



BIRKENHEAD  
SCHOOL



Seniors Co-Curricular  
& Academic Enrichment  
2026-7



# Sport

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|---------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Monday</b> | 7.15-8.00am  | Gym & CV         | UTS Strength & Conditioning |                                         |
|               | 12.40-1.10pm | Gym & CV         |                             | Boys & Girls<br>Years 10 - Sixth Form   |
|               |              | Sports Hall      | Lacrosse                    | Girls Years 9 - Sixth Form              |
|               | 3.50-5.00pm  | Gym & CV         | UTS Strength & Conditioning |                                         |
|               |              | Sports Hall      | Netball                     | Girls Years 9 & 10                      |
|               |              | School Field     | Lacrosse                    | Girls Years 7 & 8                       |
|               |              | McAllester Field | Rugby                       | Year 7 Rugby<br>Year 9<br>Year 10 Rugby |
|               |              | McAllester Astro | Hockey                      | Boys Years 10 - Sixth Form              |

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| <b>Tuesday</b> | 12.40-1.10pm | Sports Hall      | Cricket | Start in November<br>Year 7           |
|                | 12.40-1.10pm | Gym & CV         |         | Boys & Girls<br>Years 10 - Sixth Form |
|                | 3.50-5.00pm  | Sports Hall      | Netball | Girls Year 11 - Sixth Form            |
|                |              | McAllester Field | Rugby   | Year 8 Rugby<br>Senior Rugby          |
|                |              | McAllester Astro | Hockey  | Girls Year 9 - Sixth Form             |

# Sport (continued)

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| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12.40-1.10pm | Gym & CV         |                             | Boys & Girls<br>Years 10 - Sixth Form |
|                  | 3.50-5.00pm  | Gym & CV         | UTS Strength & Conditioning |                                       |
|                  |              | Sports Hall      | Cricket Dev                 | From November                         |
|                  |              | McAllester Field | Rugby                       | Boys<br>Years 7 / Year 9 / Year 10    |
|                  |              | McAllester Astro | Hockey                      | Girls<br>Years 7 & 8                  |
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| <b>Thursday</b> | 7.15-8.00    | Sports Hall      | Cricket       | Start in November                     |
|                 | 12.40-1.10pm | Gym & CV         |               | Boys & Girls<br>Years 10 - Sixth Form |
|                 | 3.50-5.00pm  | Gym & CV         |               | Boys & Girls<br>Years 10 - Sixth Form |
|                 |              | Sports Hall      | Girls Netball | Girls Years 7 & 8                     |
|                 |              | School Field     | Lacrosse      | Girls Year 9 - Sixth Form             |
|                 |              | McAllester Field | Rugby         | Senior Rugby<br>Year 8                |
|                 |              | McAllester Astro | Hockey        | Boys<br>Years 8 - 9                   |
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# Sport (continued)

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| Friday | 7.15-8.00am  | Sports Hall  | Cricket      | Starts November                       |
|        | 12.40-1.10pm | Squash Court | Table Tennis |                                       |
|        |              | Sports Hall  | Lacrosse     | Girls<br>Years 7 & 8                  |
|        | 3.50-5.00pm  | Gym & CV     |              | Boys & Girls<br>Years 10 - Sixth Form |
|        |              | Sports Hall  | Badminton    | Boys & Girls<br>Year 7 - Sixth Form   |

Cricket 1:1 Sessions are available from the Lent term. Please speak to Mr Taylor, Director of Sport for further information and details.

## Sport Tours

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|-----------|---------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| July 2027 | 14 Days | Barbados / St Lucia | Cricket / Netball      | International |
| July 2028 | 14 Days | To be Confirmed     | Rugby / (Lacrosse TBC) | International |
| July 2029 | 14 Days | South Africa        | Hockey / Netball       | International |



