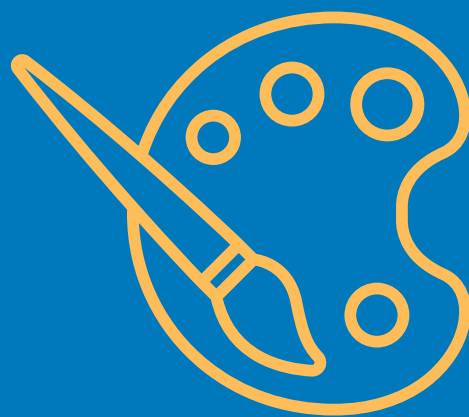


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CO-CURRICULAR HANDBOOK



KS3 WEEK A TIMETABLE

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	Netball Miss Taylor Muga #Teamwork	Badminton Miss Taylor Sports Hall #Ambition	Homework Club Study Room F01/FIT #Self-Management	Basketball Mr Marsh Sports Hall #Teamwork
	Dodgeball Mr Marsh Sports Hall #DecisionMaking	LGBT+ Club Miss Smith G14 #Teamwork	Table Tennis Mrs Wells Sports Hall #Ambition	Speak Up Mr Vernon G02 #Verbal Communication
	Drama Club Mr Vernon G02 #Creativity		Board Game Club Mr Faur F20 #DecisionMaking	Wellbeing Club Mrs Dulson/Mrs Hague F24 #ActiveListening
	Kahoot Club Miss Canfor-Wood F21 #Communication		Crochet Club Miss Sails F08 #Organisation	Chess Club Mr MacLeod F26 #Problem Solving
	British Sign Language BSL Miss Corlett F22 #Communication		Arts & Craft: Warhammer Alliance Mr Day G18 #ProjectManagement	Creative Writing Miss Bolton F03 #Creativity
	MESME – Maths Club (Invite Only) Year 7 – Mr Moore–F07 Year 8 – Miss Zhu–F02 #Ambition		Y7/Y8 Football Mr Marsh 3G Pitch #Teamwork	
	ICT Club Mr Donnelly G16 #Computer Skills		Y9/Y10 Boys Football Mr Walton 3G Pitch #Teamwork	

KS3 WEEK B TIMETABLE

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STEM Club Science Staff F24 #DecisionMaking	Drama Club Mr Vernon G02 #Creativity	LGBT+ Club Miss Smith G14 #Teamwork	EAL Homework & Support Miss Alsusa F03 #Ambition	Girls Football Miss Taylor 3G Pitch #Leadership
Trampoline Club Miss Taylor Sports Hall #Ambition	Samba Club Mr Bratley G01 #Creativity	Book Club Miss Bolton/Miss Bibi F03 #Writing	Table Tennis Mrs Wells Sports Hall #Ambition	Speak Up Mr Vernon G02 #Verbal Communication
Fitness/Dance PE Staff Dance Studio #Ambition	Kahoot Club Miss Canfor-Wood F21 #Communication		History Debate Club Mr Khan G08 #CriticalThinking	Wellbeing Club Mrs Dulsdon/Mrs Hague F24 #ActiveListening
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KS4 WEEK A TIMETABLE

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Homework Club Study Room F01/FIT #Self-Management	Homework Club Study Room F01/FIT #Self-Management	Homework Club Study Room F01/FIT #Self-Management	Homework Club Study Room F01/FIT #Self-Management	Homework Club Study Room F01/FIT #Self-Management
Fitness/Dance PE Staff Dance Studio #Ambition	Dodgeball Mr Marsh Sports Hall #DecisionMaking	LGBT+ Club Miss Smith G14 #Teamwork	EAL Homework & Support Miss Alsusa F03 #Ambition	Girls Football Miss Taylor 3G Pitch #Leadership
RAF Cadets Mrs Waters/Miss Ward FIT #Ambition	Netball Miss Taylor Muga #Teamwork	Badminton Miss Taylor Sports Hall #Ambition	Homework Club Study Room F01/FIT #Self-Management	KS4 Student Council Mr Bradley-Green Conference Room #CriticalThinking
	Kahoot Club Miss Canfor-Wood F21 #Communication		Crochet Club Miss Sails F08 #Organisation	Speak Up Mr Vernon G02 #Verbal Communication
	British Sign Language BSL Miss Corlett F22 #Communication		Board Game Club Mr Faur F20 #DecisionMaking	Wellbeing Club Mrs Dulson/Mrs Hague F24 #ActiveListening
			Arts & Craft: Warhammer Alliance Mr Day G18 #ProjectManagement	Chess Club Mr Macleod F26 #ProblemSolving
			Y9/Y10 Boys Football Mr Walton 3G Pitch #Teamwork	Basketball Mr Marsh Sports Hall #Teamwork

