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Activities Booklet
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Armada Society

This is a society primarily for sixth formers studying English Literature although other sixth formers and Year 11 pupils can also attend events if invited. The society aims to offer evening talks and events which foster a deeper engagement with Literature and culture in general. Talks will be delivered by teachers, external speakers and also sixth form students themselves. For further information, contact Mr Buchanan.



Athletics

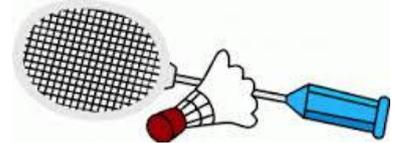


During Trinity term, there will be an Athletics Club after school on Tuesdays from 4.30pm - 5.30pm at the Osmond Priaux Athletics Track at Footes Lane. The club is open to all students. There will be internal inter-year competitions (eg Year 7 v Year 8) during these sessions. Students in the team squads will be informed. For further information, contact Mr Heume.

Club Link: GIAAC. More information is available at www.guernseyathletics.org.gg

Badminton

Badminton Club takes place on Tuesday lunchtimes in the Sports Hall with Commonwealth Games athlete Matt Hayes from Guernsey Badminton leading the sessions. College also competes in the National Schools' Badminton Finals at KS3 and KS4, with the team progressing to the National South Finals.



Basketball

Basketball Club runs four days a week during lunchtime and on a Sunday afternoon. We play fixtures against local schools, with our long-term ambition to be involved in the local leagues and playing against schools from Jersey.



Bell Ringing



On Tuesdays after school learn to play some of the biggest and heaviest musical instruments in the world. The largest bell in Town Church weighs just over a metric ton! Bell ringing music is pattern based, so you don't have to be able to read music to join in. In the Lent term there is a residential training weekend in Alderney.

On Friday lunchtimes we practise the same pattern-based music but on handbells. Counting to six suddenly becomes the hardest thing you've ever tried to do when you have to count in three different ways at once!



Chess Club

This club meets on Tuesday lunchtimes in Room 6. Beginners to the game are welcome, as are experts. You can come along and just play socially or learn some new tactics. There is a House Chess competition in the Lent term, so Chess Club can be used to practise, to hone skills and to select a House team.



Climbing

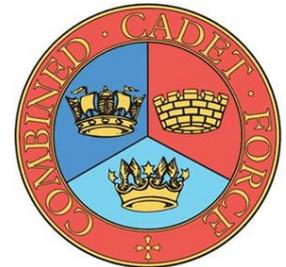


Climbing is available as an after school club for all year groups and is advertised through tutor groups and on Firefly. Climbing is also available within the Outdoor Pursuits Games options for Years 10 to 13. See Mr Aplin.

Community link: <http://www.qmc.org.gg/>

Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

There are CCF contingents in over 400 secondary schools all over the UK, offering young people a broad range of challenging, exciting, adventurous and educational activities. The aim is to enable the development of personal responsibility, leadership and self-discipline. Each CCF is an educational partnership between the school and the Ministry of Defence.



Students opt for the CCF at the end of Year 9 and join at the start of Year 10; this is a two year commitment up to the end of Year 11. During the first two weeks of Year 10, the cadets will be inducted into the CCF and watch presentations from each Senior Section then make a choice as to which one they will join; they then join straight away. The first year is spent as Recruits in their chosen Section where they will complete the relevant CCF Proficiency Certificate. This is based on a wide range of new skills and activities as well as developing an 'Esprit de Corps'. Army and RAF Section cadets are taught to handle and fire the .22 calibre target rifle, 5.56 L98 Cadet Rifle and those who are dedicated and proficient will shoot the 7.62 full bore rifle and possibly progress to form part of the College Shooting team. Army and RAF cadets complete field craft and self-reliance training and exercises. Those who choose the Royal Navy Section will start their RN syllabus training straight away, which includes sailing at the Guernsey Sailing Trust and afloat training in our own Rigid Raider. Joining the RN Section does not preclude any cadet from being part of the College Shooting team. All Recruits are expected to attend Annual Camp for all Sections in Year 10 in the UK during Investigation and Discovery week. The most proficient shooters may also attend Bisley in July and other competitions during the year.

