

THE BOLSOVER SCHOOL

Nothing but the best



CurriculumPlus

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An Introduction to Curriculum*Plus*

At The Bolsover School, we firmly believe that student life is about more than attending lessons and achieving academic success. In fact, it should extend far beyond this, allowing students to take the opportunity to experience new activities, developing skills and interests for life.

We want all of our students to leave The Bolsover School having experienced as many enriching opportunities and experiences as possible, in order for them to become well rounded individuals with a variety of interests and hobbies, in addition to a comprehensive academic experience.

We have therefore developed an extensive offer of Curriculum*Plus* activities that pupils can participate in on a weekly basis and we would encourage each and every student to try to attend at least one of the activities outlined in this Curriculum*Plus* guide.

We would appreciate it if you could take the time to go through the activities outlined as part of the Curriculum*Plus* programme and discuss the options available to them. Many of the activities take place during break and lunchtime and so are easily accessible. For any after school activities, we also offer a free mini bus service on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and places can be booked at student services, no later than the start of lunchtime on the day the late bus is required. The after school activities all finish at 4pm and the late bus departs at 4.15pm.

Please note, as the year progresses, more activities will be added and some may change so please listen out for any updates from your form tutor.

If you have any queries or questions, please contact Mr Topley.

Arts Award

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Askham |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key Stage 3 (Year 7s and 8s) |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Every Wednesday 14:55 – 15:55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | Students have to sign up to this award, as there is a moderation fee. Please come and speak to Miss Askham if you would like to do this award. |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Arts Award is a nationally recognised award, which is a brilliant chance for students to develop their creative arts skills alongside vital life skills such as self-confidence, communication and leadership, whilst taking part in a fun, creative range of activities.

Throughout the award students will:

- Take part in arts activities and develop new skills
- Attend and review arts events in the local area
- Research artists who inspire them
- Develop their communication and leadership skills by passing on their art skills to other people.

Arts Award is for anyone who enjoys art, music, dance, drama, textiles, or anything to do with the Arts. You make your own path and learn new skills that you want to achieve. Each year there are 3 trips to various arts establishments around the local area. Last year we visited the Harley Gallery in Worksop, Kelham Island Museum in Sheffield and Barrowhill Roundhouse in Chesterfield.

Book Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Gillian |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | All year groups welcome |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Monday lunchtime |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | YG2 and the library |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Do you have a passion for a publishing? A burning desire for books? Are you nutty about novels? Then this club is for you.

We will meet every week to discuss our all-time favourite books and try to convince each other to share in our treasured tales. We will write book reviews to help steer others through the difficult task of choosing their next book. We will track national competitions and take part in local, county and national events.

But mainly, we will share our love of the written word.

Fiction, non-fiction, poetry, graphic novels... whatever your interest, we will share your passion. So join us on a journey of exploring new books and cherishing old favourites.



Choir

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Stacey |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key stage 3 and 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday lunchtime |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

It's a proven fact that singing can have amazing effects on your well-being! Come and join The Bolsover school choir....and that invitation goes out to staff as well....



Creative Space

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Hallam Mr Stacey |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 and KS4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday after school |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum^{Plus} ACTIVITY

Creative Space is an opportunity for students to explore the act of composing music. Whether you are interested in exploring the process of songwriting, enjoy poetry, or consider writing raps in your spare time; this session is a unique opportunity to hone these skills and showcase your talents. Sessions may include looking at song lyrics which resonate with us as we start to unpick aspects which make their songs so effective.

Are you interested in composing backing tracks for songs rather than writing lyrics yourself? *Creative Space* will aim to assist you in looking at this process and having a go yourself. Come along on a Thursday and let's see the talent that students at The Bolsover School have to offer.

