



MERCHANT TAYLORS'  
School

## Co-Curricular Activities Booklet

# Summer Term 2026



## Welcome to Merchant Taylors' School Co-Curricular Activities Booklet!

In this booklet, you will find information on all the co-curricular activities on offer for the Summer Term at MTS. They are listed alphabetically but the index page also lets you know which activities are available to which year groups – if it is not specified, the activity is available to ALL students. The year groups are labelled as Years 7 to 13, which in MTS 'language' is as follows:

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- Year 12 – L6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Year 13 – U6<sup>th</sup> Form

There are always so many things going on at MTS – we want you all to find your niche and get involved in a variety of activities during your time here. Not only is there sport on Saturdays and Outdoor Education on Fridays and Sundays, but there are also activities happening every lunchtime of the week and most days after school as well.

If you have any queries about any of the activities, please contact the staff member who is listed as the 'Lead Staff/Contact' in the booklet and they will be happy to give you more information. If you wish to start up your own club, please speak to Mr Greenaway or Miss Trafford who will be able to help you.

Most importantly, get involved! You will learn new things, make new friends and have new, interesting and exciting experiences along the way!

**The Co-Curricular Programme aims to:**

- **Support the development of well-rounded, interesting pupils and promote honesty, diversity, hard work, confidence, loyalty, leadership, self-esteem, service and enjoyment;**
- **Help pupils make memories and forge friendships for life;**
- **Provide a breadth and balance of activities.**

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## ACADEMY OF FLICK FOOTBALL (SUBBUTEO)

Do you love football? Do you enjoy strategy and competition? Then come and try Subbuteo — the exciting table-top game where you flick players, score goals, and challenge your friends in mini-matches and tournaments.

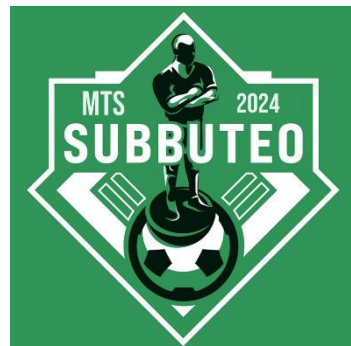
**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA10 or Chapel

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Fothergill



## AI CLUB

Learn about different types of AI and learn how to create them.

**Year Group(s):** 9-13;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** CO50

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Williams

## ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

A Society for those interested in archaeology and this term we will be going metal detecting on the school's campus. We will start the term by learning a bit of theory about metal detecting (e.g. learning how to use the specialist equipment and understanding the legalities of metal detecting). After half term we will start fieldwork in a few locations near school such as the Long Drive and near Hamper Mill.

This club is invite only for boys in Year 10. If you are interested, please contact Mrs Hesketh or Mr Bull, Head of Classics. This club will start on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April.

**Year Group(s):** Year 10;

**Time:** Thursday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Mr Bull's classroom (until half-term); then outside

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Hesketh and Mr Bull



## ART CAFE

A creative club for enthusiastic Lower School artists. Come along to develop your skills, try out new techniques, and enjoy a relaxed space to make art with others. There may even be biscuits to keep you going! This is an invite-only club, so if you're passionate about art and would like to take part, let your teacher know. Places are limited and will fill quickly—don't miss your chance.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** AD90

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Cataldo



## ART SCHOLARS: STUDIO 86

Studio 86 is the fortnightly workshop for Art Scholars, where they will explore taught sessions focusing on a wide range of media and techniques. This session is for Scholars to refine practical and contextual skills, creating ambitious statement pieces that become powerful exhibition works displayed across the school community.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week B;

**Location:** AD86

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Gosden



## ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT

Developing the athletic skills and physical characteristics to live strong, healthy, happy lives. Reduce risk of injury and improve sporting performance within our state-of-the-art Athletic Development Centre on a weekly basis. Please only attend appropriate slots for your year group categories.

**Year Groups and Timings:**

Monday: MORNING (Years 9-10 from 7.20am) and LUNCH HOUR (Years 9-13);

Tuesday: LUNCH HOUR (All) and AFTER SCHOOL (Years 11-13);

Wednesday: MORNING (Years 9-10 from 7.20am) and LUNCH HOUR (Years 9-13);

Thursday: MORNING (Years 11-13 from 7.20am) and LUNCH HOUR (Years 7-8 and 11-13);

Friday: MORNING (Years 7-8 from 7.20am) and LUNCH HOUR (Years 9-13);

**Location:** The Athletic Development Centre

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Tod

## **JUNIOR BADMINTON CLUB**

Badminton Club for Years 7 and 8 only, every week should you wish!

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-8;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Sports Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Peace

## **JUNIOR BASKETBALL CLUB**

Junior Basketball Club offers a fun, friendly way to enjoy the game through matches practice, and skill-building games. Open to all levels from complete beginners to experienced players. It is the perfect place to learn, improve, and most importantly enjoy sport. Sessions will begin w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Sports Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Richardson

## **SENIOR BASKETBALL CLUB**

Practise and be ready for the U18 basketball fixtures!

