



The
Redhill
Academy

Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2025-26



REDHILL
ACADEMY TRUST

Equality and Achievement



Welcome to Curriculum Plus



Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

Find out more about our Curriculum Plus programme by following [@RedhillPlus](#) on Twitter, [@RedhillTrustSport](#) on Instagram and [Redhill Academy Trust](#) on Youtube.

Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement



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Advanced Vocal Ensemble



**Miss
Brackenbury**



Years 7-13



**Friday
12:05-13:05**



Room 22

The Advanced Vocal Ensemble is for experienced vocalists to collaborate and perform together. Singers will be invited to join based on their vocal ability and commitment.

In this ensemble, students will explore and perform music in 2-4 part harmonies across a range of styles.

The group performs at school concerts, events, and special occasions, showcasing their talent and teamwork. This is a fantastic chance to develop vocal technique, musicality, and ensemble skills.

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Aim Higher Art



Mrs Swann



Years 7-13



Thursday
15:10-16:00



G2

In Aim Higher, you'll have the freedom to work on your own art projects, catch up on homework, or get extra support to push your GCSE grade even higher. It's a relaxed, friendly environment where you can focus, experiment, and be inspired by others around you.

There's no pressure—just a great atmosphere, plenty of encouragement, and the chance to explore your creativity at your own pace. Whether you're sketching, painting, sculpting, or designing, this is your time to shine.

Come along, bring your ideas, and make the most of this opportunity to aim higher. We'd love to see you there!



Badminton Club



**Mr
Greenwood**



Years 7-11



**Friday
15:10-16:00**



**Sports
Hall**

Whether you're a seasoned shuttle-smasher or just picking up a racket for the first time, our club is the perfect place to play, improve, and connect.

Fast-paced rallies, friendly matches, and plenty of laughs—come serve up some excitement with us!

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Basketball Club



Mr Tibbs



Years 7-8



Tuesday
15:10-16:00



Derwent
Hall

Ready to shoot some hoops and level up your game?

Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, Basketball Club is the place to build skills, boost fitness, and be part of a high-energy team.

Expect fast-paced drills, friendly matches, and plenty of chances to slam dunk your way to success. Come for the game—stay for the teamwork, determination, and fun.



Brass Ensemble



Mr Davis



Years 7-13



**Wednesday
12:05-13:05**



**Music
Practice
Room 6**

The Brass Ensemble is open to brass players of all ages and abilities, including trumpet, cornet, trombone, french horn, euphonium and tuba.

Students will rehearse a variety of pieces in different styles, with a focus on developing ensemble skills and confidence.

The group works towards performances at the Music Department's end-of-term concerts, giving players the chance to showcase their progress and enjoy making music as part of a team.



Breakfast Club



**Learning
Support**



Years 7-11



**Mon/Tue/
Wed/Fri
08:00-08:45**



**Learning
Support**

Our Breakfast Club offers students with SEN a chance to ease into the school day with breakfast, a gentle conversation and a supportive environment.

Whether it's catching up on homework, preparing for the day ahead, or simply enjoying a quiet moment, we're here to help every student feel ready and confident.



Come and Sing Choir



Mrs Braddy



Years 7-11



**Monday
15:15-15:45**



Room 20

Come and Sing Choir is a fun and welcoming vocal ensemble open to students of all ages and abilities.

Whether you're new to singing or have experience, this group is all about enjoying music together. Students will rehearse and perform songs in a variety of styles, building confidence and vocal skills in a relaxed and supportive environment. The choir works towards performances at the Music Department's end-of term concerts, giving everyone the chance to shine and celebrate their musical journey."

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Cooking Club



Miss Doyle



Years 7-9



Wednesday
15:10-16:00



Food
Rooms

From sizzling stir-fries to decadent desserts, we're serving up creativity, community, and culinary skills.

Whether you're a kitchen newbie or a seasoned chef, come chop, chat, and chow down with fellow food lovers. Taste, learn, and laugh—one dish at a time!

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Crochet, Knit & Stitch



Miss Grieve



Years 7-11



Tuesday
15:10-16:00



TBC

Thread your way into creativity with a warm and welcoming community of makers!

Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or just learning to loop your first chain, come share patterns, swap tips, and unwind with yarn and good company. From cozy scarves to quirky crafts—every stitch tells a story.

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Dance Club



Miss Smith



Years 7-8



TBC



Dance Studio

Join us for a fun and energetic dance club where creativity, confidence, and teamwork take centre stage!

Whether you're a beginner or have danced before, you'll learn exciting routines, explore different styles, and have the chance to perform in school events. It's a great way to make new friends, stay active, and express yourself through movement.

Come along and get dancing!

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Debate Club



Mr McGill



Years 7-11



Wednesday
15:10-16:00



R1

Step into the arena of thought and sharpen your skills in argument, persuasion, and critical thinking.

Whether you're passionate about politics, ethics, or pop culture, our club is the place to challenge perspectives, defend your stance, and learn to listen as well as speak.

No experience needed—just curiosity and a voice ready to be heard.



Drumline Samba



Mr Barber



Years 7-13



Wednesday
12:05-13:05



Room 22

Drumline Samba is an energetic and inclusive ensemble for students of all ages who have an interest in drumming.

Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, this group focuses on developing stick technique, rhythm skills, and ensemble playing through exciting samba-inspired music.