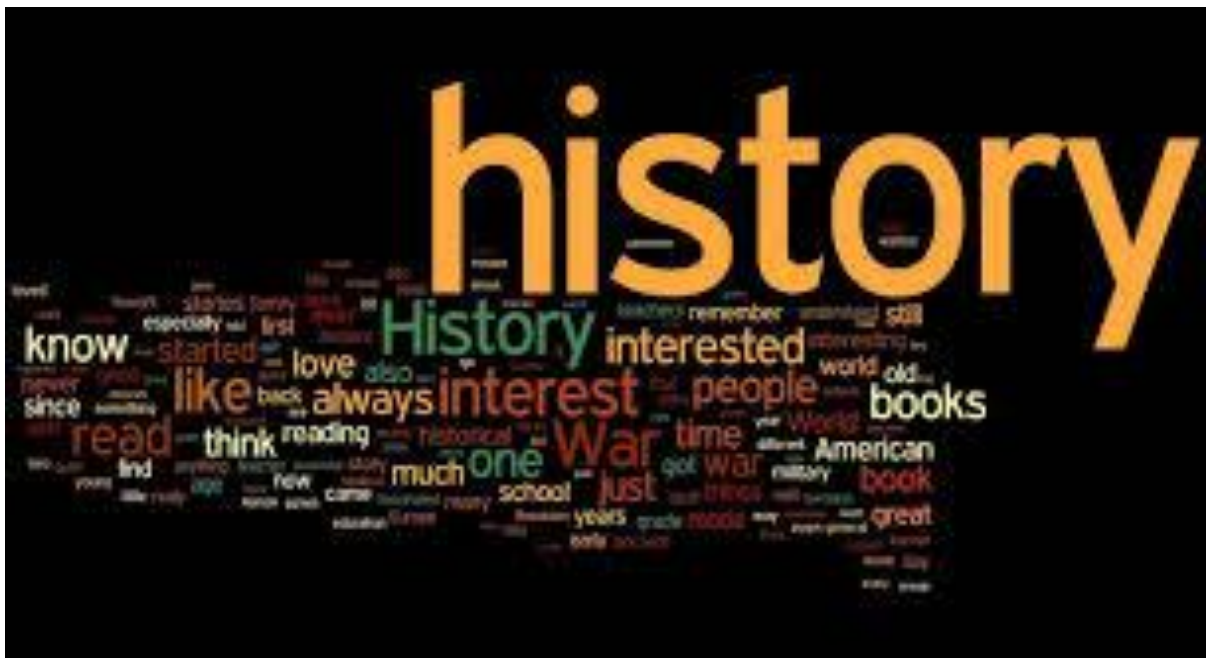


History Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Wright/ Miss Cartwright |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS4 (years 9 – 11) |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday 3 – 4pm Tuesday lunch (week 2) 12.35 – 12.55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF11 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | N/A |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Additional support for KS4 History students. This support can be to develop your knowledge and understanding, to complete homework, catch up on any missed work or to support your revision.



Introduction to Photography

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Askham |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Monday 3pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Art GF2 (Meeting point for each session) |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | TBC |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

This class is aimed at beginners in:

Photography

Photoshop

Learning the basics of Photography and Digital photography, Photoshop workshop and image manipulation.

Activities will be tailored to what the pupils want to study.



Dungeons and Dragons

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Sear |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Open to All |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday Lunchtimes |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF1 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 8 |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Dungeons and Dragons is the storytelling roleplaying game that has over 13 million players worldwide. It has recently become even more popular due to its feature in Stranger Things.

When playing D&D you and your friends tell a story together, guiding your heroes through quests for treasure, battles with deadly foes, daring rescues, courtly intrigue, and much more. It gives you the opportunity to be as creative as you want, designing a character and guiding it through the world you create.

There is no need to have any experience playing to join in, just some creative enthusiasm!

To read more about the game, visit:

<https://dnd.wizards.com/>



Young Enterprise

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr McPhillips / Mr Roberts |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Any KS3 student with an interest in making money |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday's 3-4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | PG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 15 students |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

This is for all budding entrepreneurs who fancy a go at running a business.

Are you inventive, creative and forward thinking?

We would like a group of committed students to take part in a Young Enterprise venture called 'tenner' where you will try to create a business using real money and see if you can make a profit. All profit goes to charity (you can't keep it sadly!)

You will learn valuable business skills that would be perfect if you are studying business studies or if you are considering choosing it for their GCSE options.



Food For Thought

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Crossley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Week 1 – KS3 Week 2 – KS4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | KS3 – Homework drop in N/a Project workshops - 15 KS4 – N/a |

DETAILS OF CurriculumPlus ACTIVITY

KS3 Food

This is a superb opportunity to gain additional support with completing Food homework and further develop your understanding of Food Preparation and Nutrition. The lessons build a solid foundation for GCSE; after school you can pursue an area that interests you or take on a project of your choice. E.g. You might always have wanted to make a product but not had the chance.

So bring your ideas and “let’s see what we can achieve!”

KS4 Food

Want to reach your full potential in Food Preparation and Nutrition!

These sessions will enable you to improve your grade and add the fine detail to your controlled assessment tasks, which are worth 50% of your final grade.

You can ask questions regarding the specific topics, catch up classwork or gain extra support with homework.

They are tailor made to suit your individual needs.

I look forward to seeing you, “let’s see what we can achieve!”



French Conversation Café

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Mitchell |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | 11B1 French |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday week 1 3-4pm Thursday week 2 3-4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG1 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

The week 1 session is aimed at high ability French students looking to take the Higher Tier exam and possibly looking to study French at A'level in the future (though this is not essential).