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-13;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Sports Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Oey

## MTS BIG BAND

The Merchant Taylors' Big Band is a 17-piece jazz band which performs big-band charts in a variety of styles including jazz standards, swing, bop, fusions, and arrangements of popular music for jazz band. Coached by one of the Visiting Music Teachers who is a vastly experienced jazz performer and recording artist himself, the Big Band performs in the major concerts as well as the annual Jazz Night in the summer term. Open to trumpeters, trombonists, and sax players, with a piano, bass, drum and percussion rhythm section.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday BEFORE SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Gathercole

## BOOK BOFFZ

Games, quizzes, activities and recommendations all connected to books and reading. You don't have to be a record-breaking reader to join in; just enjoy having fun with like-minded people, sharing views and ideas. And eating biscuits!

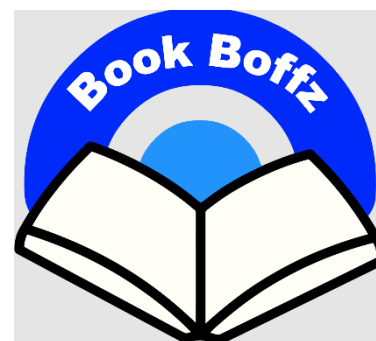
**Year Group(s):** Years 7-8;

**Time:** Friday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** The Library

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Harrison and Mrs South



## BRIDGE CLUB

Bridge is a mind sport, a partnership trick-taking card game of skill, not luck, and each game offers a unique challenge of problems and solutions. Playing Bridge promotes good mental health and well-being and educational advantages include the development of numeracy, team building and strategic thinking skills. More importantly, it's simply good fun to play with your friends! This club is suitable for beginners and more experienced players alike.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** ML66

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs White



## CARNEGIE CLUB

Read, discuss and review the books on The Carnegie Medal for Writing shortlist, awarded to the best book written for children and young people each year. In June, Carnegie Club is hosting an afternoon event for local schools to vote for the winner of The Shadows' Choice Award 2026.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Junior Library

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs South and Ms Navaneethanathan



## CCF

The Combined Cadet Force (CCF) provides a disciplined organisation within the school which enables pupils to develop powers of leadership by means of training to promote the qualities of responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance and perseverance. The Royal Navy, Army and Royal Air Force sections offer a broad range of challenging, exciting, adventurous and educational activities.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-13;

**Time:** Friday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Parade Square/Main Quad

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Firestone and Mr Anderson

## CCF MARCHING BAND

Expand your music repertoire into military pieces, and learn how to march and play in an ensemble. We also play popular pieces. Uniform provided by the CCF. The band is an integral part of CCF and other school events. Open to woodwind, brass, and percussion musicians of around Grade 4 and above. If you are unsure whether you would be suitable, get in touch.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday AFTER SCHOOL, finishing at 5pm;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly (Week B);

**Location:** CCF Block

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Wells

## CHAMBER CHOIR

An elite chamber choir comprising the very best singers drawn from the School Choir. Repertoire is varied, including both secular and sacred music. In addition to performing in Choral Concerts at School, the Chamber Choir features in the School Carol Service, performs in the annual concert at Merchant Taylors' Hall, and sings two Choral Evensong services each year at external venues, one in a cathedral and one at an Oxbridge College. The Chamber Choir forms the core of a tour choir every two years, with the next tour taking place in July 2027. Membership is by invitation only.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Crawford

## CHAMBER ORCHESTRA

The Sinfonia String Orchestra is the training ground for developing string players who aspire to progress to the Symphony and Chamber Orchestras when they are technically ready. The basis of any orchestra, string players in Sinfonia develop the ensemble of skills of playing in sections, following a conductor, and leading the other musicians around them, as they prepare to perform in the major concerts throughout the school year. Open to all violinists, viola players, cellists and double bass players up to Grade 5-6 standard.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Tuesday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MU82

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Couldridge

## CHARITY DRIVE

This is a group of 20/30 students from Years 11-13 that meet weekly to discuss and organise events to raise money for a range of different charities. Some of the events include the Non-Uniform days, Sleep Out, 24 hours of Music and Film nights. There is a short application and interview process that every student has to go through.

**Year Group(s):** Years 11-13;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** EP104

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Hall



## **JUNIOR CHEMISTRY CLUB**

Open to Year 7 and Year 8, come along and expand your Chemistry knowledge and carry out new and exciting Chemistry practical experiments! Maximum 24 pupils. It will be open to first come first served each week.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-8;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** CH45

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Knight and Mrs Rashid

## **CHEMISTRY CLUB (MIDDLE SCHOOL)**

New for January 2026! Open to all Middle School pupils with an interest in developing their understanding of Chemistry beyond the confines of the iGCSE syllabus. A mixture of practical investigations and discussions to enhance and enrich. Bring questions and curiosity; your ideas can help shape what we do. We will also prepare for the Junior Chemistry Challenge held in February.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-11;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** CH44

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Talboys

## **CHESS CLUB**

We provide a mixture of free play and chess coaching from a grandmaster, with opportunities to make it into the school's team. Wednesdays are free play sessions with friends. Fridays are a mixture of coaching and playing. Please try to come on the day that most suits your level of interest.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday AFTER SCHOOL, finishing at 4.45pm; Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** EN34