Students work towards performances at the Music Department's end-of-term concerts and local carnivals during the summer term. It's a fantastic opportunity to build confidence, and learn new skills."

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Duke of Edinburgh



Ms Smith &
Mr Kelly



Years 9-10



Tuesday
15:10-16:00



C4

Ready to push your limits and unlock your potential?

The DofE Award is your passport to adventure, skill building, and personal growth. Whether you're hiking through the hills, volunteering in your community, or mastering a new talent, every step brings confidence, resilience, and unforgettable memories.

Bronze, Silver, or Gold—your journey starts here.



European & Russian Literature



Ms Lindsay



Years 10-13



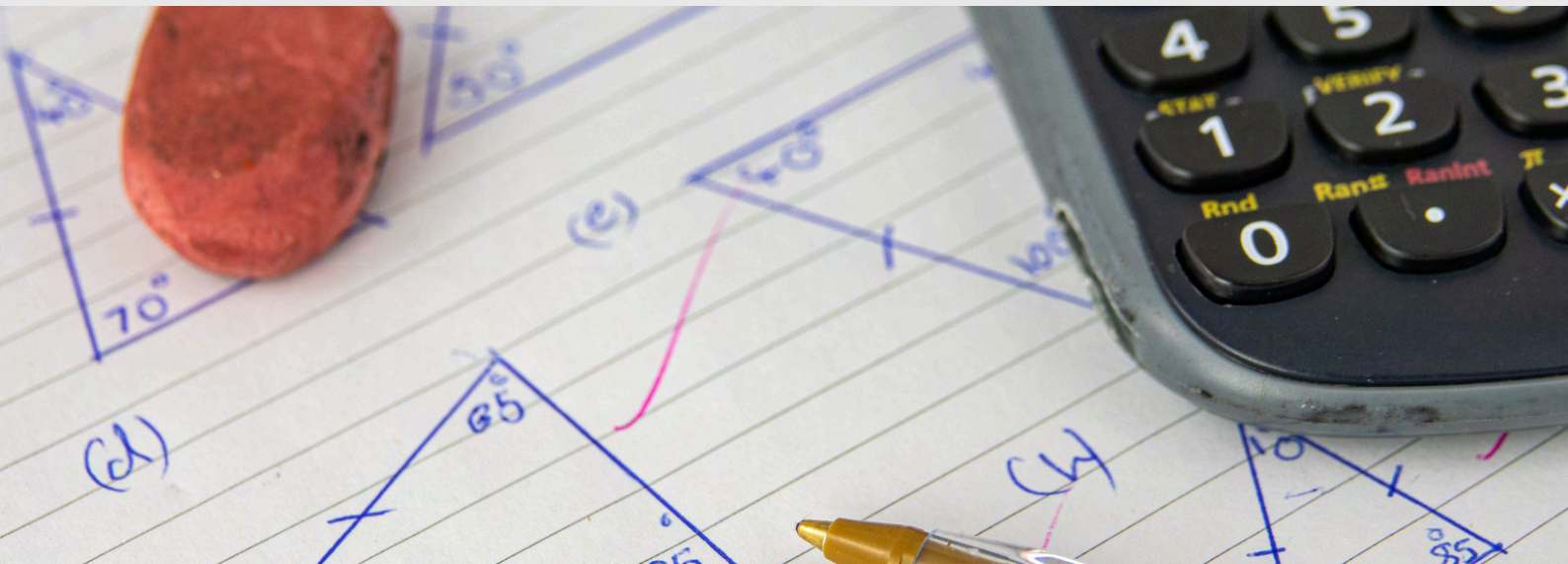
**Thursday
15:10-16:00**



**Sixth
Form**

These sessions in European and Russian literature will give the participants a great opportunity to familiarise themselves with some of the most talked about Russian and European writers and their work.

Students will benefit by enhancing their critical thinking, analytical skills, communication abilities and cultural awareness. The skills gained from this enrichment will benefit those interested to pursue a career in journalism, publishing, education, marketing and many others.



Foundation Maths Revision



Maths Team



Year 11



Wednesday
15:10-16:00



M2

Whether you're brushing up on basics or prepping for exams, our revision sessions break down key concepts into manageable chunks.

From number skills to algebra essentials, we'll help you tackle tricky topics with clear explanations, practice questions, and plenty of support.

Perfect for boosting your grade—and your confidence.

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French Revision



**Ms Moorhouse
& Mr Baxter**



Year 11



**Thursday
15:10-16:00**



Room 6

Whether you're prepping for exams or just brushing up on vocab and grammar, our French revision sessions make learning engaging and effective.

From verb drills to listening practice, we'll help you master the essentials and build fluency. Say "bonjour" to better grades and smoother conversations!



Do you speak French?

Oui

French Speaking Drop-In



Ms Moorhouse



Year 11



Friday
15:10-16:00



Room 6

Boost your confidence and fluency in a relaxed, friendly setting.

Whether you're prepping for a spoken exam or just want to brush up on your conversation skills, swing by for spontaneous chats, pronunciation tips, and real-time feedback.

No pressure, no prep—just pop in and start speaking!

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Gardening Club



Ms Lindsay



Years 7-11



**Monday
15:10-16:00**



**Learning
Support**

Dig into nature, nurture your green thumb, and grow friendships along the way.