# Music

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| Monday          | 1.10-1.40pm | <b>Senior Choir</b><br>All students - Years 7 to Upper Sixth<br>All vocal ranges welcomed | Music Rehearsal Studio | Mrs Coleman<br>Mrs Keighren | An opportunity to rehearse and perform songs in a range of styles, mostly in 3 or 4 part harmony.                                                                                                                                    |
|                 | 4.00-5.00pm | <b>Senior Orchestra</b><br>Years 7 to Upper Sixth<br>Grade 3 standard upwards             | Music Rehearsal Studio | Mrs Hunter                  | Orchestral repertoire including classical, pop and film music.<br><br>Woodwind, brass, bowed strings and percussion.                                                                                                                 |
|                 | 4.00-5.00pm | <b>Junior Orchestra</b><br>Years 5 to 9<br><br>Grade 1-3 standard                         | Keyboard Lab           | Mrs Thomas                  | Intermediate level orchestral repertoire including classical, musical theatre, pop and film music<br>NB Year 5 and 6 members must also attend prep orchestra every week (Thursdays)<br>Woodwind, brass, bowed strings and percussion |
|                 | 4.00-5.00pm | <b>Rock Band</b><br>Years 5 to Upper Sixth                                                | MU5 (Top Floor)        | Mr Ryan                     | Year 5 and 6 members must also attend Prep Orchestra every week (Thursdays)<br><br>Guitars, drums, singers, keyboards (piano players)                                                                                                |
| Tuesday         | Time TBC    | <b>String Ensemble</b><br>Years 5 to Upper Sixth                                          | TBC                    | Mr Glossop                  | Music in a range of styles, arranged for string ensemble.<br>*NB there is a supplementary fee per session as this group is run by a visiting music tutor.                                                                            |
|                 | 4.00-4.45   | <b>Brass Ensemble</b><br>Year 5 to Upper Sixth<br>Grade 2 upwards                         | Music Rehearsal Studio | Sixth Form                  | Music in a range of styles, arranged for brass ensemble.<br>*NB there is a supplementary fee per session as this group is run by a visiting music tutor.                                                                             |
| Thursday        | 12.40-1.10  | <b>Advanced String Ensemble</b><br>Grade 5 standard and above                             |                        | Mrs Keighren                | Advanced String Ensemble repertoire in a range of styles                                                                                                                                                                             |
| To be confirmed | TBC         | <b>Flute Ensemble</b><br>Year 3 to Upper Sixth                                            |                        |                             | Details available soon. Please let Mrs Hunter know if you are interested in joining.                                                                                                                                                 |
| Friday          | 12.30-1.00  | <b>Junior Choir Club</b>                                                                  | Keyboard Lab           | Mrs Coleman                 | Choral songs in a range of styles, including an introduction to some of the Chapel Choir repertoire.                                                                                                                                 |

# Music

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| Friday | 12.30-1.00 | <b>Clarinet Ensemble</b><br>Years 5 to Upper Sixth                                     | MU5 (Top Floor)        | Mrs Thomas  | Music in a range of styles, arranged for clarinet ensemble<br>*NB There is a supplementary cost for this group as it is run by one of our visiting music tutors       |
|        | 12.40-1.10 | <b>Keyboard Ensemble</b><br>Years 7 to Upper Sixth<br>Piano Players<br>Grade 2 upwards | Senior Music Classroom | Mr Callaway | Music in a range of styles, arranged for piano and keyboard ensemble.<br>*NB there is a supplementary fee per session as this group is run by a visiting music tutor. |
|        | 1.10-1.40  | <b>Saxophone Ensemble</b><br>Years 7 to Upper Sixth<br>Grade 3 upwards                 | MU5 (Top Floor)        | Mrs Thomas  | Music in a range of styles, arranged for saxophone ensemble<br>*NB There is a supplementary cost for this group as it is run by one of our visiting music tutors      |

## Chapel Choir

For students in Year 5 to Sixth form who have passed a vocal trial. Speak to Mrs Hunter if you would like to apply to join the choir

