



Royal Grammar School

**CLUBS, SOCIETIES AND
CO-CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES**

2023-2024

Please see the named person in charge for further details

ART CLUB (GCSE)

Tutor i/c: Mrs G C Francis

Open to Year 11 Fine Art and Graphics pupils. This teacher-led session helps support the current GCSE course. The additional time enables the boys to take a rigorous and explorative approach to their sustained body of work. Held on Wednesday lunchtimes in Art 1, 2 and 3.

ART CLUB (Junior)

Tutor i/c: Mrs G C Francis

Open to Years 7–9, the Art Skills Club is designed to offer students an opportunity to try out new art techniques for the first time. This club is run by our Subject Ambassadors on an 8-week rotation. Students that participate in each workshop will try their hands at digital art, painting (oil and acrylic painting) and more! Held on Tuesday lunchtimes in Art 2

ART CLUB YEARS 7-9

Tutor i/c: Mrs G C Francis

This club is a self-directed club. If you love creating your own art and simply have no space or opportunity to do so, come along to Art 2 on Thursday lunchtimes, to relax and create. The art equipment will be at your disposal. You can also use this opportunity to complete your art homework if it is easier to do this at school than at home.

BANANAGRAM CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mrs S Tan

Year 12 Bananagram Club is on at 1.30pm on Fridays in L7. Sometimes focussing on a theme, join to play the game where you create as many words in a grid as possible. Fun, non-competitive and friendly – staff are welcome too! Mrs Tan will confirm when the club will be starting via the FT Notices.

BIOLOGY SOCIETY

Tutor i/c: Mr L Rowe-Elliott

The Biology Society is a discussion group lead by the Biology Ambassadors. It is open to any student in the school who wishes to talk about Biology with other likeminded students. Participants are encouraged to put together their own presentations on topics that extend what is taught in Biology lessons. Outside speakers are also invited to speak to the group. Held in Biology on a fortnightly basis.

BOOKCLUB

Tutor i/c: Mrs L Payne (Librarian)

Open to all year groups, we will read and discuss all types of books that are available in the library – including non-fiction and specific genres such as horror, science-fiction and manga. We will be also shadowing the book awards such as the Carnegie Awards, the Booker Prize and the Waterstones YA Book Prize. A friendly informal club run by the librarian and the library Ambassadors, this is for both keen and reluctant readers – join up to get involved and become a RGS reading champion! Thursday lunchtime in the library.

BOARD GAME CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mrs L Payne (Librarian)

Screen Free lunchtime in the Library with board games. Everything from chess to Uno! All games provided or bring your own. For all year groups. Limited numbers. Wednesday lunchtimes.

BRAINS OF 13

Tutor i/c: Mr A C Balaam

A “University Challenge” style quiz open to teams of 4 in Year 13 only. The competition runs one lunchtime a week over the year, initially as a round robin, then as a knock-out.

BRIDGE CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mr K Watson

Open to all year groups. Classes taught by experienced instructors on Tuesday lunchtime at 1.25 in Science room G2. Playing Bridge can be used for the skill section of the Duke of Edinburgh’s Award and RGS Sixth Form 360° Award.

CCF ARMY, NAVY, RAF

Tutor i/c: Sqn Ldr Matthews

Open to Year 10 and above. The CCF provides activities to promote the qualities of leadership, responsibility, self-reliance, resourcefulness, endurance and perseverance. Activities include flying, camps, range shooting, field exercises and military knowledge. They take place on Thursday afternoons and at weekends. There is an annual charge for membership.

CHAPLAINCY

Tutor i/c: Mr S J C Booth

We have lots of meetings, some for all age groups, some for specific year groups. Thursday break in L9 there is a 6th form meeting.

CHRISTIAN UNION (Year 7-9)

Tutor i/c: Mr S J C Booth

Snacks, games, new friends and learn more about Jesus and the Word.

Any questions? Contact Mr Booth (sjb@rgshw.com) or Mrs Stowe (mjs@rgshw.com)

Tuesdays at 1.30pm in L9.

CHESS

Tutor i/c: Mr H David

Members of last year’s Chess Society can meet again, as before, Lunch 2, in Room 9 on Wednesday lunchtimes. New members from any years welcome – we have experienced players willing to help you learn. This year, we aim to put together a competitive team and start entering local and national competitions. Please speak to Mr. David for more information.