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Robinson

## **CHOIR (FULL)**

A large-scale choir (over 100 singers) which is open to all – no audition required! The School Choir leads the singing in the School Carol Service and performs a wide range of sacred and secular music in Choral Concerts at school throughout the year. In the Spring Term, we join with parents and pupils from St Helen's, MTS Prep and St John's School to perform a major choral work.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Crawford

## **CHOIR: TENORS AND BASSES**

A sectional rehearsal for the Tenors and Basses of the School Choir. Time is spent learning the notes of the music to be sung with the Trebles and Altos, as well as singing bespoke repertoire for Tenors and Basses only. Performances as a distinct Male Voice Choir take place alongside the School Choir performances in termly concerts as well as the Christmas Carol Service. Attendance is mandatory for the Tenors and Basses who sing in the School Choir, to which all are welcome – no audition.

**Year Group(s):** Years 9-13;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Music Dept.

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Crawford

## **CHOIR: TREBLES AND ALTOS**

A sectional rehearsal for the Trebles and Altos of the School Choir. Time is spent learning the notes of the music to be sung with the Tenors and Basses, as well as singing bespoke repertoire for Trebles and Altos only. Attendance is mandatory for the Trebles and Altos who sing in the School Choir, to which all are welcome – no audition.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Crawford

## CHRISTIAN UNION

All are invited to attend this friendly, welcoming group where staff and students can hang out, share their faith, and support each other. It's a space to have fun, play & pray together and explore what being a Christian means. The Youth Team from Christ Church Chorleywood will be leading this society this term.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA1 - 1st classroom on the Maths corridor

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Hale and Mr Farrar-Bell



## CLASSICS LECTURE GROUP

Every other week, external speakers and pupils of the Classics department will be giving talks on their favourite Classical subjects. The talks are open to anyone and everyone with an interest in Ancient Greece and Rome.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week B;

**Location:** CL83

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Goss

## CODE CLUB

Code club is a community of students wishing to become better programmers - all ages and abilities are welcome. Those who regularly attend the club get valuable practice solving code problems, and therefore improve. Furthermore, the club is an ideal place to meet like-minded students and improve together.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Tuesday AFTER SCHOOL; Thursday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Co50

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Feleppa

## CONCERT BAND

The School's flagship ensemble for wind, brass, and percussion players, which plays varied repertoire for intermediate to advanced musicians. We will develop our playing on a weekly basis through listening and tuning exercises, as well as practising key skills like sight-reading. A must for anyone aiming to take a higher grade on their instrument. All players should be Grade 6 or above.

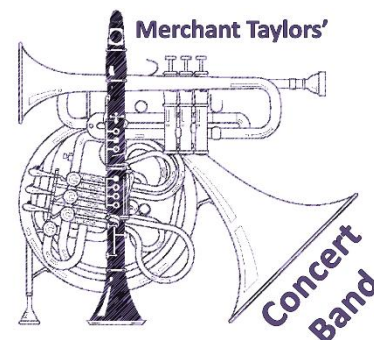
**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Tonks



## CRICKET: GAMES EXTENDED PRACTICE

Your team coach may want to run an extended practice after school. This is optional and doesn't take priority over other clubs that you may wish to attend. This is also at the discretion of the team coach and might not be available to all teams.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday all AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Games pitches

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Cricket team coaches

## CRICKET: LUNCHTIME FIELDING PRACTICE

Fielding practice every lunch time. PE kit with trousers is preferable, but you can come in trainers and uniform to save time.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday every LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Cricket pitches

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Davies and Mr Fowler

## CRYPTIC CROSSWORD CLUB

Do you want to learn the essential intellectual life skill of solving cryptic crosswords? Do you like anagrams and word play? Come along to EN40 every Wednesday lunchtime to learn the art of cruciverbalism!

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** EN40

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Trafford

## DEBATING SOCIETY

Weekly club where boys can practice debating skills and consider different arguments on a range of issues.

**Year Group(s):** Years 9-13;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** HY2.52

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Farrar-Bell

## THE DEPENDENT

The Dependent is the school's satirical magazine: think Private Eye, the Daily Mash or TV programmes like Have I Got News for You or Mock the Week. Last year's editions featured articles about Demerits, Finance Bros, tangerines in the 6th Form Common Room and St Barnabas Day, to name a few! There is a preliminary meeting towards the end of the first half-term of each term, which then gives you time to write a piece ready for publication near the end of each term. The first meeting this term will be w/c 9<sup>th</sup> February! Look out for further details in the weekly bulletin or speak to Mrs Shockley or Miss Trafford.

**Year Group(s):** Years 9-13;

**Time:** tbc during The Quarter;

**Frequency:** Termly;

**Location:** EN40

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Trafford and Mrs Shockley



## DET SCHOLARS CLUB

DET Scholars (only) will have an opportunity to use the workshop to work on a variety of Engineering projects to extend their DET experience.

