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Senior School Clubs & Activities – Autumn Term 2021

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Introduction

Welcome to our Senior School Extra-Curricular Clubs booklet. Within this booklet you will learn of our extensive extracurricular programme and of the opportunities, clubs and activities available to your child. In the Senior School, we encourage pupils to take part in at least one or two extracurricular activities each term to support their character development and to enable them to contribute to the wider school community. The benefits of taking part in extra-curricular activities should never be underestimated; pupils have the chance to get to know pupils in other year groups and they have the opportunity to develop existing skills or even spark a new interest. What's more, developing our young people and enriching their school experiences will undoubtedly give them confidence and a great sense of self-worth. This is especially important as our children are asked to include their involvement in extracurricular activities, leadership roles and of their contributions to the wider school community as they apply to schools and colleges for their post 16 education.



...innovative enrichment programme and extensive extra-curricular provision gives outstanding opportunities to develop the whole child.

SIS Inspection Report 2016



Art Club - KS3

The club runs for 5 weeks and we will be exploring different transfer techniques.

Year Group: **7, 8 & 9**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **3.45pm – 4.45pm**
Where: **Room 29**
Teacher: **Mrs Shaw**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **20 places maximum**



Art Club - KS4

This is for all KS4 pupils who wish to try out new art techniques. The club runs for 5 weeks and we will be exploring different transfer techniques. GCSE Art pupils who wish to spend extra time on their portfolios are also welcome.

Year Group: **10 & 11**
Day: **Monday**
Time: **3.45pm – 4.45pm**
Where: **Room 29**
Teacher: **Mrs Shaw**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **20 places maximum**



Black History Matter Club

In the UK, the month of October is dedicated to Black History Month. Originally founded to recognise the contributions that people of African and Caribbean backgrounds have made to the UK over many generations. Black History Month has now expanded to include the history of not just African and Caribbean people but black people in general. In years gone by October has been the only time of the year when the UK talks about the achievements of Black people in Britain, however, recent events have been a catalyst for Black History to be shared much more widely.

Initially Black History Matters will dedicate our time to creating resources and preparing to celebrate Black History Month in October. Subsequently, we will continue to research and promote the achievements of Black people to our school community throughout the year.

Year Group: **All**
Day: **Monday**
Time: **3.50pm – 4.20pm**
Where: **Room 25**
Teacher: **Mrs Harding**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**

Chess Club



Chess has many cognitive benefits, including the ability to improve your:

- intelligence
- empathy
- memory
- planning and problem-solving skills
- creative abilities

Come to play, watch or learn

Year Group: **All**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **1.25pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 28**
Teacher: **Miss Eynon**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**

Chess Club Yr 10 & 11



Chess is a recreational and competitive board game played between two players. It is sometimes called Western or international chess to distinguish it from related games such as xiangqi. The current form of the game emerged in Southern Europe during the second half of the 15th century after evolving from similar, much older games of Indian and Persian origin. Today, chess is one of the world's most popular games. It is also said to improve your IQ.

Year Group: **10 & 11**
Day: **Monday**
Time: **1.25pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 28**
Teacher: **Mrs Chattha**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**

Choir Club - Senior

Pupils will have the opportunity to develop their voice through warm ups and vocal exercises, as well as prepare songs for performances.

Year Group:

7 to 9

Day:

Wednesday

Time:

1.00pm – 1.25pm

Where:

Music Room

Teacher:

Mr Hill-Jayne

Cost:

None

Additional information: **Y7 are invited to join the club from Wednesday 13th October.**





DofE Expedition Training Club

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a challenging programme of activities designed for young people aged between 14 – 25. It is designed to be enjoyable and rewarding while also promoting personal development, self-reliance and leadership skills. It consists of a balanced, non-competitive programme of voluntary activities, which encourages personal discovery and growth, self-reliance, perseverance, responsibility to themselves and service to the community.

Students signed up for D of E will undergo expedition training prior to the expedition to ensure they have the correct kit, food list and emergency aid training and mapping skills.

- Year Group: **10 & 11**
Day: **Friday – TBA on request prior to expedition**
Time: **3.45pm – 4.15pm**
Where: **Room 28**
Teacher: **Miss Eynon and Miss Crump**
Cost: **Initial D of E joining fee**
Additional information: **Miss Eynon will inform students of training sessions when appropriate.**



Football Club

Pupils will take part in football skills, drills and games.