Challenge Pursuits, such as parachuting, and Adventurous Training activities are introduced and form a foundation for further involvement. Cadets are actively encouraged to attend one or more of the many and varied MoD sponsored and run camps and courses; these are heavily subsidised to further cadet personal development and to support the wider Cadet Force aims. Cadets are expected to participate in wider community activities such as fund raising, ceremonial parades and civic functions. All cadets will be expected to attend the Island's Remembrance Parade in November and complete at least one other Island parade as part of the CCF Platoon; training is given for these.



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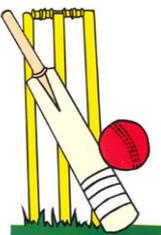
In Year 11 cadets remain in their Section of choice. In addition to completing the CCF(RN) basic and advanced syllabuses, the Royal Navy Section continues to run activities afloat, as previously described; cadets may also compete in sailing competitions in the UK. The Army Section continues with field craft exercises and with blank firing activities. Royal Air Force train for their Part One and Two exams and, whenever possible, visit RAF bases in the UK for air experience. Cadets also get the chance to attend RAF central camps where Air Experience can be gained on powered trainers such as the Grob.

In Year 11 those cadets who wish to can join either the Honour Guard or Corps of Drums. The Honour Guard learn arms drill to a high standard using the L98 Cadet Rifle so that they can form guards of honour at CCF Parades and also join with the ACF to form the Island Cadet Guard for Island Parades. They also put on demonstrations to cadets and visitors alike. The Corps of Drums learn to be proficient on the military side drum and also perform for cadets and visitors; they also have an annual 'gig' at the Combined Services Dinner where they drum the diners in to dinner.

There is a selection process at the end of Year 11 with cadets able to choose other Friday afternoon options. Cadets who remain in the CCF continue to work with their Sections and continue with their personal development as cadet instructors. Cadet Senior NCOs can also be invited to attend Annual Camps and October Training to assist with the management of the younger cadets.

Cadets can continue to shoot, including as an option on Senior Games, and can attend adventure training, leadership and personal development courses as well as a wide range of expeditions. Cadets are encouraged and supported in completing activities that count towards the Bronze and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards. A booklet is issued to Year 9 students prior to the parents evening. See Lt Cdr Slann. The following link gives more information regarding the three different Sections: www.combinedcadetforce.org.uk.

Cricket



Thanks to the Elizabeth College Cricket programme, the College is now recognised as one of the leading cricketing schools amongst other schools based in the UK. With multiple visiting school teams, tours to the UK and a biennial tour to the United Arab Emirates, junior cricket is prospering at the College. Year 7 and 8 boys play in the 'Big Bash' tournament, which takes place on Saturday mornings during the Trinity term.

The First XI and Development Team and Year 9 boys play in the local GCA-run afternoon and evening Leagues. The First XI also take part in the prestigious National T20 Championships and host an annual Festival of Cricket, with teams coming from as far away as Australia to take part.



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Debating

Teams are entered in the Intermediate and Senior competitions, and are assigned topics on which to speak. Debating happens regularly at lunchtimes in Lent and Trinity terms, either in Room 7 or the Main Hall. There are cups and vouchers awarded to the winning teams. See Mr Buchanan for details.



Drama



Drama Club is open to Years 7, 8 and 9. We are fortunate to have two Drama specialist teachers who make up the Drama Department. Our club runs on Mondays from 4.15pm until 5.15pm in the Upland Studio (after Michaelmas half term) allowing us to develop performance training in Improvisation, Physical Theatre, Stage Combat, Slap Stick, the Comedic Arts and Voice Training. We work to everyone's strengths.

DT Club



Monday: 4.00pm – 5.30pm: KS3 DT project work and DT competitions.
Thursday: 4.00pm – 6.00pm: Years 10 to 12 coursework sessions for those taking DT as an exam.

Monday – Friday lunchtimes: DT computer labs available to any student from any year group for homework/coursework or additional DT work that they may wish to do.

Lent Term: Weekend sessions will be available as notified through this term for students in Years 11 to 13 who are undertaking controlled assessment and coursework modules in DT.

Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme

Year 9 students are given the opportunity to register for the Duke of Edinburgh's Bronze Award. They can then start their sport, skill and volunteering sections. The expedition training is provided during Investigation and Discovery Week at the end of Year 9. Bronze practice and qualifying expeditions take place in year 10. This enables the Bronze Award to be completed before Year 11. When students are 16 they can register to start the Gold Award. There is a DofE drop in on a Monday lunchtime, when students can find support with completing their Award. The Bronze Award is coordinated by Mrs Dallin with Mr Costen running the expeditions. Mr Davis is the Award Coordinator for Elizabeth College and responsible for the Gold Award.



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Fencing



As the Island's largest fencing club, Guernsey Fencing Academy caters for all ages and abilities, from beginner to Great Britain fencers! We are very lucky to have a roster of international coaches who give every child the best chance of achieving their potential. Training sessions for junior fencers (ages 8 - 14) run on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6.00pm - 7.30pm and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4.00pm - 6.00pm. Our senior sessions are on Mondays and

Wednesdays from 7.30pm - 9.30pm. We also have an open session for ages 11 and over on a Friday from 7.00pm - 9.00pm.

Due to the close ties with Elizabeth College, College students can train at the Academy at no charge twice a week. Individual lessons are available upon request.

In the first week of every month we run our club competition which counts toward the Guernsey Fencing Academy club ranking. This year, we are introducing youth squads in which fencers who would like to compete are offered entry into national level age group competitions in the UK. There are several Guernsey-based competitions throughout the year in which our fencers battle it out with each other for several island-wide titles. We also send a large team to the Public Schools' Fencing Championships - a competition in which Elizabeth College has an unmatched record of success in recent years.

Our older fencers compete on the national fencing circuit. In early 2016, we had our first fencer to qualify to fence for Great Britain, and we are aiming to add to that number in the very near future.

We run a number of very popular training camps, led by world class coaches from various clubs around the world, as well as beginner courses for children and adults throughout the year. More information can be found on the Academy's website www.guernseyfencingacademy.com. Updates and information on fencing events can be found on our Facebook page and our twitter feed - FencingAcademy@GuernseyFencing.

Football

The College has an extensive fixture programme maximising football opportunities for students to cater for the large number of boys who attend after school training. We enter two teams from each year group into the inter-school leagues and also offer the opportunity for a further two teams to play matches against the other school's second teams - a great sight to see four College teams in action on an afternoon.

Years 7 and 8 have UK tours to the south and north-west of England, and there is an annual inter-collegiate fixture against Victoria College for Years 7, 9 and 10.





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The First XI compete in a very competitive Channel Island league, playing home and away fixtures against Victoria College, De La Salle College and Hautlieu School, Jersey, and the Grammar School. The senior footballers also have the opportunity to travel to Italy for a week-long tour, playing matches against Italian opposition and watching Serie A football in Milan.

Golf



Boys in Years 7, 8, 9 and 10 can join 'Golf on the Range' which takes place after school on Thursdays in the Michaelmas and Trinity terms. This golf tuition is taken by a golf pro at St Pierre Park Golf Club.

Boys in Years 11, 12 and 13 can opt for Golf on Monday afternoons during Senior Games.

Experienced golfers with a white tee handicap have the chance to be selected for the College Golf Team which competes against Victoria College every year for the Boomer Trophy.

Hockey

Michaelmas Term

Senior teams are entered into the Men's Division 1 and 2 Championships in this term. Hockey is a senior Games option and runs from September along with senior training on Thursday nights. U16 – U14 players are encouraged to attend the Guernsey Hockey training nights on Tuesdays at the FL and MF respectively: 5.15pm – 6.30pm for U14 and 6.30pm – 7.45pm for U16. Older pupils are encouraged to join the senior men's training on Mondays and Thursdays at the Hockey Club.