French conversation café week 2 – come and join us for “les gâteaux” and spontaneous conversational French. French ‘bake-off’ style contributions to the group are welcome but not essential. We will talk about all things weird and wonderful; no topic is off limits. However, a commitment to “parlez français” is essential. ☺



Further Maths Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Davies |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Year 11 – invite only |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday – 3pm-4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Room BF2 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | Less than 10 |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Students will be invited to attend GCSE Further Maths club. This is a course to bridge the gap between GCSE and A-level. Topics include domain and range, matrices and differentiation.

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GCSE Art Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Richmond & Miss Askham |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key Stage 4 (GCSE Art Students in years 9-11) |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesdays – 14:55 – 15:55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GF2 – LAS students GF3 – ARI students |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 30 students maximum |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

An opportunity to come to the Art rooms to work on individual projects and portfolios with full access to materials and resources.

During these sessions you will be able to receive additional support and guidance from your Art teachers where required.

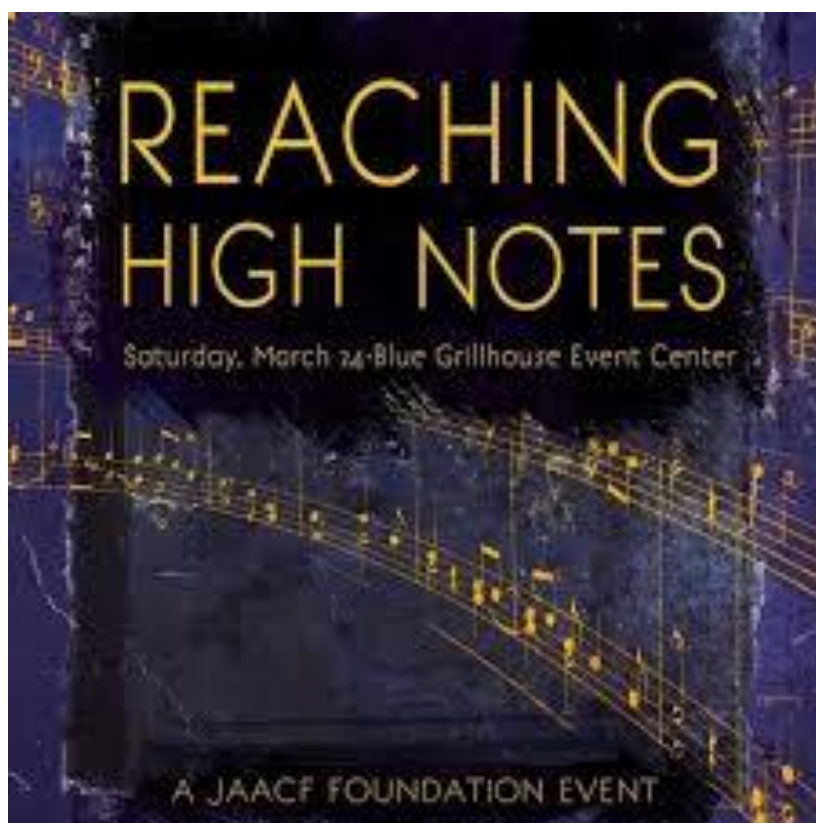


GCSE Music – Reaching the High Notes

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Stacey |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key stage 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday after school |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | Available for all GCSE music students |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

This session is aimed at extending the classroom sessions and getting more out of your GCSE studies. Extra time to explore the pieces in more detail, catch up with homework or work on your compositions. This extra time is precious, use it!



History Film Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Wright/ Miss Cartwright |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 – most of the time KS4 – all of the time We will advertise the films on a half termly basis and will make it clear if there are age restrictions. |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday 3 – 3.55pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF11 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 30 – limited by classroom |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

The aim of the club is to show films/ documentaries which are focussed on historical events.

These will be on a range of topics – some of which we will already cover in school. There will be the opportunity for students to suggest films/ suggest topics.

This is great chance for you to find out about historical topics that you are interested in. Please let Mrs Wright (BF11) or Miss Cartwright (BF1) know if you have any ideas for our first film.



KS3 Art Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Richmond |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key Stage 3 (Years 7 & 8) |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Mondays – 14:55 – 15:55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GF3 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 30 students maximum |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Really love Art?

Want to build up an impressive range of new creative skills?

...Then Key Stage 3 Art Club is for you!

There will be different themed projects throughout the year with opportunities to develop your artistic techniques, knowledge and confidence by working with a range of different mediums such as paint, pastels, inks and clay.



Keyboard Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Stacey |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key stage 3 and 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday lunchtime |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

If you enjoy the keyboard, then come down to Music on a Wednesday lunchtime to learn new pieces and develop your keyboard skills.



Maths Club – Year 7 to 10

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Yousuf / Mr Mercer |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Year 7-10 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday 3pm to 4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | PF4/PF5/PG1/PG2 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

This session will be aimed at students who are wanting extra support in maths, time to finish homework or to be stretched and challenged with new learning.



