



THURSDAY 2-3pm

# Year 7 Electives

2021-2022 / TERM 1

# Welcome

## TO THE NEW YEAR 7 ELECTIVES BROCHURE



Tytherington Electives is a programme of activities that fulfils our ambition to provide 'extra' provision for our students at Tytherington School. These Electives are in addition to our existing range of extra-curricular provision which will continue to run throughout the week.

**It is expected that all students in Years 7 and 8 take part in the Electives Programme. It will be optional for all other year groups.**

During the term, we promote Electives through assemblies, form time and the Electives area of the school website. A selection form will be sent electronically to parents to make the choices with their son/daughter for the term. Students select one Elective at the start of each of the three terms: Autumn, Spring and Summer.

There will be a second bus to Bollington each Thursday at 3pm (paid service) to support the transportation of pupils taking part in Electives. If transport is still a barrier, please get in contact with the school.

**Some Electives are run by external providers and require fees; these will be paid via the Parent Pay System. Payment for the term needs to be made before the Electives start.**

Some Electives may not run if there are insufficient numbers/interest. Parents please be aware that in cases of financial hardship some support is available.



This booklet contains the details of the programme. Further information that comes up will be available through the school website:

**[www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/  
electives-programme](http://www.tytheringtonschool.co.uk/electives-programme)**

# What's on offer

## YEAR 7 ELECTIVES OPTIONS

TITLE	VENUE	COST	DESCRIPTION
<b>Acappella</b>	School	Nil	Ever wanted to sing in an acappella group, just like Pitch Perfect? This is a great opportunity to learn how to harmonise and sing in a small group without any backing tracks. All abilities welcome!
<b>Cartoon Art</b>	School	£5 per student per session, £45 for Autumn Term (external provider)	Cartooning and comics! Learn the basics of creating characters for comics and cartoons, from initial creation right through to putting them into your very own comic strip stories! What's that you say, you can't draw? Think again, as you'll learn that drawing is all about confidence, not skill. So if you have ideas, let's get them on paper and have some fun!
<b>Chess</b>	School	Nil	Chess is one of the most popular strategy games in the world and if you have never played before then this is a friendly place to learn. All ability levels are welcome. Whether you enjoy a relaxing game of chess or would like to play competitive matches against other schools, this chess elective has something for everyone.
<b>Classics Society</b>	School	Nil	For those students who wish to peer deeper through the veil of history, Classics Society will give you the opportunity to study the bedrock of Western society. Temples; architecture; drama; politics and poetry abound as we enquire into the mythology and mores of our ancient forebears.



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<b>Dance</b>	School	£5 per student per session, £45 for Autumn Term (external provider)	Street Dance: Would you like to learn how to shuffle like the dancers on TikTok and Instagram? Perhaps you love dancing in your bedroom but want to feel confident enough to show your moves to the world!? In this Elective you will learn the fundamentals of Street Dance from Hip Hop to Breakin' in a friendly and supportive environment. Learn new skills which you can perform individually, work in duos and groups or perform together as an entire class to create a slick routine. All abilities welcome!
<b>Debating</b>	School	Nil	Do you often find yourself incensed by what you read or hear in the news? Do you often find yourself shouting at the TV or the radio? Do you enjoy a hearty debate with friends or family? If the answer to the above is yes, then the Debating Society is for you. Each week, we will conduct a formal debate on a pre-arranged motion which you will research and prepare beforehand, which will be incredibly valuable to you in the future in many different situations – as well as giving you the chance to have your say and have fun doing it!
<b>Drama</b>	School	£5 per student per session, £45 for Autumn Term (external provider)	Are you interested in drama, theatre, acting and group work? Do you want to develop your skills and your confidence? Students will develop skills in devising, creating characters, applying precise theatre skills and script work. Sessions involve drama games, developing acting skills, character work, storytelling, improvisations, text work and teamwork.





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<b>First Aid</b>	School	Nil	Learn how to deal with the unexpected. Know what to do when an accident happens. We will cover basic life support, allergies, asthma, bleeding, choking, head injuries and explore a range of scenarios and how you might care for someone who needs your help.
<b>Football with Shaun Goater</b>	School	£12 per student per session, £108 for Autumn Term (external provider)	Practise your footballing skills with direction from a professional football coach from ex-Manchester City Shaun Goater football coaching. The programme is geared to encouraging and empowering students with life skills and sessions will consist of skills, drills and games.
<b>Geography</b>	School	Nil	This is a fantastic Elective for students who are interested in Geography and will allow students to develop insight, creative thinking and a connection with their world.
<b>History</b>	School	Nil	This elective is for keen historians who want to discover more about the famous people and time periods of the past. It will be based around listening to a podcast in the session with regular opportunities to pause, reflect and discuss what we have learned.
<b>Literature Society</b>	School	Nil	Are you passionate about stories, writing, performance and theatre? If the answer is yes, the Literature Society is the perfect Elective for you! In these sessions, you will be involved in a variety of different activities. Not only will you have the opportunity to read stories together; you will be exploring play scripts, film adaptations of great literary works and entering school and national competitions, that will range from performance poetry to creative writing.

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<b>Music</b>	School	Nil	Try new instruments, experience new music, try music notation software, make further progress on your music classwork. You set the curriculum and use your time to make music your way.
<b>PE: Football</b>	School	Nil	This elective is a great opportunity to practise and develop your skill in this particular sport. Sessions will consist of skills, drills and games. All students intending on playing for the school teams should select this option for the first term.
<b>PE: Netball</b>	School	Nil	This elective is a great opportunity to practise and develop your skill in this particular sport. Sessions will consist of skills, drills and games. All students intending on playing for the school teams should select this option for the first term.
<b>PE: Basketball</b>	School	Nil	This elective is a great opportunity to practise and develop your skill in this particular sport. Sessions will consist of skills, drills and games.
<b>Photography</b>	School	Nil	Do you want to improve your Instagram posts? Do you want to know the secrets behind great photos? Then this elective is for you! You will have the opportunity to improve your photography through exploring some of the greatest photographers of all time, and trying to replicate them. All you need is a smartphone!
<b>Science Club</b>	School	Nil	For those students interested in Science outside of the classroom, please join us for Science club. Every week we will complete a different investigation and fun science activity which links to Key Stage 3 Science learning.





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<b>Snooker</b>	School	£5 per student per session, £45 for Autumn Term (external provider)	Have you ever fancied learning to play a sport that is the ultimate in skill and strategy? Well, snooker is that sport. Come along and develop your calculating, planning and physical skills with England international player and former National Coach Danny Connolly. This season sees the inclusion of two female players on Snooker's World Tour taking on the men for the first time. The women's game is one of the fastest growing in the world of sport.
<b>Tythy Goes Green</b>	School	Nil	Are you interested in the environment? If so, this is the elective for you. Tythy Goes Green has a project for the Autumn Term in the school garden. An overgrown area will be cleared, and 30 small trees planted to create a small woodland. Old clothes are required and you may get dirty! On very wet days TGG will continue environmental awareness work in school.



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