Whether you're a seasoned horticulturist or just curious about compost, our club is the perfect place to plant ideas and watch them bloom.

Workshops, garden days, and plenty of muddy laughs guaranteed!



GCSE Drama Devising



Ms Bates



Year 11



**Mon/Wed/Fri
15:10-16:00**



Room 18

Get ready to dive into character, dissect scripts, and master performance techniques.

Whether you're prepping for written exams or practical assessments, our drama revision sessions help you explore themes, refine analysis, and polish your theatrical flair.

From Shakespeare to stagecraft—we'll help you bring your best performance, on paper and in person.



GCSE P.E Intervention



Ms Baker



Years 10-11



**Monday
15:10-16:00**



Room 11

Designed to support and motivate, our P.E intervention sessions help students build confidence.

The purpose is to close the gaps in knowledge and skills. To build on exam confidence and secure your target grade and above.

This will also be an opportunity to catch up on lesson missed and your coursework.



German Revision



Mr Gilwhite &
Ms Marciani



Year 11



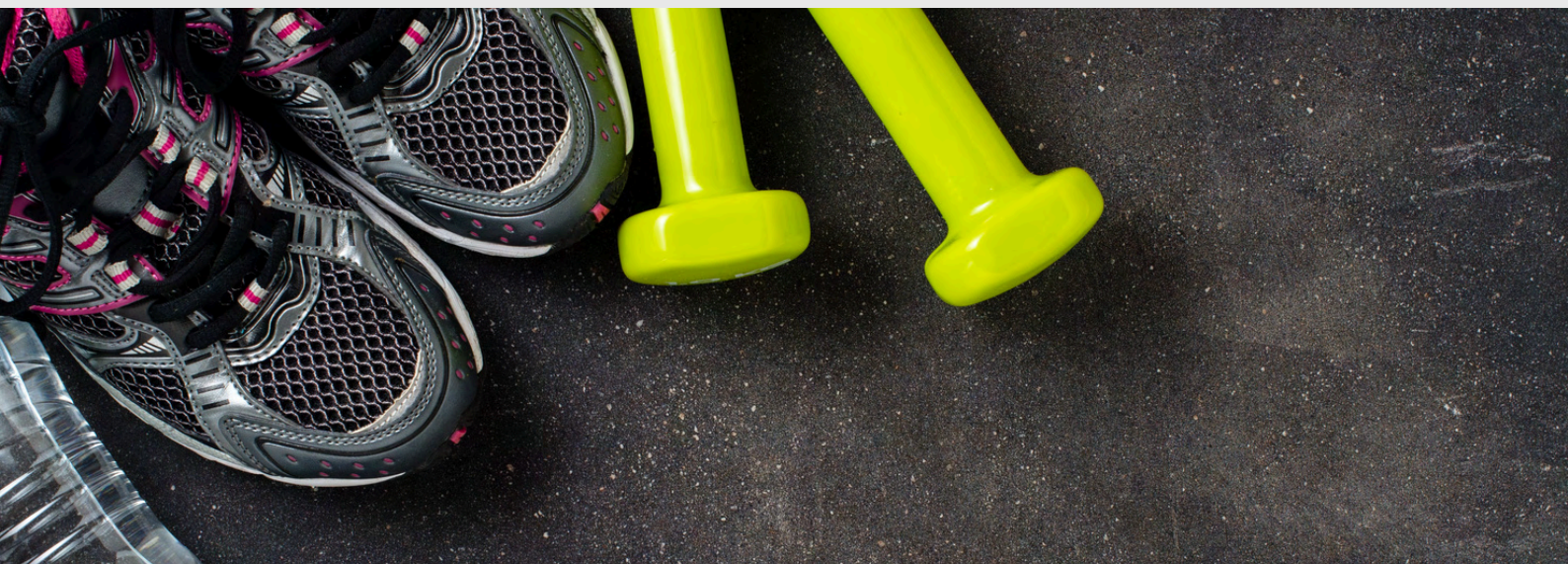
Wednesday
15:10-16:00



Room 3

Whether you're gearing up for exams or brushing up on grammar and vocab, our German revision sessions help you build confidence and fluency.

From tackling tricky tenses to mastering listening and speaking skills, we'll guide you through the essentials with clear explanations, practice activities, and plenty of support. Say "Hallo" to better grades and smoother conversations!



Girl's Fitness



Mrs Johnson



Years 7-11



**Thursday
12:05-13:05**



**Leisure
Gym**

If you find it hard to build time in for fitness, this is the club for you!

Each Thursday lunch we will use the gym to help you improve in different aspects of fitness. Sessions will be developed alongside students to ensure you get out of the sessions what you hope to.

Bring just trainers or full PE kit to change into. We will do around 20-minutes of exercise to allow you time to eat lunch - we recommend bring a packed lunch that day.



Girl's Football



Ms Morley



Years 7-11



**Tuesday
15:10-16:00**



Astro

Whether you're a seasoned striker or just curious about the game, our club is all about teamwork, skill building, and having fun on the pitch.

Train hard, make friends, and show what girls' football is all about—confidence, commitment, and a whole lot of goals. Everyone's welcome!