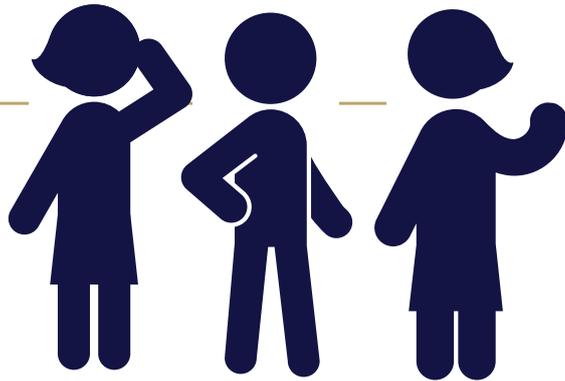
Year Group: **7 to 9**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **3.45pm – 4.30pm**
Where: **Astroturf**
Teacher: **Mr Thorne**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **Pupils will need their Games kit with trainers.**



Horrible Histories Club

Explore gruesome histories of the past. Go beyond your learning in lessons to investigate the parts of history that are just too horrible for the curriculum!

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **1.25pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 25**
Teacher: **Mrs Harding**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**



General Knowledge Quiz Club - KS3

General knowledge helps children gain confidence. It helps them to become aware of current affairs and develop an interest in various fields. The aim of this club is to encourage pupils to explore topics further at greater depth.

Year Group: **7 to 9**
Day: **Monday**
Time: **1.25pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 45**
Teacher: **Mrs Dhadda**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **Pupils should bring along their personal devices.**

Organisation & Homework Club - KS4



The move from KS3 to GCSE is a difficult transition for a lot of pupils. Additional standards and expectations such as independence and time-management, can make it a stressful time for those who are yet to master those skills. The KS4 organisation and homework club provides pupils with a safe space to ask for assistance and tips with managing their workload and provides a place for them to complete any necessary assignments. The aim of the club is for pupils to become more organised and proactive in their approach to work, by encouraging them to 'look ahead' at their deadlines and complete things prior to the night before.

Year group: **10 & 11**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **1.00pm – 1.25pm**
Where: **Room 11**
Teacher: **Miss N Kaur-Hamilton**
Cost: **None**
Additional Information: **None**

Podcast Team - how're you doing @Hydesville?



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Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Friday**
Time: **1.00pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 26**
Teacher: **Mrs Booth**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **Do you have a topic or interest you would like to share? We are looking for pupils in all year groups to join our podcast team, as well as technical experts to produce a professional sound.**



Programming Practice Club

Students will complete python and Algorithm challenges to build confidence and experience.

Year Group: **11**
Day: **Thursday**
Time: **1.00pm – 1.25pm**
Where: **Room 34**
Teacher: **Ms Pawar**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**

Public Speaking & Debating Club



This is your opportunity to have your voice heard! We will be taking part in the English Speaking Union and Poetry By Heart competitions this year. Come along and develop your argumentative muscles!

Year Group:	Y9 to 11
Day:	Thursday
Time:	1.25pm – 1.50pm
Where:	Room 26
Teacher:	Mrs Booth
Cost:	None
Additional information:	The competitions will take place later in the year and team members will need to attend throughout the Autumn term to secure their place.



Scrabble Club

Invented by Alfred Moshier Butts during the early 20th century, scrabble is a family favourite with lots of advantages for everyone, including, but not limited to: improves spelling and vocabulary, increases creativity, improves mathematical skills. And, let's face it, it's entertaining!

Year Group: **10 & 11**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **1.25pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 10**
Teacher: **Mrs Odunjo**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**

Spelling & Grammar Clinic

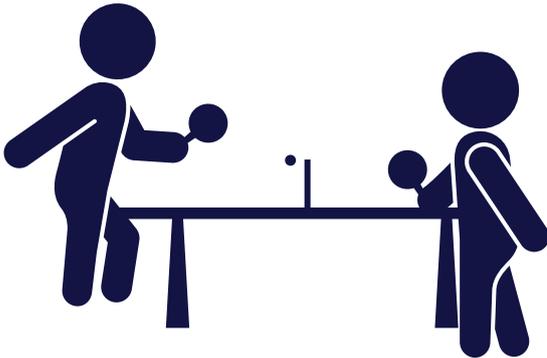


A pupil led group to support development of essential literacy skills.
Open to all year groups.

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Time: **1.00pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 26**
Teacher: **Mrs Booth**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**

Table Tennis Club

Table tennis is a great sport to help you stay fit and your improve hand/eye coordination. Come along with a friend or alone and enjoy 30 minutes of fast paced, fun sport that will keep you entertained and healthy.



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Year Group:	7 to 11
Day:	Friday
Time:	1.00pm – 1.50pm
Where:	Hall
Teacher:	Mr Walker & Mr Dhadda
Cost:	None
Additional information:	None

The Hydesville Film Fanatics Club



Join us in watching a blockbuster each half term. Develop your skills as a movie critic a write half termly film reviews.

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Wednesday**
Time: **1.00pm – 1.25pm**
Where: **Room 27**
Teacher: **Mrs Sharkey**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**



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