

The most distinctive aspect of a Giggleswick education is its focus on personal development and participation. The school is exceptionally good at discovering and developing an individual's strengths, and, with a breadth of educational opportunities, nurturing the whole person.

The CAS programme is our focus for co-curricular provision at Giggleswick. It is shaped around a balanced programme of creative, active, and service components.

## Creative

Appreciation of the arts through exposure to music, drama and other experiences that involve creative thinking and application.

## Active

Physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle, the experience of being part of a team or recreational activity.

## Service

Contribution to the wider community and support of the environment.

What makes Giggleswick unique is that these activities are timetabled into the school day that allows pupils to undertake all three strands, which not only develops a variety of strengths, but contributes to a pupil's wellbeing too.

Our learner profile is at the heart of everything we do, and defines the character that we encourage in our pupils to give them the very best opportunities beyond school. Our CAS programme allows pupils to make the most of the opportunities we have to offer and prepares them for life after Giggleswick by developing these characteristics. The CAS programme is not just about being active, it targets the key virtues associated with participating in the creative and service sections.



Curious  
Skilled  
Aware  
Passionate  
Creative  
Pro-active  
Resilient  
Assured

The  
Giggleswick  
Learner

## Academic enrichment

There are many opportunities available for academic enrichment with various faculties entering national competitions such as the UK Maths Challenge, National Cipher Challenge, Rotary Youth Speaks, UK Linguistics Olympiad and the Arkwright Scholarship, fostering independent learning skills and enabling pupils to develop their skills beyond the classroom. Students are encouraged to further their study and undertake additional courses such as EPQ, MOOCs (Massive Open Online Courses) and additional GCSEs.

## Departmental clinics



Biology



Languages  
(French, German, Spanish & Latin)



BTEC Sport



Maths



Business & Economics



Music



Chemistry



PE



English



Physics



Geography



Prep catch-up



History & Politics



Philosophy & Theology



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Creative



Active



Service



GIGGLESWICK  
SCHOOL

# CAS Programme

CLUBS, SOCIETIES, CLINICS AND ENRICHMENT



# Creative

**All Talk**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Take a closer look at current affairs and at the world around you with our specialist debating club.

**Art Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Open daily, the Art department encourages you to develop your own ideas and work to your own strengths.

**Astronomy Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

As well as our newly refurbished observatory, and our 10” Schmidt Cassegrain telescope, our location means dark skies make for awe-inspiring viewings.

**Ceramics Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Get creative and learn to craft and design with ceramic materials. Our resident ceramist leads sessions each week.

**Chapel Choir**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Undoubtedly the most active ensemble at school, the Chapel Choir performs anthems and leads the hymn singing at Chapel.

**Chess Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

A chance to test your mind and strategy against others. Starts with a beginners class.

**Cipher Challenge**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Our brightest and best mathematicians compete as a team in a national code-breaking competition, testing their ability to think outside the box.

**Computing Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

This club is a great way to explore computing resources such as robotics, hacking minecraft and programming Lego.

**Concert Band**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Concert Band brings together the school's woodwind, brass and percussion players, performing a variety of music.

**Craft Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Try your hand at collage, felt-making or decoupage and create a mini masterpiece with anything from beads, sequins and fabrics to paints and glue.

**Design Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Our daily club enables pupils to enter annual technology tournaments and undertake ambitious projects.

**Drama Scholars**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

These clinics provide Drama Scholars with opportunities to develop work for public examinations.



**Enrichment Programme**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

This encompasses a wide range of extra-curricular opportunities, entering a host of nationwide competitions and conducting a range of trips.

**Flute Group**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

An opportunity to play, practise and perform with other flute players. A great way to develop your ensemble skills.

**French Conversation**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Improve your French speaking skills and develop your confidence in a fun, friendly and relaxed environment.

**GetGo**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Expand your knowledge, research a project and produce an exciting piece of work to present to staff and pupils.

**Giggleswick Student Media**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Develop your photography and videography skills, with the opportunity to produce high quality films which are uploaded to a dedicated YouTube site.