Handball



Ms Baker



Years 10-11



**Tuesday
15:10-16:00**

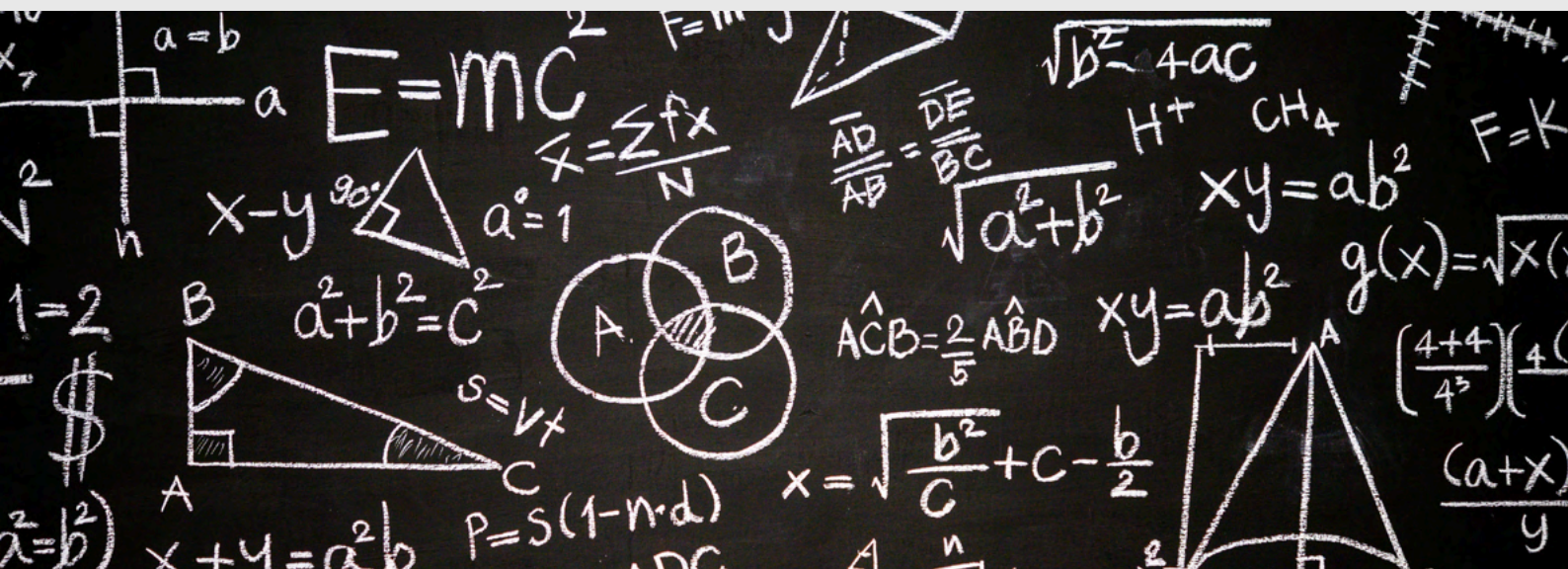


**Leisure
Sports Hall**

Ready to jump into one of the most dynamic team sports around?

Handball combines speed, strategy, and serious teamwork. Come throw, catch, and score with us!

This will be targeted to GCSE students to improve their practical grade. This will also be an opportunity for students to train for the handball academy.



Higher Maths Revision



Maths Team



Year 11



Wednesday
15:10-16:00



M1

Get exam-ready with focused sessions designed to boost your understanding and confidence in key Higher Maths topics.

From calculus and trigonometry to functions and proofs, we'll break down complex concepts, sharpen problem-solving skills, and help you approach every question with clarity and precision.

Whether you're aiming for a pass or pushing for top marks, we've got your back.

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History Club



Miss Rastall



Years 7-11



Thursday
15:10-16:00



H7

Each month in History club we will be looking at a different topic, students will have the opportunity to research and present what they have found out about each topic in a variety of different ways from PowerPoints to song writing.

If you love learning about the past then this is the club for you!



KS3 English Homework



Ms Lehane



Years 7-9



Thursday
15:15-15:45



E2

Need a quiet space to finish your English homework or some extra help with tricky tasks?

Come along to our KS3 English Homework Club! Whether it's reading, writing, or revising, teachers will be on hand to give support and guidance.

Bring your work, ask questions, and boost your confidence in English.



Le Club de Francais



Mr Pailleux



Year 7



Tuesday
15:10-16:00



Room 4

Step into the world of French language and culture—no passport required!

Whether you're fluent or just starting out, our club offers a fun and relaxed space to practise speaking, explore traditions, enjoy French films, and maybe even sample a few tasty treats.

Come for the language, stay for the laughs and l'esprit français!



Learning Support Clubs



**Learning
support**



Years 7-11



**Every day
12:05-13:05**



**Learning
support**

Our Learning Support lunchtime clubs offer a welcoming space for students to relax, connect, and recharge.

Whether you're getting creative in Crafts Club, enjoying friendly competition in Games Club, winding down with a movie in Film Club, or finding calm in Mindfulness Club, there's something for everyone.

These clubs are designed to support wellbeing, build confidence, and create a sense of belonging — one lunchtime at a time.