COMPUTER PROGRAMING & ROBOTICS CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mr D Travi

Open to all boys, Computer programming is the process that professionals use to write code that instructs how a computer, application or software program performs. Times and Venue: Room 30 Wednesday lunchtimes.

COMPUTER SCIENCE SYMPOSIUM

Tutor i/c: Mr D Travi

We will be exploring – through talks and discussion – various advanced algorithmic concepts along with the maths that is important to CS, such as Graph Theory. Later in the year, there will also be chances to participate in group competitions and events. Any Year 11 - 13 students who are interested should come along to **Room 30** (Main Block) on Mondays at 1.20pm.

DART KARATE

Tutor i/c: Dr J W Titchen

DART is a practical karate system focused on self-defence. It is known for its legal underpinning, close-range tactics and pressure testing scenario training. DART Karate classes have a strong emphasis on fun impact training, paired exercises, underpinning theory and good biomechanics. RGS classes have been held in the Sports Hall on Wednesdays after school since 2004. Classes are open to all year groups with beginners always welcome. Instructor John Titchen teaches locally in addition to delivering karate and self protection seminars throughout the UK, Canada, the USA and Europe. **Please note this activity is run by an external company – for all enquiries, please visit www.dart-selfdefence.com**

DRAMA CLUB (Junior)

Tutor i/c Mrs R Gilyeat

Open to years 7&8 and run at a lunchtime, with the possibility of a junior production at some point in the year. The session are workshop based, with subject ambassadors running the majority of the Drama games and activities. Running from January 2024 on Thursday lunchtimes.

DR WHO CLUB

Tutor 1/c Mrs Gilyeat

Watching, discussing, and sharing all things Doctor Who. Run at a lunchtime, celebrating 60 years of Doctor Who, and the return of the show in November 23. The return of Russell T Davies, show runner from the Eccleston era, David Tennant and other fan favourites. Enjoyment of the stories, the ethos, the science, and the creative process, open to all year groups. In the Drama Studio. Running from the beginning of October, Monday lunchtimes in Room 24.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

Tutor i/c: Mr D Clatworthy – dofe@rgshw.com

With nearly 200 students taking part each year, DofE is at the core of RGSHW's Co-Curricular provision. Open to Year 9 upwards, participants have the opportunity to progress through all levels of the Bronze/Silver and Gold Awards, learning and developing new skills along the way. Each level of the award has four sections to complete: Volunteering, Skill, Physical and Expedition, with additional Residential section at Gold Level. Our Expeditions run at various times throughout the year and challenge students to step outside their comfort zones while undertaking a 2-5 day self-sufficient journeys be that locally in the Chilterns to more adventurous Wild Country in the Brecon Beacons or Lake District National Parks.

FRENCH CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mme Godley/Mme Dudrey

Salut! Are you up for an awesome adventure into the world of French language and culture? Whether you're just starting out or you already know a bit of French, our club is the perfect place for you to boost your language skills. We're all about making learning fun and interactive. Think cool games, fun quizzes, tasty cooking demos, discovering comics like Tintin or Asterix, and even some awesome French videos and movies– we've got it all! Come hang out with us at the French Club every Monday during lunchtime in room L5. For students from Y7 to Y9.

Learning French has never been this exciting. À bientôt!

HISTORY SOCIETY

Tutor i/c: Mr S B Taylor

Open to all students. The History Society provides an opportunity to debate and discuss all aspects of history, the Neanderthals to the Space Age. It takes place every Tuesday, second break, in Room 29.

HOMEWORK CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mrs S Tan

Open to Years 7–10. A permission slip must be signed by a parent before a pupil can join and attend whenever he wishes to. Homework club runs Monday to Thursday in the Library, 3.35–4.35pm.

ISLAMIC SOCIETY

Tutor i/c: Mr I Wilson

Meets everyday in the Upper Library at 13.25.

