

ACTIVITIES DAY 2023

There is a wide range of fun activities for you to choose from for our Activities Day.

We encourage you to try something new, who knows, you may find a new activity/sport/hobby that you love!

You can be an absolute beginner, or have experience – it doesn't matter – the goal is for you to enjoy your day at Bryanston.

Ahead of your arrival we will send information on what to bring based on your schedule for the day.

ART OF THE ROARING 20s

We will look at three different types of art created in the 1920s and re-create an example of each.

BEEKEEPING

An introduction to beekeeping and the hives at Bryanston.

CANDLE MAKING

An opportunity to make a scented candles and understand the fire triangle.

CLIMBING

A fun climbing session on either the outdoor tower or indoor wall (weather dependent).

COMPUTER SCIENCE ESCAPE ROOM

Series of problem-solving puzzles and challenges with a computer science/technology theme.

CRICKET

An opportunity to meet some of the cricket staff at Bryanston and to enjoy an indoor cricket session. Players will try various techniques involved in the game (ie. Batting, bowling, fielding and wicket keeping). The emphasis is on fun, plenty of activity and inclusion for all levels.

DRAMA - STAGE COMBAT

Squire Theatre will show you how to perform fight choreography, a special technique desihned to create the illusion of physical combat without causing any harm.

EXPERIMENTAL PRINTMAKING

Explore the world of printmaking, learning the processes and techniques involved. Using a variety of techniques we will be printmaking with an outcome to take home

FISHING

Enjoy an hour at the river bank having a go at fishing... who knows, maybe you'll catch a big one!

GALAXY IN A JAR

Hold a galaxy in your hands – create your own galaxy in a jar with colours, glitters and glow in the dark paints.



HOCKEY

The session will aim to include gameplay as well as learning and developing new skills.

INTRODUCTION TO EQUESTRIANISM

This session provides an opportunity to visit the stables and arenas, groom and lead a pony, meet the Equestrian Centre staff and find out all the answers to your burning questions! No riding is included in this session.

INTRODUCTION TO FENCING

A chance to learn the basics of fencing in an introductory session.

INTRODUCTION TO ITALIAN

An introductory, beginners lesson in Italian.

KAYAKING

Have fun kayaking in our river (or swimming pool, depending on the weather). Bring a warm change of clothes and a towel – for confident swimmers only, please.

MÖLKKY

Mölkky is a Finnish throwing game requiring skill and precision, but also a strategic mindset!

NETBALL

Netball coaching, using invasion games to develop netball specific principles.

NETBALL SKILLS

Netball skills, drills and games.

PHYSICAL THEATRE WITH PUPPETRY

A fun session exploring the joys and creativity in physical theatre. Also exploring how puppets can be created and performed with on stage using random home items.

RINGMAKING

The pupils will learn the basics of jewellery making and make a solid silver ring by the end of the session.

ROCKET LAUNCHING

Designing, making and firing rockets.

ROWING TRYOUT

Have a go at rowing on the river (weather permitting), and our rowing machines.

RUGBY SKILLS AND DRILLS

A fun session of rugby skills and drills, for all abilities.

SALSA DANCING

Experience the energy and fun of dancing Salsa and learn the basics. No experience needed – just a willingness to have some fun and learn something new!



SQUASH

An introduction to squash (or for those who've played an opportunity to work on skills). Please remember to bring appropriate footwear.

STREET DANCE

A fabulous dance class inspired by current music artists, with a mix of street an commercial styles – you can even try out some of your own choreography!

T-SHIRT DESIGN

Channel your inner fashion designer and design your own T-Shirt!

WIND TUNNEL TESTING

Are you a Formula 1 car designer of the future? Can you build the best aerodynamic shape to get the most down force and the least drag? Learn about aerodynamics by putting models of various cars into a wind tunnel and measuring the forces acting on them. Then design and test a model to maximise the downforce to drag ratio so crucial to racing car design.