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Library Clubs



**Miss
Millichamp**



Years 7-11



**Wednesday
12:10-13:10**



LRC

Library club is a fun and relaxing environment where you can read and help out in the library, surrounded by fellow readers. Whether you are a massive reader, or just love the library, library club is

an amazing space where you are always welcome. Students work together on multiple projects throughout the year to improve the library, making an inviting space for students to read, work and feel accepted. Students will also help out with a variety of seasonal events in

the library to make everyone feel accepted and welcome, no matter their background, beliefs or identity. Library club is for everyone, not just the bookworms.



Life Skills



Miss Rastall



Years 7-11



Tuesday
15:10-16:00



H7

In life skills we will be looking at developing a range of skills from being more resilient, to understanding and learning how to cope/manage stressful situations.

We will also be looking at developing communication skills and active listening skills, as well as team building exercises etc.



Netball



Mrs Johnson



Years 7-13



**Wednesday
15:10-16:00**



**Netball
courts**

Whatever your motivation for playing netball you are welcome at this weekly club.

We have students come to play for fun and to be with friends, students that come to develop their fitness and we have students come to develop as excellent players to compete against other schools.

All are catered for in these Wednesday sessions. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Open Door Band Lab



**Mrs Thomas &
Mrs Hussey**



Years 7-13



**Mon, Tue & Wed
15:10-16:00**



**Practice
room 6&7**

Open Door Band Lab is a creative space for drummers, guitarists, keyboard players, and vocalists who want to collaborate with like-minded musicians.

Open to all students, this is an opportunity for you to rehearse your favourite band pieces, form your own group, and develop your performance skills. You'll have access to departmental rehearsal spaces to prepare for live performances at Music Department events throughout the year.

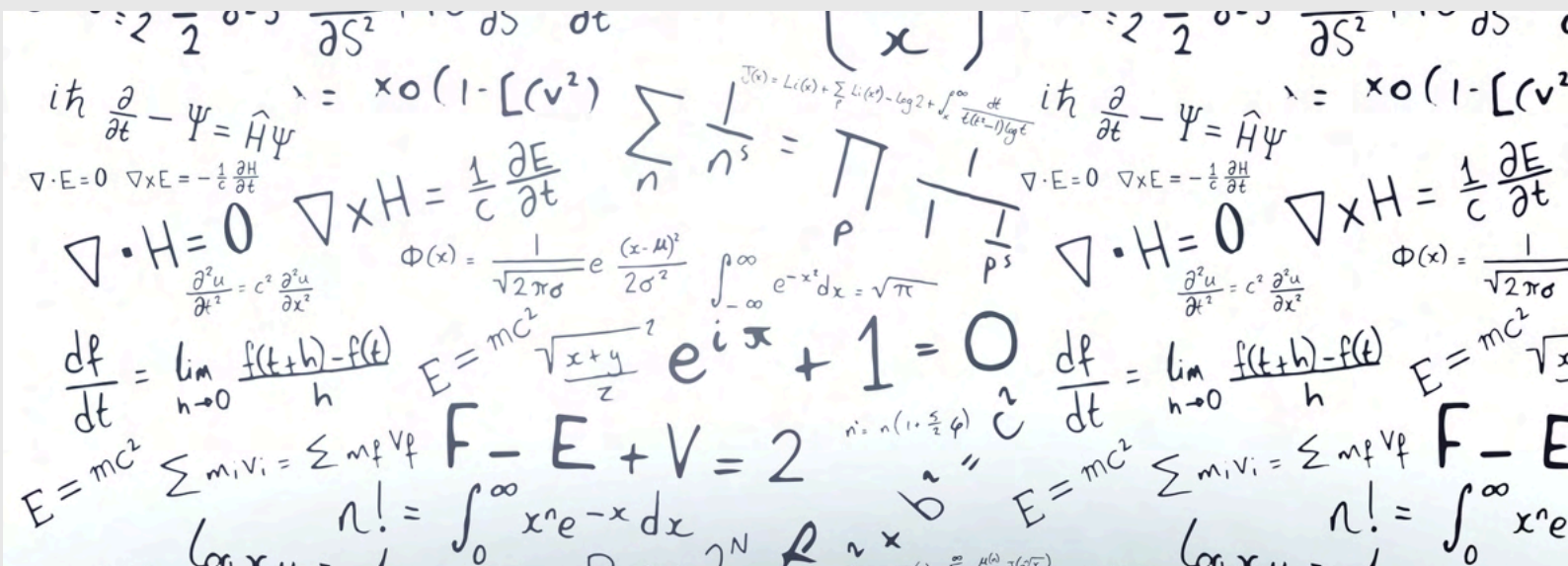
Whether you're looking to jam, experiment, or take your band to the stage, this is the perfect place to start.

Mon: Years 7, 8 & 9 **Tues:** Years 10 & 11 **Wed:** Years 12 & 13

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Paper Society



Maths Team



Year 11



Wednesday
15:10-16:00



M8

Dive deep into the world of problem-solving with fellow maths enthusiasts!

Whether you're tackling past papers, exploring advanced techniques, or just love a good challenge, this society is your space to sharpen skills, swap strategies, and build confidence.

From algebraic puzzles to exam prep tips—we make numbers make sense.



Pride Club



Mr Papworth



Years 7-11



**Monday
15:10-16:00**



H1

Our PRIDE Club is a safe, supportive space for LGBTQ+ students and allies to connect, celebrate identity, and promote inclusion across the school.

Whether you're looking for community, conversation, or a place to express yourself freely, we're here with open minds and open hearts. Expect fun events, thoughtful discussions, and a whole lot of positivity— because everyone deserves to feel seen, heard, and valued.



