



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES TEMPLATE

Name of Activity / Club: **Library**

Day: **Monday to Thursday**

Time: **1.20-1.40**

Room: **G10**

Who is the Activity /Club for? **Students and staff**

Teacher(s) involved: **Debbie McArdle**

How many students are involved? **Open to all students, the number varies, 4 prefects to help with day to day activities**

How do you publicise / recruit / inform students?

- **Posters around school**
- **Intercom announcements**
- **Prefects**
- **Word of mouth**

Describe the activities you do?

- **Liaise with Prefects to promote library**
- **Prefects: Loan/return books, shelve books, design and place posters around the school**
- **Readathon**
- **Book review competition**

List the benefits for the students:

- **Improves literacy**
- **Enjoyment of books**
- **Belonging/talking to students with similar interests**

Highlights / Achievements of the group last year:

- **Readathon: students raised €488 for MS Ireland**
- **In conjunction with Drop Everything and Read an increase in the amount of students coming to library**
- **Non readers beginning to read for pleasure**
- **'How many books?' competition**

Plans or developments you have in progress for 2010 / 2011:

- Computer system with software to catalogue books
- Introduce magazines to library
- 'Fruit tree' poster- students to stick a fruit to a tree to symbolise books read
- Encourage more students to use the library
- Author visit (similar to C. Hennessy 2009 visit)
- Book review competition to be arranged by Prefects