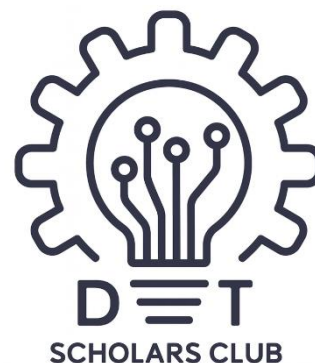
**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Workshop 2

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Tang and Mr Omoyeni



## DISSECTION CLUB

In this academic club you will have the opportunity to learn about the anatomy of a variety of different animals through the lens of dissection, and will have the opportunity to both observe dissections as well as take part in dissecting a specimen yourself.

**Year Group(s)** All;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** BY60

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Dr Komissarova

## DIXIELAND BAND

The Dixieland Band is one of the School's three jazz bands, specialising in early jazz styles, with a focus on learning to improvise. The players are amongst the best in the school, and represent the School and the Department throughout the year at Open Mornings, Jazz Night, and Quiz Evenings in addition to the main school concerts. Membership of the Dixieland Band is by invitation only.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-13;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Martin

## **DRAMA: JOINT MUSICAL AUDITIONS**

Auditions for Joint Musical GUYS AND DOLLS followed by meetings/workshops. Open to current 4ths, Divisions, 5ths, L6. See detailed audition pack for info.

**Year Group(s):** 9-12;

**Time:** Various;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Studio Theatre

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Clarke

## **DRAMA TECHNICAL THEATRE CLUB**

Open to current 4ths to L6. New members welcome. Introduction to Lighting, Sound, Set etc. This club will start on Monday 11th May.

**Year Group(s):** Years 9-12;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Studio Theatre

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Clarke and Mr Gimmi

## **DRAMA: THIRD FORM CLUB**

An opportunity to be creative and collaborative in Third Form Drama Club. Starts in Week 3 – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Studio Theatre

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Clarke

## DUKE OF EDINBURGH AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh Award (DofE) is a progressive programme offered at three levels: Bronze (Divisions), Silver (Fifths) or Gold (L6). There are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level and five at Gold. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and, for Gold only, working with a team on a residential activity.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-12

**Time:** Mentor meetings every week, fortnight or half-term plus expeditions;

**Frequency:** Weekly, fortnightly and half-termly;

**Location:** Various, according to Mentor

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Firestone and Mr Shirley

## EDWARD BOND SCHOOL ARCHIVE SOCIETY

A society for those interested in our School's history, in British History, art history, architecture and much more! You will be given the chance to handle genuine historic artefacts, and you will be taught about conservation and object handling. Opportunities include: creating content for social media; helping to write labels and texts for new displays; researching objects related to the school's history; auditing, listing and sorting archival collections, rare books and photographs. Some projects will last a few weeks, and some will be done in a session. Sir Edward August Bond was a Chief Librarian at the British Museum in the 19th century and a distinguished OMT!

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** The School Archive or the Spenser Leeson Room

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Hesketh



## FILM-MAKING CLUB

Lights, Camera, Action! Welcome to the world of cinematography! Here at Film-Making Club, we will shoot a film based off an original concept, which will then be edited and finally premiered in our last session. Lots of fun, especially if you like acting and photography.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-8;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** RM43

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Richardson

## FRENCH FILM CLUB

Interested in French culture and language, and eating snacks? Attend to watch a French film with English subtitles - all snacks provided. This is a great way to boost your exposure and understanding of this wonderful language and its culture. It takes 5/6 weeks to finish a film but feel free to attend as and when you would like.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** ML71

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Wells



## FRIDAY PRAYERS AKA JUMMAH

Jummah is the weekly Friday prayer for Muslims.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Chapel

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Sa'id

## JUNIOR GEOGRAPHY SOCIETY

The Junior Geography Society will be looking to build on and extend students' knowledge and passion of Geography. This will include quizzes, games and discussion of current Geographical issues, topics and trends occurring in the world.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-8;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week A;

**Location:** GY - 2.3

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Brennan

## **GUITAR ENSEMBLE**

The Guitar Ensemble gives classical guitarists the opportunity to develop ensemble skills, explore ensemble repertoire and perform with other guitarists in Informal and Chamber Concerts throughout the year. Open to classical guitarists of all ages and abilities.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MU82

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Hawkins

## **JUNIOR HISTORY CLUB**

Junior History Club is a great place to explore your interest in History through all sorts of fun activities. The sessions are based on members' interests and are a great chance to go far beyond what we cover in lessons, so whether you are intrigued by the Ancient world, fascinated by the 20th Century or anything inbetween, there will be lots to discover. We also run an annual Castle building competition in the summer term, giving students the chance to combine historical knowledge and their engineering skills!

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** HY2.91 - top of the History block on the side nearest the main building

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Blatchford Pace

## **HOCKEY: BELGIUM TOUR TRAINING**

Belgium Tour training session for the current Year 7s going on hockey tour to Belgium in October.

**Year Group(s):** Year 7;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5.30pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Astros

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Haynes

## **HOCKEY: GOALKEEPER TRAINING**

Hockey goalkeeper training for all of the goalkeepers who want to practise their skills.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5.30pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Astros

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Nort

## **HOCKEY: SOUTH AFRICA TOUR TRAINING**

South Africa tour training session for the students going on the hockey tour to South Africa in July.

