

# Teacher-Led Extra Curricular Programmes

**TERM 1 – AY 2025–26**



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# Extra Curricular Programme



Our Extracurricular Programme (ECP) is a vibrant and integral part of student life, extending from Early Years to Grade 12. We believe that education goes beyond the classroom, and our ECPs provide a rich array of opportunities for students to explore their interests, develop their talents, and forge lasting connections with their peers.



Our program is designed to nurture creativity, teamwork, and leadership skills, allowing every student to find their passion. Whether participating in sports, arts, science clubs, or community service projects, students are encouraged to step outside their comfort zones and embrace new challenges. These experiences not only foster personal growth, but also help students understand the value of collaboration and community.

At the heart of our ECPs are the principles: relationships, aspiration, and excellence:

**Relationships:** We recognise that meaningful connections are essential to student success.

**Aspiration:** We inspire our students to dream big and pursue their passions with dedication.

**Excellence:** We are committed to offering high-quality extracurricular experiences that challenge our students and enable them to excel in their chosen areas.

Our ECPs are key to developing well-rounded individuals who embody the principles of the IB learner profile. We emphasise inquiry, creativity, and personal growth, ensuring that every student feels valued and empowered to contribute uniquely to our community.

# ECP Key Dates

Term 1

ECP	Start Date	End Date
Arabian Swim Academy (Paid ECP)	September 1	December 5
CF Tennis Academy (Paid ECP)	September 8	December 5
Raha Sports Squads	Some squads will commence training the week of September 8 and week of September 15	November 27
Teacher-Led	September 29	November 27
Infinite Sports (Paid ECP)	September 29	December 5

# Sign-Up Timeline

**Monday,  
Sept. 15 at  
6PM**

**Teacher-Led & Infinite Sports  
ECP Sign-ups live on  
SchoolsBuddy**

**Friday,  
Sept. 19 at  
12PM**

**Sign-ups closed on  
SchoolsBuddy**

**Wednesday  
Sept. 24**

**Parents will receive an email  
confirming which ECPs their  
child(ren) have been allocated**

**Week of  
Monday,  
29<sup>th</sup>  
September**

**Teacher-Led & Infinite Sports  
ECPs begin**

# How to Sign up on SchoolsBuddy



Parents can sign up for both activities (Teacher led and External ECPs) on a platform called SchoolsBuddy. This is a software platform for integrating parent communications, after school activities sign up and allocation.

The signup requires the parents to make choice of activity and submit these choices through SchoolsBuddy. The School will then allocate based upon your selections and the group size. When the signup period closes, the School will begin the process of allocating students. Parents will receive the email notification of the allocated activities. Your Diary will be automatically populated with the time and date of the events of the clubs/activities allocated for your child.

Please note that once the programs start, the registers on SchoolsBuddy will be checked by our homeroom teachers, serving as consent from parents for students to leave class and attend their respective ECPs. No place is confirmed if the student's name is not listed on SchoolsBuddy's registers.

**[FAQ](#)**

**[ECP POLICY](#)**

**[ECP Selection Process on SchoolsBuddy](#)**

# EY2 TEACHER-LED ECPs

2:15pm – 3:00pm

ECP	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
LEGO CLUB	WEDNESDAY	Children will enjoy meeting new friends and using their imagination to create with Lego and complete different challenges.	Children are able to take turns and help others in small group projects. Children are able to show persistence and creativity in a range of lego challenges.
ART CLUB	WEDNESDAY	Children will enjoy meeting new friends and using their imagination to create different arts and crafts.	Children are active listeners and risk takers to be able to develop and show their creativity and artistic skills. They will develop their communication and oral language skills by presenting their work.
DRAWING CLUB	WEDNESDAY	Drawing club utilises the power of stories and imagination giving children opportunities to engage with quality texts, immerse them in stories and encourages them to express their understanding through drawing and also writing.	Children are active listeners and participators, engaging with the stories and expressing their own understanding creatively through art and written form. Children will start using new vocabulary learned from these texts in their everyday lives.
DRAMA CLUB	WEDNESDAY	Children learn to express themselves through movement and acting games.	Children will build confidence and practise social skills as many activities involve working with others and collaboration.

# EY2 TEACHER-LED ECPs

2:15pm – 3:00pm

ECP	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
BALL SPORTS	WEDNESDAY	Focus on developing various ball skills through play, including: netball, cricket, football, tennis, hockey. Learning to take turns and work as a team.	Children are able to work in a team. Children are able to play a variety of ball sports. Children are able to take turns and wait their turn.
STORY CRAFT	WEDNESDAY	Children to listen to a story or rhyme and then create a craft linked to the characters, setting or theme.	Children are able to gain more understanding of texts by learning about them in more depth.
BALLET	WEDNESDAY	Children will learn to express themselves through dance, will learn self awareness as well as spatial awareness; strengthen gross motor skills	Children will build confidence as well as learn a few words in a different language (French). Children will also be able to count music or understand rhythm. They will be able to perform steps/movement that have been taught and practiced.
READING ARABIC A	THURSDAY	The student learn how to read Arabic correctly	Children can express their feelings through arts and colours.



