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Senior School Clubs & Activities – Summer Term 2022

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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.

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Art Club - KS3

Year Group: **7, 8 & 9**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **12.30pm – 1.00pm**
Where: **Room 29**
Teacher: **Mrs Shaw**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **Will run for 4 weeks each half term**

BBC Young Reporters Club



Are you interested in developing skills in journalism? Become a Hydesville BBC Young Reporter. You will learn how to write news articles and reports, produce pod casts, and develop skills in presenting and interviewing as you become part of a team of Hydesville reporters.

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Friday**
Time: **12.25pm – 1.55pm**
Where: **Room 27**
Teacher: **Mrs Sharkey**
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

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Year Group:	All
Day:	Tuesday
Time:	1.00pm – 1.50pm
Where:	Room 28
Teacher:	Miss Eynon & Mrs Chattha
Cost:	None
Additional information:	None

Debating & Public Speaking Club



Perfect your public speaking through a range of engaging debating topics. We have entered the ESU MACE and Public Speaking competitions, as well as Poetry By Heart and the Shakespeare Monologue competitions.

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Friday**
Time: **1.30pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **Room 26**
Teacher: **Mrs Booth**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**

Drama Club



Getting involved in student drama is pretty easy. It's a great way to develop confidence, improve performance skills and enhance your CV. Other benefits are physical, emotional, social, and they help to develop a healthy appreciation of culture and the arts.

We will be studying a variety of Shakespeare's plays in order to learn and perform monologues for various national competitions. Later in the year, we will be exploring interview techniques to prepare our older pupils for their next steps. There will also be opportunities for in house performances throughout the year. Alongside this there will be plenty of time to play drama related games and have a little fun!

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **3.45pm – 4.30pm**
Where: **School Hall**
Teacher: **Miss Bowdige**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**



Football Club

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

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Tuesday**
Time: **3.45pm – 4.30pm**
Where: **Astroturf**
Teacher: **Mr Thorne**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **Pupils will need their Games kit with trainers.**



GCSE History Revision Club

Do you feel you need to recap the conflict and tension course? Focusing entirely on the content of the course from 1918-1939 to help recap knowledge.

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Friday**
Time: **3.50pm – 4.30pm**
Where: **Room 25**
Teacher: **Miss Thorne**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **Revision of Conflict and Tension content.**

Organisation & Homework Club K3/K4



Whether it is the move from primary school to senior school or from KS3 to GCSE, it can be 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. This 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 or revision. The aim of the club is for pupils to become better 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. Pupils will be supported by Academic Mentors and Mrs Dhadda.

Year Group:	All
Day:	Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday
Time:	1.00pm – 1.25pm
Where:	Room 45
Teacher:	Mrs Dhadda
Cost:	None
Additional information:	None

Strategy Games Club

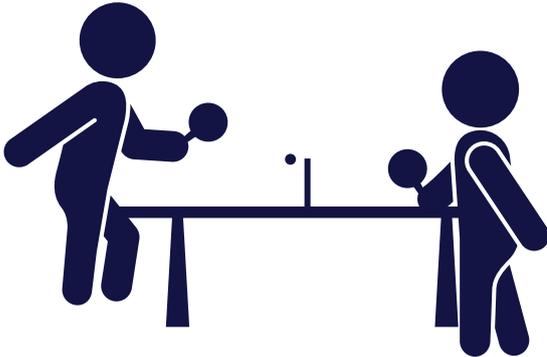


Invented by Alfred Moshier Butts during the early 20th century, scrabble is a family favourite with lots of advantages for everyone, including, but not limited to: improves spelling and vocabulary, increases creativity, improves mathematical skills. And, let's face it, it's entertaining!

Year Group: **7 to 11**
Day: **Wednesday**
Time: **1.25pm – 1.50pm**
Where: **R.S Room**
Teacher: **Miss Hamilton**
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: **7 to 9: 1.00pm – 1.25pm**
Y10 & 11: 1.25pm – 1.45pm
Where: **Hall**
Teacher: **Mr Walker & Mr Dhadda**
Cost: **None**
Additional information: **None**



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