



EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

SENIOR SCHOOL
SUMMER 2025-26

Aims: Developing Important Skills

At The British School of Amsterdam, our Extra-Curricular Programmes (ECPs) are more than just after-school activities - they are a vital extension of our commitment to nurturing, inspiring, and empowering students to thrive. Each activity is thoughtfully selected to enrich your child's overall learning experience and personal development.

Please note the following important details regarding the Summer ECP:

1. We offer a combination of teacher-led extra-curricular activities (ECAs) at no additional cost, along with specialist-led activities for a fee. Our goal is to provide a broad range of ECAs that cater to diverse interests.
2. The programme will begin on Monday 20 April and run for 10 school weeks, concluding on Friday 3 July 2026.
3. Our ECP is managed through an online system, SchoolsBuddy. Parents should now have a personal account to complete sign-ups and receive up-to-date information about all ECAs.

If you are new to the school, or have not yet activated your account, you will receive an email with instructions. Should you encounter any issues, please contact us at ecprogramme@britams.nl.

Please note that all paid Extra-Curricular Activities (ECAs) include a standard tuition fee of €13 per session. Some activities may also require a small additional fee for materials. Full details are provided during the sign-up process.

Overview of Activities

Monday				
Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per session
Senior Homework Club	All Seniors	Teacher-led	4-16	Free
Dungeons and Dragons	All Seniors	Teacher-led	4-21	Free
Film Club	All Senior	Teacher-led	2-21	Free (from 1st of June onwards)
Chess Club	Years 7, 8 and 9	Teacher-led	4-15	Free
Cooking & Nutrition	Years 7 and 8	Mr Tresidder	5-8	13 euros
Boys Basketball	Years 7, 8 and 9	Mr Habes	8-16	13 euros
Senior Boys Soccer (indoors)	All Senior School	Mr Levi	8-14	13 euros

Tuesday

Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per session
Senior School Orchestra	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-30	Free (lunchtime)
US+ university application preparation	Year 11 and 12	Teacher-led	4-15	Free (lunchtime)
Bronze CREST Science Award	Years 7, 8 and 9	Teacher-led	4-10	Free tuition (lunchtime), 12.5 euros for the certification
Crochet	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-16	Free (lunchtime)
The Story Lab (Creative Writing)	Years 7, 8 and 9	Teacher-led	4-16	Free (full lunchtime)
Digital Marketing Creators	Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	Teacher-led	4-16	Free
Girls Volleyball club	Years 7, 8 and 9	Mr Westenberg	10-16	13 euros
Coding for Seniors	All Senior School	Mr Roos	8-15	13 euros
Seniors Table tennis (4.45 to 5.45pm)	Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	Mr Smith	8-12	13 euros

Wednesday

Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per session
Senior Choir	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-15	Free (lunchtime)
Languages Support Club	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-16	Free (lunchtime)
Netball	Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	4-30	Free
French Consortium Activities	Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	4-10	Free

Wednesday

Dutch for Seniors	All Senior School	Ms Pijnenburg	4-16	Free
Library Ambassadors	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Teacher-led	4-16	Free (sign up with Ms Schiebel)
Lego Robotics	Years 7, 8 and 9	Ms Broeken	10-15	13 euros
Body Scratch Immersive Coding	Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	Mr Arthur	8-20	13 euros
Boys Volleyball	Years 7, 8 and 9	Mr Westenberg	8-16	13 euros
Girls Basketball	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Mr Habes	8-16	13 euros

***The Duke of Edinburgh Award preparation club also happens on Wednesday and is managed directly by Ms Parker.**

Thursday

Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per session
Jazz Band - by invite only	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-15	Free (lunchtime)
Production**	All Senior School	Teacher-led	1-40	Free
MUN	All Senior School	Student-led, teacher supervision	8-30	Free
UKMT Maths challenge*	All Senior School	Teacher-led	1-25	Free
Puzzles and Games Club	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-20	Free (lunchtime)
Advanced Drawing	All Senior School	Mr Herrador	8-16	13 euros + 1.5 euros materials fee
Girls Soccer Club	Years 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11	Mr Levi	8-16	13 euros
Upper Senior Boys Basketball	Years 10 and 11	Mr Habes	8-16	13 euros
Mixed Dance	All Senior School	Ms Esajas	10-21	13 euros

***Continues until competition is over but no new sign-ups available**

****Continuation of the current club, no need to sign-up again.**

Friday				
Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per session
Band Club	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-15	Free
BSA Youth Advisory Board	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	6-21	Free
Public Speaking Skills	All Senior School	Ms Kearney	8-15	13 euros

***There is a drop in art session open to all, every lunchtime in the Senior Art Room.**

Booking Information and Procedure

Booking will begin on Monday 23 March and will finish on Friday 27 March. Activities run from the week beginning 20 April to 3 July with the following exceptions:

- Half term week: No activities running Monday 25 to Friday 29 May
- School holidays (bank holidays): 27 April, 14 and 15 May

Using SchoolsBuddy

The entire sign-up process is done via SchoolsBuddy. Once your account is active, you will be able to see the sign-up container that applies to your child(ren). Your child(ren) will also be able to sign-up for activities via their own SchoolsBuddy account.

Please, make sure you are aware of what your child(ren) are signing up for. We will allocate KSS3 students to a maximum of 3 activities per week and KS4 and KS5 students to a maximum of 2 unless we hear from you.

- The sign-up system allows you to select up to five activities per week, which should be in order of priority.
- Selecting more than the maximum allowed (e.g. 5 options) is recommended to provide alternative choices in case your top selections are oversubscribed.
- The system is NOT a first-come first-served system, as long as you send your choices before the sign-up window closes, when you submit your choices makes no difference in terms of allocation.
- Activity places are allocated using the SchoolsBuddy algorithm. This system is designed to maximise the chances of your child getting into the highest possible number of their priority choices.

- Popular activities may reach maximum capacity. If this happens, your child will be allocated to the next choice on their priority list. SchoolsBuddy keeps a score of past allocations to compensate children who did not get all their desired choices in future sign-ups, ensuring fair allocation over the academic year.
- After making your choices, click Review & Confirm to check your preferences and then finalise your submission by clicking the Complete and Send All to School button.
- You will receive an email confirming your choices. If you do not receive an email, your submission may not have been fully completed so please review the process.
- You can amend your choices while the sign-up window is open by clicking Review in SchoolsBuddy. You must resubmit your choices after making any changes. Amending your choices does not affect the likelihood of getting your preferred activities.
- You will receive an email regarding the extra-curricular activities your child has been admitted to on Tuesday 31 March. If you have not got into the activity of your choice or have any other issue, you will then be able to make other arrangements by contacting Mr Piqueiras.
- All ECA payments are processed through SchoolsBuddy. Each activity includes a trial session (Session 1) at no cost, provided we receive confirmation that your child will not continue before Session 2. If your child withdraws after the first session but before Session 3, fees will be charged on a pro-rata basis. If no notice is received by Session 3, the full fee for the term will be applied.

Please scan the QR code to access the SchoolsBuddy login page.
For any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Piqueiras on
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