# GRADE 1-5 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
QURAN CLUB	GRADE 1-5	MONDAY	Students participating in the Qur'an Club will read more clearly, learn and use tajwid rules, memorise new verses, and write short reflections on the meaning.	Qur'an Club helps students strengthen tilāwah (correct recitation), build memorisation (hifz), and understand the Qur'an's messages through short reflections. Sessions include guided practice, goal setting, and peer support in a respectful, positive environment. Open to beginners and advanced readers alike.
LEGO CLUB	GRADE 2-3	MONDAY	In the LEGO Club, students will explore their creativity and imagination by building different places and objects. Through hands-on challenges, they will be encouraged to become problem solvers while developing important skills both individually and in groups. This ECP offers a fun and engaging way to foster collaboration, critical thinking, and innovation, all while enjoying the excitement of creating with LEGO.	Students can use their imagination to create a place or an object with LEGO.  They can solve problems by trying different ideas when something doesn't work.

# GRADE 1-5 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm - 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
GUITAR CLUB	GRADE 2-5	MONDAY	The Guitar Club for Grades 2-5 welcomes beginners to explore the instrument, learning basic notes and practicing simple songs. At the medium level, students advance to playing chords and more complete songs, building confidence and teamwork through music-making together	Success in Guitar Club means students confidently play simple songs, use correct technique, and, at higher levels, combine chords and rhythms to perform together, showing growth, focus, and enjoyment in music.
BOARD GAMES	GRADE 3-5	MONDAY	Working on relationships whilst enjoying board games with others.	To be competitive, whilst being respectful and caring competing and enjoying board games
COMICS & CROSSWORDS	GRADE 3-5	MONDAY	Kids will explore their creativity by making their own comic strips and build their thinking skills with exciting crosswords and word games. Perfect for young minds who love stories, art, and brain teasers!	Kids will improve their creativity and thinking skills.

# GRADE 1-5 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm - 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
ORIGAMI CLUB	GRADE 4-5	MONDAY	Join us in origami club as we explore the ancient craft, while enhancing fine motor skills.	Children can follow steps to make an origami model and teach these steps to someone else.
SKETCH CLUB	GRADE 4-5	MONDAY	Join us to practice and to develop your drawing skills in a calm and relaxing environment. All levels welcome - Supplies provided.	Using different types of lines (thick, thin, curved, straight), creating simple shapes, and adding details to make drawings recognizable. Success can also be measured by effort and improvement over time.
READ TO DRAW! DRAW TO WRITE !	GRADE 4-5	MONDAY	Kids will listen to text excerpts and draw their 'imaginative' perceptions of the story. They will then look at a picture to write a story. Self-expression is the key!	Build self-expression and self-perception while exploring creativity and imagination.
CONSTRUCTION CLUB	GRADE 1-2	WEDNESDAY	Children will have the opportunity to play with a variety of construction materials while forming new friendships.	Children can use the materials with respect and work with others in a caring manner.

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COMICS & CROSSWORDS	GRADE 1–2	WEDNESDAY	Kids will explore their creativity by making their own comic strips and build their thinking skills with exciting crosswords and word games. Perfect for young minds who love stories, art, and brain teasers!	Happy, engaged kids building reading, thinking, and creative skills—one comic and crossword at a time!
READING ARABIC	GRADE 1–2	WEDNESDAY	The student will learn how to read Arabic correctly	The club encourages interaction, creativity, and a genuine love for reading in Arabic.
ARABIC READING CLUB	GRADE 5	WEDNESDAY	In the Arabic Reading Club, students enjoy a variety of engaging activities that make reading fun and meaningful. They can read short stories, poems, or novels together, then discuss characters, themes, and new vocabulary. Students share book talks, act out scenes, or write alternative endings to stories.	Success in the Arabic Reading Club is shown when students can read with understanding, use new vocabulary confidently, and express their ideas clearly in Arabic. They engage actively in discussions, connect stories to real life, and show creativity through writing, art, or role play.

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3:15pm - 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
LEGO CLUB	GRADE 1-2	THURSDAY	This club is a creative space for children where they will be given the opportunity to use their imagination to design and build a range of structures. Children will work together each week to complete a lego challenge tailored to the ability of the children.	Children will have an opportunity to present their creations and explain their thinking process which will develop their confidence in expressing their thinking in different ways.
LEGO CLUB	GRADE 3-5	THURSDAY	Children will enjoy meeting new friends and using their imagination to create with Lego and complete different challenges.	This club encourages creativity, teamwork and problem-solving as students work on projects either individually or in groups. It's a fun, hands-on way to enhance their fine motor skills and introduce simple engineering and design concepts
THE ARABIC LANGUAGE SUPPORT CLUB	GRADE 4	THURSDAY	The Arabic Language Support Club for Non-Native Speakers aims to provide a stimulating learning environment that develops students' listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills through engaging and interactive activities.	The Arabic Language Support Club helps students boost their fluency, enrich vocabulary, and improve reading and writing. It builds confidence in using Arabic, encourages teamwork, and offers insight into the richness of Arab culture and traditions.

# GRADE 1-5 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
QURAN CLUB	EY1- GRADE 5	WEDNESDAY, 7:15am -7:45am AND THURSDAY, 7:15AM - 7:45am	Students participating in the Qur'an Club will read more clearly, learn and use tajwīd rules, memorise new verses, and write short reflections on the meaning.	Qur'an Club helps students strengthen tilāwah (correct recitation), build memorisation (hifz), and understand the Qur'an's messages through short reflections. Sessions include guided practice, goal setting, and peer support in a respectful, positive environment. Open to beginners and advanced readers alike.
GOLF @ YAS LINKS GOLF CLUB	GRADE 2-12	MONDAY 3:15-5:15	One of the most requested additions is finally here! This term, juniors will have the opportunity to play their way onto the Raha Golf Team and proudly represent their school in matches and tournaments against other Abu Dhabi schools. This is a huge step forward for our program, and we couldn't be more excited to get it started!	This program is open to all ability levels and is designed to help students build confidence, develop skills, and fall in love with the game of golf – all while having fun with friends and, for the first time ever, representing their school!