KS4 WEEK B TIMETABLE

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CO-CURRICULAR RE-LAUNCH

Your NEW & IMPROVED co-curricular offer is now here! During term 2, we are re-launching the selection of after school clubs based upon pupil feedback. In this booklet you will find:

- The new co-curricular timetable
- A description of the clubs that we have on offer.
- Details of how our clubs can help to improve your key transferable skills & employability.

Why is it important that we attend co-curricular clubs?

- Attending different clubs helps you to build upon your key transferable skills (for example: leadership, communication, problem solving, teamwork)
- By developing your key transferable skills, you become more employable.
- You can use your experience of different clubs to help you in job interviews or to help you build a CV.
- Club attendance can be referenced in your applications and personal statements for college, apprenticeships, T-Levels and even university.
- Clubs can provide you with lots of new opportunities outside of the classroom.

CO-CURRICULAR REWARDS

- **#TakePartTuesdays** – Every pupil who attends a co-curricular club is entered into a weekly prize draw. Be in with a chance to win a #TreatYourself voucher simply by attending your favourite clubs.
- **ClassChart Points (NEW)** – Every club attendance mark will now be rewarded with an Ambition point on ClassCharts.
- **Summer Residential** - Every year, students who attend co-curricular clubs on a regular basis can win a ticket to the summer residential in Wales. Tickets are completely FREE. Be in with a chance to win a FREE trip to Wales by attending at least one club per week.
- **End-of-Term Rewards** - The pupils with the highest club attendance will be rewarded with certificates and vouchers during the end of term rewards assembly.



RAF CADETS

Welcome to our RAF Cadet Club, where students embark on a journey into the world of aviation and leadership. Engaging in the RAF Cadet Club not only provides students with a unique insight into the armed forces, it also develops key transferable skills such as teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving. Attendees will experience personal growth, develop a strong sense of responsibility, and gain a competitive edge for future endeavours.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Leadership
Problem-Solving

Career Links:

Royal Air Force
Intelligence Officer
Engineering
Pilot



Monday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm - 4pm

Location: FIT

Staff: Mrs Waters
& Miss Ward



DRAMA CLUB

In Drama Club, pupils explore the captivating world of theatre and performance. Here students will actively engage in script reading, character development, and stagecraft, improving their creativity and communication skills. The club serves as a bridge to school performances, allowing members to apply their newfound talents on stage.

Key Transferable Skills:

Communication

Creativity

Teamwork

Career Links:

Actor

Broadcaster/Presenter

Theatre Director



Tuesday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: G02

Staff: Mr Vernon



SAMBA CLUB

Welcome to our Samba Club, where students discover the infectious rhythms and joyous beats of Brazilian percussion! In this co-curricular experience, members will immerse themselves in the lively world of Samba music, learning drumming techniques, and cultural nuances. Samba Club members are not just participants; they're performers. This year, our talented members have already impressed the entire school with their vibrant rhythms, showcasing their skills during our end-of-term assembly. This platform allows students to directly contribute to the school's culture and enhances the overall sense of community.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Coordination
Communication

Career Links:

Musician
Teacher (school or private)
Music Producer
Sound Designer



Tuesday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: G01

Staff: Mr Bratley



NETBALL

At our Netball Club, students dive into the world of competitive sports and teamwork. In this co-curricular club, members will engage in skill-building drills, strategic gameplay, and friendly competition, fostering a strong connection to the PE department's commitment to leadership and teamwork.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Leadership
Coaching
Problem Solving

Career Links:

Sports Coach
Physiotherapist
Sport Scientist Biomechanics
Physical Education Teacher



Tuesday (Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: MUGA

Staff: Miss Taylor



DODGEBALL

Welcome to our Dodgeball Club, club members will participate in skill-building exercises, strategic gameplay, and team-building activities, creating a spirited connection to fitness and teamwork.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Communication
Problem Solving
Resilience

Career Links:

Sports Coach
Physiotherapist
Sport Scientist Biomechanics
Physical Education Teacher



Tuesday (Week A)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Sports Hall

Staff: Mr Marsh



KAHOOT CLUB

Welcome to our Kahoot Club where students will be able explore and develop their own interests in a fun and interactive way. In this co-curricular club, students can compete in low-stakes games and quizzes about a wide variety of topics through the learning platform 'Kahoot'.