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| <b>Tuesday / Wednesday</b> | 8.15-8.30am  | <b>Morning Rehearsals</b>      | School Chapel | Mrs Hunter              | Morning rehearsals. Prep members return to class whilst Senior members stay on to sing for Seniors Chapel assemblies 8.30-9.00am                |
| <b>Wednesday</b>           | 12.40-1.10pm | <b>Tenors, Bases</b>           | School Chapel | Mrs Hunter              | Weekly lunchtime rehearsal just for alto, tenor and bass voices<br>Weekly lunchtime rehearsal just for soprano/ treble voices                   |
| <b>Thursday</b>            | 12.40-1.10pm | <b>Sopranos/Trebles/Altos</b>  | School Chapel | Mrs Hunter              | Weekly lunchtime rehearsal just for soprano/ treble voices                                                                                      |
| <b>Friday</b>              | 4.00-5.15pm  | <b>After School Rehearsal</b>  | School Chapel | Mrs Hunter              | Choristers also commit to additional morning and lunchtime rehearsals, and Sunday Evensongs - see below. Please contact Mrs Hunter for details. |
| <b>Sunday</b>              | 6.30pm       | <b>Evensong</b><br>All Welcome | School Chapel | Mrs Hunter<br>Mrs Hobbs | Weekly Evensong service sung by the Chapel Choir. Service led by our School Chaplain, Mrs B Hobbs.                                              |



# Drama

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| <b>Monday</b><br><b>Wednesday</b> | 4.00-<br>6.00pm | <b>A Christmas Carol<br/>Rehearsals</b> | Year 7<br>to<br>Sixth<br>Form | Bushell<br>Hall |
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*A Christmas Carol will be performed from 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> November.*

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| <b>Tuesday</b><br><b>Thursday</b> | 4.00-<br>6.00pm | <b>Bonnie &amp; Clyde Rehearsals</b> | Year 9<br>to<br>Sixth<br>Form | Bushell<br>Hall |
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*Bonnie & Clyde will be performed from 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> March.*

We offer students the opportunity to participate in LAMDA (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art) Examinations through a programme of weekly 1:1 online sessions.

Available for students from Year 7 to Sixth Form.

Sessions will last for 30 minutes and will take place online. There is a charge of £25.00 per session. Sessions can be scheduled around a students' availability.

Topics offered include: Acting, Public Speaking, Verse & Prose, Shakespeare.

A baseline assessment will be conducted to place each student at the appropriate grade.



# Exam Support Sessions

## (Year 11)

| Subject           | Days and Times of sessions                                                                                                                         | Location      | Staff member (s) | Additional information                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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| Art               | Monday* / Tuesday / Thursday<br>4.00-5.00pm<br><br>Friday<br>1.10-1.40pm                                                                           | Art Rooms     | Mrs Cormack      | *Monday sessions will not run during staff training sessions - students will be notified.<br><br>Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.                                                  |
| Biology           | Exam Technique:<br>Tuesday 1.10-1.35pm<br><br>Key Topic Content<br>Wednesday 4.00-4:50pm                                                           | Biology Rooms | Biology Team     | Particularly aimed at sets 3, 4 & 5, although all would benefit.<br><br>Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.                                                                           |
| Chemistry         | Key Topic Content<br>Monday 1.10-1.40pm<br><br>Thursday Lunchtime - Targeted intervention (set 4)                                                  | Ch2           | Mrs Baxter       | Topics for Monday sessions will be displayed on Firefly.<br><br>Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.                                                                                   |
| Design Technology | Tuesday & Wednesday<br>1.10-1.40pm                                                                                                                 | DT1           | Mr Jenkins       | Sessions operate on a drop-in basis - please inform staff beforehand.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Drama             | Coursework Support<br>Monday 12.40-1.40pm*<br>Wednesday 1.10-1.40pm<br>Friday 12.40-1.40pm<br><br>Practicals<br>Tuesday & Thursday<br>12.40-1.40pm | Drama Room    | Mrs Groves       | Deadline for coursework Submission - 11th December.<br><br>*Following coursework deadline, Monday sessions will continue for exam support.<br><br>Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required. |
| English           | After October Half Term<br>Tuesday 12.40-1.10pm                                                                                                    | K11           | Mrs Ballantyne   | Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.                                                                                                                                                   |
| French            | Friday 12.40-1.10pm                                                                                                                                | OV3           | Mrs Carins       | Sessions operate on a drop-in basis - please inform staff beforehand.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Geography         | Thursday 12.40-1.10pm<br>(from 1 <sup>st</sup> October)                                                                                            | K4            | Mr Roberts       | Sessions will include a week-by-week programme of content.<br><br>Additional online and in person sessions available in lead up to the exams.                                                                                     |

