



**NORTHWOOD
COLLEGE**

FOR GIRLS

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Extra- Curricular Activities Booklet Senior School

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Key Stage 3 Art Club

Working on traditional, as well as contemporary art and design skills, using a range of different media and techniques, plus competitions etc. No Previous experience required. Coming to Art Club will enhance your creative and artistic expression and improve your organisational skills, commitment, confidence, and teamwork.

GCSE Art Club

Come along and have extra support to work on your GCSE coursework Portfolio. Attending will help improve your course work, develop your technical skills, and provide the opportunity to experiment with new and different media techniques.

Art Scholars Club

Art Scholars should come along to this weekly club where you will have the time to extend and develop your skills and ideas. It is an opportunity to further explore new and different techniques and hone your skills. Experimentation with wider materials and modern and ancient is encouraged to enhance artistic promise. Sessions will also include discussions to enhance scholars' ability to articulate developing ideas.

Sixth Form Life Drawing Club

Improve your ability to draw people and to create beautiful pictures of human beings. You will progress your expertise in drawing people, which is one of the images we as humans find most fascinating. Life drawing is important because it allows you to learn about the human figure and how different body parts move together as one whole unit, such as hips and shoulders moving at the same time as well as developing observational capabilities.



Architecture and Design Club

Students will learn about great architects and their buildings, as well as sharing with each other their favourite buildings. Students will be encouraged to draw and design their own structures, culminating in building a model building. Students will also learn about different design movements, such as Bauhaus, Art Deco and Mid-Century Modern.

Comic Sketching Club

Would you like to learn how to create your own comic sketches? Come along to our brand-new Comic Sketch club! Here we will look at the anatomy of comics, create our own characters, storylines, and comic strips. An opportunity to learn about creating storylines and characters which can be featured in comics. We will be sketching different designs, learning about the anatomy of comics, and looking at different types of comics.

Jewellery Making Club

Unlock your creativity with our Jewellery Making Club! Join us for a dazzling experience in crafting your unique accessories. No experience needed- just bring your passion! Discover the joy of designing and wearing your handcrafted jewellery. Join our club to let your inner artist shine.



DEBATING AND PUBLIC SPEAKING

Upper School Debate Club

For students keen to practice their verbal skills of argument and persuasion. You will learn the art of debating, understand the structure of a debate, and have the opportunity to take part in competitions. Debate Club will help students to create rational, reasoned arguments and to see the power of compelling evidence in action. Learning the art of public speaking through debate increases confidence, poise, and self-esteem.

Lower School Debate Club

The Lower School Debating Club welcomes all pupils from Year 7 – Year 9. Participating in debate gives students an improved perspective on the world around them — you'll learn about important issues in politics, public policy, and philosophy and gain a better appreciation for the diverse perspectives that make up the public sphere. Everyone has opinions. We'll be debating and discussing a wide range of topics, from the serious to the light-hearted. The club gives pupils an opportunity to develop their listening, public speaking, questioning and persuasive skills.



DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION

LGBTQIA+ Society

A place to learn more about LGBT and gender issues, a safe space for LGBT young people and a campaigning group to raise LGBT awareness and tackle homophobia.

Anyone is welcome to join the group so long as they are dedicated to the groups' vision.

Although we are welcome to share stories from our own experiences if we want to, we will not directly ask anyone about their LGBT status.

Allies are essential!

Anything discussed in the room stays in the room.

The group is primarily focused on raising awareness.

African Caribbean Society

A welcoming community for students of any and every background to experience the enriched Afro-Caribbean culture in the forms of fashion, music, poetry, literature, art and dance. The society not only celebrates the African Caribbean cultures but develops awareness and educates individuals on the rich heritage through fun activities.



DRAMA

Drama Club

Drama club will make you become a lot more creative. It lets you break away from the practicalities and stresses of everyday life and enter into the world of imagination. It is a great way to show your creativity.

Want to improve your confidence, communication, concentration, commitment skills, group work, creativity, and speaking & listening abilities? Come along, make new friends, have fun, and be inspired!

School Performance

Description: Rehearsals for the school production. Students from Year 7 to Year 13 will be taking part whether that's on stage or behind the scenes!



