boots are required.

Further details from Dr Scheuerl (Chemistry)

This activity consists of helping the staff and volunteers at the Equestrian Centre when they have groups of disabled adults/children from the local area, and is a much appreciated and worthwhile task.

The Riding for the Disabled Association is dedicated to improving the lives of people with disabilities, through the provision of opportunities for riding, enabling people to improve their health and wellbeing, and encouraging confidence and self worth whilst having fun.

No previous experience is necessary as volunteers are taught how to tack and groom the horses and to take the leading rein for walks outdoors in the better weather or for exercises in the indoor arena. Volunteering one evening per week can contribute towards the Service section of the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme.

Rock-Climbing

F1 – FVI. Various days 3.45 – 8pm Terms 1, 2 and 3

Further details from Mr Durran (Mathematics)

Regular trips are arranged to the indoor climbing walls at Alien Rock, Edinburgh and to Edinburgh International Climbing Arena, Ratho. Weather permitting, trips may be organised to an outdoor venue near Crieff during the Third Term. Beginners as well as those with more experience are welcome. Sessions are run by qualified instructors among the school staff. Joining these trips provides an enjoyable and safe introduction to an exciting activity, good exercise and, for the more experienced, a regular chance to improve skills. This is an appropriate skill for Duke of Edinburgh Award participants. No particular kit is required

Rugby

J1: TBA

Terms 1 & 2

J2: Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.45pm

FI-II: Mondays & Wednesdays 3.30 – 4.45pm

FIII: Tuesdays & Thursdays 3.30 – 4.45pm

1st XV Squad: Mondays, Tuesdays & Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00pm

Other Senior Squads: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30 – 5.00pm

Further details from Mr Foster or male staff the PE department.

The aim of the club is to ensure that all boys who attend fulfil their potential, learn to play the game in the appropriate manner, enjoy participating, have the opportunity to represent the school in inter school matches, improve their fitness, develop a team ethic and ensure that we remain one of Scotland's leading rugby-playing schools.

Scholar's Challenge

FV & VI: Monday/Wednesday lunchtimes and 3.30-5pm, Terms 1 and 2, in Room Y16

Further details from Miss Spencer (Business Education)

Teams are challenged to turn a Prince's Trust investment of £3000 into a profit of at least £20000. Starting with a launch on 27th or 28th August each team will develop an idea and business plan and submit it to the school and The Prince's Trust Scotland by 19th September. After approval, the Trust will invest £3000 in the project and assign you an inspirational mentor.

- Participants develop their skills in team- work, leadership, negotiation, project management and communication.
- Schools can potentially develop a fundraising mechanism to meet community/ charity objectives, for many years to come.
- Benefit from an improved profile in their community, and enjoy local and national publicity.
- There will be a prize for the winning school
- A team-building event to give you the chance to meet other teams and be fully briefed by The Trust.
- A Prince's Trust mentor will support your team throughout the challenge
- Additional support, providing project management skills, will be provided by a corporate volunteer throughout the challenge.
- Networking and skills development events will provide additional support during the six month period.

Scottish Country Dancing

J1-J2: Monday lunchtimes, Terms 1 and 2, 12.45-1.15pm – Playfair Gym

Further details from Miss Goudie (Junior School).

We practise the steps, we learn new dances but, above all, we keep fit and have fun!

Shooting

Form II-VI Wednesdays 3:30-5pm; Thursdays approximately 4.00 – 6.00pm, in addition to the timetabled sessions taken by members of the CCF. At the Range. All shooters must be regular members of the CCF, and have passed their “Empire” Test.
Further details from Mr Stewart or Mrs J Adamson (Prep School).

The aim of these sessions is to learn and practise the skills required to enjoy target rifle shooting in a safe and friendly environment. The sport is also recognised as an important discipline by the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award Scheme and is proving more popular every year. Shooting can be incorporated into all three levels of the scheme with pupils learning Rifle Safety, Range Management, Marksmanship skills and concluding with a formal exam. Pupils who reach the required standard are given the opportunity to join the school’s 1st squad, and to participate in Scottish, British, and Commonwealth competitions throughout the year. The first two terms are spent primarily on Small-bore (indoor) shooting, with the focus of the third term on Full-bore (outdoor) shooting, culminating in July with the Ashburton competition, a meeting of all British C.C.F.’s at Bisley; Dollar won this in 2005. The school’s elite then shoot the Imperial Meeting, which include the best shots world-wide.