Elizabeth College Hockey



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Lent Term

Training is arranged for all year groups throughout this term and is open to all pupils. Matches are arranged against local club sides and visiting teams from the UK. Most of these matches take place at the weekends. Tours are arranged to the UK at U15 and U13 levels, and the 1st XI tour is to Barcelona. All year groups play against Victoria College or St Michael's School from Jersey. The U16 team is entered into the National Schools' Championships for boys.

Club links: Anyone interested in joining a club or looking for training please see Mr Good for help or log on to www.guernseyhockey.com.

Inter-House Activities

There are a variety of inter-house competitions that run throughout the year in a number of activities. Competitions take place either in Games afternoons or at lunchtimes. All students are invited to enter and represent their house team and compete for the inter-house shield within each year group.



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Term	Event	Location	Participants
Michaelmas	11-a-side football	Memorial Field	Years 7 - 10
	House Shout	Sports Hall	All Years
Lent	Debating	Classrooms	All Years
	Hockey	Memorial Field	Years 7 - 10
	Cross Country	Memorial Field	All Years
Trinity	Athletics	Footes Lane	All Years
	Cricket	College Field	Years 7 - 10
	Swimming	Swimming Pool at Elizabeth College	Years 7 - 10

In addition, there are internal leagues run during Games afternoons throughout the year in football, hockey and cricket.

Judo



This club has weekly practice sessions in the Sports Hall on a Wednesday lunchtime. Current students range from Year 7 to Year 13, from novice White belts through to Brown (just short of Black) belts who assist with training. The club is kindly provided free of charge by our Black belt OE Sensai and is overseen by Mr Stewart. Those attending are welcome to join the Guernsey Judo Club, but this is not compulsory.

Kayaking

There are many opportunities for kayaking through the College Kayak Club. Sessions are run in the College pool and on the sea for much of the year and at an indoor pool during the winter. These are open to all students and are advertised through tutor groups and on Firefly. Kayaking is also available within the Outdoor Pursuits Games options for Years 10 – 13. Help from competent parents is encouraged. For more information see Mr Aplin.
Community link: www.guernseycanooclub.com





Life Saving

The College Life Saving Club provides courses during the winter using an indoor pool and in the sea during the summer. Details are published via Firefly and tutor groups. See Mr Aplin for more information.

Community link: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/583984505048191/>



Magic: The Gathering

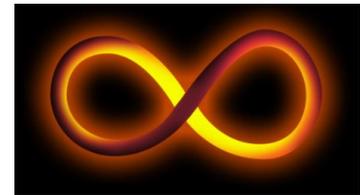


A new and fast-growing club in which the boys can discuss and play this tactical and imaginative collectable card game. The players are cast as wizards controlling armies of fantasy creatures which battle each other using spells and a range of other tactics.

The game is Mensa-accredited because of the high levels of strategy possible in constructing and playing the different decks available. Thursdays and Fridays at lunchtime in Room 7.

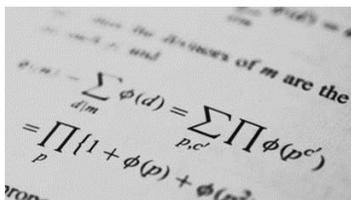
Mathematics – Infinity Club

Pit your wits against fiendish mathematics problems and puzzles. Develop your mathematical skills and insight through problem solving, learn how to split up a task and work in a team. You will also have the chance to be selected for one of the College teams to compete against other Channel Island schools. There will be training and competition, laughter and head scratching.



MAT4 on Thursday after school (4pm to 4.45pm). Any boy from any year group with an interest in mathematical problem solving should attend.

Mathematics – Riemann Society

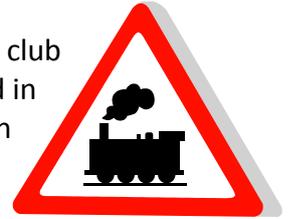


This is a society primarily for sixth formers studying Mathematics although other pupils may also attend by invitation. It is open to Elizabeth College and Ladies' College students. We are a discussion group, the aim of which is to widen and deepen exposure to and interest in mathematics. We encourage members (staff and students) to read up on something about which they are curious, then to bring a short presentation to the group and to lead discussion. This is good preparation for university and job interviews, as it builds confidence in speaking about an academic subject. The society meets on an occasional basis in the evenings over coffee and biscuits. For further information, contact Dr Addenbrooke.



