Hydesville Tower School

Autumn Term 2025-2026

Senior School Enrichment Booklet

Unleash Your Creative Potential!

Course Overview

Discover the power of mark-making and the joy of drawing in our exciting Art enrichment activity for senior students. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting out, Drawing Club offers a relaxed, inspiring environment to explore observational and expressive drawing techniques. Learn to capture what you see and feel through line, texture, and form. Experiment with different materials and styles while developing your unique artistic voice. Perfect for anyone passionate about visual art or looking to enhance their creative skills.

Teacher: Mrs Shaw

Course overview

- Baking different cakes and biscuits following short and simple recipes with a summer theme

- Competing for winning 'Baker of the week'

Pupils will be given the list of ingredients needed the week before the session

Teacher: Miss Eynon

Maximum 6 pupils

Reading Mentors

Course overview

Give back to your school community by reading with Prep school pupils. You will improve your own communication skills, as well as giving younger pupils the courage and confidence they need to become independent readers.

Sit back in a comfy chair and help a child to develop their love of reading!

Location: School Library

Teacher: Mrs Johal

Course overview:

Pupils will be introduce to the scientific concepts associated with simple machines – Leavers, Pulleys, Wheel & Axles, Inclined Planes, Gears, Wedges, Screws.

Pupils will use the K'Nex to create models and learn new skills such as:

- Understand how structures are made
- How to change and improve design of models
- Impact of materials on the robustness of structures Velocity and movement of vehicles

Teacher: Mrs Khan (science)

Do you want to make a real difference in your local community? Are you passionate about helping others, protecting the environment, and being a positive force for good?

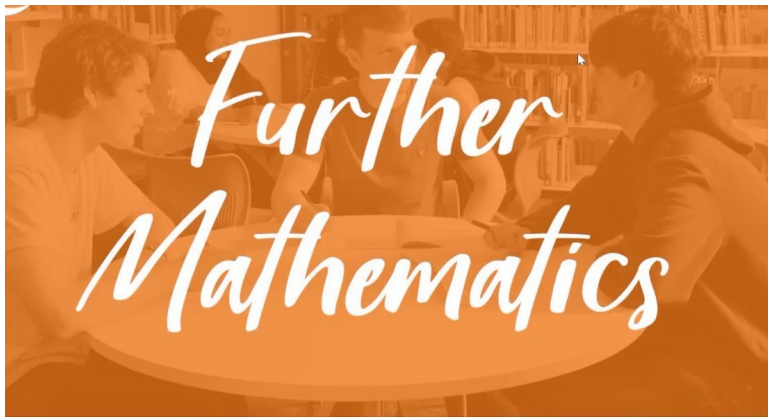
Course overview:

Join the **Community Champions** – an enrichment programme where you'll take part in exciting, hands-on projects that make a real impact in the world around you. From fundraising for local charities and litter picking in local parks, to making kindness packages for care homes and campaigning for important causes, this is your chance to be part of something meaningful.

Learn new skills, build teamwork, boost your confidence, and most of all – give back to your community while having fun.

Let's be the difference. Let's be Community Champions!

Teacher: Mrs Harding



Abdur, Karina, Annaya, Priya, Radin, Usman

Teacher: Mr Walker

Course overview:

Join Our Eco Club – Be a Planet Protector!

Course overview

Do you care about animals, plants, and our amazing planet?

Do you want to make a difference and help the Earth stay healthy?

Here's what you can do:

- Create habitats for wildlife.
- Plant flowers.
- Learn fun ways to recycle and reduce waste.
- Share cool ideas to save energy and water.

Teacher: Mr Roderick

Hydesville Taskmaster and Traitors

ALL YEAR 7

Think you've got what it takes to impress the Taskmaster? Join our hilarious and action-packed Enrichment Club for Year 7, where teamwork meets total chaos! From cracking open coconuts with no tools to completing wacky challenges worthy of the hit TV show, you'll work in teams, test your creativity, and have a whole lot of fun along the way. No two weeks are ever the same — expect the unexpected!

Teacher: Mrs Booth

Schoolyard Stories - Hydesville's Spotify podcasting group:

Course overview

Do you have a story to tell, an idea to share, or a topic you're passionate about?

In our school podcasting group, you will get the chance to research, create, record and publish your very own podcast - live on Spotify.

From sport to science, music to mysteries, or anything that sparks your curiosity, you voice could be heard around the world.

Teacher: Miss Hamilton

Year 8 & 9

Course overview

TAG rugby is a fun, fast-paced, non-contact form of rugby that is easy and safe to play by boys and girls of any age and size.

It is excellent for developing coordination, teamwork, determination and physical ability.

Location: School Astro

Equipment: PE Kit

Teacher: Mr Berry

OPEN TO YEAR 10-11

Course overview:

- Pupils focus on how to use basic principles of attack and defence to plan strategies and tactics for Basketball
- Develop catching, passing, dribbling and shooting skills
- Pupils will learn the rules and to be able to self-referee Basketball
- Pupils will develop the skills necessary to outwit opponents. Passing, receiving, shooting, intercepting and beating an opponent will be developed through small sided games and conditional situations

Equipment: PE Kit

Location: Walsall Campus

Teacher: Mr Flately

CHESS

Spark your creativity….Play Chess

Course Overview

Playing chess helps unleash your originality, since it activates the right side of the brain, the side responsible for creativity.

Teacher: Mrs Chattha

STRATEGY

BADMINTON ENGLAND

Play it. Love it. Live it.

Course overview

- ⇒ Learn basic skills needed to play successful badminton
- ⇒ Play Singles and Doubles
- ⇒ Improve on your Health and Fitness
- ⇒ More experienced players progress onto competition within the Walsall consortium

Equipment: PE Kit

Location: Walsall University Campus

Teacher: Miss Fairbrother