MFL Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Elliott |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Any |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Friday lunchtime with the potential to move after School if more time is needed. |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG2 (Miss Elliott) |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 32 desk spaces however we could borrow chairs from elsewhere and work in groups, not a problem. |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Lunchtime MFL club is open to all languages and all ages. This year we are going to take part in a ‘Languages Challenge’ by Routes into Languages.

The Languages Challenge was created to support and reward pupils who love languages and want to use them creatively outside the classroom. Pupils complete a series of different activities, recording the evidence. On successful completion of the Languages Challenge with 100 points, you will receive a certificate.

This is a great opportunity to share ideas as linguists and develop your language learning abilities.



Murder Mystery Night

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Burrows |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Year 7 - 11 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday after school (Once a half term) |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | YF4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 15 students |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Students will be given a description of a murder mystery and are presented with clues. There will be a table with real clues on, there will be interviews from “witnesses” and “suspects”. Students can think of questions to ask the suspects.

Information sheets based upon poems are provided and working in small groups, you will try to find more clues within. The students then need to investigate who they think the murder is. The winning table will win sweets and achievement points.



Music Open Room

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Stacey |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key stage 3 and 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Monday lunchtimes |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Whether it be a space to complete your homework, continue with your classwork or just play on the keyboards come on down to GG4 and Mr Stacey will be on hand to help out with anything you would like to do!



Music Practice Rooms

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Stacey |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key stage 3 and 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Monday – Thursday lunchtimes |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Music practice rooms |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 5 people per practice, 2 bookable slots over dinner. |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

There is nothing like getting together with your friends and making music. Our practice rooms are the perfect place to do this. Come down, book a room and make some music!



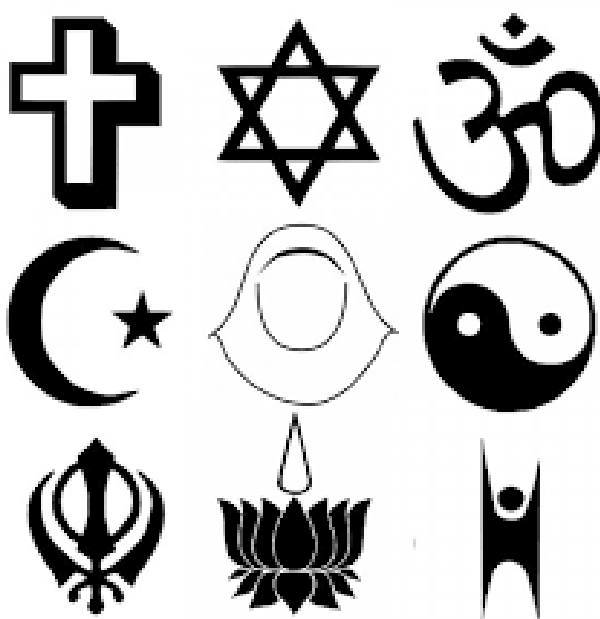
RE in the Wider World

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Power |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 Week1 KS4 Week 2 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF5 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | n/a |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

A chance to watch films or documentaries that cover moral issues or religions that could be mentioned but not necessarily covered in depth in RE.

Suggestions welcome!



RE Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Power |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y9 and Y10 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | TBC |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF3 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | n/a |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Additional sessions to convert the short course RE GCSE to the full course CMi GCSE.

All of Y9 and Y10 currently study the short course RE GCSE – this is an opportunity to ‘top up’ the short course and convert it to a full course GCSE in addition to the ones being studied.



Space Exploration

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Sear |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Open to All |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursdays afterschool 14:55- 15:55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RG8 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | None |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

If you have a passion for space exploration that extends beyond the Physics classroom, this is the Curriculum+ session for you.

Each week will be focused on the design and launch of space craft using the simulator Kerbal Space Programme.

If design is your passion you can focus on building a space station in the orbit of a distant planet. Or perhaps test your piloting skills trying to land a shuttle on a giant comet. Whatever role you have you will be a key member of the Bolsover Space Programme!

Beyond the simulator you can get advice on careers in physics and space related industries, as well as enjoying some space based films.



Talking Balls

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Crespin |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | All |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Every Tuesday at first, more if it proves popular. Before school, 8 til 8:20 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Basketball Courts |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Talking balls

A chance for boys (and girls) of any year to very informally pass a football about, demonstrate keepy-uppy skills, and talk in a relaxed setting about anything that might be bothering them, or they are concerned about or curious about.



Wind Band

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Stacey |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Key stage 3 and 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Friday lunchtime |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | Must be able to play a woodwind or brass instrument |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

If you play a Woodwind or Brass instrument, then we want you at wind band! Come and see Mr Stacey.