**Year Group(s):** Years 11-13;

**Time:** Tuesday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5.30pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Astros

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Middleton

## **HOCKEY: YEAR 10 AND YEAR 12 TRAINING**

Hockey training session for the Year 10s and 12s.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10 and 12;

**Time:** Thursday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5.30pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Astros

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Middleton

## **HOCKEY: YEAR 8 AND 9 TRAINING SESSION**

Hockey training session for the Year 8s and 9s.

**Year Group(s):** Years 8-9;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5.30pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Astros

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Middleton

## **JSOC (JEWISH SOCIETY)**

Our JSOC is a warm and welcoming community open to everyone, whether you're Jewish or just curious to learn more. We host engaging guest speakers, fun discussions, and inclusive events where you can make friends, share ideas, and explore Jewish culture and traditions. Come along for great conversation and a friendly atmosphere - and pizza!

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** CL81 or Main Quad benches

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Gedella

## **LEGO CLUB**

Lego club is a fun, interesting club for years 7, 8 and 9 where you can express your creativity through playing with Lego. We invite Lego enthusiasts to join us for fun Lego creativity and challenges.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** EP104

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Hall



## LINGUACHEF

Learn to cook some dishes from Germany, Spain and France.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week A;

**Location:** MLSR

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Ms Castro



## MAGIC AND CARDISTRY

Learn card tricks and card manipulation.

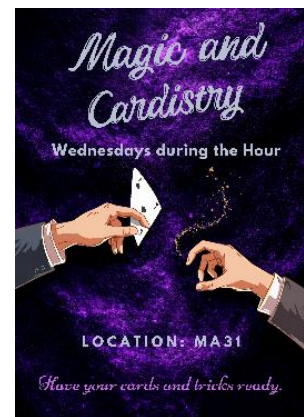
**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA31

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Patel



## MAGIC: THE GATHERING CLUB

Step into a world of strategy, lore and intellectual challenge with our Magic: The Gathering Club. This extracurricular club is dedicated to the sophisticated art of deck-building and strategic gameplay of the world's best collectible card game. Members engage in thought-provoking tabletop matches that test their tactical acumen and creativity. Whether you're a seasoned planeswalker or a curious novice, our club offers a welcoming environment to refine your skills, share insights, and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow enthusiasts.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA6

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Ms Shea

## JUNIOR MATHS CLUB

A chance to spend some time tackling different types of problems and puzzles. From Sudokus to Futoshiki to the Junior Maths Olympiad, this is a great opportunity to stretch and challenge your mathematical ability.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA3

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Prashar

## SENIOR MATHS CLUB

Each year MTS participates in UKMT Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Team Maths Challenges, as well as the Hans Woyda maths competition. The focus of the Senior Maths Club is to dedicate time towards the extension of students' mathematical abilities by engaging in UKMT-style problem solving. If you enjoy maths and would like to partake in a weekly activity which will utilise your skills in a challenging environment, then please feel welcome to attend.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA30

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Carroll



## MATHEMATICS SOCIETY

Sixth form students present talks on Mathematics outside of the A Level syllabus.

**Year Group(s):** Years 12-13;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA9

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Ezomo

## MEDICINE AND DENTISTRY SOCIETY

The MTS Medicine and Dentistry Society offers fun, hands-on activities and real insights into medical and dental careers for all year groups. From suturing bananas and lamb hearts to dexterity games, disclosure tablets and talks from a range of renowned external speakers from a range of healthcare careers, every session is exciting, practical and inspiring for future medics and dentists!

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** BY63

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Pratt



## MODEL UNITED NATIONS (MUN)

If you have an interest in working together to respond to global issues, then this is the club for you! Members will discuss the root cause of international problems, research the impact on their country, and work collaboratively to propose solutions. In 2025-26, MUN members will have the chance to attend workshops with the goal of becoming experts on their country, with a view to attending an MUN conference later in the year. Beginners and new students are welcome to join the meetings to learn about how MUN works before joining in more fully.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Lecture Theatre (Week A); CO51 (Week B)

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Martin



## MORNING RESET

A calm space to begin the day with prayer or meditation. This is not a taught or led session — simply a time of silence together. Doors open at 8.00 for a friendly chat. At 8.05 the doors will close for 20 minutes of quiet contemplation. Please contact Mr Cataldo or Mr Waterhouse before attending and we will send you some resources.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday MORNING;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Chaplaincy

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Cataldo and Mr Waterhouse



## MUSIC AURAL CLASS

This supports all boys who are preparing to sit a higher ABRSM Music practical exam - that is, Grades 6, 7 or 8. This is a free class in addition to the instrumental lessons, in which Miss Clark, herself an ABRSM examiner, will coach pupils through the Aural tests for these grades.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday BEFORE SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MU89

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Clark

## MUSIC THEORY CLASS

The weekly Music Theory Club is designed to support all boys who are preparing to sit an ABRSM Music Theory exam - particularly Grade 5, which is required before being able to enter for a Grade 6 practical exam. Miss Clark, one of our Visiting Music Teachers, is herself an ABRSM examiner, and has published an excellent book which you will use in these sessions. Also essential for those who need to brush up their knowledge for GCSE Music!

