

We offer a wide range of Enrichment Activities at Royal Russell

### General



*MUN (above) Tanzania Trip (below)*



- Model United Nations (MUN) for Years 9 to 13 including conferences at RRS, local, Ireland, Netherlands, & Hitachi First High School, Japan
- Combined Cadet Force for Year 9 upwards
- Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme for Year 9 upwards, with or without CCF
- Bi-annual expedition & project into developing world
- School links with Japan and Kenya & associated fund raising activities
- House Activities competition for Years 7 to 9 including Quiz Bowl, modelling, drama
- Public speaking and thinking skills courses
- Organised programme of extra-curricular revision classes preparing pupils for GCSE and A level
- Various games clubs including Chess & Warhammer

### English



*Words and Music evening*

- Curriculum related theatre visits and active Theatre Society
- School Newspaper
- National Poetry Day & World Book Day promoted within the school
- Pulp Fiction Society and visiting writers to talk to classes
- Poetry Competition and Poetry Enrichment classes
- Annual "Call my Bluff" competition
- Words & Music evening
- Extra-curricular Gifted and Talented Class for Year 9

## Maths



*House Maths Challenge*

- Termly puzzle competition for Year 7
- Bi-annual visit of Cambridge University Roadshow for years 7 & 8
- Annual House Maths Challenge competitions for Years 7 to 10
- Participation in external competitions, at all ages, including UK Maths Challenges & UK Team Maths Challenges
- Opportunity for able students in Year 9 to attend Royal Institution Master-classes
- Pre-AS Induction Course
- Annual A level Mathematics conference for Year 12
- Various in-class projects aimed at using & applying mathematics
- “My Maths” website available to all students & parents from school & home

## Science



*Chemistry week*

- Science & Technology Club for all Years
- Problem Solving Competition for all ages
- Triple Science at GCSE
- Young Entrepreneurs Physics Challenge
- Imperial College visit for A Level students
- Participation on A Level Chemistry Olympiad

## Languages



*Visit to Marrakech*

- Spelling Bee competition for Years 7 to 9
- Year 7 day trip to Boulogne
- End of Year cultural competition for Year 9
- Language trips in Year 8 & Year 10
- Small group lessons taken by French “Assistants”
- Italian Club
- Japanese language classes
- Asset Language Ladder (for non-curriculum languages)

## Art



*A level Art*

- Art Club (incl. daily & weekend extra sessions for Year 11 & 6<sup>th</sup> form)
- Various Art trips/ visits including Drawing & Photography (South Bank) for Year 11, Tate Gallery trip for Year 10, St Pauls Cathedral drawing, & Hannah Peschar Sculpture Garden trip

## Business Studies & Economics



- Visits to specific companies for Year 10 upwards
- “Shares 4 Schools” project for Years 12 & 13

## Design Technology



*Winners of Year 7 Design competition*

- Year 7 Design competition
- After school Design & Technology club for Years 11 to 13
- Lunchtime and after school Computer Aided Design / Computer Aided Manufacture sessions for years 11 to 13
- Headstart - an optional residential University taster course for Year 12

## Drama



*My Fair Lady*

- Annual School play including opportunities to perform, assist back stage, or assist with lighting & sound
- Trinity Acting lessons offered annually after school
- Opportunity to participate in the School Christmas Review – The “R” Factor
- Annual House Drama Competition for Years 7 to 9

## Food Technology



*Year 7 Yule Logs*

- Year 7 Inter-House Yule Log competition
- Opportunity to attend British Nutrition Foundation A Level Lecture

## Geography & Geology



*In Hawaii*

- Use of multimedia in lessons including filming of pupils carrying out weather forecasts in Year 7
- Model building of Contours, Coasts & Volcanoes in Years 7 to 9
- Various Years 7 – 11 trips including Guildford Spectrum Trip (Yr 9), Brighton Field trip (Year 10), GCSE North Wales Field Trip (Years 10 & 11)
- A Level Residential trips to West Somerset for Geography and North Wales & Devon for Geology
- University lectures on topical themes & museum visits
- “Fire & Ice” and “Experience” holidays to Hawaii, Iceland & Italy

## History



*Mott and Bailey castle model*

- A range of trips including Bodiam Castle in Year 7, Mary Rose Portsmouth Trip in Year 8, Battlefields trip in Year 9
- Project work across Key Stage 3 including Black Death Project in Year 7
- Creating Mott & Bailey Castle models in Year 8
- Mussolini project & First World War trench diaries during Year 9

## ICT



*Computer generated graphics*

- Lunchtime, before & after-school computer clubs for all Years
- IT Rooms available every lunchtime & Mon – Thurs after school
- Opportunity in Years 12 & 13 to attend AS & A2 ICT in Real World seminar
- Applied A level in Years 12 & 13

## Media (Sixth Form only)



*Magazine front cover*

- Assisting in producing the School newspaper
- Producing RRS Model United Nations television
- Video editing and production for coursework

## Music



*The Choristers*

- Choir & Chamber choir (selection of singers )
- Barbershop
- School Orchestra, with annual public performances e.g. Croydon Champions Gala Award
- Brass group
- Orchestra & Choir trips, both within UK & International
- Regular lunchtime & evening concerts, e.g. guitarist & drummers concert
- Instrumental lessons, singing lessons, theory lessons & exams
- Cross curricular activities including “Words & Music for a Summer evening”

## PE & Games



*Cup winners*

- House Tournaments incorporating a range of sports held throughout academic year
- A range of School Teams and recreational activities supported by qualified coaches - see fixtures list & practices
- Opportunities to be selected for District & County trials
- A range of visits and trips including annual School Ski Trip
- Opportunity for Year 9 to take GCSE out of class
- School Football, Hockey, Netball, Cricket tours

## Politics



*Mock election*

- Parliament visit for Year 12
- Annual Politics conference for Years 12 & 13
- Running regular Mock elections for London Mayor and General Elections
- Assisting with running the MUN conference
- Theatre and / or cinema visits

## RE



- Various trips including Cathedral visit for Years 8 & 10, and "Religion & Art" National Gallery visit for Year 11
- Study tour of Italy for Years 10 & 12 exploring "Religion now & then"
- Discussion class on philosophy & ethics for Year 11

## Learning Support



- Touch typing lessons available to all pupils
- Early identification of specific needs
- Opportunity for individual support out of class
- Specialised assistance during exam time
- Specialist support available in Mathematics at all times
- Individual and group support offered for Gifted and Talented pupils in Mathematics