Students can work individually or in teams, exploring subjects ranging from 'Flags of the World' to 'World's Rarest Animals'. Come along and see if you can get yourself on the podium!

Key Transferable Skills:

Critical Thinking
Adaptability
Presentation Skills

Career Links:

Teaching
Tourism
Media

Tuesday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F21

Staff: Miss Canfor-Wood

Kahoot!



BSL CLUB (BRITISH SIGN LANGUAGE)

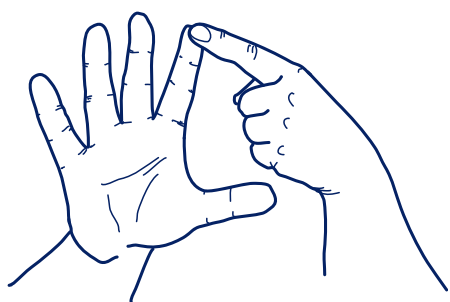
Welcome to our British Sign Language (BSL) Club, where students immerse themselves in the rich world of sign language. In this co-curricular club, members will engage in hands-on learning, communication exercises, and cultural exploration, creating a meaningful connection to inclusivity and diversity.

Key Transferable Skills:

Communication
Language Skills

Career Links:

Translator
Educational Consultant
Detective



Tuesday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F22

Staff: Miss Corlett



MESME MATHS CLUB (INVITE ONLY YEAR 7 &8)

MESME maths circles offers students the opportunity to explore maths outside the normal curriculum. We tackle challenging problems as a group and have competitions to see who can get the 'best' answer. By following the three 'A's (Articulate, Adventurous, and Accepting) MESME trains pupils to think like a university mathematician and drives them to build upon the way they normally think about maths.

Key Transferable Skills:

Problem-Solving
Numeracy Skills
Communication

Career Links:

Financial Analyst
Accountant
Economist
Data Analysis



Tuesday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Year 7 = F07, Year 8 = F02

Staff: Mr Moore & Miss Zhu



IT CLUB

Welcome to our IT Club, where students delve into the world of technology and innovation. Participating in our IT Club not only enhances technical skills but also promotes critical thinking, collaboration, and adaptability. Members will have the opportunity to work on real-world projects, contributing to the school's technological advancements and digital initiatives.

Key Transferable Skills:

Adaptability
Critical Thinking
Analytical Reasoning
Computer Literacy

Career Links:

App Developer
Computer Games Developer
Cyber Intelligence Officer

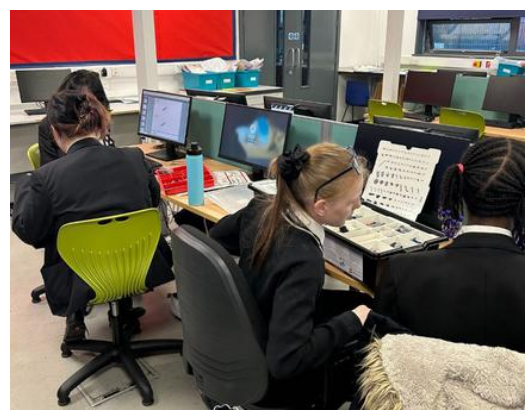


Tuesday (Week A)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: G16

Staff: Mr Donnelly



CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Welcome to our Creative Writing Club, where students embark on a literary journey exploring the boundless realms of imagination. In this co-curricular experience, members will engage in expressive writing exercises, storytelling workshops, and collaborative projects, attendees will develop a keen understanding of storytelling techniques and diverse perspectives, preparing them for academic and professional success in various fields.

Key Transferable Skills:

Creativity
Research Skills
Interviewing
Communication

Career Links:

Journalist
Editor
Writer
English Teacher



Wednesday (Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F03 (Library)

Staff: Miss Bolton



BADMINTON

Welcome to our Badminton Club, where students engage in the fast-paced and exhilarating world of shuttle sports.