Puzzles, Games & Chess



Mrs Mallyon



Years 7-11



Thursday
15:10-16:00



F4

If you enjoy logic puzzles, board games and playing chess then this is the club for you.

A relaxed and just for fun club where we play board games and chess – come and learn some new board games or bring your own games in and make some new friends. For all abilities and ages.



Rowing Club



Mr Tibbs



Years 7-11



Thursday
15:10-16:00



Sports Hall

Take to the water and discover the thrill of rowing—where strength meets strategy and every stroke counts.

Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned rower, our club offers expert guidance, fitness training, and the chance to compete or simply enjoy the rhythm of the river.

Build endurance, forge friendships, and feel the rush of gliding across the water as one crew, one team.

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Rugby Club



**Mr
Greenwood**



Years 7-11



**Tue & Thu
15:10-16:00**



Grass

Step onto the pitch and into a game that's all about grit, teamwork, and heart.

Whether you're a powerhouse forward or a speedy back, our club welcomes all skill levels to train, compete, and grow together.

Expect high-energy sessions, tactical drills, and plenty of camaraderie—because rugby isn't just a sport, it's a way of life.



Science CREST Club



**Mr Ejuwede &
Mr Shabir**



Years 7-9



TBC



TBC

Unleash your inner scientist with hands-on projects that go beyond the classroom!

The CREST Club is all about curiosity, creativity, and real-world problem solving.

Whether you're designing experiments, building prototypes, or exploring cutting-edge ideas, you'll work toward a nationally recognised award while having fun and making discoveries.

Perfect for aspiring innovators and future STEM leaders!

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School Musical



**Performing
Arts Team**



Years 7-11



**Tue, Wed & Thu
15:10-16:00**



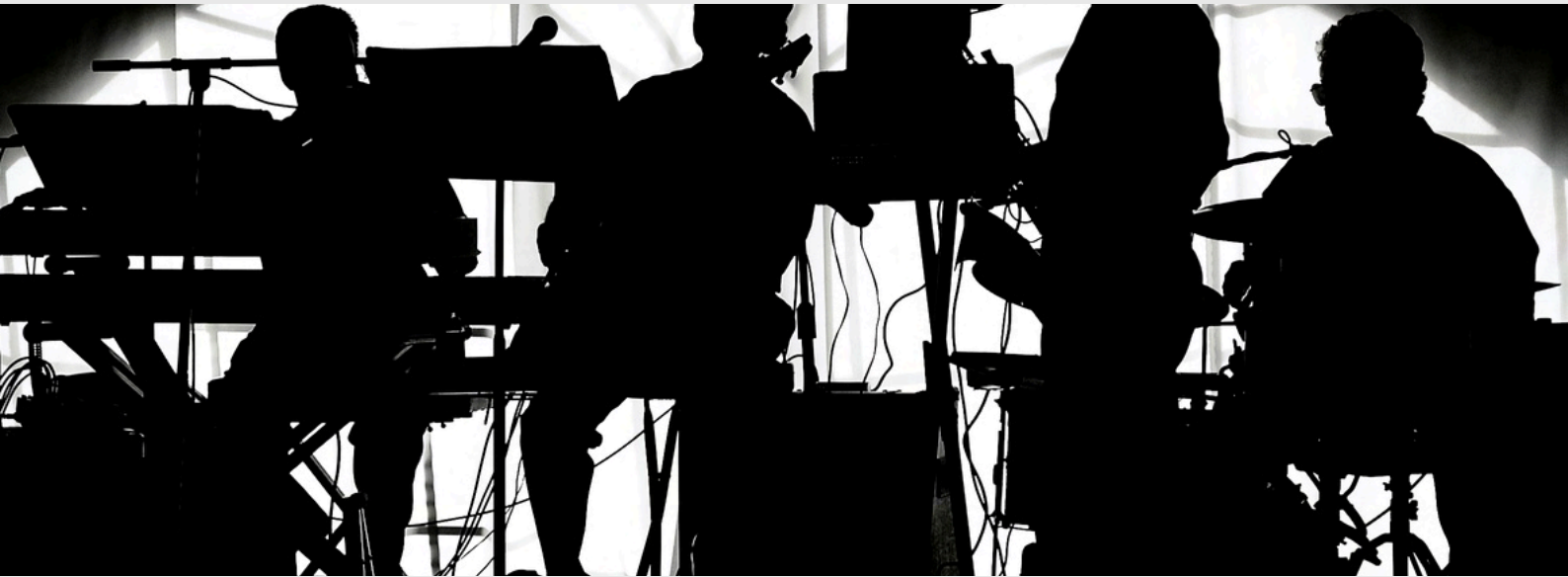
Hall

Get ready to sing, smile, and step into the spotlight as our school proudly presents Annie!

Follow the heart-warming journey of a fearless young orphan with big dreams and an even bigger voice.

With unforgettable songs, dazzling performances, and a story full of hope, laughter, and love, this production promises to be a show-stopping celebration of talent and teamwork.

Don't miss your chance to be part of the magic—whether on stage or in the audience!