MATHS MENTORING

Tutor i/c: Mrs L M Woodbury

Maths mentoring is open to all year groups and is a great opportunity for students to work on improving fluency with Maths skills that they find more challenging. Students will be paired with a fellow student mentor who will help guide them through a requested challenging topic. Attending Maths mentoring will help improve students' understanding of Maths, change the way they approach and think about maths topics, and also help improve

their grades in Maths. Maths mentoring is also an opportunity to get help with any homework that you are struggling with. However, maths mentoring is not just for those who are having immediate difficulty in maths. Maths mentoring is additionally open to those who need to recap a topic before a test, or to consolidate extension material of recently taught topics. Maths mentoring is also a fantastic way for the mentors to improve their communicative and notational Maths abilities as they may need to provide an alternative means of explanation to students, which will improve the mentors' critical thinking skills. Students can sign up via their Maths teachers. Regular attendance is encouraged to get the most help from Sixth Form mentors.

All Maths mentoring occurs at lunchtime in the Maths block. See below for relevant dates and times:

- **Maths Mentoring** is every **Tuesday** Lunchtime in Rooms 33 and 34. Currently open to Year 11 but extended to all Year Groups after October Half Term.
- **Maths Mentoring for Level 2 Further Mathematicians** is every **Wednesday** lunchtime in Rooms 32 and 36.

MATHS BATTLES CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mr F J Butler

A Maths Battle is a competition between two teams of students, where each team presents their solutions to the opposition who challenge their answers. The idea is similar to that of a sports team, so competing regularly and training in between the competitions is expected. RGS Students compete every half term against each other and frequently compete with students from other schools. Maths Battles are run with the help of WeSolveProblems charity. The club is held on Thursday 3.45 to 4.45pm.

MATHS CHALLENGE CLUB

Tutor i/c: Mr T Woolliams

Maths Challenge Club will take place one lunchtime a week in Room 32 (which day this is will be confirmed in September). Any students interested in solving mathematical problems and doing mathematical challenges are welcome to attend. It gives students in all year groups from Years 7 – 13 a chance to familiarise themselves with the UKMT Maths Challenge Papers as well as the opportunity to try out some of the Maths Team Challenge games and problem-solving activities. We also run sessions on a variety of recreational Mathematical ideas and discoveries. It will be especially beneficial for those entering the UKMT Maths Challenges, Grammar School Mathematician of the Year or Hans Woyda competitions as well as those students attending Maths Battles. However, all abilities and ages are welcome. The Maths Challenge Club is led by the Maths Subject Ambassadors which is a team of 9 very talented and dynamic Year 13 Mathematicians.

MATHS STEP & MAT CLUB:

Tutor i/c: Miss S Kingsley

Maths STEP Club runs every Wednesday afternoon Periods 7 and 8 in Room 36 in the Maths block, and the Maths MAT club runs every Thursday afternoon Periods 7 & 8 in Room 38, and both are coordinated by the Maths Subject Ambassadors. The STEP club is open to anyone in Year 13, and MAT club is open to anyone in Year 12 who are interested in solving challenging Maths problems and are recommended for those considering maths-related degrees, and will need to take a Maths Admissions Test (MAT) for their chosen University course. The focus is on solving and discussing questions from STEP, MAT and other entrance tests and competitions.

MEDICAL SOCIETY (Medsoc)

Tutor i/c: Mrs Roberts, Mr Rowe-Elliott & Mrs Thakrar

The Medical Society is for students in Years 12 who are interested in pursuing a career in Medicine, Veterinary Medicine, Dentistry or an allied subject. We support boys in their application to Medicine, including giving help with UCAS applications, personal statements, work experience and interview practice. We have regular meetings and external speakers who come in and address the students. We are also aiming to have meetings for Year 11 students to provide an insight into the academic requirements and personal qualities for studying medicine. Meetings will take place in Biology and dates will be announced during the first few weeks of September.

MUSIC ACTIVITIES

The Music Department will send out details of each ensemble/band as and when the rehearsals are ready to begin each term. Students will be contacted directly, but if any student has a specific request to join an ensemble, then they are welcome to speak to Mr Chitham-Mosley or miss Martin.

Tutors i/c: Various (see below)

2024 RGS Musical open to anyone (often depending on parts available) by audition in October – involving weekly rehearsals leading to four performances of a show in March 2024.

RGS Big Band for Grade 7 and above and by audition (spaces permitting). Directed by Mr J Craig, Mondays after school at 3.40pm.

RGS Swing Band open to Years 8–11 who are Grade 4–7. Directed by Mr Chitham-Mosley, Thursday morning at 8.40am.

1st Wind Band open to Years 9-13 who are Grade 6–8+ wind/brass/percussion players. Monday lunchtime at 1.25pm.