ENGLISH

Creative Writing

Join the Creative Writing club to explore literature, create your own characters whilst getting lost in imaginative worlds. This is an opportunity to relax at lunch time, allow your imagination to soar, as you put your thoughts to paper. Really good pieces may be published in The Maxwell Metro. Regular writing will help you become a better writer, sharing your experiences, giving, and receiving advice on the writing process and providing inspiration within a supportive community of peers.

Key Stage 3 Literary Film Club

Come along to watch the film version of your favourite books. Be introduced to new stories, characters, and worlds through the screen. Be inspired by film to discover new books afterwards. Run by Sixth Formers, students in Years 7-9 will have the chance to sit back and enjoy film adaptations of modern and classic novels, shown every Friday lunchtime.

Expand your knowledge of books; explore a critical interpretation of an author's work by a director ranging from the suitability of the actors to portray the novel's characters, to comparisons between the book and film. Great works of literature have inspired many great films; watching them, as well as being enjoyable, can shed new light on a character, highlight themes in a novel not previously considered or introduce an author not previously considered.

Senior Literature Society

Students from Year 10-13 can come along to explore literature beyond the curriculum. A mixture of teacher and student led discussions which will include a mixture of seminars, lectures, and general discussion, hosted in the heart of the library. It is intended for all interested GCSE and A Level students. This is a chance to be introduced to a wide range of writers, eras and new ideas developing your logical thinking, inspiring your curiosity, and instilling confidence to share your thoughts.



The Poetry Hub

Are you a poet, but don't yet know it? Welcome to the poetry hub! We celebrate the creation, analysis, and history of poetry in our gatherings.

Poetry speaks to all of us differently, and when we hear another person's perspective of a piece, it is enlightening and motivating because it challenges us to take another look. Poems evolve with us as our emotional response to them also changes. Hearing a piece interpreted by another person broadens our horizons, maybe they had a completely different perspective than you did when you read it. Maybe they caught onto something you didn't know about the symbolism, style, or imagery that will help you have a greater appreciation for the piece. Or maybe it will open up a conversation about the subjectivity of poetry and art and how we can all experience the same words in unique ways.



LANGUAGES

Classics Club

Key Stage 3 Students - Are you interested in the myths and legends of ancient Greece and Rome? Do you wish you were an ancient god or goddess? Do you enjoy activities such as making mosaics or building a chocolate temple or baking a Roman cake? Then come along to Classics club to take part in lots of fun activities based around the ancient world.

The club is for Students who are already studying Classical Civilisation or Latin, Or Students keen on history, foreign languages and cultures, myths, and legends.

Come along and delve into the mythical and ancient world!

Classical Greek for Beginners

Best known as the language of scholars, Ancient Greek was spoken by philosophers and mathematicians such as Plato, Aristotle, Pythagoras, and Archimedes. Do you want to travel back to these times and become one of them? If so, let's use the Ancient Greek language and literature as a time machine to explore the Classical World! Don't hesitate, just join! If you are in Year 9 and above and are already studying Classical Civilisation or Latin or if you are a student that's keen on history, foreign languages and cultures then come along!

French Surgery

Extra support and time to consolidate topics studies in class. There will be sessions designed to support your revision through reminders of exam structure, key techniques and writing skills as well as the opportunity for you to raise queries and cover areas you are unsure of.



Italian Club

Interested in expanding your language skills, then why not join Italian for beginners (Summer Term Only). Through educational and social meetings we aim to promote a greater understanding of Italian language and culture. Share your passion for the Art, Music, Food and Language, of course, of Italy and have a chance to practice and improve your Italian.

Latin and Classical Civilisation Surgery

Revision sessions for Students in Year 10 and above who are already studying Latin who would like additional support with their Latin & Classical Civilisation homework or coursework.

This is an extra opportunity to be more thorough in the subject, recap areas already covered and recall details you may have missed.

Mandarin Surgery

Sessions designed to provide support for homework, additional tutoring in how to prepare for tests or any Mandarin study related questions. Coming along will boost your confidence and decrease and anxiety or stress you may feel approaching exams or coursework. Use the time available to organise yourself and become focused on your future success in the subject.

Spanish Surgery

Support for students either by invitation or request. Many students find coming along to Spanish Surgery helps improve their coursework in class. The additional time spent will help you become more confident in the subject and improve your motivation to do well. This is a largely student led session, giving you the opportunity to ask questions and focus on specific areas

MATHEMATICS

Graphical Calculator Club

Length of activity: 30 mins

Age group: Year 12-13 A Level Maths Students

Advance your calculator skills- problem solving, logical thinking, resilience.