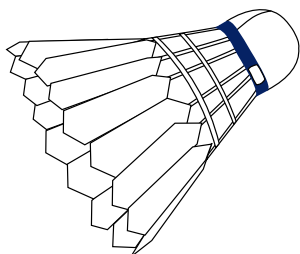
In this co-curricular club, members will participate in skill-building drills, strategic gameplay, and friendly competition, creating a strong connection to the PE departments commitment to leadership and teamwork.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Leadership
Coaching
Problem Solving

Career Links:

Sports Coach
Physiotherapist
Sport Scientist Biomechanics
Physical Education Teacher



Wednesday (Week A)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Sports Hall

Staff: Miss Taylor



STEM CLUB

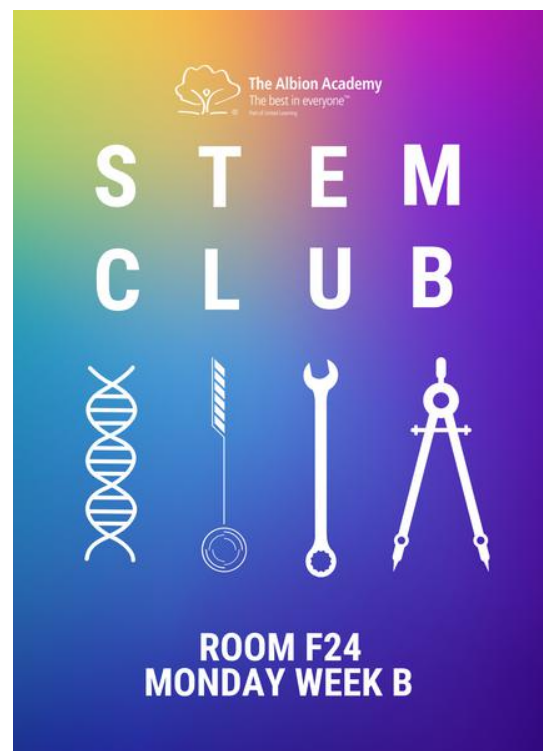
Welcome to our STEM Club, where students embark on an exciting journey into the realms of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. In this co-curricular club, members will engage in hands-on experiments, collaborative projects, and problem-solving activities, fostering a direct link to STEM education and innovation.

Key Transferable Skills:

Research Skills
Commination
Critical thinking
Resilience

Career Links:

Civil Engineer
App Developer
Chemical Engineer
Scientist



Wednesday (Week A)

Monday (Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F24

Staff: Science Team



LGBTQ+ CLUB

Welcome to our LGBTQ+ Club, a safe and inclusive space where students celebrate diversity, promote understanding, and foster a sense of community! In this co-curricular club, members will engage in discussions, awareness campaigns, and collaborative projects, creating a meaningful connection to the school's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusivity.

Key Transferable Skills:

Communication
Teamwork
Leadership
Respect

Career Links:

Teacher
Journalist
Politician
Civil Rights Activist



Wednesday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: G14

Staff: Miss Smith



TABLE TENNIS

Welcome to our Table Tennis Club, where students dive into the thrilling world of racket sports! In this co-curricular experience, members will engage in skill-building drills, strategic gameplay, and friendly competition, creating a strong connection to the PE departments commitment to leadership and teamwork.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Resilience
Coaching
Problem-Solving

Career Links:

Sports Coach
Physiotherapist
Sport Scientist Biomechanics
Physical Education Teacher

