

## Internal ASA Descriptions – Primary

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<b>Arabic A Support</b>	Offers additional support for fluent arabic speakers in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
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<p><b>Choir</b></p>	<p>The choir will be run by Mrs Mathias and we looking for children who are interested in working hard and having lots of opportunities to perform in different points through the year. The students will be learning traditional music and current songs. We will be developing technical ensemble singing skills including blending, harmonizing and tonal work as well. Most importantly we want you have fun and enjoy singing safely.</p>

<b>Creative/Poetry Writing</b>	Learn to use your words and vocabulary in a creative way. This ASA will help students recognize rhyming words, use free flow writing to create a story/set a scene, using imagery and symbolism to express a feeling, make connections between their favorite song and poetry, etc.
<b>French Booster Club</b>	This ASA is geared towards E/F students in Grade 4 and 5 who could benefit from additional help in French to successfully enter the MYP French program in Grade 6.
<b>French Booster Club</b>	This ASA is for bilingual students who could benefit from additional help in French with the goal to successfully enter the MYP French program.
<b>Friends Resilience</b>	Friends Resilience is a social skills and resilience building programme that provides students with the tools to face challenges. Through the development of their social and emotional skills, students will also be provided with the opportunity to boost their confidence, regulate emotions and increase ability to focus.
<b>Gaelic Football</b>	An introductory to Gaelic football, no previous experience is necessary. Students will explore the basics of the sport from rules, performance, technique, strategies, and game play.
<b>Games Club</b>	The game club is a fun way to learn while having fun. Through board games, the children will learn to understand and respect the rules, they will also develop patience, concentration and managing emotions. The children will have the opportunity to play with classic board games such as Who is it, Uno, Connect 4, and learn how to play strategy and collaboration games.
<b>Garden Club</b>	The Garden Club is all about strengthening our connection to nature and working together to improve sustainability within the school. Students will work in the garden, learn about our composting system, and search for reptiles, insects and birds around the SISD campus. Together we will decide what actions we can take to move our school further towards sustainability and then carry out these actions. Example action plans can include starting the Eco-Schools programme, building bird houses to improve biodiversity, organizing healthy eating challenges, and other such activities that students may suggest.
<b>German Booster</b>	This ASA is strictly geared towards E/G students who could benefit from additional help in German with the goal of enrolling in the German stream in MYP
<b>IBEX League Boys Football Gr. 2/3</b>	IBEX Football is our new activity for our B, C, and D footballers. "A" Team Football team members are not able to join this activity. Preference will be given to the students who have tried out for our A team but need more experience. Any remaining spaces will be available to all.

<b>IBEX League Boys Football Gr. 4/5</b>	IBEX Football is a new free activity for our B, C, and D footballers. "A" Team Football team members are not able to join this activity. Preference will be given to the students who have tried out for our A team but need more experience. Any remaining spaces will be available to all.
<b>IBEX League Girls Football Gr. 2/3</b>	IBEX Football is a new free activity for our girls who would like to play football. Games will take place internally each week.
<b>IBEX League Girls Football Gr. 4/5</b>	IBEX Football is a new free activity for our girls who would like to play more and have a desire of trying out for our U11 Girls football team in Season 2.
<b>IBEX Boys Track &amp; Field Gr. 2/3</b>	IBEX Track & Field is a new activity for anyone who may be interested in being part of our SISD Track & Field team in Season 2. This activity is open to all and will be coached by specialists from "Athletes in Schools"
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<b>Jr. Duke of Edinburgh</b>	The Jr. Duke is aimed at Primary students and it encourages the development of valuable life skills. Students will compete various tasks through out the sessions and earn certificates for their achievements. Additional cost may apply.

<b>Meditation Club</b>	Students will learn how to work on their breathing, how to clear their minds, and how to create an environment conducive to meditation.
<b>Performing Arts - English/Bilingual</b>	A fun way for children to further develop their confidence and communication skills. The goal of this activity is to learn how to express themselves creatively and build confidence while having fun.
<b>Public Speaking</b>	Students will choose issues and/or a topic that they are passionate about and then create their own presentation/talk about it. They will have opportunities to present their topics through the sessions.
<b>Quran Club</b>	The Quran Club will help in developing the recitation, pronunciation and Tajweed skills of students with the support in memorization of the requested Suras of their levels.
<b>Sign Language</b>	Students will learn sign language basics and develop an awareness of who in society might use sign language and why. Students will learn to sign the alphabet, their names, greetings, family members, animals and other basic vocabulary categories. Students will also learn to sign different songs, eg: pop songs or simple songs such as colours and animals.
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<b>U10 Swim Team - Boys</b>	Trials: Sept 12 - 6:45am-7:45am

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<b>U11 Football Team - Boys</b>	Trials: Sept 13 - Lunch Break, Sept 14 3:45-4:45pm *Late Bus transport will not be available on Sept 14
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<b>U8 Football Team</b>	Sept 6 & 7 - Lunch Break, Sept 9 - 3:45-4:45pm *Late Bus transport will not be available on Sept 9
<b>U8 Swim Team - Boys</b>	Sept 8 - 6:45am-7:45am
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<b>U9 Football Team</b>	Sept 8 & 9 - Lunch, Sept 12 3:45-4:45pm *Late Bus transport will not be available on Sept 12
<b>U9 Swim Team - Boys</b>	Sept 9 - 6:45am-7:45am
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<b>Xylophone Ensemble "Orffatonics"</b>	Students will come together to create beautiful music using xylophones and other percussion instruments. Songs will range from pop music, classical music, and everything in between.