# Exam Support Sessions

## (Year 11)

| Subject             | Days and Times of sessions                                                                                                                                  | Location                   | Staff member(s)                                 | Additional Information                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| History             | <p>Wednesday 1.10-1.40pm (Michaelmas Only)</p> <p>Friday 1.10-1.40pm (All Year)</p> <p>From January:<br/>Monday 12.40-1.10pm<br/>Wednesday 12.40-1.10pm</p> | <p>E3</p> <p>E1<br/>E2</p> | <p>Mr McKie</p> <p>Mrs Vicars<br/>Dr Thorpe</p> | Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.                                                                                                                     |
| ICT                 | Tuesday 1.10-1.40pm                                                                                                                                         | K13                        | Miss Purvis                                     | Students should inform Miss Purvis if they intend to attend, to ensure software is downloaded                                                                                                       |
| Latin               | Wednesday 1.10-1.40pm                                                                                                                                       | OV6                        | Mrs Washington                                  | Sessions operate on a drop-in basis - please inform staff beforehand.                                                                                                                               |
| Maths               | <p>Foundation Support<br/>Times organised with Sixth Form<br/>Academic Mentors</p> <p>Higher Support<br/>Thursday 4.00-5.00pm</p>                           | K1                         | Mrs Eassie                                      | Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.                                                                                                                     |
| Music               | <p>Listening and Appraising<br/>Friday 1.10-1.40pm</p> <p>Composition<br/>Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm</p>                                                         | Keyboard lab               | <p>Mrs Coleman</p> <p>Mrs Hunter</p>            | Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.                                                                                                                     |
| Physical Education  | <p>Topic Content<br/>Thursday 4.00-5.00pm (until February)</p> <p>Drop In Sessions<br/>Friday 12.40-1.10pm</p>                                              | Ov2                        | Miss Gilbride                                   | <p>Topics for sessions will be displayed on Firefly.</p> <p>Additional sessions may be arranged at a mutually convenient time, if required.</p>                                                     |
| Physics             | <p>Wednesday 12.40-1.10pm</p> <p>Maths for Physics sessions<br/>By invitation or request</p>                                                                | Ph3                        | <p>Miss Holland</p> <p>Mr Mathew</p>            | Mr Mathew will be running a targeted intervention programme for those behind their predicted grade, which involves a mix of out-of-school work and in-school sessions in the run up to major exams. |
| Religious Education | <p>Tuesday 12.40-1.10pm</p> <p>Wednesday 4.00-5.00pm</p>                                                                                                    | K7                         | Mrs Dove                                        | <p>Wednesday sessions will run:<br/>Prior to Mocks - By Invitation<br/>After Mocks - Open to All</p>                                                                                                |
| Spanish             | Monday 1.10-1.40pm                                                                                                                                          | Ov5                        | Ms Fusco                                        | Sessions operate on a drop-in basis - please inform staff beforehand.                                                                                                                               |



# Futures Support

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| <b>Monday</b>   | 12.40-1.40pm | UCAS Support Drop-In                                         | Sixth Form            | Junior Science | Mrs O'Brien  |
| <b>Thursday</b> | 12.00-12.20  | Advanced Tutorial Group - Oxbridge Preparation               | Sixth Form            | Futures Office | Mrs Vicars   |
|                 |              | Advanced Tutorial Group - Apprenticeships                    | Sixth Form            | E3             | Mrs Fountain |
|                 |              | Advanced Tutorial Group - Medic/Dentistry/Veterinary Science | Sixth Form            | Bi1            | Mr Armstrong |
|                 |              | Advanced Tutorial Group - Engineering                        | Sixth Form            | Phy1           | Mr Mathew    |
|                 | 12.40-1.40pm | UCAS Support Drop-In                                         | Sixth Form            | Futures Room   | Mrs Vicars   |
| <b>Friday</b>   | 12.40-1.10pm | Apprenticeship Guidance Drop-In Session                      | Year 10 to Sixth Form | Futures Room   | Mrs Fountain |