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3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
THAI DANCING	GRADE 1-12	THURSDAY	The children will learn the principal movements of Thai dance. They will also learn a variety of traditional Thai dances which could be performed at the school's International Day event.	The ECP could fall under the school's value field of 'Aspiration', as learning dance from different cultures helps students to value and respect each other. And for those Thai students/staff members joining in they will feel a greater sense of belonging in our Raha family.



# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
DELE PPREPARATION	GRADE 6-7	MONDAY	DELE Exam preparation for intermediate Spanish learners	DELE Exam preparation for level A1, A2
MANGA & ANIME CLUB	GRADE 6-9	MONDAY	Provide a space where students can explore and discuss their favorite anime and manga, share recommendations, reviews, and practice drawing.	Students actively engage in discussions, demonstrating the ability to analyze themes, characters, and cultural elements within anime and manga. Students will also develop creativity through activities such as drawing, writing short manga scripts, or designing characters.
BOOK CLUB	GRADE 6-10	MONDAY	Students will indulge their passion for reading for pleasure. We will also be having exciting discussions on the themes, characters and plots that we have discovered in our favourite books!	Students will enhance their reading abilities, as well as as improve their comprehension and spelling..



# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
QURAN CLUB	GRADE 6-12	MONDAY	Students weekly practice tajwīd recitation, memorize set verses, write a brief reflection, and complete a final recital to show progress.	Students can read clearly with correct tajwīd, memorize the agreed verses, and explain the meaning and how to use it in a short reflection.
DEBATE SOCIETY	GRADE 6-12	MONDAY	Participants will be taught how to structure debates, prepare for them, and organize their arguments. Participants will be given debate topics to have practice debates.	Increasing public speaking skills and the development of points. Practicing developing different arguments from different perspectives that the participant may not agree with. Development of research skills and critical thinking skills.
PSYCHED	GRADE 9-12	MONDAY	Exploring the human mind and what motivates us to behave in the manner we do.	

# GRADE 6–12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
DELFDALF PREPARATION	GRADE 10–12	MONDAY	To support students in the french exams and diplomas preparation	DELFD Exam preparation for level A1, A2, B1 and B2.
PERSONAL PROJECT	GRADE 10	MONDAY	This club provides a focused space for students to work on their Personal Projects while offering open drop-in support for guidance, questions, and feedback	<p>Students demonstrate steady progress on their Personal Projects by setting goals each session and completing tangible tasks toward their product, process journal, or report.</p> <p>Students actively engage with support opportunities, seeking advice, asking questions, or sharing challenges during drop-in sessions.</p> <p>Students reflect greater confidence and independence in managing their Personal Project timeline, research, and documentation.</p>

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ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
ETHICAL WEB HACKING (CYBER SECURITY)	GRADE 10-12	MONDAY	During the ECP we are going to be focusing on the OWASP Top 10 which lists the top 10 weaknesses in the real-world. Resources like Portswigger, TryHackMe will be used in order to learn this new skills.	In this ECP we are going to be exploring the world of Web Applications like Websites and API's, we will be discovering how to find weaknesses in applications, how to exploit that weakness and finally how can we make the application more secure so that it does not happen again.
FILM CLUB	GRADE 10-12	MONDAY	Watch school appropriate movies after school and discuss the movie with fellow members.	To bring together the students of similar interests and to have a safe space to discuss their passion and even learn new aspects of film
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT ACADEMIC WRITING & QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY	Students will analyze real world (national and international) business phenomena using the skills and content learned in the DP Business management class that will help prepare them for internal and external assessment	Student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of main business concepts. Student is able to analyze the factors of success and limitation in achieving business goals. Student can evaluate the effectiveness of the business strategy taken by considering a holistic perspective. Student can accurately apply quantitative techniques to help inform their synthesis.

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3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
AASL STUDY GROUP (MATH SUPPORT)	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY (LUNCH TIME)	A dedicated study group for AASL students – looking at past paper questions & problems. Support for both MYP and DP students requiring help with their Maths.	Students will familiarise them with exam questions and how to answer them effectively
ALL THINGS TOK	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY	Aimed at helping students excel and get the bonus 3 points!	
ECONOMICS ACADEMIC WRITING & QUANTITATIVE TECHNIQUES	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY (LUNCH TIME)	Students will analyze real world (national and international) business phenomena using the skills and content learned in the DP Business management class that will help prepare them for internal and external assessment	Student demonstrates knowledge and understanding of main business concepts. Student is able to analyze the factors of success and limitation in achieving business goals. Student can evaluate the effectiveness of the business strategy taken by considering a holistic perspective. Student can accurately apply quantitative techniques to help inform their synthesis.