Maths A Level Surgery

Binomial Expansion remaining a mystery? Struggling to master integration by parts? Co-ordinate geometry frustrating? Perhaps you struggle to visualise how the shapes come together or how the graph transformation will look in the end? Weekly support sessions for A Level students who would benefit from additional help, either by invitation or request. One to one or small group tuition. Recap on recent classwork, prepare your revision or improve your confidence.

Maths GCSE Surgery

Grappling with quadratic equations? Mystified by intersections of a curve? Rationalising denominators irrational? Come along to GCSE Maths Surgery! Weekly support sessions for GCSE students who would benefit from additional help, either by request or invitation. One to one or small group tuition. Recap on recent classwork, prepare your revision or improve your confidence.

Mechanics and Statistics Surgery

Sixth Form Students, come along and do some applied mathematics. Go through applications from study in class or extend and enrich to real world applications in engineering and beyond. Maybe difficulty understanding in class has left you without a firm foundation to build your knowledge of the subject? Do you need help learning formulae and equations by heart? Are you not understanding the specialist language? Are you finding some of the concepts confusing? Maybe you can't get to grips with the logic behind what you're being taught. This is your opportunity to bridge any gaps and work on any weaknesses. Feel more prepared in readiness for exams, build your confidence!

MUSIC

Café Orchestra

If you play a wind or string instrument or would like to play a percussion instrument you are welcome to join this club. We arrange the music so that students of a wide range of abilities are able to join in. We play pieces of music in many different styles; popular and classical.

We welcome Students who play ANY instrument at all.

This is intended for less advanced players, up to grade 5 and will be fun and play accessible music. This will be mainly year 7-9 and less confident older Students.

Camerata

A string orchestra intended for confident (grade IV plus) string players by invitation. Special guests (e.g. keyboard players) by invitation.

Students who play the violin, viola, cello, or double bass. Grade 5 or higher on a stringed instrument (violin, viola, cello, or double bass). (Or by invitation) One grade 6+ piano player.

A wonderful opportunity to enhance your teamwork, build your music appreciation, improve sight reading, develop musicianship, gain experience of ensemble playing

Chamber Choir

Choir for confident singers from year 10 upwards. You will sing a great repertoire of songs, make new friends, learn to listen, have a workout for your brain, improve your teamwork skills!

Singing is proved to enhance your mood and make you happy.

Hummingbirds

A fun, friendly choir for students in Year 7 and Year 8, absolutely everyone is welcome!

The first and most important reason to join a choir is to feel happier! Singing releases endorphins into our brains that chemically make us feel happier. Singing, especially as part of a group, can relieve stress and anxiety and make you feel full of positive energy and enthusiasm. This is the perfect opportunity to sing a variety of songs from different styles and cultures. Develop your vocal technique and learn performance skills. Singing is a great way to make friends and build relationships

Percussion Ensemble

An exciting opportunity for all students to come and join in drumming and percussion music from around the world!

Absolutely no previous knowledge or experience is required. Will help to develop teamwork, improvising, ensemble skills, performing skills and world music appreciation.

Rhythm and Blues

This club consists of a rhythm section and horn section. Rhythm and Blues music originated in African American communities around the time of the 1940s. Rhythm and Blues (R&B) songs were often concerned with discussing important feelings felt by African Americans at the time, focusing on issues of freedom and the future.

Students from Years 10 – 13 perform a wide range of popular music. Each term we have different guest singers. If you are interested in joining this club or being a solo singer club, please see Mrs Humphries.

Prior ensemble experience including jazz/popular music with swung and syncopated rhythms. Ability to hold own part independently and blend with other musicians.



Senior Choir

All Students year 9 upwards are invited to come and sing with us, even if you don't think you can sing! We do a wide variety of music in many styles. Come and give it a go!

Whether you're feeling a bit down after a tough week or are just looking for an activity that makes you feel good, singing in a choir is proven to give us an emotional lift. Singing releases endorphins which reduce stress and anxiety levels and contribute to a positive mental state.

Senior Orchestra

Open to students in all year groups! Senior Orchestra tackles a more advanced repertoire. Wind players join by invitation. All string players grade 4 and over are welcome. If you are interested in playing percussion, then have a chat with Mr McElwaine.