2nd Wind Band open to Years 7–10 who are Grade 2–5 wind/brass/percussion players. Tuesday lunchtime at 1.25pm.

Senior String Ensemble open to 9-13 who are grades 5-8+. Tuesday after-school 3.40pm

Junior Strings Ensemble open to Years 7–9 who are Grade 2–5 string players. Directed by Mr Chitham-Mosley, Tuesday lunchtimes at 1.25pm.

Close Harmony open by audition to Years 12–13 singers. Rehearsals take place on Thursday lunchtime at 1.25pm.

Chamber choir for students in Years 7-13, consisting of trebles, altos, tenors and basses. Audition required. Directed by Mr Chitham-Mosley, Friday after-school at 3.45pm – 4.45pm.

Senior Choir for students in Years 9-13 with tenor or bass voice. No audition required. Monday and Friday mornings at 8.40am.

Altos Choir for students in Years 7-9 with changing/lower treble voices. No audition required. Thursday mornings at 8.40am.

Trebles Choir for students in Years 7-8 with unchanged/higher treble voices. No audition required. Year 7 Trebles: Wednesday mornings at 8.40am. Year 8 Trebles: Tuesday mornings at 8.40am.

Senior Chamber Ensemble(s) open by audition/invitation to Years 10-13 musicians who are Grade 7-8+. Please see music staff for further details.

Trad Jazz Band(s), by invitation – please see music staff for further details.

PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS SOCIETY

Tutor i/c: **Mr J Webb**

Room 8 – Starting after October half term, Monday lunchtimes for students in all years. The purpose of the society is to give students a platform to freely debate and discuss ideas around life, death and fundamentally how we should live our lives. Students are very welcome to attend without contributing if they wish.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Tutor i/c: **Mr D Clatworthy & Miss M Smith**

Open to Years 10-13, we aim to support students of all levels regardless of their previous experience as long as they have a passion. We host specific weekly projects and discussions along with focusing on more technical aspects and theories such as the exposure triangle, golden ratio, composition, editing, lighting as well as the use of equipment (both digital and 35mm film). The Club takes place on Tuesday 3.30-4.45pm, in Art 2.

POLITICS SOCIETY (Polsoc)

Tutor i/c: Mr S Taylor

Open to all students for discussion and debate on current politics and political events. Meets every Monday second break in Room 29.

THE PRIDE GROUP

Tutor i/c: Mrs R Gilyeat/ Miss M Smith

Open to all in the LGBTQIA+ community, or those who are questioning issues of their own gender and sexuality. This well attended club meets weekly to provide support and advice for young people and safe social space. Casual, open and welcoming. Regular social events are planned this year including pizza evenings, bowling, cinema trips and theatre visits. We have begun to develop links with other school communities and plan to continue to grow and strengthen these links this year. The focus is on inclusion, diversity, tolerance and kindness. We meet every Friday lunch time in the Drama Studio.

PUBLIC SPEAKING SOCIETY

Tutor i/c: Miss N McDonagh

This society will be open to all years, and will take place in Room 26 on Thursday lunchtimes. No preparation or certain skill level is required, and students will not be forced to speak if they don't want to; they can still benefit from PowerPoints and listening to others performing. Ultimately, the purpose of these sessions is not only to give students a better understanding of what makes a public speaker truly powerful, but also to give them a platform to practise this skill, and in doing so improve over time.

THE ELIOT CLUB – POETRY SOCIETY

Tutor i/c: Miss N McDonagh

For anyone interested in performing arts, literature, and open mic discussion, come along to Room 26 at 1:30 on Mondays.

THE RGS GAZETTE (THE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER)

Tutor i/c: Miss N Wafa

The RGS Gazette is the school newspaper and is open to students in all year groups. Now in its fourth year, the Gazette is written, edited and designed by students and offers a great opportunity to communicate with the school community and get an insight into how a paper operates. We aim to publish an issue every term and are always on the look-out for talented and enthusiastic journalists. Please speak to Miss Wafa for more information. The Editorial team meet twice every half term in Room 10.