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Thursday BEFORE SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Clark

## NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

Each week we will take a look at and explore the natural world around MTS! Join us weekly for birdwatching, plant and tree identification, pond dipping, and observing organisms under a microscope. Discover biodiversity, learn fascinating facts, and enjoy hands-on activities.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** BY60

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Dr Komissarova

## PANGLOSSIA

Panglossia is the MFL Club where our Sixth Form linguists, OMTs and MFL teachers deliver talks on their chosen subject matter, mostly in a target language. Attendance of such talks is a great way to broaden one's cultural awareness of the studied country but is also an opportunity to participate in a Q&A session. It is open to MTS students from Year 10 and above who are considering studying a modern foreign language in the 6th Form.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-13;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week B;

**Location:** ML78

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Kotsuba

## PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

Percussion Ensemble caters for all boys who play percussion - both untuned (such as a drum kit) and tuned (such as a xylophone). If you are a pianist and fancy trying your hand at playing in an ensemble, you can join this group to play tuned percussion straight away! The Percussion Ensemble also trains percussionists for larger ensembles such as the Symphony Orchestra, Concert Band or Wind Band, and performs in major concerts and chamber concerts throughout the year. Open to players of all levels.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Thursday BEFORE SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Lawrence

## PHAB CLUB

The PHAB Club is a place to belong, a place to thrive, where disabled and non-disabled people come together to socialise, have fun and build lifelong friendships. (It is invitation only.)

**Year Group(s):** Years 12-13;

**Time:** Friday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week A;

**Location:** Design Studio 1

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Cataldo and Ms Knight



## PHAB WEEK

This is the Phab Meeting Team which discusses fundraising activities and the Phab week at Easter.

**Year Group(s):** Years 12-13;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA5

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Hazan and Mrs Omert

## PHILOSOPHY SOCIETY

Philosophy Society provides a unique forum for student-led debate to tackle some of the most pressing issues of our time. Before the discussion commences, attendees are introduced to a particular thinker or school of thought, after which they are free to explore the nuances of these topical and perhaps controversial subjects. Come along to RP18 during the Hour on Thursdays to engage in demanding conversations, question your preconceptions and challenge everything you thought you already knew.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-13;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** RP18

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Dr Birtles



## PHILOSOPHER'S WORLD

Unlike the philosopher's stone, we cannot promise immortality, but we can continue down the very human path on the search towards wisdom, inspiration and enlightenment. All Lower School students are invited to join us as we explore the big questions in life through a mixture of film, TV, podcasts and good old fashioned debate. Last year's sessions focused upon themes raised in the hit Netflix series, 'The Good Place'. Let us know what you would like to do, read, watch or discuss next!

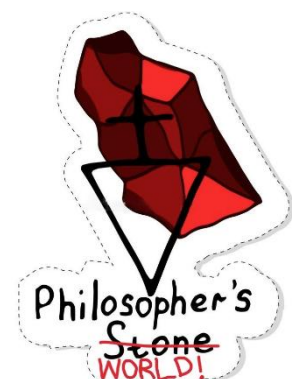
**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** RP18

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Lightfoot



## PHYSICS FORUM

A club for Physics and Engineering enthusiasts to do hands-on activities and give talks.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** PH12

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Sa'id

## PLAY READING GROUP

Reading and discussing texts, expanding your breadth of knowledge beyond the confines of the public exam Literature syllabus. The pieces we read are entertaining and provoke lots of discussion among our group. You will gain insight into a wide range of texts beyond the curriculum, giving you invaluable hinterland & cultural capital, and a familiarity with some seminal Literary texts.

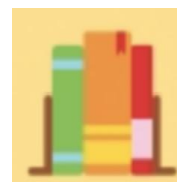
**Year Group(s):** Years 10-12;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** EN32

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Ms Scott



## POLITICS CLUB (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

This club is for students interested in understanding how the UK works today. Each week we look at a different topic, starting with a short, balanced overview before opening up discussion. Students are encouraged to share ideas and perspectives, helping build confidence in debating and thinking about real-world issues. This club will start on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April.

**Year Group(s):** Years 9-11;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** PO53 (next to the IT Office)

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Martin

## POLITICS SOCIETY

A fortnightly group to discuss the biggest events, political philosophies and current affairs! Just how much power does Keir Starmer have? How has the Trump presidency shaped international diplomacy? Is liberal democracy in decline? This is the place to discuss and debate.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week B;

**Location:** EP53 (next to the IT office)

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Martin



## RECORDER CONSORT

The Recorder Consort is a chamber group of around four players which gives students the opportunity to play the school's range of professional recorders. Repertoire for this instrument is amazingly broad and affords players the chance to explore the finer details of tuning and ensemble playing. The consort will play in a range of concerts throughout the year.

**Year Group(s):** Years 11-13;

**Time:** Friday MORNING;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Mr Tonks's Office

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Tonks

## ROWING CLUB

Whether you are an absolute novice or an experienced oarsman, the Rowing Club will enable you to row on our beautiful, convenient lake with coaching. It is great for fitness and lots of fun. It is open to boys in any year group.