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ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
CHEMISTRY SUPPORT	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY	This ECP will be providing support to IBDP Chemistry students whether for the Internal assessment or specific question from content.	
DP COMPUTER SCIENCE SUPPORT	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY (LUNCH TIME)	A supportive space for DP Computer Science students to collaborate, ask questions, and receive guidance while developing, refining, and strengthening their Internal Assessment projects effectively.	Clarify expectations of the Internal Assessment, Develop and refine their product, Strengthen documentation.
CODING CLUB	GRADE 6-8	TUESDAY	An engaging coding lab where Grade 6-8 students explore Python, develop problem-solving skills, and build creative projects to strengthen computational thinking, confidence, and programming concepts.	Understand Python basics, Write simple programs, Debug and troubleshoot

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3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
YEARBOOK	GRADE 9-12	WEDNESDAY	Students will plan and organize the yearbook by assigning roles and setting deadlines. They will collect photos, interviews, and stories from school events and student life. Students will design layouts, write and edit content, and ensure accuracy and creativity in presentation. Finally, they will collaborate to proof, finalize, and prepare the yearbook for publication.	Students can collaborate effectively to meet deadlines and complete assigned tasks. Students can produce a creative, accurate, and visually appealing yearbook that reflects the school community.

# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
ITALIAN COOKING CLASS	GRADE 6-10	WEDNESDAY	<p>Passion for creating Italian cuisine, so praised and sought after throughout the world.</p> <p>To create a complete Italian menu, typical of Sunday lunch, which every family in Italy consumes on Sunday.</p> <p>The course will have a duration of 8 lessons of 1 hour and 30 minutes each week starting from October 1 until November 19, concluding with a Big Dinner on November 26 where the participants will prepare dinner for the guests to enjoy the authentic Italian dishes that "nonna" taught them.</p>	<p>Students will learn to cook Italian cuisines and they can showcase their newfound skills, and we'll all get to taste the delicious results!</p>

# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
F1 FAN CLUB	GRADE 6-12	WEDNESDAY	<p>Feel the adrenaline of Formula 1 racing! Join the F1 Fan Club to dive into the thrilling world of motorsports. Discuss iconic races, legendary drivers, and the strategies that make F1 the pinnacle of speed. Whether you're a seasoned fan or new to the sport, this club offers a chance to share your passion, explore the history of F1, and engage in exciting activities like fantasy leagues and circuit design. Get ready to fuel your enthusiasm for the fastest sport on the planet!</p>	<p>Students can explain key aspects of Formula 1, including famous drivers, races, and strategies, to deepen my understanding of the sport.</p> <p>Students can participate actively in club activities, such as discussions, fantasy leagues, or circuit design challenges, to share and build my passion for F1.</p> <p>Students can connect F1's history and innovations to the excitement of today's races, showing how the sport has developed over time.</p>



# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
CHESS SQUAD TRAINING	GRADE 6-12	WEDNESDAY	The club is open to all students from Grade 6 to Grade 12, whether you are just starting out or already an experienced player. Students will increase skill levels comfort in competitive scenarios & an enhanced love of chess.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Build a genuine love for the game of chess.</li><li>• Provide opportunities to practice and improve through weekly matches.</li><li>• Develop a student ranking system to seed players for in-school competitions.</li><li>• Finalize the squad that will represent Raha in termly inter-school chess matches.</li></ul> <p>Come ready to think, play, and enjoy the challenge of chess in a fun but competitive setting.</p>

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3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
F1 IN SCHOOLS	GRADE 8-12	WEDNESDAY (LUNCH TIME)	F1 in Schools is an international competition that promotes STEM education and provides a platform for students to apply their knowledge in a real-world scenario. Students form teams of 3-6 and develop their own mini F1 team, covering everything from brand identity to aerodynamic performance. This is a full year ECP and students work together in teams.	Development of STEM Knowledge and Practical Skills, Teamwork, Collaboration, and Communication, Personal Development and Engagement, Enterprise, Leadership, and Career Awareness, Practical Project Skills
EMPOWERING U	GRADE 9-12	WEDNESDAY	A Pre University course to learn and plan for future course of study. Actively engage in peer feedback and self-reflection, strengthening their ability to refine their applications. Demonstrate readiness for transition to higher education, evident through improved clarity in choices and preparedness for next steps.	Enhance academic and professional skills such as CV/resume writing, interview preparation, and time management. Gain confidence in presenting themselves effectively in written applications and verbal interviews. Show independence in goal-setting by creating a personalized action plan for their university and career pathway.

# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
BIZARRE BIO: MEDICAL MYSTERIES & MARVELS CLUB	GRADE 10- 12	WEDNESDAY	Students will explore and produce presentations and discussions on unusual or rare Biological or Medical phenomena. Perfect for students interested in the medical world, the world around us or in living creatures.	Each student must create and present one 'mystery' every term, at a minimum while emphasising the importance of key presentation skills and key science skills while in a friendly and informative environment.
DP & IA SUPPORT	GRADE 11- 12	WEDNESDAY	Extend their subject knowledge, develop practical research and analytical skills, and explore areas of interest beyond the syllabus. This will support students in developing independent learning, critical thinking, and scientific communication, while also strengthening their preparation for Internal Assessments, university applications, and future studies in science-related fields.	Students actively engage in the Biology club, demonstrating improved research skills, deeper subject knowledge, and the ability to apply biology to real-world contexts

# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
NATIONAL IDENTITY	GRADE 6-7	THURSDAY	Learning about the Emirati national identity through individual and group projects with students to enhance their sense of belonging to the homeland and pride in the Emirati Arab identity, learning about Emirati crafts in all their forms, adhering to distinctive origins, and highlighting local customs and traditions.	The criteria for success include the ability to express forms of Emirati national identity, emphasizing the importance of Emirati craftsmanship, and the necessity of adhering to customs and traditions through joint group projects after proposing a specific title.
LIFE SKILLS CLUB	GRADE 6-8	THURSDAY	The Life Skills Club is designed for students in Grade 6-8 to gain practical knowledge that prepares them for everyday life through engaging hands on activities. A cost of 30AED applies from purchasing supplies	Confidence and active participation in practical skills.
ARABIC LANGUAGE SUPPORT CLASSES FOR ARABS	GRADE 6-9	THURSDAY	We provide structured support classes in Arabic aimed at helping students enhance their reading and writing skills. The program focuses on simplifying grammar concepts, training students to read and comprehend texts effectively, and guiding them in writing clear and correct sentences.	Our objective is to build students' confidence in using the Arabic language both in academic settings and in daily life. Improved reading comprehension skills, demonstrated by the ability to understand and analyze various Arabic texts. Enhanced writing abilities, shown through correct sentence structure, grammar usage, and paragraph writing.

# GRADE 6-12 TEACHER-LED ECPs

3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
DEBATE CLUB	GRADE 7-9	THURSDAY	Debate is a structured discussion where students research, prepare, and present arguments on different sides of an issue. It helps participants learn to express their ideas clearly, listen actively, and think critically about multiple perspectives.	<p>Learn the basics of formal debate structure and rules.</p> <p>Work in teams to research topics and build arguments.</p> <p>Practice public speaking and persuasive techniques.</p> <p>Engage in friendly debates on real-world and age-appropriate issues.</p> <p>Reflect on their performance and set personal goals for growth.</p>
EMIRATES STUDIES	GRADE 9-12	THURSDAY	This course provides students with a structured understanding of the UAE's history, geography, culture, and national achievements, while highlighting their relevance to contemporary society.	

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3:15pm – 4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?	Success Criteria
NIGHT SCHOOL-THE UNIVERSITY SERIES	GRADE 10-12	THURSDAY -6PM	University application information sessions on various world countries. Open to high school students and secondary parents	Acquire knowlegde and strategies for building a univerity plan
ENVIRONMENT & SUSTAINABILITY CLUB	GRADE 8-12	THURSDAY	Students will lead initiatives around environment and sustaianbility to showcase stewardship practices; they will also learn sustainable and nature inspired design in product and engineering design, as well as design healthy alternatives for their own well being and the health of the planet	Students will demonstrate leadership and citizenship by collaboratively designing and implementing sustainability initiatives that apply nature-inspired innovation, promote personal and planetary well-being, and clearly communicate their impact through reflection and action.
CROSS STITCH CLUB	GRADE 6-12	THURSDAY	Bring your materials to this ECP and enjoy relaxed environment where you can develop your creativity.	Students will learn the basics of cross stitch

# ALL-YEAR ECP 2025-26

3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
MODEL UNITED NATIONS	GRADE 9-12	WEDNESDAY	Model United Nations is a perfect vehicle for students who are interested in politics, debate, and current global topics, to reach their potential as a public speaker, researcher and critical thinker. It is different from the traditional format of debate in that a resolution is discussed and the arguments should be rooted from a country's policies rather than individual opinions.
THE RAHA TIMES NEWSPAPER	GRADE 9-12	THURSDAY 12:15PM	Our student leadership team work to inspire students to craft and share articles and images in our regular publications reflecting and engaging with the wonderful community we belong to here at Raha International School.
PRIMARY CHOIR	GRADE 3-5	THURSDAY	Primary Choir - sing songs of a varied repertoire and perform at concerts and festivals over the course of the year.

# ALL-YEAR ECP 2025-26

3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S INTERNATIONAL AWARD	GRADE 10-12	WEDNESDAY	Students will embark in their own personalised journey setting themselves SMART targets in 3 sections (physical activity, voluntary service and skill) and completing an adventurous journey as part of a team in which they must be completely self sufficient. Find out more information about the award here: <a href="https://intaward.org/about/">https://intaward.org/about/</a> . A registration fee applies dependent on level (Bronze/Silver/Gold) and cost of the adventurous journeys is additional.
ORCHESTRA	GRADE 6-12	MONDAY	BY AUDITION ONLY (Members from last year have an automatic free pass to join. New students must signup to audition outside Ms Caroline's office). The orchestra will work through a variety of repertoire, including accompanying the Show Choir in performance.
SECONDARY CHAMBER CHOIR	GRADE 6-12	TUESDAY LUNCHTIME	An ensemble for talented vocalists to sing music in a variety of styles in harmony together. Must signup to audition outside Ms Caroline's office



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3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
WORLD SCHOLAR'S CUP	GRADE 6-12	THURSDAY	<p>The World Scholar's Cup is a celebration of learning! The Scholar's Cup events tests your scholarly powers of knowledge and creative thinking. The Scholar's Cup organizers provide a topic to explore throughout the year ( last year was Reconstructing the Past), culminating in Regional and Global rounds and, if successful, a Tournament of Champions. Teams compete in team events such as Team Debate, Collaborative Writing, The Scholar's Bowl, and the Scholar's Challenge.</p>
EXTENDED ESSAY	GRADE 10-12	THURSDAY	<p>Students will engage in structured tasks including guided research practice, planning and outlining, refining arguments, and aligning their work with the IB extended essay rubric.</p> <p>Grade 10 (Pre-DP Focus): Practice core research, source evaluation, and academic writing skills</p> <p>Grade 11: Support with research, formulating research questions, proposal writing</p> <p>Grade 12: Focus on implementing supervisor feedback, revising drafts, conducting targeted follow-up research, and polishing work to meet rubric expectations.</p>