ROWING

Tutor i/c: Mr B Gascoine

The RGS Boat Club is open to boys from Year 8 upwards. Novice rowers begin by attending an introductory course over the Easter holiday in Year 8. Rowing training takes place on the Thames at Longridge Activity Centre near Marlow after school Monday to Friday and across the day at weekends. Coaching is provided by a team of qualified and experienced coaches who deliver the programme, which is founded on British Rowing's best practice in sculling

technique. During the winter, land-based training takes place at school during the week with on-water sessions at weekends. Boys compete in races locally and at national level, where we have had considerable success over the last few years. The Club values highly the support of volunteers and parents, particularly through Friends of RGS Rowing, which allows us to participate in these events and to offer rowing to boys of abilities ranging from novice to aspiring international athletes. **For all enquiries, please contact RGSRowing@rgshw.com**

SCIENCE CLUB

Tutor i/c: Miss A Brown

Science club is for Year 7 and 8 students. Students will be carrying out investigations to work towards a CREST award over the course of approximately 10 weeks in the first and second terms. Places are limited. The RSC global experiment is run in term three and is open to all.

SPANISH CLINIC

Tutor i/c: Mrs Langan

We offer "Spanish Clinic" for Year 10 and 11s, in L2, Wednesday 2nd break. This is a club where students from GCSE Spanish course can come and get help with homework, grammar, speaking or past papers practice.

SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Tutors i/c: Various

There are a variety of sporting activities on offer during break, lunchtime and after school, some of which are seasonal. Please refer to the All Sports Training & Clubs Schedule issued via school comms each half term. Pupil sign up for these activities is via their SOCS Cocurricular account.

STAGE LIGHTING AND SOUND TEAM

Tutor i/c: Mr A C Balaam

Open to a limited number of boys from Year 9 upwards. Activities occur whenever there is a need and boys must apply to join.

TABLE-TOP ROLE-PLAYING GAMES

Tutor i/c: Mr H David

Open to all boys. TTRPGs such as Dungeons & Dragons are interactive experiences that use improvisational storytelling. Players assume the roles of heroes, undergoing an adventure; the direction of the story is also randomised by using dice to show the outcome of certain choices or actions adding depth to the story as a whole. Beginners Welcome – with no pressure to take part.

Currently there are groups for Yrs 8-11, who meet in Room 9 as follows:

Year 8 – Thursday lunch

Year 9 – Wednesday lunch

Year 10 – Thursday or Friday lunch

Year 11 – Friday after school

Year 7s looking to start a campaign in school are welcome, and should speak to Mr. David for more information.

VULTURE

Tutor i/c **Mrs R Gilyeat**

Open to all year 12 and 13 students, and staff, this society involves three theatre trips over the course of the academic year, primarily November to March. In the past we have taken students to see RSC's Titus Andronicus at the National Theatre, as well as several other National Theatre productions, and productions of The Woman in Black, The Grinning Man, The Homecoming, and A Midsummer Night's Dream. We travel to London, or other venue, after school, grab some food, watch the play, and then discuss it on the way home. This is an excellent way to boost cultural and creative literacy as well as a pleasant way to spend an evening. After school - venue to be confirmed. Costs to cover coach travel and tickets.

WARHAMMER CLUB

Tutor i/c **Mr Alex McDonald-Smith**

Warhammer Club is an RGS society open to all year groups. Warhammer is a hobby that engages young people with fun games and collectable miniatures, encouraging them to develop skills and gain confidence through building and painting the models whilst developing friendships and social skills. Whether you wish to fight skirmishes in a world of fantasy battles or command armies in the grim darkness in the far future, the Warhammer hobby has something for everyone. Club members typically bring their models to a session, where they can either build and paint or battle their models against their friends. The Club welcomes both experienced hobbyists and novices and aims to develop the hobby skills of both. Every year we also run a painting competition and, when possible, visit the global headquarters of the Warhammer hobby, Warhammer World. We meet every Tuesday after school in B3.

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Tutor i/c: **Dr M Goodier**

The RGS participates in the Young Enterprise Company Programme. The Company Programme allows Year 12 Students to gain practical experience of running a business and to develop skills in areas such as communication, teamwork and finance. Students set up and run their own companies from September through to the Area Finals in the Spring. The best teams can progress through County and Regional stages to the National Final. Each team is expected to attend a company meeting with their Business Advisors on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 3.30-4.30 pm. Potential participants should also be aware that there will be a number of training and selling events during the evening or at the weekend during the course of the competition. Success in the Company Programme is dependent upon the level of commitment that participants make, but it is fair to say that that participants generally gain a great deal from being willing to get involved and moving out of their comfort zones.