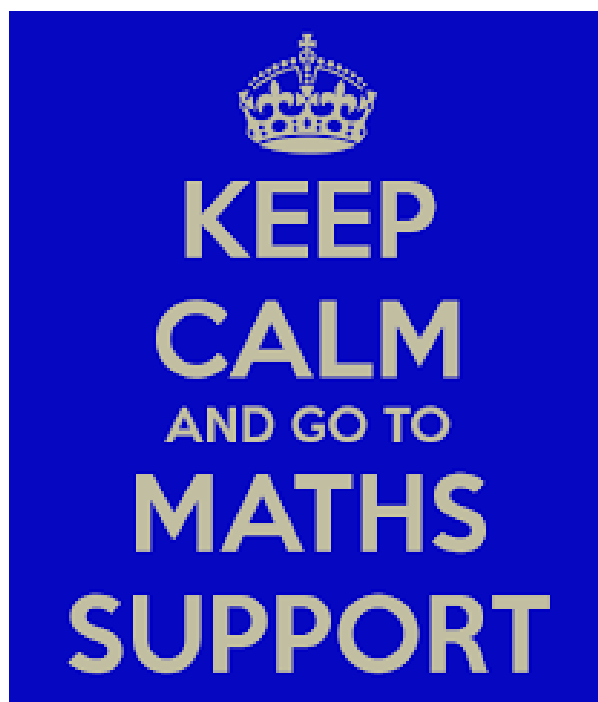


Year 11 Maths Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Cordon / Mrs Ellis / Mr Squires |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Year 11 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday 3pm to 4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | PF1/PF2/PF3 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

All students from year 11 are invited to attend this session. This will be an opportunity for students to revise and receive additional support in their learning. Students will also be able to use this time to fill gaps in their learning.



STEM Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Basford |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Year 7 and 8 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday week 1, 3pm to 4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF1 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Through investigative practical activities, pupils will research factors affecting a problem. Pupils will develop their own questions and practical skills and over an 8 week period, work towards completing a full write up. If successful, pupils will be eligible to receive a bronze CREST award.



Y11 English Literature

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Knowles |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y11 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday week 1 lunchtime |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | YF2 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | Suitable for students aiming for a grade 7-9 in English Literature |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

These lunchtime sessions will focus on the key literature texts studied at GCSE, but will go beyond the normal classroom sessions. Step outside the texts and think about what drove the writers to produce these texts in the first place. Refine what YOU think about each text, and use this to create your own bank of thesis-style statements.



The Sewing Bee

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Harrison |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y7 - Y11 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday 3.00pm – 4.00pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF7 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Are you creative? Are you interested in working with fabric? If so, come to the 'Sewing Bee' session. You will work with a variety of materials and learn a wide range of techniques that are used for decoration within the world of textiles. You will also learn how to use a sewing machine. Come and put your creative talent to good use!



Dance and Choreography

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Reakes |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y7, 8 & 9 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday, 3.00-4.00pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | D&D Studio |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

This session is for students who would like to choreograph and rehearse dances.



KS4 Drama Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Reakes |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS4 Drama GCSE Students |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday, 3.00-4.00pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | D&D Studio |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Rehearsals and help with GCSE written work.



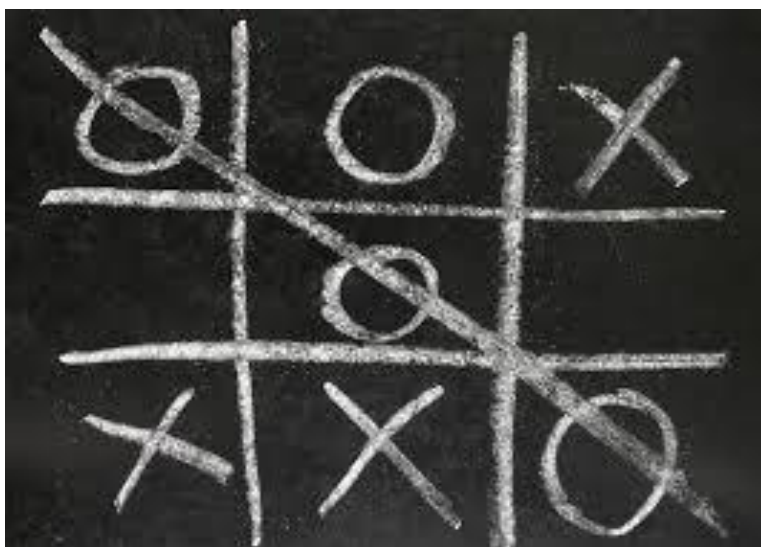
School Drama Production

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Burrows |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y7, 8 & 9 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday, 3.00-4.00pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | D&D Studio |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Noughts and Crosses is a play about an electrifying, bittersweet love story set in a society divided by racial bigotry and a world rocked by terrorism.