In an orchestra, you are part of a team working towards a common goal. You all have to work effectively together to produce a sound people want to hear, and to do justice to the notes a composer has written on a page.

Steel Pans

A fun way to play Caribbean music on the steel pans. No prior knowledge or music reading experience is required. All year groups are very welcome to attend. Steel pans are one of the most accessible instruments to learn and are inclusive to all. Steel pans not only promote good musical skills but also good social skills as part of the fundamental nature of playing pan is working together as a group. Come along! Make new friends, have fun!



Wind Band

This group is for year 7 – Year 10 students who play woodwind and brass instruments. We also have a rhythm section which consists of a drum kit, percussion, electric and bass guitar. We play a mixture of popular and jazz pieces. All musicians are welcome!



PSYCHOLOGY

Psychology Clinic

A Drop-in surgery and structured revision sessions for research methods for all Psychology students to help improve understanding of the subject and skills. Improve your Independent learning, thinking skills, research skills, mathematical skills

Psychology Society

Academic enrichment for Year 10 and above to explore Psychology beyond the curriculum and introduce Psychology to Upper School students. Sessions will include various psychological topics such as physical attraction, psychology of happiness, careers in psychology and conducting your own research!

Articulacy, a thirst for knowledge beyond the curriculum, a deeper understanding of Psychology and how research is conducted and the opportunity to meet like-minded students with similar interests and aspirations to discuss psychological topics or pursue careers related to the subject.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Sports Squads

Netball, Football, Hockey, Badminton, Swimming, Dance and Gymnastics.

Recreational and Developmental Sports Clubs

Netball, Football, Dance, Salsa, Running, Performance Suite, Tag
Rugby, and Yoga.

Northwood College runs a busy programme of Extra-Curricular Squads and Clubs in a range of sports, including a busy calendar of sporting fixtures. In order to participate in squad training, you must attend the trial for your age group. Recreational and development clubs are open to all students in Senior School, and you can just turn up on the day without signing up.

What kind of Student would enjoy these activities? All Students, there is an opportunity for everyone to participate in either competitive or recreational physical activities that they enjoy!

What skills or attributes does the activity help to promote? All physical activities, whether competitive or recreation, will help develop social, physical, and emotional well-being. Skills and attributes that will be developed include teamwork, communication, resilience, confidence, co-operation, organisation, and the ability to make decisions.



Outdoor Active Club

Come along to our outdoor active club to take part in hula hooping, skipping, ball games and more. This club provides you with the opportunity to get some fresh air, exercise, and socialise for half an hour. You can attend in a group, or alone and meet new friends, all are welcome.

Salsa

Come and join Salsa and have fun learning the basic salsa principles, the history of salsa and hear salsa singers.

Once you start learning Salsa your co-ordination will be enhanced, your confidence will increase, and your stamina will improve.



RELIGION, ETHICS AND PHILOSOPHY

RPE Surgeries, GCSE and A Level

Essay writing and content clarification surgery for GCSE and A-Level RPE students. Enhancing examination skills and getting ahead with your revision. Please come with specific questions in mind!

The Philosophy, Politics and Economics Society

A society with the mission to encourage the interaction and cross-fertilisation of three intellectual disciplines that are, in their history deeply intertwined and that now, and going forward have much to offer one another.



SCIENCE

Biology Surgery

A bustling drop-in session for those needing help with any aspect of their studies in Biology. Staff and students from Years 10 - 13 will come together to help each other develop their knowledge of the subject, support each other, and have protected time to practice recalling their knowledge and applying it to new situations.

Students who would like some support with their Biology knowledge and understanding should come along or alternatively those who wish to help others in their Biology understanding or who want to ask questions and further their understanding of the subject, should come along!

This surgery is aimed at Students should be studying GCSE Combined Science, GCSE Biology or A-level Biology.

Time to gain knowledge, understanding, perseverance, initiative, and confidence in Biology studies.

Biomedical Surgery

Are you interested in a career in biomedicine? In biomedical society we will be exploring scientific issues that will be of interest to students considering applying for medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, pharmacy, nursing, physiotherapy and other health related courses and optometry at University.

