THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

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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 DT2 every Thursday, from 3.10pm until 4.20pm. We have partnered with other local Secondary Schools and the local Games Workshop, 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 able 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.

Over the Summer Term, we have also added a new and exciting VR / Retro gaming experience for students to have a go at as well. We have also branched out into 3-D printing, where students will learn how to render and print scenery and other models, using state-of-the-art resin printers. We have also 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 an annual membership fee for each student who attends. This gives full access to all equipment and models, as well as entry into competitions, where students compete for regular rewards and prizes in various competitions throughout the year. Students will have all armies, paints and equipment provided in the fee, they can also feel free to bring in their own models and paints as well.

The membership fee for this after School club is £40 per student, per year and is non-refundable. If your child would like to join, please complete and submit the Parental Consent Form by Friday 9th October, by clicking on the following link: https://forms.gle/XbU6MfzmszrQ1YWC6.

Payment should be made via ParentMail by this same date. If you need any help in accessing ParentMail, please contact our Finance Team by emailing finance@buckinghamschool.org.

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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The Buckingham School is committed to ensure that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to finance@buckinghamschool.org, if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.