We shall be performing Noughts & Crosses after Easter. During rehearsals on Wednesdays Miss Burrows will help students decide how to perform the play, including how to stage scenes with explosions and hangings.



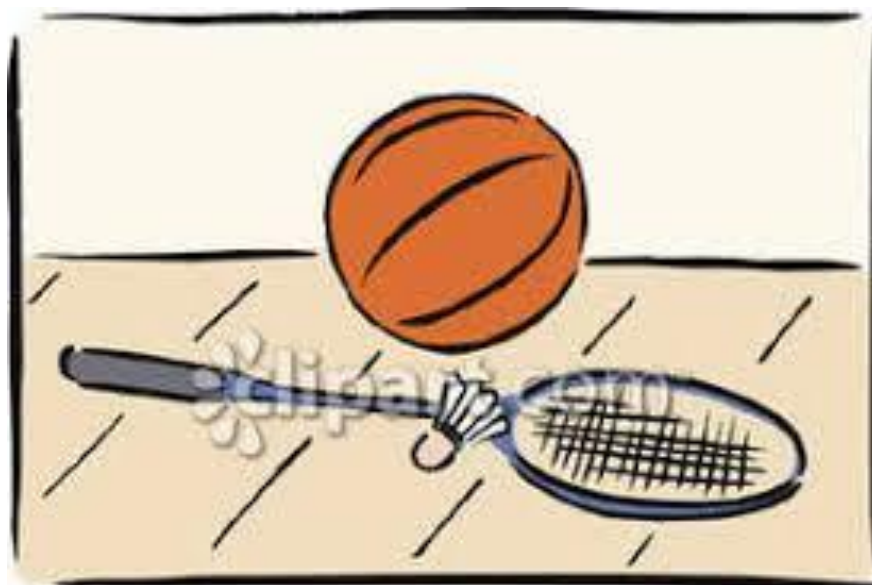
Badminton and Basketball

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Ruddach |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y7/8/9 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursdays - 14.55-15.55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Sports Hall |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Badminton and Basketball Club

- NOTE – This club will run until October half-term. After this time, the activities offered will change.



Netball

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | AOW |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | All years |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesdays - 14.55-15.55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Sports Hall |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Netball Club

- NOTE – This club will run until October half-term. After this time, the activities offered will change.



Boys Football

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Pemberton |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y7/8/9 Boys |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesdays - 14.55-15.55 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Astro-turf |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Boys Football Club

- **NOTE – This club will run until October half-term. After this time, the activities offered will change.**



Fitness Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Lyne |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | All years |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesdays - 14.55-15.45 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Fitness Suite |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Fitness Club

- **NOTE – This club will run until October half-term. After this time, the activities offered will change.**



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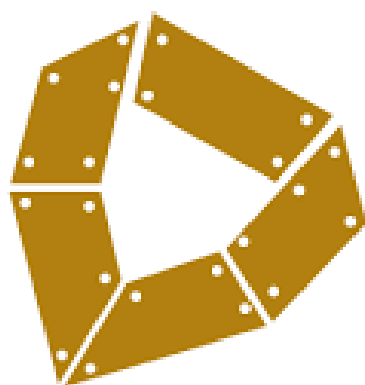
GEMS

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Bevan |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Girls from any year group |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday After School |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

From Rosalind Franklin to Kathleen Lonsdale, some of the best and most influential scientific discoveries have been made by female scientists. In GEMS club, we will work as a team and with other GEMS clubs around the world to explore the world of science and to think critically, logically and sceptically about different theories and discoveries. We will plan and conduct our own investigations into things which matter to you and through this, hope to have a club filled with the scientists of tomorrow.

Please note, this session is for female pupils



GEMS
GIRLS EXCELLING IN MATH AND SCIENCE

KS3 Science Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Topley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y7 – Y9 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday week 2, 3pm – 4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF8 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Struggling with homework?

Not understood something in a lesson?

Want more information on a topic?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then this session is for you.

Mr Topley will welcome anyone from years 7 through to 9 to help and support you in any way you feel is of benefit in order to maximise your achievements in science.



KS4 Science Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Topley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y10 and Y11 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday week 1, 3pm – 4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF8 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | NA |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Struggling with homework?

Not understood something in a lesson?

Want more information on a topic?

Not sure how to answer questions from GCSE exams?

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then this session is for you.

Mr Topley will welcome anyone from years 10 and 11 to help and support you in any way you feel is of benefit in order to maximise your achievements in science.

Science is
EVIDENCE
not opinion

Spanish with Tapas

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Anderson |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Y11 Spanish only |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday week 2, 3pm – 4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | GG3 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Conversational Spanish with tapas. A chance to build confidence and improve your Spanish without pressure with Spanish music and food.

talking tapas

SPANISH CULTURE
& CONVERSATION



Writing Ninjas

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Higham |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | All years |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Mondays 3:00 – 4:00 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | YF4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Writing Ninjas.

