

**Rationale:**

**The Co-Curricular Vision At Noel-Baker Academy: LEADing Students To A Bright Future**

At Noel-Baker Academy we believe that every child is entitled to attend Co-Curricular activities and should be given the opportunity to access a wide range of different activities. These enrichment opportunities are key to a student’s personal development to become confident, resilient and independent individuals. The Co-Curricular programme will offer a diverse range of Co-Curricular clubs and trips, allowing us to nurture, develop and stretch pupils’ talents and interests.

We actively encourage all students to engage with the programme, not only to continue to develop their current interests, skills and experiences, but to also explore new ones.

We believe that a well-balanced combination of both academic and Co-Curricular learning develops **leadership** skills, **empowers** students to become more confident, boosts academic **achievement** and **drives** the development of interpersonal skills that will benefit students far beyond their time at Noel-Baker.

**Engaging With The Co-Curricular Programme – Student Engagement**

It is expected that all students engage with at least one Co-Curricular activity per year. Attendance will be linked to the Academy’s Reward Points system and for every activity students attend they receive 3 reward points.

Students are encouraged to speak with pastoral or faculty staff, should they have suggestions for Co-Curricular activities, which are not currently on offer.

**Engaging With The Co-Curricular Programme – Staff Engagement**

The Co-Curricular programme will begin from 13<sup>th</sup> September 2021 and will run throughout the whole academic year. All teaching staff will run a Co-Curricular activity for 12 weeks, plus 1 week for planning. Activities will start at the end of the school day at 3.00 pm and will run until 4.00 pm, with the exception of sport activities and cooking, which run until 4.15 pm.

It is the responsibility of colleagues running the activity to keep an accurate register of attendees using Go4Schools. This will allow the Academy to monitor attendance at sessions and will form part of the QA of the Co-Curricular Programme.

**Co-Curricular Activities on Offer**

Term 1 (September- December)	Term 2 (January- April)	Term 3 (April- July)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework Club</li> <li>• Diversity and Culture</li> <li>• Chess Club</li> <li>• Choir Club</li> <li>• Cooking Club</li> <li>• Gardening Club</li> <li>• Maths Club</li> <li>• Book Club</li> <li>• Debating Club</li> <li>• Drama Club</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Ks3/Ks4 Recreational Football</li> <li>• Upbeat Dance</li> <li>• Netball/ Benchball</li> <li>• Football Fixtures</li> <li>• Geography Guild Club</li> <li>• SEN Book Club</li> <li>• Handwriting Club</li> <li>• Sewing/Knitting Club</li> <li>• Wellbeing Club</li> <li>• Fitness</li> <li>• Basketball</li> <li>• Volleyball</li> <li>• Boxing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework Club</li> <li>• Diversity and Culture</li> <li>• Physics/Astrophysics Club</li> <li>• Creative Writing Club</li> <li>• Chess Club</li> <li>• Film Club</li> <li>• Boxing</li> <li>• Spelling B Club</li> <li>• Knitting/Sewing Club</li> <li>• Maths Club</li> <li>• Dance Club</li> <li>• Art Club</li> <li>• Cooking Club</li> <li>• Craft Club</li> <li>• Gardening Club</li> <li>• Book Club</li> <li>• Drama/School Show</li> <li>• Table Tennis</li> <li>• Geography Guild Club</li> <li>• STEM Club</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh</li> <li>• SEN Book Club</li> <li>• Handwriting Club</li> <li>• SEN Maths Club</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework Club</li> <li>• Diversity and Culture</li> <li>• Knitting/Sewing Club</li> <li>• Chess Club</li> <li>• Film Club</li> <li>• Book Club</li> <li>• Cooking Club</li> <li>• Gardening Club</li> <li>• Photography Club</li> <li>• Dance Club</li> <li>• Geography Guild Club</li> <li>• Duke of Edinburgh</li> <li>• Drama Club</li> <li>• SEN Book Club</li> <li>• Handwriting Club</li> <li>• Art/Craft Club</li> </ul>

**Lead Staff**

Kate Barron – AAHT

**Links** – This strategy runs in conjunction with the following documents:

\*NBA Curriculum Strategy

\*NBA AIP 2021- 22

**AIP Linked Outcomes**

Quality of Education		Behaviour and Attitudes		Personal Development		Leadership and Management	
P11	S12			P6	S6		