Model Train Club

The Model Train Club has a layout in a dedicated room in the NW turret. The club has one working layout with a second under construction. If you are interested in trains or modelling, the club runs twice a week all year round and has enough to interest both experienced and new model train enthusiasts.



Modern Languages

French

Year 10/11 Club runs every Wednesday from 12.35pm until 1.05pm in O1. A great opportunity for GCSE students to practise and revise grammar, vocabulary and translations.

Year 7 Spelling Bee Club – every Tuesday from 12.40pm until 12.55pm. Come practise your spelling and enrich your French vocabulary whilst competing with the other students!

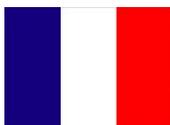
Spanish

On Wednesdays between 4pm and 5pm, Mr Henshall runs a Spanish clinic for KS4 students. This offers additional support and extension work for those who would like it.

The KS3 Spanish Club runs on Thursday lunchtimes from 12.50pm until 1.20pm and gives students an opportunity to learn and understand more about Spain’s cultural heritage. Come along to play games and have fun in a relaxed environment. See Mr Henshall for details.

Foreign Film Club

For all year groups on Thursdays from 12.40pm until 1.10pm in O3. We aim to show a range of films in French, German, Spanish and other world languages to support students’ language learning through a different medium and to broaden their cultural horizons. All films will be shown with subtitles!



Music

College Choir

Tuesday 12.35pm - 1.05pm in the Performing Arts Studio
Ms E Willcocks/Mr C Rumens

Open to all students with an interest in singing. There are various opportunities for performance through the year at College services and concerts.

College Chapel Choir

Wednesday 12.35pm – 1.05pm in the Performing Arts Studio
Ms E Willcocks



By invitation, 25 singers from Years 7 – 13 (plus additional rehearsals). Students perform in public events and College services and have the opportunity to participate in the annual trip to St Malo to sing in the cathedral.



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Orchestra/Wind Band/Ensembles

These take place on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday lunchtimes, and before and after school

Groups including College Orchestra, Brass Band, Wind Ensemble, Guitar Ensemble, Jazz Band and Percussion Ensemble, as well as Bell Ringing, prepare and perform at College and local events. Students will also enjoy workshops with visiting specialists.

Junior Ensembles/Clubs/Chamber Groups

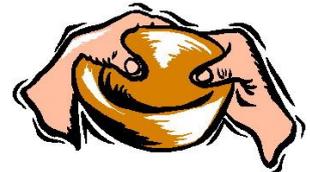
Lunchtimes and after school in the Music Department Music Staff



The Music Department offers all students the opportunity to pursue their musical interests. All members of the Music staff and pupils with a keen interest in music will join an ensemble. Those with particular interests join or form groups and clubs by negotiation with staff and enjoy access to facilities and staff help at lunchtime or after school. Some of our most talented pupils form chamber groups to extend their skills even further or to work towards performances, for example, the Guernsey Eisteddfod. Groups and clubs include Snorkel Band, Junior Acapella, Recording Club, Junior Strings, various chamber ensembles and the College Close Harmony Group (Sixth Form singers only). Performances take place throughout the year and range from College events and local festivals to weekend trips and workshops. For those with an interest in Music Theatre there are opportunities to join with the Drama Department in College productions.

Pottery

The Art Department runs a lunchtime Pottery Club on Tuesdays. This club is for all year groups and is supported and run by the older boys who help as part of their Duke of Edinburgh's Award Service or Skill. The pottery also runs short courses for adults and these are advertised in 'The Week Ahead'.



Rugby

Rugby is being introduced to the PE Curriculum this year, with Years 7 – 10 being given the opportunity to take part in the Inter-School 7s Festival. Rugby 7s is also offered during the Lent term as a Senior Games option. Matches are played during the Lent term against Victoria College and De La Salle College, Jersey, and the Grammar School. This year, the Guernsey Rugby Academy will be supporting each of our age groups in addition to the Sunday morning Rugby Academy sessions.



