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Dear Parent/Carer

Yet again this term, the school, with the endorsement of the Parents' Council, are offering a range of clubs for various groups on a payment basis. The details of these clubs are set out below. The clubs have proved to be very popular and usually fill up very quickly. Entry into each club is on a **first come, first served** basis. If a club does not attract sufficient interest then there is a possibility that the club will be cancelled.

Please note the start date of your chosen clubs – some clubs will begin later in the term due to the coaches' availability. Clubs begin straight after the school day for the duration shown below. Clubs will run for the noted number of weeks and the number of weeks offered varies due to school holidays, prelims and other staff commitments such as parents evenings.

Clubs offered will take place every week unless the coach instructs the pupils otherwise in advance.

DAY	DURATION	ACTIVITY	TEACHER	Start Date	Weeks	YEAR GROUPS	COST
Mon	1½ hrs	Club Standard Running	Mr. Brown (PE)	13 th January	10	S1-S6	£25
Mon	1½ hrs	Volleyball	Mr. McKenna (PE)	13 th January	10	S4-S6	£25
Mon	2 hrs	S1 Debating	Mrs. Anderson and Mr. Gear. (Maths)	13 th January	10	S1	FREE
Mon	2 hrs	S2/S3 Debating	Mr. McGowne (Social Subjects)	13 th January	10	S2-S3	FREE
Mon	1½ hrs	Hockey	Mrs. Neil (PE)	13 th January	10	S1-S6	£25
Mon	1½ hrs	Rugby Team Training	Mr. Gibson (PE)	13 th January	10	S1-S3	FREE
Mon	1½ hrs	Sports Coaching	Mr. Donnelly (PE)	13 th January	10	S4-S5	£25
Tue	1½ hrs	Netball	Miss Lannon (Design)	14 th January	10	S1-S2	£25
Tue	1½ hrs	Lacrosse (Boys)	Mr. Wyroslawski (RMPS)	14 th January	10	S1-S4	£25
Tue	1½ hrs	Badminton	Mr. Phillips (Computing)	14 th January	7	S3-S6	£17.50
Wed	2 hrs	Lacrosse (Girls)	Mr. Wyroslawski (RMPS)	15 th January	10	S3-S6	£30
Thu	1½ hrs	Volleyball	Mrs. McNab (PE)	23 rd January	10	S1-S6	£25
Thu	2 hrs	S4-S6 Debating	Mr. McGowne (Social Subjects)	16 th January	10	S4-S6	FREE
Fri	1½ hrs	Badminton	Mr. Brown (PE)	17 th January	10	S1-S3	£25
Fri	1½ hrs	Dance	Kirsten Campbell (external)	24 th January	9	S3-S6	£22.50

In addition to the activities listed above, there are some activities available at lunchtime. Pupils are encouraged to look at the notice board in the PE department if they are interested.

If you would like your child (ren) to take part in one or more of these clubs please complete the attached slip and return to the school office before Monday 13th January. Clubs are filled on a first come, first served basis and **fees should be paid in advance of the club starting**. The clubs are free to any pupils receiving free meals or a clothing grant.

Payment: Payment should be made **online** by simply visiting the school website and clicking on the 'Pay' icon or you can also access by the Council website and click on School Payments. **Payment should be made on receipt of this letter.**

The system will then take you through the payment process. All major credit and debit cards are accepted, with the exception of American Express (AMEX) and Diners (DINE) cards. **NOTE: There is no charge for debit cards but a 2% bank administration charge will be added to all payments made by credit card.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any difficulty.

Yours sincerely

Mr. S. Brown
Sports Co-ordinator

MEARNS CASTLE HIGH SCHOOL

After School Clubs – Please fully complete, sign and date this form then return to the school office. The deadline for returns is Monday 13th January. Clubs are filled on a first come, first served basis.

Pupils Name: Class.....

I would like my child to take part in the following club(s) (Please tick selected clubs)

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My child receives free school meals and/or clothing grant.

Please tick if appropriate

I have made the appropriate payment using the online system (If applicable)

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

Emergency Contact No: _____

DATE: _____