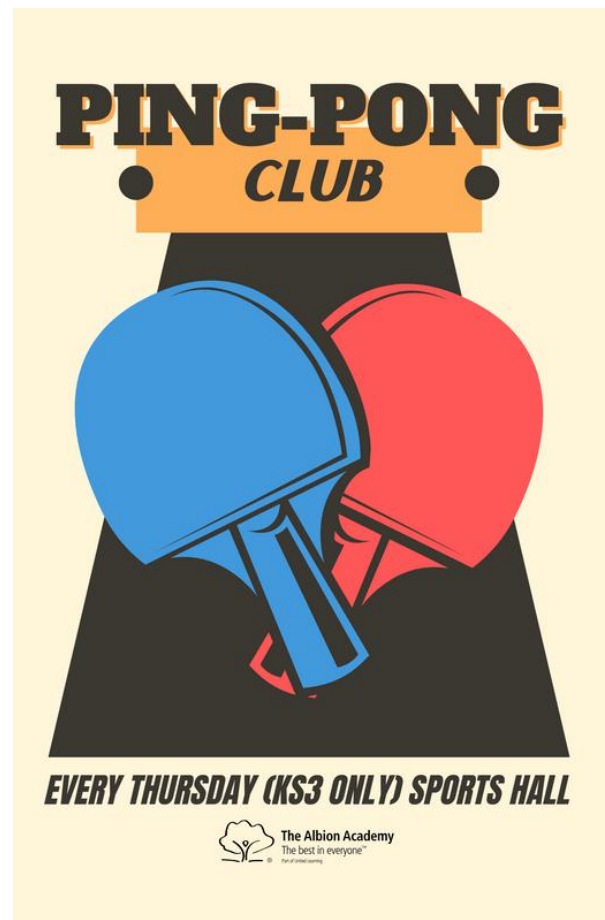


Thursday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Sports Hall

Staff: Mrs Wells



EAL HOMEWORK SUPPORT

Welcome to our English as an Additional Language (EAL) Homework Support Club, where students receive valuable assistance and guidance to excel in their academic journey. In this cocurricular experience, members will engage in language-focused activities, homework assistance, and cultural exchange, creating a supportive connection to the school's commitment to inclusive education.

Key Transferable Skills:

Communication

Teamwork

Resilience

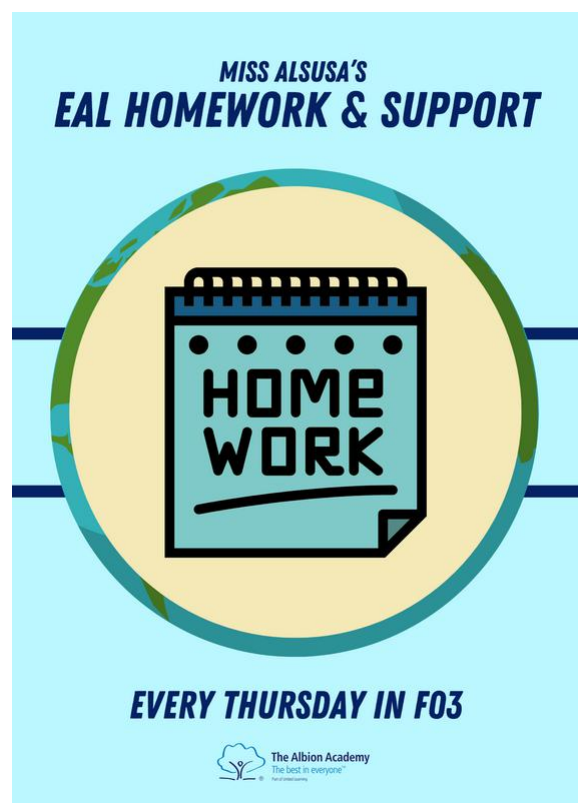


Thursday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F03

Staff: Mrs Alsusa



HISTORY DEBATE CLUB

In our History Debate Club, students delve into the fascinating narratives of the past and engage in thought-provoking discussions. Here members will participate in lively debates, historical research, and critical analysis tasks. This club emphasises the importance of historical empathy and critical thinking. Pupils will also gain the chance to compete against other schools in debate challenges.

Key Transferable Skills:

Communication
Debating
Critical Thinking
Listening

Career Links:

Politics
Journalism
Civil Service
Teaching



Thursday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F08

Staff: Mr Khan



BOARD GAME CLUB

Welcome to our Board Game Club, where students gather for fun, and tabletop excitement! In this co-curricular experience, members will engage in a variety of board games, from classic to modern. Participating in the Board Game Club not only offers a break from screens but also enhances strategic thinking, problem-solving, and social skills.