CLUB	STAFF	DAY	TIME	LOCATION
ALIVE POET'S SOCIETY	Mrs McDonagh	Monday	Lunch	Room 26
ART CLUB (GCSE)	Mrs Francis	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Art 1, 2 & 3
ART CLUB (JUNIOR)	Mrs Francis	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Art 2
ART CLUB YEARS 7-9		Thursday	Lunchtime	A2
BANANAGRAM CLUB				
BIOLOGY SOCIETY	Mr Rowe-Elliot	Led by Biology Ambassadors - fortnightly		
BOARD GAMES CLUB	Mrs Payne	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Library
BOOKCLUB	Mrs Payne	Thursday	Lunchtime	Library
BRAINS OF 13	Mr Balaam	One lunchtime a week		
BRIDGE CLUB	Mr Watson	Tuesday	Lunchtime	G2
CCF/ARMY/NAVY/RAF	Sqn Ldr Matthews	Thursday afternoons and weekends		
CHAPLAINCY	Mr Booth	Weekly	various	various
CHESS	Mr David	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Room 9
CHRISTAN UNION	Mr Booth	Tuesday	Lunchtime	L9
COMPUTER PROGRAMMING & ROBOTICS CLUB	Mr Travi	Wednesday	Lunchtime	Room 30
DART KARATE	Dr Titchen	Wednesday	3.40pm	Sports Hall
DRAMA CLUB (Junior)	Mrs Gilyeat		Lunchtime	Drama Studio
DR WHO CLUB	Mrs Gilyeat		Lunchtime	Drama Studio
DUKE OF EDINBURGH	Mr Clatworthy	Throughout the year for Years 9-13		
HISTORY FORUM	Mr Taylor	Tuesday	Lunchtime	Room 29
HOMEWORK CLUB	Mrs Tan	Mon-Thurs	3.35-4.45pm	Library
ISLAMIC SOCIETY	Mr Wilson	Daily	Lunchtime	Upper Library
MATHS BATTLES	Mr Butler	Thursday	3.45-5.15	Maths Dept
MATHS MENTORING	Mrs Woodbury	Tues/Weds	Lunchtime	Maths block
MATHS CHALLENGE	Mr T Woolliams	TBC	Lunchtime	Room 32
MATHS STEP CLUB	Miss S Kingsley	Wednesday	P7&8	Room 36
MATHS MAT CLUB	Miss S Kingsley	Thursday	P7&8	Room 38
MEDICAL SOCIETY	Biology Dept	Various	1.20pm	Biology Dept
MUSIC ACTIVITIES	Music staff	Daily	Various	Music Block
PHILOSOPHY & ETHICS	Mr J Webb	Monday	Lunchtime	Room 8
PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB	Mr Clatworthy	Tuesday	3.30-4.45pm	Art 2
POLITICS SOCIETY	Mr Taylor	Monday	Lunchtime	Room 29
PRIDE GROUP	Mrs Gilyeat	Friday	Lunchtime	Drama Studio
PUBLIC SPEAKING	Miss McDonagh	Thursday	Lunchtime	Room 26
THE ELIOT CLUB	Miss McDonagh	Monday	Lunchtime	Room 26
RGS GAZETTE	Miss Wafa	TBC	TBC	TBC
ROWING	Mr Gascoine	Various		
SCIENCE CLUB	Miss A Brown	TBC		
SPANISH CLINIC	Miss Nicolson	Wednesday	Lunchtime	L2
SPORTING ACTIVITIES	Various	Various		
STAGE LIGHTING	Mr Balaam	Activities occur when there is a need		

TABLE-TOP ROLE-PLAYING GAMES	Mr H David	Weds - Fri	Lunchtime	Room 9
VULTURE CLUB	Mrs R Gilyeat	Throughout the year		
WARHAMMER CLUB	Mr A McDonald-Smith	Tuesday	3.30-5.00pm	B3
YOUNG ENTERPRISE	Dr Goodier	Tues/Wed	3.30-4.45pm	Science Block

