

THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent / Carer

WARHAMMER CLUB MEMBERSHIP

The Buckingham School Warhammer Club has been running successfully for several years and has steadily been growing in size. As older students who regularly attend, encourage and help new students learn, the enthusiasm grows.

The Warhammer Club meets after school in DT5 every Tuesday, from 3.10pm until 5.00pm. We have partnered with other local Secondary Schools, encouraging students from around the area to attend as well. Students are able to take part in group games, individual competitions and a range of other activities, within the gaming world.

Students are allowed to paint, create and play with a wide range of models provided by the school, as well as table top games surrounding the Games Workshop, Warhammer 40k and Fantasy franchise. The club is a fantastic way for students to make new friends, develop team work and leadership skills. Students actively develop their numeracy and literacy skills, having access to the GW and Black library books and codex used to play the game. The club can also be used by students to complete a skill or service section of The Duke of Edinburgh Award. We have also added over the Summer Term a new and exciting VR /Retro gaming experience for students to have a go at as well.

We have now joined the National School's Warhammer League and will participate in the national school competitions. Due to the increased popularity of the club and the development of the overall club experience being improved for each student, there is now an annual membership fee for the After School Club for each student who attends. With full access to all equipment and models, the students will compete for regular rewards and prizes in various competitions throughout the year. Please note, there is no charge for the lunch time sessions.

The After School Club Membership will cost £30 per student, per year and is non-refundable. If your child would like to join, please complete and return the Parental Consent Form (attached) to the Payment Box during break or lunchtime only by Friday, 11 October 2019. Payment should be made via ParentMail by this same date, however, cash or cheque (made payable to The Buckingham School) is also acceptable. If you need any help in accessing ParentMail please email Mrs Newall at <u>gnewall@buckinghamschool.org</u>.

If you have any questions, or would like to find out more information about this Club, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

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PARENTAL CONSENT FORM – THE WARMHAMMER MEMBERSHIP CLUB

I would like my child to attend the Warhammer Club. I confirm that I will pay the amount of £30, via ParentMail / Cash / Cheque (payable to The Buckingham School) by Friday 4 October 2019.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Carer Name: _____

Parent/Carer Signature:

Date: _____

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