Members of the society are expected to attend on a weekly basis and will take a proactive part in the activities, including public speaking, scientific reading, and review, debating, interview skills, critical analysis of the NHS, exploration of medical science topics and ethics.

Meeting like-minded Students from Year 10 and above with similar interests and aspirations to discuss science and medicine topics. By doing so, you will improve your scientific literacy, your problem-solving skills, presentation, and communication skills. We aim to improve your breadth and depth of knowledge and fuel your interest in science. Interview practice will help you develop the skills required for university interviews, including mini multiple stations.



Chemistry Surgery

A weekly drop-in session for Years 10 – 13 students needing help with any aspect of their studies in Chemistry, for those who wish to ask questions outside of lessons to further their knowledge of the subject and for those who would like to improve their overall understanding of the Chemical world. Chemistry surgery is open to students from Years 10-13 and is an opportunity to work with others studying the subject to improve their overall Chemistry skills.

We welcome students studying GCSE Combined Science, GCSE Chemistry or A-level Chemistry who want to ask questions to solidify their understanding of Chemistry; those hoping to support others in their Chemistry studies; those who have a strong interest in the subject and wish to push their understanding of the subject further; those who wish to practice their exam technique applied to Chemistry.

Dissection Club

Dissection Club occurs once every half-term for each year group. Past activities have included dissecting Owl pellets and dissecting Locusts.



Eco Club

Understand the current pressures facing the natural environment, debate solutions and put things in to practice around Northwood College to make our school greener and more eco-friendly. Learn about natural ecosystems across the planet and how communities are conserving them. Come and have fun having a go at some eco-friendly hands-on activities.

Do you have a passion for nature, the environment, and topical issues in the world today and want to help the school community make a difference. Joining Eco Club not only helps the environment but will also benefit your abilities in Research, critical thinking, debate, general knowledge, world politics understanding, knowledge of different ecosystems around the planet

STEAM Team

Taking part in activities which combine STEAM subjects: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths. Sessions could include Lego challenges, constructing models, maker projects.

What kind of Student would enjoy this? All students from any year are welcome but especially pupils who are curious about how things work and who like to create things.

TEXTILES

Textiles Club

Textiles club for Year 7,8, and 9. Students can enjoy extending their textiles techniques, start your own new projects, continue working on school projects, create fashion designs or illustrations and even up cycle fashion in preparation for our annual Fashion Show at the end of the year.

Textiles Club is an enjoyable, creative way to explore art techniques and create garments and other accessories. Students will have the chance to experience a range of fashion and textile techniques including designing, painting, manipulating fabric, felt making and embellishing fabrics. The department has a range of excellent facilities including sewing machines, a range of dyes, sublimation printing and many more. Weekly workshops cover a range of processes for both beginners and experienced pupils.

Textiles GCSE Workshop

Textiles GCSE Workshop is for Years 10 and 11 to extend and enrich their learning, skills, and techniques for their coursework. Extra time and guidance to perfect your portfolio! There is extra focus on fashion design techniques, materials, and tools such as pattern cutting, adornment, accessories and illustration on fabrics and garments with consideration of sustainable materials, recycling, and ethical manufacture.



Ballet

Ballet Tuition in the ballet syllabi of the Royal Academy of Dance (paid activity)
Do you enjoy dance, music and performing? Dancers with previous experience and beginners are equally welcome. Ballet classes help to develop correct everyday posture, improving balance and coordination. Training requires a lengthened, vertical spine and square hips, and learning this stance increases awareness of the way you might stand, sit, or walk in daily life. Joining will help with expressive and performance skills, and self-confidence.

Bluestockings

Academic enrichment to stretch and challenge those students who may be considering an Oxbridge application. Sessions to date have been on topics as wide-ranging as the 'fake news' phenomenon and cryogenics; select committee reports on the housing crisis and medical ethics; great leaders in history and analysis of New Scientist articles. Students from Year 11 + and all subject specialisms are welcome to come.
Bluestockings will develop articulacy, aptitude in analysing unseen material, intellectual flexibility, an awareness of academic enrichment opportunities beyond Northwood College (lectures, journals, competitions), and a thirst for knowledge beyond the curriculum.