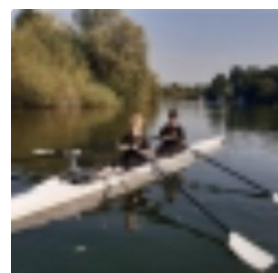
**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing by 5.30pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** The Watersports Centre

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Ms Scott



## RUGBY: SCRUM HALF CLUB

Extra skills and technical development for current or aspiring scrum halves.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Sports Hall Balcony

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Conway

## RUN MTS

Walk, jog or run. Come along to improve your fitness, hit a PB, get some fresh air or socialise with friends. Start with a mile and build up over time. There will be additional routes around the grounds during good weather, alongside leaderboards of times and attendance, and rewards as you hit milestones.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Start (and finish) by the Tommy White Statue (by the D&T building), meeting at 13:55.

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Prashar and Dr Beacham

## SANĀTANA DHARMA (सनातन धर्म) SOCIETY

An inclusive school society exploring Dharmic religion, Hinduism, Indian philosophy, culture, and religious traditions as a perennial path. We engage with timeless ideas about reality, self, ethics, and meaning, alongside cultural and religious expression. Open to anyone—regardless of heritage—interested in thoughtful exploration.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** RP19

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Dr Birtles



## **SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE**

A Chamber Music ensemble that caters exclusively for saxophonists. This is another of the groups representing MTS at the annual South East Schools' Chamber Music Competition and, in addition to performing at the Chamber Music Concert and other school concerts throughout the year, features in Jazz Night during Music Week in the Summer Term.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MU65

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Robb

## **SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME**

Scholars will follow an innovative and engaging programme of scholarship study to broaden and extend their knowledge beyond the curriculum in a comprehensive number of areas. Scholarship sessions will be held weekly, with the area of focus changing each half term, with scholars gaining knowledge of previously unknown ideas and concepts (and hopefully, interest to independently research even further!) The intention of the programme is for our scholars to develop into the characterful leaders of the future underlined by their integrity, hard work and proactivity.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-10;

**Time:** Primarily Tuesday LUNCHTIMES, but possible alternatives for 4ths and Divs are Thursday LUNCHTIME or AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Various

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Miller

## **SENIOR SCIENCE SOCIETY**

6th Form presentations/talks.

**Year Group(s):** Year 12;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Fortnightly Week A;

**Location:** PH13

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Rashid

## SINFONIA

The Sinfonia String Orchestra is open to all violinists, viola players, cellists and double bass players up to and including Grade 5 standard. Members of Sinfonia develop the skills of playing in sections, following a conductor, and leading the other musicians around them, as they prepare to perform in the major concerts throughout the school year, including the Winter Concert and Summer Serenade. Sinfonia occasionally combines with the Wind Band to form a full orchestra – Winfonia – for special performances!

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Tuesday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Music Dept.

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Crawford

## STRATEGY BOARD GAME CLUB

Board games such as Coop, Sushi Go, Bang the dice game, King of Tokyo (and many more) are played during the hour. No previous experience needed. All year groups welcome.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR; Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA2

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Rowlands

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Symphony Orchestra is a full-size orchestra of approximately 65 players, and performs a mixture of symphonic repertoire from the Classical, Romantic and Modern eras (right up to the present day) at the major concerts each year. There are no auditions, but a minimum level of above Grade 5 is required for string players (Grade 6 for violinists), and usually higher for wind, brass and percussion players.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Tuesday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Couldridge

## **TABLE TENNIS CLUB**

Join our table tennis club where lightning-fast rallies, epic spins, and the occasional wild miss are all part of the fun! Open to all years and skill levels, it's the perfect spot for enthusiasts and curious beginners alike. Sessions will begin w/c 26<sup>th</sup> January.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Sports Hall Balcony

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Richardson

## **TAYLORS' BRASS**

Taylors' Brass is the School's brass ensemble for more advanced brass players, including trumpets, cornets, trombones, euphoniums, tenor horns, French horns and tubas. A mixture of brass band and smaller brass ensemble repertoire is performed in major concerts (including the Autumn Concert and the Merchant Taylors' Hall Concert) each year; Taylors' Brass also plays at other important School events such as the Carol Service and the Triennial Service.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Friday BEFORE SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Byron

## **JUNIOR TENNIS CLUB**

For students in Years 7, 8 or 9 who want to improve their tennis skills. Sessions are supported by our coach, Anjan Chowdhury.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-9;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Tennis Courts

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Dr Lohr

## THOMAS WHITE SINGERS

An elite singing group for a small number of senior Tenors and Basses. The Thomas White Singers perform in Chamber Music Concerts and at the Merchant Taylor's Hall. Membership is by invitation only.

**Year Group(s):** Years 9-13;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Music Dept.

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Crawford

## TYCOON 2026

The Tycoon enterprise competition run by the Peter Junes Foundation. Pupils will create a micro business in the first half of the term and then trade in the following weeks until April.

**Year Group(s):** Year 10;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL (for two weeks); Thursday AFTER SCHOOL (finishing at 4.45pm);

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Sir Geoffrey Holland Room

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Grice



## UKULELE CLUB

This is a club for anyone who fancies having a go at playing the ukulele - you do not have to be 'musical' but come ready to just have a go! Open to all boys and staff.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** GY3.3

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Lemoine and Mrs Buckhaven

## VEX IQ VRC

Lower School Teams design, build and code robots to take part in an international competition. Teams will compete at regional competitions with the aim of making it through to the UK finals and, beyond, to the World Championships. You will need to apply for selection into the Club as places are in high demand.