Shooting - Smallbore

Form II in CCF. Thursdays 3.30 – 7pm. Range, Terms 1, 2 and 3.
All shooters must be regular members of the CCF.
Further details from Mrs J Adamson (Prep School)

Skiing

J1-FVI, Mondays after school, Terms 1 and 2 (starting October).
P5: Fridays 3.30 – 5.00pm (grouped by ability)
Old clothes or normal ski wear should be worn. Costs will be around £4 for an hour. Practice or Instruction sessions must be booked in advance and is arranged in blocks.
Further details from Mr Marchant (Computing) or Mr Lumsden (Chemistry)

The Ski club offers a wide range of activities, including lessons for complete novices and practice sessions at Firpark Ski Slope, Tillicoultry. We also organise a highly popular week-long ski tour to the French Alps, the next one being Easter 2010 (booking from October 2008). This has proved a very popular trip in the past, with over 100 pupils on the 2008 trip. We stay in the hotel Piolet in Les Menuires, a hotel and ski area we know very well, having had numerous memorable, ski-filled tours there in recent years. Pick up an application from Mr Lumsden in the Chemistry Department.

Swimming

J1-FVI, Mondays and Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm, Terms 1 & 2 – Dollar Swimming Pool
Further details from Mr Foster, Mr Kidd or members of the PE department.

The club is well attended by pupils of all ages and abilities. The club caters for those wishing to swim competitively, as well as those who want to improve stroke technique and fitness. Pupils are involved in sprint training, speed endurance and endurance programmes. Pupils are also coached in their starts, turns, diving and change overs.

Swimmers have the opportunity to represent the school in galas against other schools, as well as being selected to swim at Central and Scottish Schools. Furthermore, swimmers can swim for fun in the sponsored swims, held in Term 3.

T'ai Chi

Why would you want to do t'ai chi?

- Relaxation - Stress management - Improved balance, mobility and co-ordination

No special clothing is needed, just a commitment to learn and benefit from this ancient Chinese art.

Further details from Mrs I Morrison (History/Modern Studies).

Tennis - Boys

Forms III-VI, 1 & 2 Term, Friday 3-35-4.45pm at Dollar Tennis Courts, Term 3 at school courts
Further details from Mr Hall (Classics).

Boys' Tennis encompasses both recreational tennis and team practice for inter-school fixtures. Some time is also devoted to the playing of internal fixtures in the annual Boys' Singles Tournament. Budding Federers should note that although the Friday sessions are for boys in Forms IV-VI, pupils from Forms I-III are eligible for selection for the team.

Tennis - Girls

J2-FVI girls: Term 3; one session is provided per week after school for each age group from FI – FIII and two sessions per week for FIV – VI. One session per week is provided at lunchtime for J2 girls (day to be announced)
Further details from Mr Foster

Tennis is played during the summer term, with Saturday morning fixtures against other schools for those who wish to play team tennis. This activity develops appropriate racket/ball skills; a knowledge and understanding of roles and tactics in both single and doubles play and encourages good sporting behaviour both on and off court. The club in recent years has competed in many invitational events and National Competitions at U13, U15 and U18 levels with great success and many continue to play for club and university on leaving school.

Touch Typing

F1 & II Wednesdays 3.30-4.30pm Room Y15
Further details from Mrs Duncan (Business Education).

This is an opportunity for pupils to learn to touch type.

UKCAT and LNAT Practice Sessions

FVI, Term 1, Mondays and Fridays 12.30 – 1.15pm in C2
Further details from Mr Hall (Classics).

This club is aimed at FVI pupils preparing to take these exams.

Volleyball

F1- VI , Terms 2 & 3
Further details from Mr O'Connor (English)

Volleyball is starting at Dollar with Mr O'Connor. The club will be open to all, out of which a team or teams will be made this year or next. Come try it out – anyone can learn!

Worldwise

FII – IV; Tuesday lunchtimes (12.35-1.15pm) in P26; Terms 1, 2 & 3. Bring a packed lunch.
Further details from Mrs Scott (Geography).

Think you know about “Our World”? Then join the Worldwise team. Expand your Geographical knowledge of the world, see the world in a fun and interesting perspective. Represent the school by being a member of one of the quiz teams, competing at local and hopefully national level. Each team consists of one pupil from each of Form II,III,IV.

Yearbook (Sixth Form)

FVI: Tuesday lunchtime in P2.
Further details from Mrs du Vivier (English)

At the end of Form V, pupils apply to be on the Yearbook Committee. A group of approximately 15-20 pupils is ultimately selected to organise the production of the Sixth Form Yearbook. Students may be involved in various aspects of production. There are two main editorial positions available, requiring the greatest commitment of time and effort. Students may also lead or contribute to departments working on feature writing, fundraising and advertising, A-Z organisation, artwork, photography and computer layout. The goal is for the students to independently fund, create and produce a stylish book that recalls their days at Dollar Academy.

Yoga Activity Group – Prep School

P4 and 5, lunchtime 12.45 - 1.15pm at the Infant area in Prep School, Terms 2 & 3.
Further details from Miss Foster (Prep School)

If numbers in group exceed 10, then the club will be run in blocks of 6 weeks.

Young Engineers

F1 - II, Tuesdays 3.40 – 4.30 in Room D20

Further details from Dr Keys (Physics) and Mrs Webster (Technology)

Come along on Tuesday evenings and get involved in a range of Engineering activities/competitions. This club gives you the opportunity to do lots of things that there is not a chance to do in the classroom. From rocket building to robotics- the sky is the limit!

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