# ALL-YEAR ECP 2025-26

3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
MACHINE LEARNING AND AI COURSE	GRADE 10-12	MONDAY	This is a college level course on Machine Learning and AI. Students will learn the core foundations of Machine Learning and develop skills to code and train AI models.
VISUAL ART EXTENDED STUDIO TIME	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	Providing space, time and support for students to progress their artistic practices beyond lesson times. Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:45
CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service)	GRADE 11-12	WEDNESDAY	<p>The CAS Afterschool Club is a weekly space where students can explore Creativity, Activity, and Service in a supportive and collaborative environment. CAS Champions will be required to attend.</p> <p>The club provides opportunities for students to plan, take action, and reflect on experiences that make a difference in our school, community, and beyond. It also guides students in developing their CAS portfolios, building new skills, and engaging with issues of local and global significance, linking the UAE to worldwide challenges.</p>

# ALL-YEAR ECP 2025-26

3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
MYP PANTO	GRADE 6-8	WEDNESDAY	Based upon Aladdin and very easy to perform. The MYPanto is for anyone who wants to have fun, be a bit silly and build their performing skills before the nex big production. The aim is to perform for the younger students twoards the end of the term or potentially in the new year.
ALL THINGS TOK	GRADE 11-12	MONDAY	<p>Grade 11: Exhibition skills – developing commentaries, connecting concepts, applying rubric.</p> <p>Grade 12: Essay focus – refining arguments, integrating feedback, meeting rubric standards.</p> <p>Grade 11: Students can develop coherent exhibition commentaries that connect TOK concepts to real-world examples and meet rubric strands.</p> <p>Grade 12: Students can refine their TOK essays by integrating feedback, strengthening arguments, and aligning with rubric expectations.</p>

# ALL-YEAR ECP 2025-26

3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
LUNCH BUNCH CLUB	GRADE 6-8	TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY LUNCHTIME	<p>Our Inclusive Lunchtime Club is a safe and welcoming space where students can enjoy time together, make friends, and strengthen their social and emotional skills. The club offers a variety of fun activities such as dancing, coloring, solving puzzles, or simply chatting while sharing a meal. In addition, students can receive extra support in Math and English in a relaxed and encouraging environment, helping them grow both academically and personally. Students feel safe, welcome, and included in the club.</p> <p>Students build positive friendships and social skills. Students enjoy taking part in a range of activities each week. Students show increased confidence in Math and English through relaxed support. Regular attendance demonstrates that the club is valued by students.</p>

# ALL-YEAR ECP 2025-26

3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
MATH AA - HL	GRADE 11-12	WEDNESDAY	Students will work test taking skills, problem solving skills, calculator skills, along with various other skill sets to empower them as they move towards taking the External exams.
ART STUDIO	GRADE 7-12	MONDAY (LUNCH TIME)	Colour/draw/paint create! Follow art projects you are passionate and interested in. Students will actively engage in creating art projects and experimenting with art mediums of their interest. It will be student driven to explore areas they want to.
FTL (For Littlies) Education Theatre	GRADE 6-12	WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY (LUNCH TIME)	Collaborative theatre group that is creating shows based on early years literature. To be performed in the school to the younger students. This can contribute to Service Action. Rehearsals are on Wednesday and Thursday Lunchtimes. Students perform successfully to the younger students in the school with optional performances to students and young people in the wider community.

# ALL-YEAR ECP 2025-26

3:15pm-4:00pm

ECP	Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
BIG SING	GRADE 3-12	MONDAY	Almost a Whole School choir. Learn together, Sing out loud and perform songs of Hope, Peace and Joy. Open to all students from grades 3 - 12. Every Monday 3pm to 4pm in the Black Box with Mr Alec.
6's AND 4's ORCHESTRA	GRADE 6-12	TUESDAY (7:00-7:30AM)	Ever wanted to learn the Ukulele or the Guitar? Here's your chance. Every Tuesday at 7am (BEFORE SCHOOL!) spend time with other students learning how to play in a group as guitarists and ukulele-ists(?) If you can already play, teaching the other students will contribute to your Service Action.
TEDx / PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUBb	GRADE 6-12	MONDAY	Students will work on their public speaking skills in order to become better communicators. The ECA will accumulate in the creation of a TEDx-like talk that students will get the chance to present to the larger student body. Students will give a 5 to 10 minute talk in front of an audience utilizing various public speaking skills. Students will coach others in the development of public speaking skills.

# External Providers

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**Arabian Swim Academy**



**CF Tennis Academy**



**Infinite Sports**

# Arabian Swim Academy

External Paid ECP

Grade	Day & Time	What will this ECP involve?
EY1 – Grade 12	Monday / 3:15–3:45pm	<p>Lifelong Swimming Skills, Health Improvement, Social and Recreation Activities, Water Safety Skills.</p> <p><b>Sign ups for swim lessons are still available as “request to join” on SchoolsBuddy.</b></p> <p><b>Once you submit your request, the ASA Team will contact you for the details of the swim assessment. Please note that no lessons are confirmed until a swim assessment is completed and you have received a confirmation of the booking with invoice from ASA Admin Team.</b></p> <p>Cost per Session : 84 AED</p> <p><b>Payment is made directly to Arabian Swim Academy.</b></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b>  <b>info@arabianswimacademy.com or phone/ whatsapp 056 440 9418</b></p>
	Monday / 3:45–4:15pm	
	Monday / 4:15–4:45pm	
	Monday / 4:45–5:15pm	
	Monday / 5:15–5:45pm	
	Monday / 4:15–5:15pm Squad Session	
	Monday / 4:15–5:45pm Squad Session	
EY1	Tuesday / 1:30–2:00pm	
EY2	Tuesday/ 2:00–2:30pm	
EY1 – Gr.12	Tuesday/ 4:30–5:00pm	
EY1 – Gr.12	Tuesday/ 5:00–5:30pm	
EY1 – Gr.12	Tuesday/ 5:30–6:00pm	
EY1 – Gr.12	Tuesday/ 6:00–6:30pm	
Gr. 11–12	Tuesday/ 6:00–7:00pm Adult Session	