Writing for fun. No pressure.

We enter writing competitions.

We sometimes discuss and practise different aspects of writing. E.g. creating characters, show but don't tell etc.

Some students finish or work on English homework.



Computing Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | ADO /SRO |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | After school (Tuesday 3-4) |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | PG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 20 |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

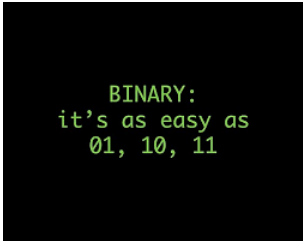
Do you want to learn basic and/or more advance coding using HTML and Python?

Have you ever wondered what coding is all about or want to learn a new language?

There is an opportunity for all KS3 students to get involved in coding. On a basic level, coding is what we use to build and run websites, apps, video games, and more. Learning to code is like learning how to speak and write in a computer's language.

Students will have the opportunity to learn new things or develop their existing skills.

So, if you want to build your own computer game, website, or code, come along and give it a go!



BINARY:
it's as easy as
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Debate Society

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs A Lyne Mrs D Crossley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 & 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday 3pm - Week 2 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | YF2 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Join the **Debate Society** if you want to:

- Become more politically & socially aware of current affairs
- Improve your confidence
- Become a critical thinker
- Articulate your thoughts
- Develop effective debating techniques
- Think on your feet
- Resolve conflict
- Show empathy
- Construct meaning out of complex situations
- Improve your communication skills



"It is better to
debate a question
without settling it
than to settle a question
without debating it."

- Joseph Joubert
(1754-1824)
French Moralist & Essayist

Cooking Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Brown |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | Year 7/8 by invite only |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday 3pm until 4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RG4 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

This activity is purely a fun activity aimed at students who normally don't have the opportunity to cook.

We make fairly simple products that are enjoyable to make and not normally cooked in school. The focus is enjoyment whilst building confidence and independence. The club runs for 4 weeks every term



KS4 Geography Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | ABA, KEV, SWO |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday 3pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF5 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Take the opportunity to work with a Geography teacher on exam skills and techniques. Review the topics you feel you need support with. Boost your grade!



Geography Documentary Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | ABA, KEV, SWO |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 and KS4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday 3pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF5-7 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

From David Attenborough to Sue Perkins, tour the world through a series of documentaries. From the rainforests of the tropics to the rivers in the mountains. There may be some mindfulness craft activities to do too.



SEN Homework Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs S Blizzard |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | All |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Various |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF8 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF *CurriculumPlus* ACTIVITY

SEN Homework Support for those students who require it. The sessions are throughout the week as indicated below:

Mrs Lucas: Tuesday after school

Mrs Hodkin: Wednesday after school

Mrs Blizzard: Thursday after school



Need
Homework
Help?

Pinglish

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Gil-Sobek |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3/ Year 7-8 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday 3pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | BF11 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Students will be introduced into the secrets of the Polish language step by step. The main source of information will be the textbook written only in Polish to immerse them in the new language straight away. Well thought-out structure of dialogues and texts, where the characters explain individual words and phrases as well as excellent graphics illustrating texts and exercises make the learner quickly take up the challenge of solely using the Polish language in the class. Grammar problems introduced exclusively in context, clear and structured tables as well as a variety of exercises will allow the student to acquire practical aspects of the difficult Polish grammar. Dialogues and communication exercises are proposed instead of tedious inflection.

Dialogues and texts which I am going to use are written in a living language that is used daily by children and teenagers. A large number of recordings make one familiar with the natural sound of Polish and make it easier to master the difficult art of pronunciation. Diverse exercises for the development of unobstructed Polish communication skill bring students into a world close to young people. Additionally, elements of Polish culture are interwoven into the presented texts, thanks to which students naturally gain basic knowledge about Poland.



