

Perth Grammar School

Wider Achievement | Course Outlines

Performing Skills - Music

You will choose one instrument from: voice, guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, percussion or keyboard. You will then develop your skills to a level where you can perform a program of different styles on this instrument. As well as developing your musical skills and abilities this course will help you to develop problem solving, leadership and working with others.

Art and Design Portfolio Course

This course will provide the opportunity to further enhance your artistic and design skills. We look at a variety of exciting artists and designers that will support you to develop and improve your knowledge and abilities. Experimenting with different materials and technology we will further explore the Visual Elements offering you opportunities to personalise your learning at every stage.

Climbing

Through this course you will be able to achieve a range of indoor and outdoor climbing skills. You will be able to climb safely and look after another climber. This will assist you in becoming a proficient climber and give you skills and knowledge that would help enable you to climb in another climbing centre (e.g. [EICA](#) in Edinburgh). You will also learn how to abseil and how to check and maintain equipment. You will develop in confidence and learn how to meet and overcome challenges that may arise. These are transferable skills that can be used in different situations in and beyond school. Many of the things you learn from the course will be a great start if you want to go onto a more advanced NICAS course (National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme) run by the British Mountaineering Council (BMC)

Aesthetic PE

This includes gymnastics and trampolining with a strong focus on fitness. These aesthetic activities will help to develop your understanding of the mental, emotional, social and physical factors that impact on performance by taking part in aesthetic activities.

You will develop the following skills: working with others, analysing performance, planning and implementing a training programme, evaluating factors that impact on performance, confidence building, planning and organising.

Modern Languages

In a world with more and more global connections we want to encourage young people to be outward looking global citizens who so that they can communicate on an international level and benefit from increased earning potential and new career opportunities. Research also shows that language learning leads to improved memory and new skills to help learn any subject more easily. When it comes to choosing subjects they will have a better idea of whether to take French or Spanish or both!

Social Subjects - How to start your own country

Have you ever wanted to start your own country? You will be involved in learning about issues and doing practical tasks based on areas such as creating a Constitution, Government, Leadership, Rules, Punishments and Finance for your country. You will be actively involved in designing and creating a national flag, currency, stamps, passport and more. You are in charge, you have control... it is time to Start Your Own Country.

Social Subjects - Garden Project

The aim of the Garden Project is to create a reflective area in the school grounds where pupils can go if they need some headspace or a place to chill out. It will also be a Remembrance Garden where we can remember previous students who have passed away. You will be involved in designing the garden, building the structures, planting flowers and other plants, as well as many other creative projects. We work with outside agencies such as Alison from the inter-generational group and The Men Shed. We also build links with local businesses like Robertsons, B&Q and Dobbies.

This wider achievement allows you to develop important skills of leadership, creativity, problem solving and planning and is a fantastic opportunity to improve your school grounds and be part of creating something amazing.

CDT - Design Engineering Construction

See your project from start to end as you design, engineer and construct it in to reality through architecture and interior design.