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# The Nicholls Lecture Series

## Programme

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| Friday 11th September | <b>Mr Nick Pollard, OB</b><br>Broadcast Executive and Former Head of Sky News<br><i>Modern Media - Heaven or Hell? How We Got Here.</i>                                                                                              |
| Friday 18th September | <b>Ms Jocelyn Ellams</b><br>Northwest Region Peer Support Facilitator, Action on Postpartum Psychosis<br><i>Introduction to Postpartum Psychosis and Perinatal Mental Health</i>                                                     |
| Friday 25th September | <b>Mr Celyn Jones</b><br>Actor, Screenwriter, Director and Producer<br><i>Independent Cinema and the Art and Necessity of Making It Up as You Go Along!</i>                                                                          |
| Friday 2nd October    | <b>Professor Simon Graham</b><br>Consultant Orthopaedic Trauma Surgeon: Professor of Global Trauma Surgery at the University of Oxford<br><i>Global Injury: Whatever you Think You Know About the World - You're Probably Wrong!</i> |
| Friday 9th October    | <b>Dr Saul Marks</b><br>Genealogist, Brother's Wish Genealogy Service<br><i>From No Idea to My Perfect Career</i>                                                                                                                    |
| Friday 16th October   | <b>Mrs Sarah Formela</b><br>Career Development Manager within the Office for Nuclear Regulation (ONR)<br><i>Doesn't it Drive You Mad When People Around You Know What They Want to Do and You Aren't Sure</i>                        |
| Friday 6th November   | <b>Dr Keri Nixon</b><br>Clinical Psychologist<br><i>A Model of Violent Offenders; Assessment &amp; Risk. Implications for Sentencing and Treatment</i>                                                                               |
| Friday 13th November  | <b>Mrs Eleanor Underhill</b><br>Retired<br><i>Newspapers, the National Trust and Retirement: Lessons I have learned.</i>                                                                                                             |
| Friday 20th November  | <b>Mr Tom Bowling, OB</b><br><i>Sustainable Farming</i>                                                                                                                                                                              |
| Friday 27th November  | <b>Dr Vidhi Taylor-Jones</b><br>Lead for Lancaster Medical School's Curriculum Review, Senior Lecturer and Consultant Anaesthetist<br><i>One Degree, Endless Possibilities: Women in Medicine and Portfolio Careers</i>              |
| Friday 4th December   | <b>Mr Chris Sampson-Jones, OB</b><br>Lieutenant Chris Sampson-Jones, Royal Navy, Logistics Officer (Submarines)<br><i>My Naval Odyssey: Life On, Above and Below the Waves</i>                                                       |
| Friday 11th December  | <b>Ms Harriet Broome &amp; Miss Emily Blackwell</b><br>Senior Lecturer and Lecturer, Liverpool-Al Dhaid Veterinary Education Partnership, University of Liverpool<br><i>Should Pets be Banned?</i>                                   |



# Clubs

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| <b>Monday</b>                          | 12.40-1.10pm              | Table Tennis        | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Squash Court | Mr Morgan  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                        | 1.10-1.40pm               | Art & Textiles Club | Year 8 & 9           | Art Room 2   | Ms Taylor  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                        |                           | Mindful Colouring   | Year 7/8             | Ov4          | Miss Coote |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Monday to Friday</b>                | 4.00-5.00pm (Monday only) | Chess Club          | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Library      | Mrs Baker  | Monday after-school session is competition chess with online league matches every fortnight.                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br>(continued overleaf) | 1.10-1.40pm               | Board Games         | Year 7 & 8           | Ov4          | Mr Casey   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|                                        |                           | Chess Club          | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Library      | Mrs Baker  | Open chess play for all ages with chess challenge daily.                                                                                                                                                                             |
|                                        |                           | Youth Alpha         | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Ov6          |            | Organised in collaboration with Mrs Hobbs (School Chaplain) and Mr Jarvis (Youth Ministry Coordinator at Bebington Parish Church). It is an opportunity to find out more about the Christian faith and ask big questions about life. |