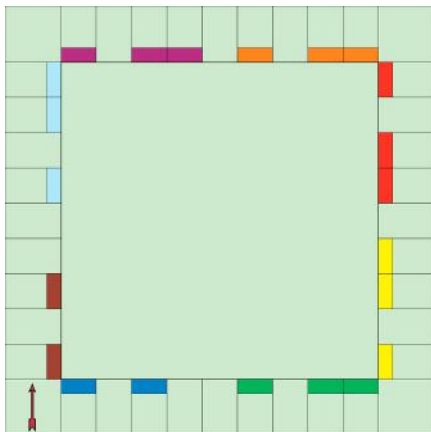
Key Transferable Skills:

Problem-Solving
Strategic Thinking
Communication



Career Links:

Marketing
Sales



Thursday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F20

Staff: Mr Faur



ARTS & CRAFTS (WARHAMMER ALLIANCE)

Welcome to our Arts and Crafts (Warhammer Alliance) Club, where students merge artistic expression with the thrilling world of Warhammer miniatures! In this co-curricular experience, members will engage in miniature painting, terrain crafting, and creative storytelling, forming a connection to artistic exploration and strategic gaming.

Key Transferable Skills:

Problem Solving
Creativity
Communication

Career Links:

Concept Artist
Carpentry
Designer



Thursday (Week A)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: G18

Staff: Mr Day



BOYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome to our Boys Football Club. In this co-curricular experience, pupils will engage in skill-building drills, tactical gameplay, and spirited competition. Participating in the Girls Football Club not only sharpens individual ball skills but also emphasises the importance of teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking on the field. Pupils will also can also use the club as a stepping stone to represent our school football team.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Resilience
Coaching
Problem Solving

Career Links:

Sports Coach
Physiotherapist
Sport Scientist Biomechanics
Physical Education Teacher

Boys - Thursday
(Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: 4G Astroturf

Staff: Mr Walton & Mr Marsh



GIRLS FOOTBALL CLUB

Welcome to our Girls Football Club. In this co-curricular experience, pupils will engage in skill-building drills, tactical gameplay, and spirited competition. Participating in the Girls Football Club not only sharpens individual ball skills but also emphasises the importance of teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking on the field. Pupils will also can also use the club as a stepping stone to represent our school football team.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Resilience
Coaching
Problem Solving

Career Links:

Sports Coach
Physiotherapist
Sport Scientist Biomechanics
Physical Education Teacher

Girls - Friday
(Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: 4G Astroturf

Staff: Miss Taylor



SPEAK UP

In Speak-Up, students will collaborate with professional artists within the theatrical world to develop a piece of art that is important to them. This can be through paintings, poetry, performance and dance. This club will allow students to create work about important topics that they believe young people should 'speak-up' about, developing respect and resilience within the community.

Key Transferable Skills:

Communication
Creativity
Teamwork

Career Links:

Actor
Broadcaster/Presenter
Theatre Director



Date: Friday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm - 4pm

Location: G02

Staff: Mr Vernon



BASKETBALL

Welcome to our Basketball Club, In this co-curricular session, students will engage in skill-building drills, strategic gameplay, and spirited competition, creating a dynamic connection to the school's commitment to athleticism and team sports. Participating in the Basketball Club not only refines individual ball-handling skills but also emphasises the importance of teamwork, communication, and strategic thinking on the court.

Key Transferable Skills:

Teamwork
Resilience
Coaching
Problem-Solving

Career Links:

Sports Coach
Physiotherapist
Sport Scientist Biomechanics
Physical Education Teacher



Friday (Week A)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Sports Hall

Staff: Mr Marsh



DIVERSITY BOOK CLUB (INVITE ONLY)

Welcome to our Diversity Book Club, where students embark on literary adventures and celebrate the magic of storytelling! In this co-curricular experience, members will be given a range of texts to read and explore the lives of people from other cultures, backgrounds and experiences. Not only will we be enriching our pupils' knowledge with these books but, we will also have opportunities to go on trips to The John Ryland's Library and Peoples' History Museum and other places to further enrich their cultural knowledge. The aim of the book club is to expand our pupils' imagination and broaden their knowledge about the world in which they live, which will open many opportunities and doors in the future. This is also something they can reference on college applications and CVs, to demonstrate your engagement with extra-curricular opportunities.

