

QRA After – School Clubs and extended opportunities



At Queen' Road Academy we value providing a range of exciting extended learning opportunities for children to partake in. These clubs have been identified linked to the current pupils' interests. Our school council reps and the parent forum groups have voice in these.

Previous recent clubs' examples are:

- **Imagineering** (Promoting hands-on engineering)
- **Magic Breakfast Club** (Providing a great start to the day for nearly 70 pupils per day)
- **Daily afterschool childcare club** (Helping families who need to pick up a bit later due to work commitments)
- **Gardening Club** (Our parents and kids award winning allotment and grounds)
- **YMCA Club** (developing life skills with our community partners)
- **Singing Club** (Joining young voices across our region)
- **Cooking Club** (Learn healthy food options with our school catering team)
- **Performing Arts** (Developing confidence, talk to put on a show)
- **Sports Clubs** (Gymnastic, Football, Fun-Run, keep the heart healthy)



Wider opportunities 2021-2022

If you are interested in joining or for further details of any of the clubs, just ask your class teacher or contact the main office for details.

Planned opportunities for the school year 2021-22 are:

Get digging for victory – Gardening and the eco-allotment club – Get fresh air and learn about ways to help the planet whilst growing nutritious foods, with our award-winning 5* gardening club. Find new skills in growing plants whilst talking to friends. Parent support also welcome. (Age KS1 or KS2) Mondays 3.15 to 4.15pm
<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/School-gardening-awards/school-gardening-awards-level-5>

We have a range of equipment like gloves and wellies so that you do not have to change.



Magic Breakfast – Before school breakfast provision

Are you in a rush to get that slice of toast in the morning? Or would you just like the opportunity for your child to start school a little earlier to help that journey to work?



Our Magic-Breakfast club is free to all and is open to all pupils of school. We provide cereal, bagels, and this year we are extending the offer to beans/porridge in the colder months. The children do not have to have breakfast but may simply want to talk, play board games/construction toys, or draw with friends.

The club is run **daily 8.20am – start of school.**

**magic
breakfast**
fuel for learning



YMCA – Life Skills

We are pleased to offer a club with YMCA partners to provide a club that develops pupils well-being through craft and a range of fun activities. This club is run each **Wednesday after school 3.20pm-5.00pm** and is open to children aged 8 and above. Places are limited each year.

"I have learnt new skills and to enjoy myself at the group."

Elsa

"I have learnt about other people and having new friends from other classes".

Daily Afterschool Childcare Club

If you need a longer school day to support you for pick-up time, we offer a daily (Costed) afterschool provision to 4.30pm. The children will be offered a drink whilst they wait, and they will take part in a range of craft-based activities to keep all the children happy and engaged.

Daily – end of school to 4.30pm £3.50 per day or £15 per week (Via ParentPay)

Sports club -intended start Autumn 21 TBC

Dance Club – intended start Autumn 21 TBC

Computing Code Club – intended Autumn 21 TBC

Young voices singing choir - Sing your heart out! With our singing club that is fun and expressive, learning some catchy new songs with friends. The club runs each week and builds up to attending the Yorkshire Young Voices Choir event. Add your voice to Young Voices record-breaking chart topper - and support children's mental health <https://www.youngvoices.co.uk/>