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|  | 4.00-5.00pm | Rocketry and Astronomy Club | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Overdale | Mrs Tharme |  |
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# Clubs (continued)

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| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 4.00-5.00pm    | Rocketry and Astronomy Club | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Overdale | Mrs Tharme   |                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 12.40 - 1.40pm | Cubing Club                 | Year 7 to Sixth Form | CH3      | Mr Inder     | Students will learn Rubik's Cubes from 3x3 to 7x7. They will in Christmas Week compete for the Birkenhead Cubin Championship with various cubes. |
|                  | 1.10-1.40pm    | Minecraft Club              | Years 7 to 9         | K13      | Miss Purvis  |                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  |                | Mindful Colouring           | Year 7 & 8           | Ov4      | Mrs Roderick |                                                                                                                                                  |
|                  |                | Chess Club                  | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Library  | Mrs Baker    | Open chess play for all ages with chess challenge daily.                                                                                         |

# Clubs (continued)

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| Thursday | 12.40-1.10pm | Horticulture Club | Year 7 to Sixth Form  | Bi2     | Mrs Brooks         | Horticulture Club is open to all students who want to grow their skills - literally! From planting flowers and vegetables to learning about wildlife and the environment, it's hands-on fun that makes a difference. No experience needed - just enthusiasm!                                                                                                           |
|          |              | Eco Club          | Year 7 to Sixth Form  | Bi3     | Mrs Rerri-Bekibale | Are you passionate about the environment, charity work, or public speaking? Interested in growing crops, observing organisms, and promoting sustainability in your community? Join Eco Club! We've proudly maintained our Eco School status for 3 years and supported charity events like sports day refill stations, Christmas jumper swaps, and harvest fundraising. |
|          | 1.10-1.40pm  | Darts             | Years 9 - 11          | K8      | Mr Maher           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|          |              | Science Club      | Year 7/8/9            | Ph3     | Miss Holland       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|          |              | Chess Club        | Year 7 to Sixth Form  | Library | Mrs Baker          | Open chess play for all ages with chess challenge daily.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
|          |              | Board Games       | Year 7 / 8            | Ov4     | Mr Bonacio         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|          |              | Politics Club     | Year 10 to Sixth Form | K10     | Mr McKie           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |

# Clubs (continued)

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| Friday | 12.40-1.10pm | Public Speaking and Debating Club | Year 9 to Sixth Form | K11         | Mrs Ballantyne           |                                                          |
|        |              | Diversity Club                    | Year 9 to Sixth Form | K7          | Mrs Dove                 |                                                          |
|        | 1.10-1.40pm  | KS3 Sketchbook Club               | Year 7/8/9           | Art Rooms   | Mrs Martin / Mrs Cormack |                                                          |
|        |              | Touch Typing                      | Year 7 & 8           | Ov4         | Miss Parkinson           |                                                          |
|        |              | Chess Club                        | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Library     | Mrs Baker                | Open chess play for all ages with chess challenge daily. |
|        |              | GCSE Art Club                     | Years 10/11          | AR2         | Miss Taylor              |                                                          |
|        | 4.00-5.00pm  | Badminton Club                    | Year 7 to Sixth Form | Sports Hall | Mr Armstrong             |                                                          |
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# Trips 2026-27

| Month    | Length | Destination                               | Year(s)     | UK / Europe / International | Subject    |
|----------|--------|-------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| October  | 6 days | Year 11 Iceland Trip                      | Year 11     | Europe                      | Geography  |
| November | 2 days | Year 10 Geography Trip to Liverpool       | Year 11     | UK                          | Geography  |
| February | 7 days | A Level Geography & Biology to the Arctic | Sixth Form  | International               | Geography  |
|          | 2 days | Psychology Trip to London                 | Upper Sixth | UK                          | Psychology |
| March    | 3 Days | Year 10 Geography Residential             | Year 10     | UK                          | Geography  |
| May      | 9 days | Tear 9 Trip to Italy                      | Year 9      | Europe                      | Geography  |
| June     | 4 days | Geography Residential                     | Lower Sixth | UK                          | Geography  |
|          | 2 days | Duke of Edinburgh Expedition              | Year 10     | UK                          |            |

