



EXTRA-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

SENIOR SCHOOL
AUTUMN 2026-27

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 21 September and run for 10 school weeks, concluding on Friday 4 December 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 €13.5 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 term
Senior Homework Club	All Seniors	Teacher-led	4-16	Free
Dungeons and Dragons	All Seniors	Teacher-led	4-21	Free
Public Speaking Society	Years 9 and 10	Teacher-led	4-8	Free
Cooking & Nutrition	Years 7 and 8	Mr Tresidder	5-8	135 euros
Boys Basketball Club	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Mr Habes	8-16	135 euros
Immersive Coding	Years 7, 8 and 9	Mr Arthur	12-20	135 euros

Tuesday

Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per term
BSA KS3 Football team	Years 7, 8 and 9	Raymond Haloni	8-16	Free (sessions before the start of the school day)
Senior School Orchestra	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-30	Free (lunchtime, first half)
KS4 Lunchtime Study	Years 10 and 11	Teacher-led	4-21	Free (lunchtime, first half)
BSA Times	Years 7, 8, and 9	Teacher-led	4-21	Free (lunchtime, first half)
Havenstraat Journal	Year 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	4-21	Free (lunchtime, second half)
Girls Basketball club	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Mr Habes	8-16	135 euros
Girls Volleyball club	Years 7, 8 and 9	Mr Westenberg	10-20	135 euros
Seniors 3D Lab	All Senior School	Mr Herrador	8-20	135 euros + 15 euros materials fee
Seniors Table tennis (4.45 to 5.45pm)	Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	Mr Smith	8-12	135 euros

Wednesday

Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per term
Languages Support Club	Years 7, 8, 9 and 10	Teacher-led	4-21	Free (lunchtime, first half)
Netball	Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	4-30	Free
Arduino Micro Electronics	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	4-8	Free
UKMT Club	Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	5-18	Free (lunchtime, first half)

Wednesday

Cross Stitch Crafty Club	All Seniors	Teacher-led	4-12	Free(lunchtime, first half)
MUN club	All Seniors	Teacher-led	4-21	Free (lunchtime, second half)
Fashion Lab	Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Mr Herrador	8-20	135 euros + 15 euros materials fee
Girls Volleyball	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13	Mr Westenberg	8-20	135 euros
Mixed Dance with Sanna Lotze	All Seniors	Ms Lotze	10-25	135 euros
Squash (at Frans Otten Stadion, 4pm to 5 pm)	Years 7, 8 and 9	Mr King	8-24	135 euros

Information about The Duke of Edinburgh Award managed directly by Ms Parker. The club formally meets from term 2.

Thursday

Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per term
Senior Choir	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-25	Free (lunchtime, first half)
TEDX BSA Youth-Behind the Scenes	Years 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	4-21	Free (lunchtime, first half)
Production*	Years 10 and 11	Teacher-led	1-40	Free
BSA Youth Advisory Board	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	6-21	Free
KS4 French Club	Years 10 and 11	Teacher-led	4-21	Free
Dutch for Seniors (Beginners Speaking)	Years 7, 8 and 9	Ms Pijnenburg	4-15	Free
Graphic Design & Illustration	All Senior School	Mr Herrador	8-16	135 euros + 15 euros materials fee

Thursday

Girls Self Defence Aikido Club	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13	Mr Signh	8-16	135 euros
Badminton	Year 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11	Mr Habes	8-14	135 euros

***Contact Mr Day for applying and auditioning.**

Friday

Activity	Year Group	Provider	Number of Students	Cost per term
KS4&5 BSA Football Team	Years 10, 11, 12 and 13	Raymond Haloni	8-16	Free (sessions before the start of the school day)
Band Club	All Senior School	Teacher-led	4-15	Free
Cross Stitch Kits*	Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13	Teacher-led	4-21	Free (lunchtime second half)
Debating Club	Years 7, 8 and 9	Ms Kearney	8-15	135 euros

***Students will need to buy their own Cross Stitch kit.**

Booking Information and Procedure

Booking will begin on Monday 14 September and will finish on Thursday 17 September. Activities run from the week beginning 21 September to 4 December with the following exceptions:

- Half term week: No activities running Monday 26 to Friday 30 October

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 number of activities allowed per Key Stage (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 AI 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 Friday 18 September. 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 (week finishing 9 October), 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 ecprogramme@britams.nl.