Show Band



Music Team



Years 7-13



**Thursday
15:10-16:00**

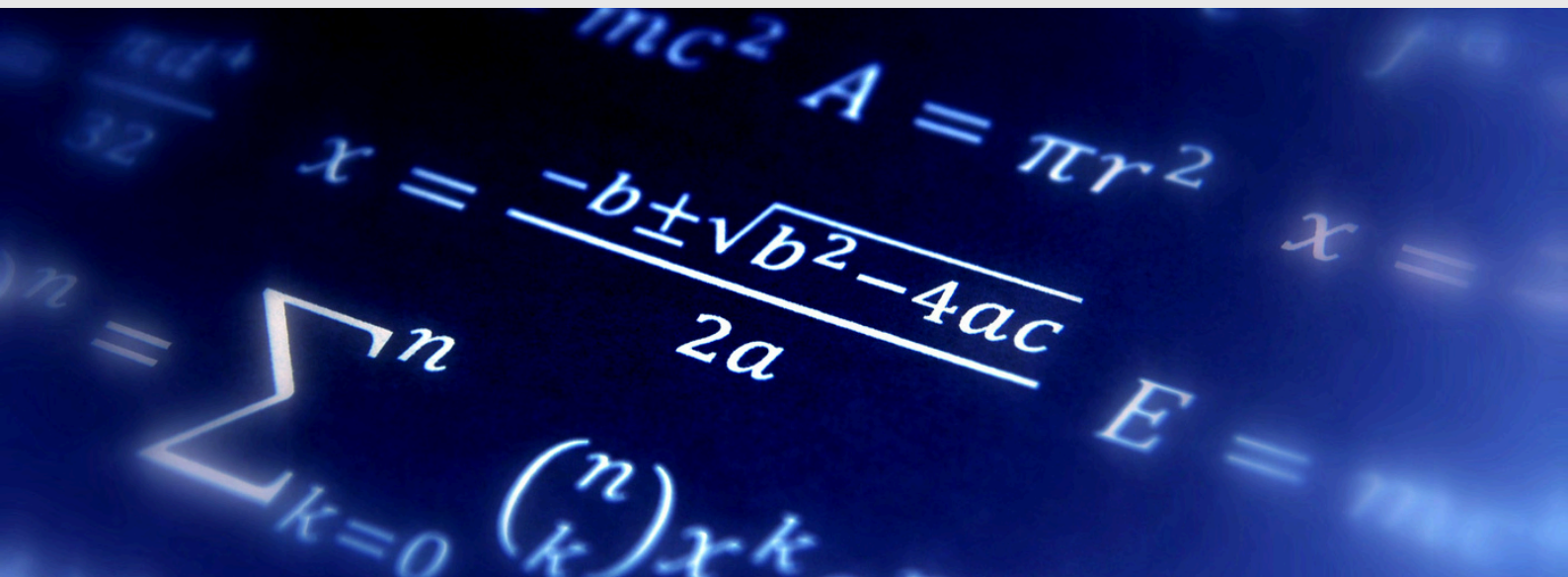


Hall

Show Band is a dedicated ensemble for students who have been invited to perform in our upcoming musical production.

Rehearsals will focus on ensemble playing, developing tight coordination and musical expression to support the cast throughout the show.

Students will work closely with the musical director and performers to prepare for live performances at the end-of-term school musical. This is a fantastic opportunity to be part of a professional-style production, enhance your performance skills, and experience the excitement of live theatre.



Sixth Form Maths Clinic



Maths Team



Years 12-13



**Wednesday
15:10-16:00**



M5

Struggling with tricky topics or just want to sharpen your skills?

Our Sixth Form Maths Clinic offers personalised help with everything from calculus and statistics to algebra and exam techniques.

Drop in for clear explanations, guided practice, and expert tips to boost your confidence and your grades.

Whether it's a quick question or a deep dive—we're here to help you solve it.

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SPARX Club



Maths Team



Years 7-10



**Wednesday
15:10-16:00**



M7

Join the SPARX Club for a fun, focused boost to your maths skills!

Whether you're catching up, aiming higher, or just want to stay sharp, we'll guide you through personalised practice using the SPARX platform.

Expect support, motivation, and a chance to tackle tricky topics with confidence—plus a few friendly challenges along the way.

Progress at your pace, with help when you need it.



Strings Ensemble



**Mrs Thomas &
Mrs Hussey**



Years 7-13



**Thursday
12:05-13:05**



Room 22

The String Ensemble welcomes string players of all ages and abilities, including violin, viola, cello and double bass, offering a supportive space to develop ensemble skills and musical confidence.

Students will rehearse a variety of pieces in different styles, focusing on listening, blending, and playing together as a group.

The ensemble works towards end of term performances at Music Department concerts, giving players the opportunity to showcase their progress and enjoy making music as part of a team.



Strong Girls Club



Ms Morley



Years 7-11



Monday
15:10-16:00



Leisure
Gym

This is your space to build strength—inside and out.

Strong Girls Gym Club is all about confidence, community, and crushing your fitness goals.

Whether you're new to the gym or already lifting heavy, we offer guided workouts, technique tips, and a supportive crew to cheer you on.

From squats to self-belief, we're here to help you feel powerful, proud, and unstoppable.



Swing Band



Mr Lorrimore-Davis



Years 7-13



**Tuesday
12:05-13:05**



Room 22

Swing Band is an advanced ensemble for brass, saxophone, clarinet, guitar, keyboard players, and drummers who are confident performers with ensemble experience.