Sailing

In school: In Years 7 and 8 sailing is available as an option during Investigation and Discovery Week at the end of the Trinity term. In Year 11 and in the Sixth Form, students may choose sailing as their Monday afternoon Games option. Sailing is also a central activity of the CCF Royal Navy Section.





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Annual College Sailing Championships are held at Junior and Senior level in September. The College also has a team racing sailing squad that attends the National Youth Sailing Championships in mid-October.

Out of school: The Guernsey Yacht Club runs training sessions and junior racing at various levels on Saturdays and Sundays. The Guernsey Sailing Trust puts on week-long courses for beginners and improvers during the school holidays, using a variety of boats.

Shooting

Michaelmas Term

Year 10 pupils who are also in any section in the CCF may apply for a place in the Shooting Squads if they have completed the safety training and testing during CCF time. They will be instructed in the Marksmanship Principles before live firing in the Indoor Range.



Shooting is then undertaken at lunchtimes from November onwards. They can then opt for shooting as their Games option from January. An NRA Basic Skills Target Rifle Coaching Course is run locally over the first weekend in March for those Year 10 pupils who have opted for shooting as their Games option in advance of the full bore season. Approximate cost: £45.

See your CCF Section Officer or the CCF SSI to express your interest.

Years 11, 12, and 13 continue training in small bore shooting during senior Games. Teams are usually entered in the Hampshire League and there is a match against Victoria College.

Lent Term

All year groups continue small bore shooting until February half term. Two teams of twelve from Victoria College and Elizabeth College are selected as the Channel Island Team to compete in the National Competition against England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales. From February half term, all Year 11, 12 and 13 shooters also attend the NRA Advanced Wind Coaching Course run concurrently with the Year 10 course in March. Approximate cost: £25.

Trinity Term

We move to Fort Le Marchant for the Trinity term to fire full bore rifles on Saturday mornings. The main focus of this term is to train and prepare a team to represent the College at Bisley during the first week of the summer holidays. The main event at Bisley is the Ashburton Shield. During the course of the term we compete against the Old Elizabethans and the Guernsey Rifle Club.

Imperial Meeting

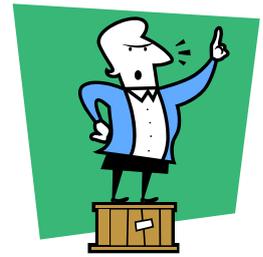
The Imperial Meeting is the 'Main Meeting' held at Bisley immediately after the Schools Meeting. It is an open meeting and people from all over the world attend. There is always a strong Guernsey representation – many are OEs. Any boy who wishes to make progress and make representation outside of the College, ie represent the British Cadet Teams, must attend an Imperial Meeting, usually from Year 11 onwards. Selected team members combine with Victoria College in Jersey to form a Channel Island International Team to shoot against other international teams.



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Spoken English

The annual competitions cover all age groups and are open to anyone in the school. Winners recite their pieces at the Foundress's Day Concert. See Mr Buchanan for details.



Squash



Squash training takes place each Wednesday and Thursday after school at Beau Sejour. In addition, senior boys have the opportunity to continue their squash coaching on a Tuesday Games afternoon. See the Activities noticeboard for more details.

Swimming

Swimming is available in the College pool at lunchtimes as a free swim and is open to all. Details are posted on Firefly and via tutor groups. The top swimmers represent College in the National Schools' Relay competition (The Bath Cup) and in the Island Inter-School competition. A highlight is the Castle Swim across Havelet Bay, which is open to Years 8 – 13 by invitation. See Mr Aplin for information.



War Gaming



The War Gaming club runs at lunchtimes on a bi-weekly basis. It has an area for those with Warhammer or similar wargames to play, but has also been updated to include a digital war gaming area where strategy wargames can be played on computer. The war gaming area is located adjacent to the NW turret. All are welcome regardless of experience.

Water Polo

This club is available, as long as the College pool is open, on Fridays from 12.35pm until 1.05pm for Years 7, 8 and 9. Join in one of the most exciting, fast paced and energetic sports out there! Basic rules and skills are taught to swimmers of all abilities. See Mr R Morris for information.