RGS Student-Led Societies 2023-24

Name of Society/Symposium	Student Leader(s)	Staff Link	When	Where	Purpose	Target Audience	Start Date
African Caribbean	Dylan Gani, Jack Tchapé	Mr Durning	Mondays lunch	Z5	To promote and celebrate the culture, heritage, and experiences of individuals of African and Caribbean descent.	Open to students of African and Caribbean descent.	18/09/23
Computer Science	Arin Bryan, William Sargent, Adithya Urvakonda	Mr Travi	Mondays lunch	Room 30 (Main Block Comp Lab)	Teach interesting and bleeding-edge technologies.	Younger years (primarily). It also contains some of the more complex A-Level material that may be useful to Y11+, A-Level and GCSE Computer Science students. Enthusiastic: Y8-10 Pupils	18/09/23
South Asian Society	Prathik Rajesh Kannan, Kaiser Chaudhary, Farhan Mohammed, Ayaan Rahman, Aagaa Hussain	Mrs Thakrar	Mondays lunch	16	To develop pride and camaraderie between our south Asian pupils and talk about the various cultures that come under the south Asian umbrella.	Mainly our south Asian pupils but all who are interested are more than welcome to come.	02/10/23
Spanish Culture	Josh Buckley, Jake Brown, James Attock	Mrs Langan	Tuesdays lunch	L2	Teach students about the vast Spanish culture, as well as improving the students' Spanish.	All years welcome, mainly 7-9	19/09/23
Business	Imran Moosun, Abdullah Ashraf	Mr Newton	Tuesdays lunch	Chapel 2	An interactive society, connecting with other business minded schools, activities and workshops/competitions.	Younger years, Non-Business GCSE, and older-years-All welcome.	19/09/23
SikhSoc	Ashin Khanghure, Jian Chadha	Mr Webster	Tuesday lunch	Room 8	To discuss the culture and history of Sikhism. Cover topics such as Dulgep Singh and his daughter; debates about Khalistan and other political issues in Punjab.	Anyone who wants to know more about Sikhism.	26/09/23
Robotics	Arin Bryan, William Sargent, Mani Cronin, Isum Nanomi-Arachhige	Mr Travi	Wednesdays lunch	Room 30 (Main Block Comp Lab)	Teaching Electronics, Robotics and Embedded Computing. This is an opportunity for students from several different subjects to collaborate to make interesting robots, electronic projects and programs of their own.	For Computer Science, Physics and DT students, at GCSE or higher.	13/09/23
Corporate Journal	Macadam Jarvis, Vedanth MuriKinatti	TBC	Wednesdays lunch every 2 weeks	Z8	To give a space for students to explore and share their findings on subjects and topics outside of the curriculum.	All years welcome.	7/09/23
STEM	Asad Tariq, Sankarshan Bhattacharyya	Mr Watson	Wednesday lunch	P2	To provide a place where students can give presentations about any topic in STEM that fascinates them.	Y9-Y13 pupils welcome.	13/09/23
Economics	Jay Tamber	Mr Bastow, Mr Newton	Thursdays lunch	Chapel 2	To create interesting discussion on Economics topics and keep abreast of current affairs. Also to encourage a passion for Economics in the wider audience at the school, increasing its visibility as a subject.	Year 11 onwards pupils welcome.	13/09/23
Medics, Dentists, Vets (MDVs)	Ary Paul, Aadi Bhargava	Mr Rowe-Elliott	Thursdays lunch	B2	To provide members with an idea of what the medical profession entails, exposing them to current hot topics in the healthcare outlining the process of getting into MDV school and other allied healthcare professions.	Aspiring MDVs and Allied Healthcare Professionals welcome.	14/09/23
Machine Learning	Rohan Gahir	Mr Travi	Fridays lunch	L8	To teach fundamental concepts in ML & AI and to provide an opportunity to build your own models while learning key python skills. Also to encourage a passion for computer science in the younger years. No prior knowledge required.	Y7-Y10 pupils welcome	22/09/23
Global Awareness	Agastya Kumar, Thehan Amarasinghe	Ms Wala	Fridays lunch	2 (Junior Block)	A forum to share volunteering opportunities but also a symposium for pupils to present on problems that we are facing as a school, community and even a world. Pupils can present and build confidence in public speaking, imparting knowledge of current and important events in our world.	All years welcome.	29/09/23
Islamic	Juneyd Khan, Eesa Nabi	Mr Durning	Lunch, Daily	UL	To provide all Muslims at the school an area to pray and grow in their faith.	All Muslims welcome.	05/09/23