

## **Extra-Curricular Information for Website**

### **Mission statement**

We will make every effort to offer our students a broad and diverse range of extra-curricular opportunities. As a school, we will encourage every single child, regardless of background, to engage with our extra-curricular provision.

### **Bournville's Extra-curricular Programme**

A programme of extra-curricular opportunities is developed each half term. The programme is then shared with parents and students to ensure students are aware of the activities/clubs that are available to them. We develop the programme per half term, as this enables us to vary the activities on offer throughout the year.

The extra-curricular provision mostly runs at lunchtimes or after school. Most of the clubs that run after school start at 3pm and finish at 4pm. The activities are run by the Bournville teaching staff or qualified instructors, they are free of charge and provide an excellent opportunity for students to extend their learning outside of lesson time.

### **Inter-House Competitions**

Throughout the school year there are many inter-house competitions for students to compete in. Students can find out about the competitions through their form tutor, or via the House notice board outside Bronte Reception. Students who take part in the competitions will earn points for their house. The winning house is awarded the House Trophy at the end of the year.

### **Sporting Opportunities at Bournville**

The PE department offer a range of different sporting clubs throughout the year. These often depend on the time of year. Competitive sport is becoming increasingly popular at Bournville and our sporting teams often compete against local schools, or schools within FMAT. In addition to team sports, the PE department also provide opportunities for students to compete individually in Athletics events. All KS3 students take part in the annual Sports Day which is held at Norman Green Athletics Stadium.

### **The Arts at Bournville**

Performing Arts is incredibly popular at Bournville and this is evident in the number of students choosing Art, Drama or Music as a KS4 option. There are many clubs that students can take part in, in order to improve their skills and develop their talents. By attending Drama and Music clubs, students give themselves the opportunity to participate in school shows, concerts and performances within the local community. Bournville work alongside the Birmingham Music Service to offer a huge range of instruments that students can learn. There are over 100 students in the school learning a musical instrument.

### **Cultural Opportunities**

Students are given many opportunities for extra-curricular visits, these range from geography field trips to Harry Potter World. These visits are designed to enhance the curriculum and to give students a range of cultural experiences. Recently a group of students visited Madrid to practise their language but also to gain an insight into Spanish culture and art. Our English department regularly take students on theatre visits to bring texts they are studying to life.

Also, if possible, visiting speakers will come to work with our students in lessons. Last year we were impressed with the drama company 'Loudmouth' who taught our students about relationships. We have regular careers advisors raising ambition amongst students and authors visiting our library inspiring students.

We take our responsibility to teach children about Fundamental British Values very seriously and through assemblies, discrete lessons and the tutorial programme we deliver a curriculum which improves their spiritual, moral, social and cultural awareness. Please click on SMSC to find out more.