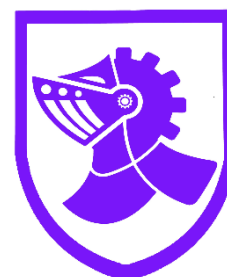
**Year Group(s):** Years 8-9;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL; Monday LUNCH HOUR; Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Workshops 2 & 3

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Willson and Mr Docherty



## VEX V5 VRC CLUB

Middle and Upper School Teams design, build and code robots to take part in an international competition. Teams will compete at regional competitions with the aim of making it through to the UK finals and, beyond, to the World Championships. Applications for next season will open in the Summer Term.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-13;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR; Monday AFTER SCHOOL; Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Design Centre Foyer & Workshop 1

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Docherty and Mr Willson

## VOLLEYBALL CLUB

As in the Autumn Term, these students meet up after school on Fridays to play some volleyball.

**Year Group(s):** Year 13;

**Time:** Friday AFTER SCHOOL, finishing at 5pm;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Sports Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Vernice

## WARHAMMER CLUB

Dive into the exciting world of Warhammer, where you can build and paint your own miniatures and engage in strategic tabletop battles set in a richly detailed sci-fi universe. Choose your faction from a diverse range of options, including terrifying aliens, aggressive orks, elite super soldiers, and ordinary humans fighting for survival in a grimdark, war-torn galaxy. Whether you're a seasoned player or a complete beginner, everyone is welcome! We provide all the models you need. Curious to see what it's all about? Come along and watch a battle unfold!

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** PH14

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Waterhouse



## WIND BAND

Do you play a wind, brass, or percussion instrument? Then Wind Band might be the ensemble for you! Wind Band is open to all pupils who play around grade 1-5 standard. It is the preparation group for Concert Band (in which students tackle music around grade 6+) and it is an amazing way to develop as a musician. In rehearsals, we play fun pieces and practise essential skills like sight reading and listening. The Wind Band plays in each of the school's major concerts.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Thursday AFTER SCHOOL;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** Recital Hall

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Martin

## THE WRITERS' GUILD - CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Creative Writing is a space for students of all years to explore language, imagination and storytelling beyond the classroom. Each week we write, share and discuss original pieces, from poetry and short fiction to scripts and novels, in a supportive and inspiring environment.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Every Friday LUNCH HOUR; Monday LUNCH HOUR Week A;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** EN43

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Wilson

## **YOUNG ENTERPRISE**

L6th students learn how to run a real business under the guidance of a Business Advisor. It helps build skills that will equip them for the next stage of their lives, university and the world of work. These are highly transferrable skills for any career they might choose.

**Year Group(s):** Year 12;

**Time:** Tuesday AFTER SCHOOL; Plus one other meeting at a time that suits your team;

**Frequency:** Twice weekly;

**Location:** TBC

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Thobhani

## Academic Support Sessions, Autumn Term 2025

### ART & DESIGN GCSE AND A LEVEL STUDIO ACCESS

Come to Ad86 for support with your GCSE and A Level course work. The studio is open for boys to continue their media exploration and experimentation work. Practical guidance is on offer for all art boys in Divisions to Upper Sixth.

**Year Group(s):** Years 10-13;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR; Monday AFTER SCHOOL (Week A); Tuesday AFTER SCHOOL; Wednesday LUNCH HOUR; Wednesday AFTER SCHOOL; Thursday LUNCH HOUR; Thursday AFTER SCHOOL; Friday LUNCH;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** AD86

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Gosden

### BIOLOGY ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Drop into our Year 7–11 Biology Academic Support for friendly help with classwork, revision, or tricky topics. No appointment needed—just turn up and get the help you need to boost your confidence and understanding.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-11;

**Time:** Wednesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** BY61

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mrs Stuteley

### CHEMISTRY ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Chemistry Academic Support is a club for pupils in 3rd–5th Form who want support with homework, help understanding concepts, or guidance in preparing for tests.

**Year Group(s):** Years 7-11;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** CH47

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Vernice and Mr Hughes

## CHEMISTRY (6TH FORM) ACADEMIC SUPPORT

A drop-in session for anyone studying A Level Chemistry to talk through a specific part of a topic or problem question.

**Year Group(s):** Years 12-13;

**Time:** Tuesday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** CH49

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Dr Lomas

## MATHS ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Supplementary support for Mathematics. Get help from a Mathematics teacher for classwork, homework or any other mathematical concept you have been grappling with.

**Year Group(s):** All;

**Time:** Monday LUNCH HOUR; Thursday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** MA10

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Mr Hardman

## SPANISH ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Struggling with a Spanish lesson? Need some extra help or practice? Been asked to attend by your teacher? Or just want to ask a question to a Spanish specialist? Come along to Spanish Academic Support!

**Year Group(s):** Years 9-13;

**Time:** Friday LUNCH HOUR;

**Frequency:** Weekly;

**Location:** ML76

**Lead Staff/Contact:** Miss Rittey