# Arabian Swim Academy

External Paid ECP

Grade	Day & Time	What will this ECP involve?
EY1 – Grade 12	Wednesday/ 3:15–3:45pm	<p>Lifelong Swimming Skills, Health Improvement, Social and Recreation Activities, Water Safety Skills.</p> <p><b>Sign ups for swim lessons are still available as “request to join” on SchoolsBuddy.</b></p> <p><b>Once you submit your request, the ASA Team will contact you for the details of the swim assessment. Please note that no lessons are confirmed until a swim assessment is completed and you have received a confirmation of the booking with invoice from ASA Admin Team.</b></p> <p><b>Cost per Session : 84 AED</b></p> <p><b>Payment is made directly to Arabian Swim Academy.</b></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b>  <b>info@arabianswimacademy.com or phone/ whatsapp 056 440 9418</b></p>
	Wednesday / 3:45–4:15pm	
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	Wednesday / 4:45–5:15pm	
	Wednesday / 5:15–5:45pm	
	Wednesday / 4:15–5:15pm Squad Session	
	Wednesday / 4:15–5:45pm Squad Session	
EY1	Thursday / 1:00–1:30pm	
EY1	Thursday/ 1:30–2:00pm	
EY2	Thursday/ 2:00–2:30pm	
EY1 – Gr.12	Thursday/ 3:15–3:45pm	
	Thursday/ 3:45–4:15pm	
	Thursday/ 4:15–4:45pm	
	Thursday/ 4:45–5:15pm	
	Thursday/ 5:15–5:45pm	

# Arabian Swim Academy

## External Paid ECP

Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
EY1 – Gr. 12	Thursday / 4:15–5:15pm Squad Session	<p>Lifelong Swimming Skills, Health Improvement, Social and Recreation Activities, Water Safety Skills.</p> <p><b>Sign ups for swim lessons are still available as “request to join” on SchoolsBuddy. Once you submit your request, the ASA Team will contact you for the details of the swim assessment. Please note that no lessons are confirmed until a swim assessment is completed and you have received a confirmation of the booking with invoice from ASA Admin Team.</b></p> <p>Cost per Session : 84 AED  <b>Payment is made directly to Arabian Swim Academy.</b>  <b>Contact Information:</b>  <b>info@arabianswimacademy.com or phone/ whatsapp 056 440 9418</b></p>
	Thursday / 4:15–5:45pm Squad Session	
EY1 – Grade 12	Friday / 12:15–12:45pm	
	Friday / 12:45–1:15pm	
	Friday / 1:15–1:45pm	
	Friday / 1:45–2:15pm	

# CF TENNIS ACADEMY

## External Paid ECP

Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
EY1	Wednesday / 1:00-1:45pm	<p>At CF Tennis Academy we believe the after school tennis program is a great introduction to Tennis as well as a beneficial addition to any children who have already started playing. Lessons are focused on teaching students the fundamentals of the sport so children learn the correct technique from their very first time holding a racquet. Lesson plans are based upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroke fundamentals</li> <li>Enhanced skills</li> <li>Court awareness</li> <li>Scoring strategy</li> <li>Match Play</li> <li>Teamwork</li> </ul> <p><b>Sign ups for tennis lessons are still available as "request to join" on SchoolsBuddy.</b></p> <p>EY1 &amp; EY2 Cost per Session: 75 AED</p> <p>Gr. 1-6 Cost per Session: 85 AED</p> <p><b>Payment is made directly to CF Tennis Academy.</b></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b>  <a href="mailto:info@cftennisacademy.com">info@cftennisacademy.com</a> or 054-4055023</p>
EY2	Monday / 2:15-2:55pm	
	Tuesday / 2:15-2:55pm	
	Wednesday / 2:00-2:45pm	
	Thursday / 2:15-2:55pm	
Gr. 1-2	Monday / 3:00-3:45pm	<p>EY1 &amp; EY2 Cost per Session: 75 AED</p> <p>Gr. 1-6 Cost per Session: 85 AED</p> <p><b>Payment is made directly to CF Tennis Academy.</b></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b>  <a href="mailto:info@cftennisacademy.com">info@cftennisacademy.com</a> or 054-4055023</p>
Gr.2-3	Tuesday / 3:00-3:45pm	
Gr.3-6	Wednesday / 3:00-3:45pm	
Gr. 1-2	Thursday / 3:00-3:45pm	