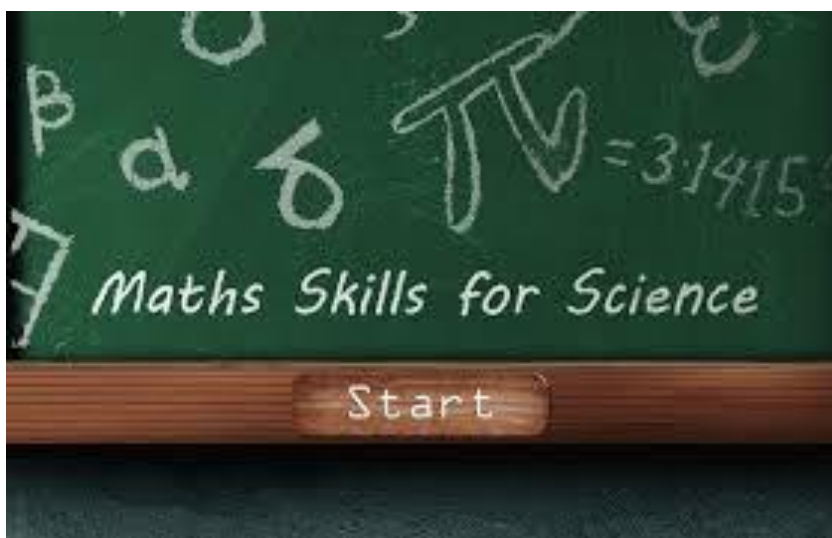
Maths for Science

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mrs Lickley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Week 1 Wed 3-4pm Week 2 Tue morning – 8am – 8.25am |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF2 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF Curriculum*Plus* ACTIVITY

Maths for Science

- Units of measurement and unit conversion
- Interpreting graphs
- Biology calculations
- Chemical formulae and equations.
- Chemistry calculations – moles, reacting masses, titration calculations etc.
- Physics Calculations



Science Fact or Fiction?

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Basford |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | 3 or 4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Tuesday 3-4 |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF1 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | 20-30 |

DETAILS OF CURRICULUM + ACTIVITY

Science of TV and Films. We will watch scenes / films in whole then discuss the science behind these. The films will need to be chosen by Mr Basford however if we have a consistent group of the same pupils attend I will open this out to students to decide what they would like to discuss. Obviously this will depend upon availability of the film and suitability for age groups etc.

SCIENCE 
FACT OR FICTION?

Science Required Practical Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Baddeley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday wk1 3-4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Room RF5 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF CURRICULUM + ACTIVITY

Require Practical Support

We will look at all of the required practical tasks for GCSE science. The sessions will include:

- Scientific theory/ ideas behind the practical
- Scientific practical skills
- Carrying out the experiments

These sessions are open to both combined and triple students.



Board Game Club

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Miss Baddeley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS3 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday lunch |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | Science block – room to be confirmed |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

DETAILS OF CURRICULUM + ACTIVITY

Board game club

Are you competitive and need to win!! Come along to the board game club on Thursday lunch times to compete against your peers. We will have a range of different games to play and a chance to design your own game.



Science Past Papers

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Robinson |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | KS4 |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Thursday Week 2, 3pm-4pm |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF3 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |

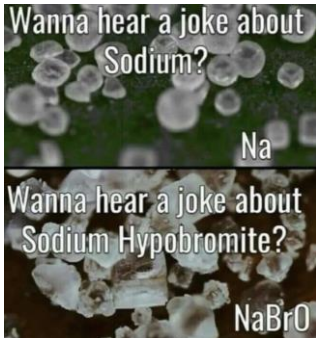
DETAILS OF CURRICULUM + ACTIVITY

Become a Science past paper professional!

Unlock the skills to become an expert at interpreting and answering exam style questions. Mr Robinson will cover a range of key skills to help you build confidence in tackling your science exam papers.

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Science Homework Support

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| STAFF MEMBER RUNNING ACTIVITY | Mr Topley |
| YEAR OR KEY STAGE SUITABLE FOR | All welcome |
| DAY AND TIME OF ACTIVITY | Wednesday Lunch |
| LOCATION OF ACTIVITY | RF8 |
| ACTIVITY LIMIT (IF APPLICABLE) | |
| DETAILS OF CURRICULUM + ACTIVITY Not had time to do your homework? Need help with homework? At risk of detention because your homework is not complete? If the answer to any of these questions is yes, then science homework support is for you. Every Wednesday lunch, Mr Topley will be available to supervise or help you with your science homework to ensure that you understand the work you are doing and helping to keep down your behaviour points and detentions.  | |

| Week 2 | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| KS3 | Before School | | Talking balls | | | |
| | Break | | | | | |
| | Lunch | Book club Music open room Music practice rooms | Music practice rooms SEN homework support | Dungeons and dragons Keyboard club Music practice rooms SEN homework support | Choir Music practice rooms SEN homework support | MFL club Wind band |
| | After School | Introduction to photography KS3 art club Writing ninjas | Young enterprise Maths club Sewing bee Netball Boys football Computing club Pinglish | Arts award History film club Fitness club KS3 science support Geography documentary club | Creative space Murder mystery night Space exploration Dance and choreography Badminton and basketball GEMS Debate society Cooking club | |
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| KS4 | Before School | | Talking balls Math's for SSS | | | |
| | Break | | | | | |
| | Lunch | Book club Music open room Music practice rooms | History support Maths club Music practice rooms SEN homework support | Dungeons and dragons Keyboard club Music practice rooms SEN homework support | Choir Music practice rooms SEN homework support | MFL club Wind band |
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