Book Club

Come and join us and get involved in reading, reviewing, and voting for the GDST Book Award during the Autumn and Spring terms, and 'Shadowing' the Carnegie Book Award in the Spring and Summer terms. We meet with book clubs from St Helen's and John Lyon in the summer term for a Carnegie afternoon. Students from all year groups are encouraged to attend. Book Club is a sociable group with no pressure to read more than is comfortable for you. Coming to Book Club will help develop an ability to work with others, critical skills, language skills, analytical/comparative skills, commitment and encourage the joy of reading a good book!



Board Games Club

Chess Club is for students of all years, ability, and interest. If you do not know how to play chess but always wanted to learn or you already understand the rules but want to knowingly accept or decline the Queen's Gambit or would like to be challenged by the best players in Northwood College each week, then come to Chess Club. Experienced players and novices are equally welcome. Playing chess is not only sociable you will also be developing your ability to work with others, commitment, concentration, resilience, resourcefulness, and skills of logic.

Chess

Chess Club is for students of all years, ability, and interest. If you do not know how to play chess but always wanted to learn or you already understand the rules but want to knowingly accept or decline the Queen's Gambit or would like to be challenged by the best players in Northwood College each week, then come to Chess Club. Experienced players and novices are equally welcome. Playing chess is not only sociable you will also be developing your ability to work with others, commitment, concentration, resilience, resourcefulness, and skills of logic.

Community Engagement Club

Community Engagement Club will give students the opportunity to get involved in Northwood community life. Students will decide what projects they are interested in and will execute these plans during the club time. Students in the past have enjoyed visiting local charities, exploring the local woods, visiting the library, getting to know local businesses, updating the notice boards around Northwood for the residents association, hosting afternoon tea for local residents, and helping educate the local community about topics that interest them. Do come along to Community Engagement Club and get involved in life outside of the Northwood College gates.



Competition Club

Competition Club is aimed at students who are working on competition entries who would like a quiet space to work on their projects. From creative writers and poets to travel enthusiasts and artists, all are welcome to come along.

Digital Heroes

Do you have a passion for coding, animation, and robotics?
Would you like to learn how to create storyboards, animate and bring to life your own characters? Come and be a Digital Hero!

You will have the opportunity to learn about the history of robotics, exploring the universe, fascinating world under the sea and learn about nature inspired robots. Digital Heroes will improve their knowledge of STEM while expanding abilities to problem solve and think logically. This is a popular sociable club where you will work together to solve challenges

Duke of Edinburgh

The DofE Award is a life-changing experience. A recognised mark of achievement; respected by employers. Students from Year 9 onwards can do a DofE programme at one of three progressive levels which, when successfully completed, leads to a Bronze, Silver, or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award.

The award involves 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.

Any young person can do their DofE – regardless of ability, gender, background, or location. Achieving an Award isn't a competition or about being first. It's all about setting personal challenges and pushing personal boundaries. They gain essential skills and attributes for work and life such as resilience, problem-solving, team-working, communication, and drive, enhancing CVs and Uni and job applications.



Economics and Business Surgery

Support for A Level Economics and Business students who are finding any element of the A Level Economics or Business a challenge. Come along with a topic area or a question you are finding difficult for one-to-one help. Develop persistence, independent learning and strive for quality.

The Essay Doctors

For Students who want assistance with their extended writing, giving an opportunity for 1 to 1 support and advice either in advance of submitting work or once it has already been marked. Get help with interpreting and responding to teacher feedback.

Students from all years are welcome - this is aimed at anybody who wants to refine or improve their essay writing skills and techniques and is keen to maximise their potential in those areas. The Essay Doctors will empower you to think collaboratively, develop your initiative, have persistence, communicate with clarity, approach your work with reflectiveness and strive for quality.





EPQ Surgery

An EPQ will help you develop a useful range of extra study skills, helping prepare for the demands of university work. It is valued by higher education institutions as it demonstrates commitment, discipline, and organisation. Come along to this support surgery for students who are completing the EPQ and want a quiet space to focus on their project.

FemSoc

FemSoc is a student run feminist society which aims to educate and engage students to learn about topics surrounding gender and equality. Come along to if you are interested in debate, politics, philosophy and ethics, psychology or if you are interested in discussing feminism and gender equality in general.

Foreign Film Society

An exploration for Sixth Formers of some of the best foreign-language films with subtitles. The society meets to discuss thought-provoking films and the international topics, themes, and issues it raises. Film society is the opportunity to enhance your comprehension of your chosen language and develop linguistic skills while meeting with friends who share your love of foreign film.