Key Transferable Skills:

Literacy
Communication
Creativity
Analytical Skills

Career Links:

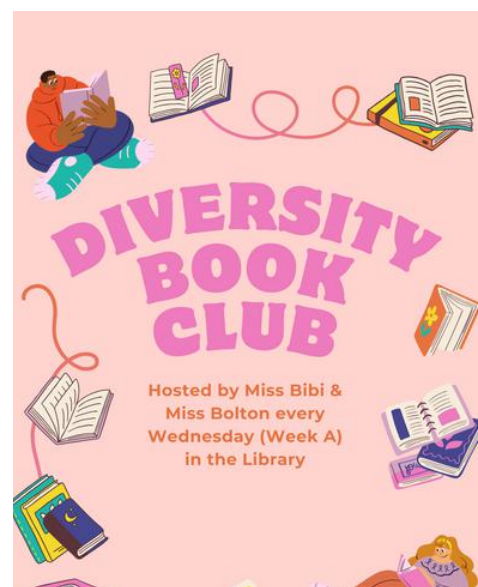
Publisher
Writer/Author
Educational Consultant

Friday (Week A)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: Library (F03)

Staff: Miss Bibi & Miss Bolton



WELLBEING CLUB

The wellbeing club is the place to wind down after a busy week within school. It is the opportunity to try an assortment of crafts, to be creative, to relax and to make new friends.

Key Transferable Skills:

Interpersonal Skills
Relationship Building
Teamwork

Career Links:

Counsellor
Therapy
Teaching

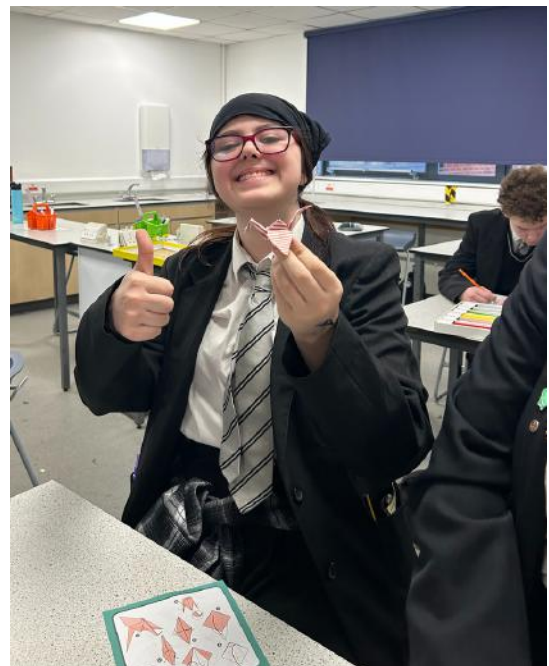


Friday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F24

Staff: Mrs Dulson & Mrs Haigh



CHESS CLUB

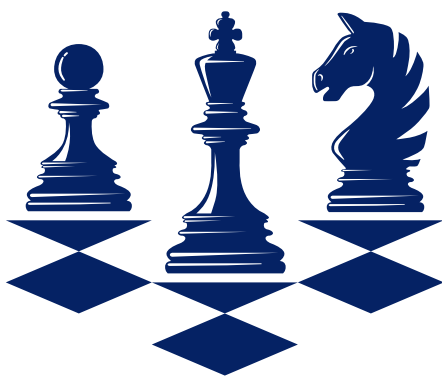
Welcome to our Chess Club, in this club students will participate in skill-building sessions, tactical gameplay, and friendly competition. Participating in the Chess Club not only improves individual chess skills but also emphasises the importance of critical thinking, planning, and sportsmanship.

Key Transferable Skills:

Critical Thinking
Adaptability
Problem-Solving

Career Links:

Politician
Data Analysis
Statistician
Economist

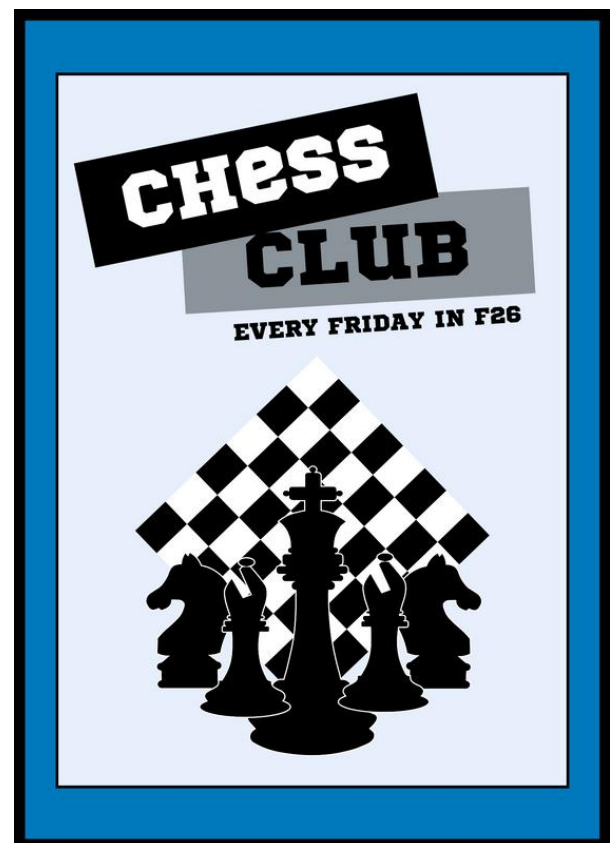


Friday (Week A & Week B)

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F26

Staff: Mr Arnetoli & Mr MaCleod



HOMework CLUB

In our Homework Club and Study Room pupils will find a supportive environment for completing homework and engaging in collaborative study sessions. Engaging in the Homework Club and Study Room not only provides a quiet space for focused learning but also emphasizes the importance of time management, organisation, and collaborative learning.

Key Transferable Skills:

Communication
Independence
Research Skills

Career Links:

Business Analysis
Psychologist
Teacher
Actuary

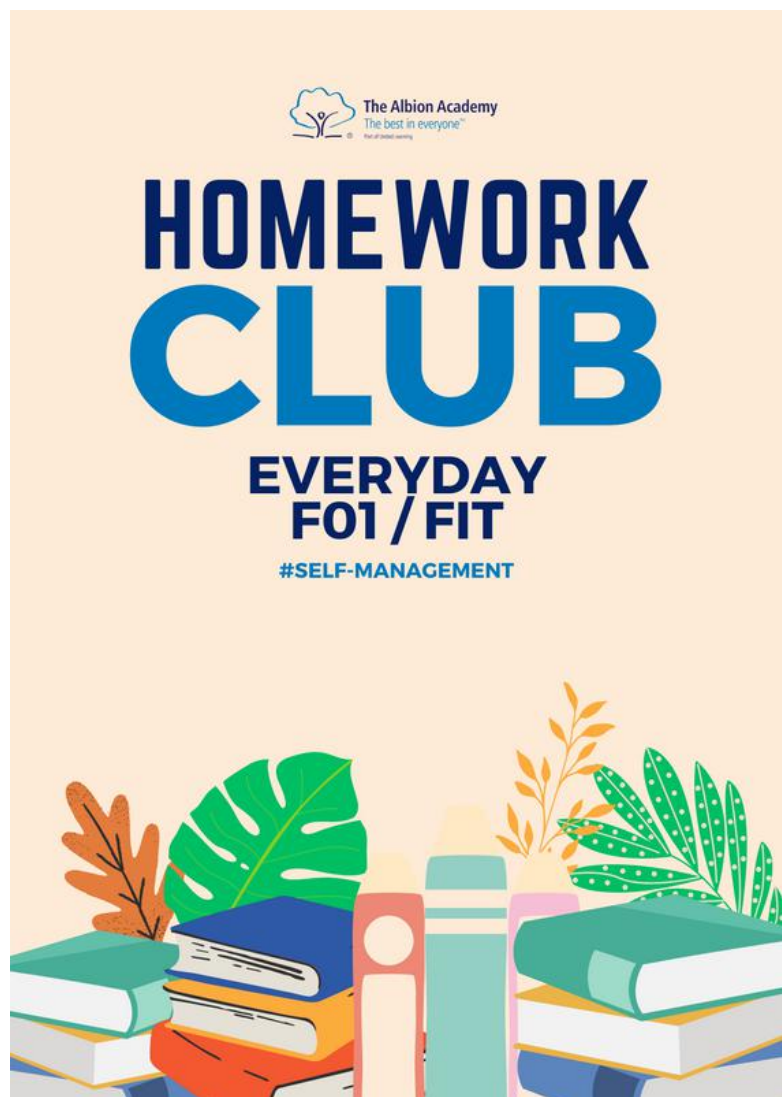


Every Day

Time: 3pm-4pm

Location: F01/FIT

Staff: HOY/LSA



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