Students will rehearse and perform a jazz-based repertoire, focusing on style, rhythm, and tight ensemble playing. The group performs at various Music Department events throughout the year, showcasing their musicality and teamwork.

To join, students must be able to perform at Grade 4 standard or above on their instrument and be comfortable working in a fast-paced, performance-focused environment.

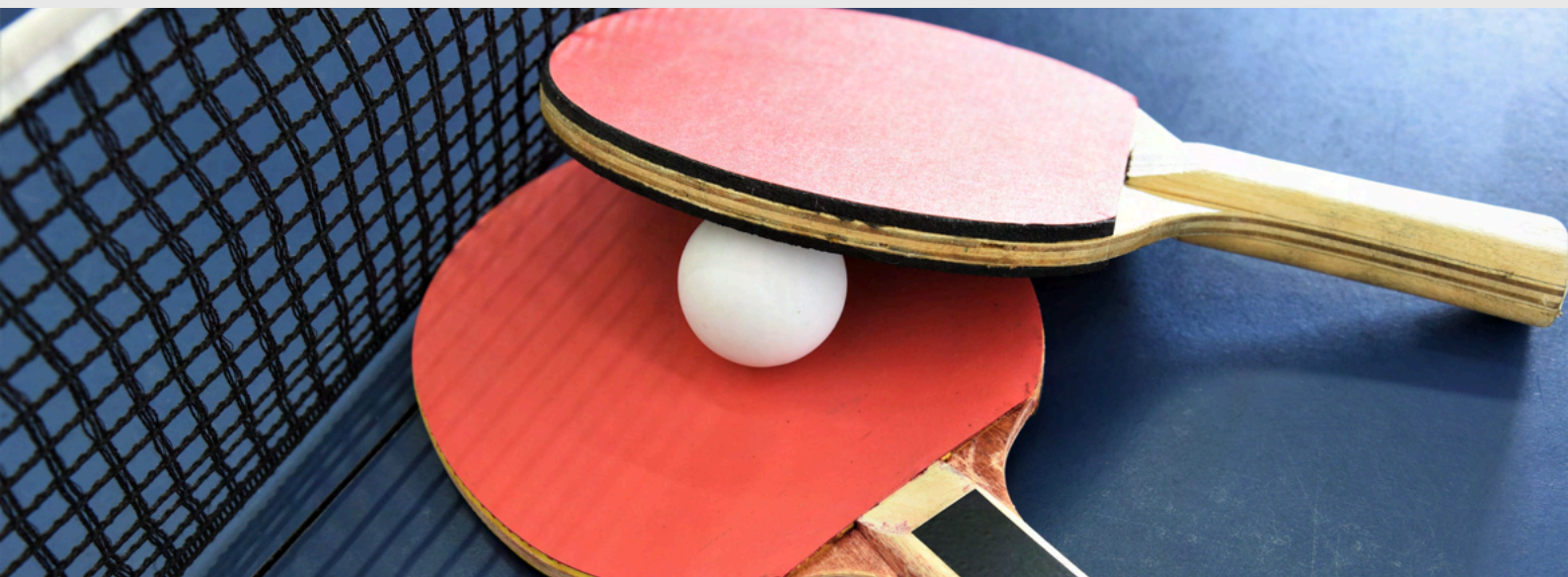


Table Tennis



Mr Hardy



Years 7-11



**Wednesday
12:05-13:05**



**Derwent
Gym**

Wednesday - Across both lunchtimes, in the Derwent Gym.

No kit required and can bring packed lunch to have in the gym if you want. All years and abilities welcome, there is a great mix of students from beginners all the way up to elite.

Regular fun competitions with prizes for those that wish to participate. Come along and give it a go!

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Warhammer Club



Mr Puckey



Years 7-13



Wednesday
15:10-16:00



F3

Build, paint and battle an army!

Bring your own Warhammer models or use ours.

Learn the rules and battle against each other or simply take your time painting a miniature. All levels of experience welcome.



Woodwind Ensemble



Mr Lorrimore-Davis



Years 7-13



**Tuesday
15:10-16:00**



ODH

The Woodwind Ensemble is open to woodwind players of all ages and abilities, including flute, clarinet, oboe, bassoon, and saxophone.

Students will rehearse a variety of pieces in different styles, with a focus on developing ensemble skills, musical confidence, and expressive playing.

The group works towards performances at the Music department's end-of-term concerts, giving players the opportunity to showcase their progress and enjoy making music as part of a collaborative team.



Year 7 Football



Mr Tibbs



Year 7



Thursday
15:10-16:00



Astro

New to secondary school and ready to hit the pitch?

Year 7 Football Club is the perfect place to build skills, make friends, and have fun through the beautiful game.

Whether you're a future star striker or just want to give it a go, come join us for energetic training, friendly matches, and loads of team spirit. Everyone's welcome—boots on, game face ready!



Year 10 Football



**Mr Athorn &
Mr Britton**



Year 10



**Monday
15:10-16:00**



Astro

Calling all Year 10 players—whether you're a midfield maestro, defensive rock, or just love the game, this is your chance to train, compete, and level up your skills.

With focused sessions, friendly matches, and plenty of team spirit, our club is all about building confidence, fitness, and camaraderie on and off the pitch.

Lace up and get stuck in!