GDST LEAD

The Leadership Enterprise Advanced Diploma (LEAD) is designed to encourage Sixth Formers to create real change for the future. In this club, we will be raising money and awareness for a charity through the creation of an innovative business. Elements of the programme are provided in partnership with LSE Generate, the entrepreneurial arm of the London School of Economics and Political Sciences (LSE).



Geography Club

Geography Club aims to enrich pupil's geographical knowledge through discussion, games, and quizzes. The club allows geography enthusiasts to learn more about the world around us, using atlases, online maps, and TV shows like Blue Planet.

Gomoku Club

Join the club: unleash your inner strategist! Are you a fan of strategy games? Do you love outsmarting your opponents in a battle of wits? Then the Gomoku Club is the perfect place for you! What is Gomoku Club? Gomoku Club is an ancient board game where the aim is simple but the strategy is deep. Connect five of your stones in a row before your opponent does. Sounds easy? Think again!

Horizons

Autumn Term: Academic Lecture Series

Spring Term: Careers Lectures and Workshop Series

Summer Term: Events Series





Knitting Club

If you want to learn how to knit or brush up on your skills joining knitting club is an ideal place to do it.

Knitting is a very sociable activity as it lets you talk whilst you work, and a knitting club gives everyone a reason to get together on a regular basis. Knitting has great benefits other than filling your time with an enjoyable hobby. The rhythmic repetition you experience switches your mind off from the everyday stuff, helping you to de-stress and relax. Sharing your skills or learning and improving your abilities with others is a brilliant way to make friends. Knitting for yourself or others is a satisfying way of using your talents. Giving something you've made is a great good feel factor.

So, if you're passionate about knitting why not share your skills or get together to learn more and have fun at the same time by joining knitting club?

LAMDA Speech and Drama

LAMDA exams are about achievement – recognising and rewarding the endeavours of each individual – but they are also about empowerment. Our ultimate aim is to provide all people with the opportunity to develop the life skills they need to be a success: attributes such as self-confidence and the ability to communicate clearly and present ideas.

At the heart of LAMDA examinations is the recognition that the qualifications are for everyone. Across the globe, the examinations unite learners of all ages, abilities, backgrounds, and cultures in enthusiasm for the English language and a desire to develop skills for life.

LAMDA's performance examinations use drama to develop self-confidence, physical presence, and a strong speaking voice.



Model United Nations

Are you interested in debate, public speaking, current affairs, politics, and international relations? Do you want to learn about how the UN works? Would you like to Research countries' foreign policies and current affairs or write resolutions on real-world issues. Many of today's leaders in law, government, business, and the arts – including at the UN itself – participated in Model UN as students.

The United Nations Model UN Programme aims to build and maintain strong links between the UN and Model UN participants across the globe. It does that through guides and workshops, which teach students how to make their simulations more accurate; by visiting Model UN conferences and sharing first-hand knowledge of what the actual UN is like; and through encouraging Model UN clubs to take real action to support UN values and the Sustainable Development Goals.

UN teaches participants skills like research, public speaking, debating, and writing skills, in addition to critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership.

Touch Typing

Year 7 Touch typing online club, you can practise at your own pace.

We are all using devices and typing every day. Learning to type properly improves your productivity and wellbeing. Enhances your typing speed and typing accuracy. Enhances spelling accuracy. Enhances concentration and mental focus.

No previous knowledge/experience required. You will develop a skill that will save you time, promote manual dexterity, significantly improve your typing speed and eliminate errors.



Quiet Wellbeing Club

If you are looking for a bit of peace and quiet to partake in your favourite hobbies, then look no further! Quiet wellbeing club is intended to be a quiet space where you can get on with activities independently such as reading, crocheting, or drawing, to partake in some self-care and improve your mental wellbeing.

Wellbeing Wednesday

Every Wednesday lunchtime we hold a 'Wellbeing Wednesday Club', where students from all year groups are welcome to drop-in and take part in a range of fun activities on offer, including craft and bookmark making, origami, crosswords, puzzles, and colouring in. Each week there is a different theme, often reflecting national awareness days, such as International Women's Day or National Pet Month, as well as national holidays and the changing seasons. Wellbeing Wednesday Club is a great way for students to relax, connect with each other and get creative.





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