# CF TENNIS ACADEMY

## External Paid ECP

Grade	Day	What will this ECP involve?
EY1	Friday/ 12:15-12:45pm	<p>At CF Tennis Academy we believe the after school tennis program is a great introduction to Tennis as well as a beneficial addition to any children who have already started playing. Lessons are focused on teaching students the fundamentals of the sport so children learn the correct technique from their very first time holding a racquet.</p> <p>Lesson plans are based upon:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stroke fundamentals</li> <li>Enhanced skills</li> <li>Court awareness</li> <li>Scoring strategy</li> <li>Match Play</li> <li>Teamwork</li> </ul> <p>Sign ups for tennis lessons are still available as "request to join" on SchoolsBuddy.</p> <p>EY1 &amp; EY2 Cost per Session: 75 AED</p> <p>Gr. 1-6 Cost per Session: 85 AED</p> <p><b>Payment is made directly to CF Tennis Academy.</b></p> <p><b>Contact Information:</b>  <a href="mailto:info@cftennisacademy.com">info@cftennisacademy.com</a> or 054-4055023</p>
EY2	Friday/ 12:15-12:45pm	
Gr. 1-2	Friday/ 12:15-12:45pm	

# INFINITE SPORTS

## External Paid ECP

ECP	Grade	Day	Cost per session	What will this ECP involve?
<b>FITNESS</b>	EY2	Monday/ 2:15-2:55pm	80 AED	Building stronger, healthier, more confident kids. Our safe, science-backed strength and conditioning programs are designed specifically for young athletes and beginners. We focus on proper form, functional fitness, and fun.
<b>FITNESS</b>	Gr. 1-6	Monday / 3:00-4pm	80 AED	
<b>YOGA &amp; WELLNESS</b>	Gr. 1-6	Monday / 3:00-4pm	AED 75	
<b>FOOTBALL</b>	Gr. 1-4	Monday / 3:00-4:00pm	AED 100	
<b>TUTOR PROGRAM</b>	Gr. 1-6	Monday / 3:00-4:00pm	AED 90	Math, Reading Comprehension and Spelling, aligned with Raha School's Curriculum and Teaching Methods.
<b>Arabic</b>	Gr. 1-3	Monday / 3:00-4:00pm	AED 147	Interactive Learning: The program blends learning and entertainment, using contemporary approaches to engage young learners and reinforce their cultural identity.
<b>Chocolate Making</b>	Gr. 2-5	Tuesday / 2:45-4pm	AED 90	This is a unique and amazing experience where your kids are going to use their small motor skills and to develop their creative and artful side.

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## External Paid ECP

ECP	Grade	Day	Cost per session	What will this ECP involve?
<b>YOGA &amp; WELLNESS</b>	EY2	Tuesday/ 2:15-2:55pm	75 AED	
<b>TUTOR PROGRAM</b>	Gr. 2-5	Tuesday/ 3:00-4pm	90 AED	Math, Reading Comprehension and Spelling, aligned with Raha School's Curriculum and Teaching Methods.
<b>JSA BASKETBALL</b>	Gr. 1-6	Tuesday/ 3:00-4pm	AED 80 + 50 registration (One Tme)	
<b>TUTOR PROGRAM</b>	Gr. 2-5	Wednesday / 3:00-4:00pm	AED 90	Math, Reading Comprehension and Spelling, aligned with Raha School's Curriculum and Teaching Methods.
<b>PERSONAL BRANDING</b>	Gr. 10-12	Wednesday / 3:10-4:00pm	AED 150	Unlock your potential and shine in applications! This hands on course, led by marketing professionals and a Google Facilitator, teaches branding, CV writing, social media, creative campaigns and presentation skills. Students build real portfolios through practical projects and gain knowledge to stand out! Al Raha Gardens Campus Wednesdays 3.10pm – 4pm Grades 10, 11 and 12 students

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ECP	Grade	Day	Cost per session	What will this ECP involve?
<b>DANCE AROUND THE WORLD</b>	Gr. 1-3	Wednesday / 3:00-4:00pm	90 AED	
<b>JSA GYMNASTICS</b>	Gr. 1-6	Wednesday / 3:00-4:00pm	AED 80 + 50 registration (One Time)	
<b>ROBOTICS</b>	EY1	Thursday/ 1:00-2pm	AED 90	In this course, students are introduced to how coding is made fun with the hardware Robotics kit which will help your child visualize the code's output and understand the concepts better. Every Robotics model is a problem solving challenge that improves your child's coding knowledge along with logical thinking and reasoning skills.
<b>ROBOTICS</b>	EY2	Thursday/ 2:00-3pm	AED 90	
<b>ROBOTICS</b>	Gr. 1-6	Thursday/ 3:00-4:00pm	AED 90	
<b>CHOCOLATE MAKING</b>	GR. 6-10	Thursday/ 3:00-4:00pm	AED 90	

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## External Paid ECP

ECP	Grade	Day	Cost per session	What will this ECP involve?
<b>JSA GYMNASTICS</b>	EY1 – Gr. 4	Friday/ 12:00–1:00pm	AED 80 + 50 registration (One Time)	
<b>JSA BASKETBALL</b>	EY1 – Gr. 4	Friday/ 12:00–1:00pm	AED 80 + 50 registration (One Time)	
<b>KARATE</b>	EY2 – Gr. 4	Friday/ 12:00–1:00pm	AED 84	We teach your child the key skills of discipline and safety.
<b>MANDARIN</b>	Gr. 1–5	Friday/ 12:00–1:00pm	AED 90	<p>Interactive Learning: Engaging activities, games, and multimedia resources make learning Mandarin fun and effective.</p> <p>Cultural Enrichment: Explore the rich tapestry of Chinese culture through language, traditions, and customs.</p> <p>All Levels: Whether your child is a beginner or already familiar with Mandarin, we offer tailored instruction to suit their needs.</p>

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