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Dear Parent/Carer

Skill Builders & Non-Sporting Extra-Curricular Clubs

We have previously sent you information on our sporting clubs and last week your child attended a school fayre which provided them with information on our non-sporting extra-curricular and Skill Builder clubs.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the differences between Skill Builders and non-sporting extra-curricular clubs.

Skill Builders

- Skill Builders are clubs which have a specific focus on improving skills in **Literacy, Numeracy** and/or **Health and Well-being**.
- Skill Builders are available for pupils to attend as Breakfast Club before school, at lunchtime and after school. Breakfast is provided for clubs before school.
- Skill Builders take place across all of our faculties at Larbert High School and they are open for **all** pupils in S1, S2 and S3.
- Skill Builders will also be used as a part of a **Targeted Support System**. Through a discussion between a Class and Principal Teacher, they may identify that it would be of benefit for your child to attend a Skill Builder Club.
- Each Skill Builder Club measures the progress and development of their Literacy, Numeracy or Health and Wellbeing. Therefore, your child's progress in the club can be monitored throughout.

Non-Sporting Extra-Curricular Clubs

- Our Extra-Curricular clubs encompass all clubs taking place at the school which are non-sporting.
- These clubs will have a variety of different aims, depending on the faculty and the nature of the club.
- Clubs are available from Monday – Friday during lunch or after school.
- They are open to all pupils from S1 – S6, unless otherwise stated.
- Don't forget the Library is also open from 7.45am each morning.

In summary, there are plenty of exciting opportunities here at Larbert High School. We have 88 opportunities in total, so there really is something for everyone. At the fayre, pupils were given a chance to sign-up to clubs which were of interest to them. In addition, each pupil was given a copy of the Skill Builders and Non-Sporting Extra-Curricular timetables.



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We hope that you will encourage your child to take part in our extra-curricular clubs – the programme is exceptional – try new things and meet new people!

More information is available on our website, by clicking [here](#).

Yours sincerely



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