

The DICE programme 2023-2024



DICE is the name of the extra-curricular programme at Blackfen School. The programme schedules extra activities that take place before, during and after the school day and is embedded in our growth mindset approach to learning and life for all of the adults and students who work here. School leaders are grateful to staff who take and make extra time to share their own learning in fun and exciting ways; and admire students who choose to embrace learning in all its forms.

DICE activities are organised at four levels, so that you can make growth mindset choices to suit you.

Discover: Learn about for the first time - I want to know, understand and find out more

Initiate: Try out for the first time - I want to try out or perform for the first time

Challenge: Extend learning and performance - I want to put in extra time and work to improve my understanding and performance

Elite: Develop expert learning and performance - I want to achieve expertise in my understanding and performance

What will you do next?



Spring DICE programme 2024



Year	Day	Start time	Discover	<i>I</i> nitiate	Challenge	Elite	Location	Teacher contact
All	Every day	3.00pm – 4.15pm				Homework Club	Library	Mrs Kingsbury- Barker
All	Runs all year					Governor's Book Review	Library	Mrs Kingsbury- Barker
All (selected by Mrs Kingsbury- Barker)	Break & Lunch times				Student Librarians		Library	Mrs Kingsbury- Barker
Years 7 & 8	Lunchtimes	1.15pm – 2.00pm	Social Skills Lunch Club	Social Skills Lunch Club			85	Mrs Parnell
Years 7 – 9	Mondays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Science Club				Lab 52	Dr Ellis
All Years	Mondays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Fitness	Meet in Sports Hall	Miss Long
Years 7 & 8	Mondays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Spanish Club	Spanish Club	Spanish Club	Spanish Club	212	Mr Ruiz- Martinez

All	Mondays	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Keyboard Club	Keyboard Club	Keyboard Club		88	Miss Pereiro Lopez
Years 7 – 9	Mondays	3.00pm – 4.00pm				Dance Company (by invite only)	72	Mrs Jarman
All	Mondays & Wednesdays	3.00pm – 4.00pm				GCSE+	89	Miss Linaker
Years 10 & 11	Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays	1.15pm – 2.00pm			GCSE Art	GCSE Art	A2 & A3	Miss Nicholls & Mrs Russell
Years	Mondays	1.15pm –			GCSE	GCSE	44	Mrs Wild
10 & 11	Wednesdays	2.00pm			Photography	Photography		Mrs Russell
All	Tuesdays	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Ukulele Club	Ukulele Club	Ukulele Club		88	Miss Pereiro Lopez
All	Tuesdays	1.15pm – 2.00pm	Chess Club	Chess Club	Chess Club	Chess Club	8	Mr Love
Years 7 & 8	Tuesdays	1.20pm – 1.55pm	Space2be Club	Space2be Club			70	Mrs Latif
Years 7 & 8	Tuesdays	3.00pm - 4.00pm	French Club	French Club	French Club	French Club	213	Mr Berlivet
All Years	Tuesdays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Football	Football	Football	Football	Meet in Sports Hall	Mr Williams

Student Invite only	Mondays	3.00pm – 3.45pm	Dyslexia Club		Dyslexia Club		82	Ms Langridge
Years 7 – 9	Wednesdays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	History Club				15	Dr Davies
Years 7 – 9	Wednesdays	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Drama Club	Drama Club	Drama Club	Drama Club	71	Miss Davis
All Years	Wednesdays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Badmington	Badmington	Badmington	Badmington	Meet in Sports Hall	Mr Momodu
Years 7 – 11	Wednesdays	3.00pm – 4.00pm			Dance Troupe (By invite only)		72	Mrs Jarman
Year 7	3 weeks Wednesdays 21 February 28 February 6 March	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Code Breaking				23	Mrs Tregenna
Years 7 – 9	Thursdays	1.30pm – 2.00pm	Dance Club	Dance Club	Dance Club	Dance Club	72	Mrs Jarman
All Years	Thursdays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Netball	Netball	Netball	Netball	Meet in Sports Hall	Ms Norris
Years 8, 9 & 10	Thursdays	3.15pm – 4.15pm	VocalZone	VocalZone	VocalZone		89	Miss Linaker
Years 11, 12 & 13	First and last Thursday of each month	3.15pm – 5.15pm (approx)			Essential Cinema		25	Mr Valente

All	Thursdays	1.15pm – 2.00pm	LGBTQ+ club				10	Mrs Dunsdon
KS3 (Max 15 students)	Thursdays	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Textiles Club	Textiles Club		Textiles Club	DTI	Mrs Knight
Years 7 - 9	Thurs 8 Feb 2024		Chocolate making	Chocolate making			FI	Ms Stoddart
Years 7 - 9	Thurs 7 & 14 Mar 2024		Cupcake Bouquets	Cupcake Bouquets			FI	Ms Stoddart
All Years	Thursdays	3.00pm – 4.00pm	Crochet Club	Crochet Club	Crochet Club		DT2	Miss Kowalik
Years 7 - 9	Fridays	1.25pm – 1.55pm	Choir	Choir	Choir		88	Miss Linaker
Year 7	Fridays (Week B)	1.15pm – 2.00pm	Book Club				Library	Mrs Kingsbury- Barker
Years 8 - 11	Fridays (Week A)	1.15pm – 2.00pm	Book Club				Library	Mrs Kingsbury- Barker
Year 10	Thursdays (2 sessions remaining – 18 & 25 January 2024)	3.10pm – 4.10pm	Debate Mate Club		Debate Mate Club	Debate Mate Club	200	Mrs Laryea- Daniels/Miss Woodhouse