

Activities	Description
Mandarin	Through songs, body movements, stories and hands-on activities, pupils will find Mandarin is such an easy language to learn. In addition to learning Chinese language, they can also explore the amazing history of China, its ancient literature, culture and traditions. The lessons are kept lively and fun to help stimulate pupils' interest and enthusiasm in Mandarin Chinese, but remember dedication and full commitment is the key to success. This activity is for aptitude pupils and those invited by the Mandarin department. It is an all year commitment.
Arts & Crafts: 3D Making	Pupils will learn how to create masks using traditional methods, including gum strip and Modroc. Pupils will also design and make 3D props, such as puppets, and ceramic pots relating to the theme 'Alter Ego'.
Arts & Crafts: Ceramics	Pupils will learn how to create ceramic pots using traditional methods, including coiling, slurry (a thin mix of clay and water) and glazing. Pupils will design and make their ceramic pots relating to the theme 'Organic Structures' and use our kiln to fire their work.
Book Club	Pupils will join our lively book club. The club, led by the Librarian, aims to increase the pleasure of reading through various activities based on the books being read by club members. This allows pupils to share their ideas, explore differences of opinion and find common interests. Book Club books are funded by Deloitte.
Chinese Art	Pupils will learn to do Chinese painting, Chinese paper cutting, and Beijing Opera mask painting as well as make Chinese dragon lanterns and play Chinese ocarina.
Choir	Pupils will learn to sing songs from a variety of different musical genres including popular songs, musical theatre and classical. They will develop their vocal technique through warm ups and learn how to sing in harmony as part of a mixed ensemble. The only requirement is a love of singing- no audition necessary!
Coding ICT	Pupils will learn about new technologies including Virtual Reality and Artificial Intelligence. They will learn about innovation around the world in technology and computing. They will be learning how to code in Python, one of the most important and widely used computer languages. They will also create their own projects (including wearable technology and robots) with the BBC Microbit computers and learn the basics of app and game development.
Cookery	Pupils will learn how to make a delicious range of both savoury and sweet dishes. All ingredients provided by the Academy.
Dance	An exciting opportunity to learn a range of dance styles including hip hop, jazz, contemporary and ballet. Come and learn a brand new style and have the chance to choreograph your own dance pieces. A fun and healthy way to keep fit, meet new friends and develop your creativity, co-ordination and dance knowledge. All abilities welcome-no dance experience necessary just enthusiasm and energy!
Farming	Pupils will learn to feed different types of farm animals, clean and prepare the barns and they also learn about animal welfare. This activity is based at the Freightliners City Farm, across the road. By the end of the term pupils should be confident doing those tasks independently (under adult supervision).
Fashion Accessories	Pupils will learn how to construct a range of fashion accessories using hand stitching, CAD/CAM and sewing machines. All pupils who have a passion for fashion are welcome.
French (Beginners)	An introduction to the French language including vocabulary, grammatical structures and cultural aspects.
Japanese (Beginners)	Pupils will be learning the basics of Japanese so they can communicate with people both in and out of Japan. Using manga, hands-on activities and fun games, students will also explore Japanese culture and history The focus will be on basic communication skills.
Kung Fu (Wing	Pupils will learn the martial art of Wing Chun. By the end of term they will

Chun)	have mastered basic techniques and be able to refine these as the course develops. All are welcome, experienced or new to martial arts .
LAMDA	The prestigious LAMDA exams are back at SMMA. We will be working with our pupils to help them become qualified young actors. There are several routes that pupils can take, for example, monologue, duologue or a group performance. They will complete actors training and will rehearse for their examination and then take their exam during the academic year. Each year pupils can progress through the grades, even reaching a level where it provides them with UCAS points, which can help support them with entry into university and sixth form in the future. Ideally an all-year enrichment.
Latin (Beginners)	Pupils will explore the world of Ancient Pompeii, before the eruption of Vesuvius, through the eyes of Caecilius and his family. They will develop understanding of Roman culture as well as learn the Latin language. By the end of the course, pupils will be able to translate passages of Latin and learn vocabulary that could help them in future studies. Ideally an all-year enrichment.
Meditation	Meditation is a wonderful way to enhance the learning process. These sessions are designed to engage the children, with many practical activities. An external teacher will lead the sessions accompanied by a SMMA teacher. The pupils will learn non-religious meditation.
Roof Gardening	Pupils will learn how to plant and harvest vegetables and flowers. They will learn basic gardening skills which they will apply to the school roof garden. They will also learn what plants can be cultivated depending on the season.
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Saxophone (Beginners)	Pupils will learn how to play their instrument as part of an ensemble. We will play a variety of music from Pop to Jazz and Classical! No audition is needed just the love for music. Beginners welcome. Instruments are provided (on loan) by the Academy.
Science Club	Pupils will explore the wonders of science. This will be a largely practical enrichment, doing experiments that will support a deeper understanding of science in the curriculum.
String Group	Pupils will learn to play their string instrument as part of an ensemble, led by an external violin teacher who arranges parts to work for a range of difficulty levels from Grades 1-8. Last year, pupils learnt a piece of music from the TV Series Game of Thrones and had the opportunity to perform 'In the Hall of the Mountain King' by Grieg at Goldsmiths University. Pupils are required to play a string instrument (violin, viola, cello or double bass) to at least Grade 1 standard.
Swimming	Pupils will have swimming lessons at Highbury Pool, where a swimming instructor will lead sessions adapted to the level of the pupils. The pupils will be accompanied by one of our teachers who will dismiss them from the swimming pool at 5pm. Both pupils who want to learn to swim and those who want to improve their skills can join this activity.
Tennis	Pupils will learn the rules and techniques of tennis. This activity will be led by a trained instructor and supported by one of our teachers. All equipment is provided and the activity will take place in Market Road from 4 to 5pm. Dismissal is from Market Road or pupils can return to the Academy with our teacher.
Yoga	These sessions are designed to improve flexibility, co-ordination, and balance, as well as relaxation. The pupils will learn different yoga postures, stretches and sequences. No previous experience necessary.