

Opportunities beyond the curriculum Overview

At New Silksworth Academy, we believe that it is important to develop a broad and balanced curriculum that includes but also goes beyond the National Curriculum for the pupils in our care so that we provide them with a range of experiences that empower them to be ambitious about their future as well as teaching them the skills that they need to succeed. Our curriculum develops through evolving consultation with staff and pupils. This ensures that the pupils have increased opportunities to develop their interests and talents. This document outlines the steps that we take within school and beyond to ensure that we are providing the best opportunities for the diverse interests of our children. This document should be read in conjunction with our careers long term overview that outlines the additional work that we do to develop children's understanding of a broad range of careers and to develop their ambition

Through careers education at New Silksworth Academy we aim to:

- Provide all children with meaningful encounters and relevant information that inspire them to develop their learning further in the future.
- Develop the skills of children and where necessary the parents to ensure children are best placed to avail of and pursue opportunities in both education and their future employment.

Opportunities we offer in school for all children:

- Broad and Balanced curriculum
- Skills builder challenge days
- Guitar, Drums, Keyboard and Woodwind lessons
- Book Bar for children to pick and enjoy new books
- Swimming for all KS2 classes
- Performances to present to parents for all year groups
- Choir performance
- Visits to the church to celebrate Easter and Christmas
- Workshops with Newcastle University and Sunderland University to support ambition
- Power of Woman (Year 5)
- Standing Ovations Project (Year 5)
- Careers week
- Planetarium experience
- Rights Respecting Day
- Engineering Competition
- Arts Council
- Pantomime
- STEM workshops
- Author/ Illustrator visit
- Now Press Play
- Lyfta
- Den building
- OPAL (see OPAL Policy)
- Skills Builder challenge day

Opportunities we offer through clubs after school:

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
	Construction club Phonics club Spanish club Home learning	Football Multi-skills Spanish club Home learning	TTRS club Multi-skills Performing arts Choir Reading club Well-being club Home learning	Science Club TTRS club Dodgeball Performing arts Choir Reading club Well-being club Dodgeball Home learning	Science Club Football TTRS club Performing arts Choir Reading club Running club Home learning Badminton Engineering Club	Science Club TTRS club Badminton Performing arts Choir Reading club Home learning

Experiences we offer:

- Holiday club (Lingotots)
- Sports competitions for all year groups (1-6) with schools in the area.
- Trust games/ Sports day
- Career Fairs and visits from different professionals
- Choir performances at Sainsburys/old people's home/ theatre/ other schools

EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Trip to the Farm Cenotaph Planetarium Nature walks Visit church Tasting foods from different cultures	Trip snow tubing Nurse visit Church Panto Movie night Supermarket visit Zoo Silksworth Park Winter Gardens Forest visit	Beamish Roker Beach Local MP Q&A Captain Cook Museum Mosque visit	Sunderland Museum Great North Museum Youth for Christ visits Zoo Lab visit Bog bodies workshop Roman Fort visit Temple visit Nurse visit Extreme Challenge	Hancock Museum Sunderland Uni Road Safety workshop River Wear Walk/ Glass centre Nurse visit Jorvic centre Cinema experience Overnight camping experience Teeth workshop	Planetarium Speak to astronaut Kielder star gazing Glass centre Maritime Museum Orienteering Hindu temple visit Apple Store-coding 2 night residential Angel of the North	Visit to Sunderland University Residential Eden Camp Synagogue CSI Visit Graffiti Artist Shakespeare workshop VRU visit Police visit Web design Mexican restaurant Safetyworks Printing workshop Yoga Rainforest roadshow Heart dissection
STEM/ Career Workshops that we offer in school:						
EYFS	Y1	Y2	Y3	Y4	Y5	Y6
Engineering Storytime	Rockets workshop	Marine Biologist workshop Rockets workshop	Young scientists Archaeologist workshop STEMazing structures	Young scientists Tooth about teeth workshop Engineers change the world Degree or no degree	Engineers change the world Degree or no degree	Sunderland University STEMazing structures Preparing for the next step