**Inspire**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

An enrichment club where pupils undertake extensive research into a range subjects and topics.

**Kit Car Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

As well as working on construction and mechanics, you will also learn about road safety and advance driving skills. We're building a real car!

**Languages Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

You can choose the languages you want to learn with a teacher or linguist on hand to help.

**Languages Film Night**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

French, German and Spanish films are shown with English subtitles, so everyone can enjoy the show and improve their language skills at the same time.

**Life Drawing**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

An ideal opportunity for young artists to focus on their observational drawing skills, adding tremendous depth to their coursework.

**Makers & Hackers**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Experiment with physical computing, repurpose electronic items or create a part of the 'Internet of Things' while improving your coding skills.



**Mandarin Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

An additional offering to the language programme. Learn a new language in a relaxed and fun environment.

**Model United Nations**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

MUN will expand your knowledge of politics and introduce you to the pressures of global politics and the art of negotiation.

**Music Ensembles**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Develop and fine tune your chamber group skills, learn to take musical responsibility and cement a cohesive bond.

**Orchestra**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

The orchestra works towards performances in the bigger musical events such as the Spring Concert and the Christmas Concert.

**Oxygen**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Meeting weekly at the Chaplain's office, Oxygen is a great way to learn about the work of God in a relaxed and social environment.

**Paley Society**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

An academic society primarily for scholars based on 'Ways of Knowing' from the Theory of Knowledge. Pupil knowledge is enriched by trips and speakers.

**Rock Groups**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

A chance for you to learn from our visiting Music teachers who play professionally in a number of different rock groups.

**Saxophone Quartet**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

An opportunity for you to meet, collaborate, play and perform together with other sax players.

**Schola Cantorum**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

The school's elite chamber choir. You will have the opportunity to represent the school in cathedral services throughout the UK.

**Settle & Giggleswick Brass Band**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

If you are an advanced brass player you are encouraged to join the community group that meets regularly to rehearse.

**Shakespeare Festival**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

You and your fellow pupils will produce a 30-minute Shakespeare piece which is performed in the RWT.

**Spanish Conversation**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Improve your Spanish conversational skills and develop your confidence in a relaxed, fun and friendly way.



**STEM Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

A fun and exciting way to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths subjects beyond the confines of the classroom.

**Young Enterprise**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

A national competition challenging pupils to come up with a business idea and take it to market all with the guidance of a business advisor.

# Active

**Badminton**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Learn all about the game, including badminton rules and skills, and improve your technique on court through matches and practice sessions.

**Basketball**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Our superb indoor court is the perfect place to enjoy specialist training, pick up new tips and hone your skills in team games.

**CCF Shooting**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Take part in .22, 5.56mm and clay pigeon shooting. You will even get to enter a variety of competitions over the year.

**Climbing**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

With qualified staff, access to 34 crags around school, and an indoor climbing wall, Giggleswick is the perfect location for climbers of all levels.

**Cricket**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Export coaches are on hand to help you build your cricket skills and develop your game all year round.

**Dance**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

A vibrant option, covering a range of styles, aimed at all levels of ability. This popular activity utilises our purpose-built dance studio.

**Fell Running**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Make the most of our breath-taking scenery by taking part in fell running. The summer term focuses on preparing pupils for the Three Peaks Challenge.

**Golf**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Learn new techniques and cover all aspects of the game on the practice ground and on our golf course.

**Gym**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Keep fit and enjoy your workout in our fantastic state-of-the-art fitness centre. The centre is open daily for personal and group training sessions.



**Hockey**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Develop your hockey skills in a fun, relaxed and challenging environment. Open to all abilities, our expert coaches will help improve your game.

**Indoor Football**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Enjoy the beautiful game, whatever the weather, in our fantastic sports hall.

**Kayaking**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Weekly sessions in our indoor pool provide the opportunity to learn the basics and master advanced techniques all year round.

**Mountain Biking**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Learn specialist skills, techniques and control, then put your learning to the test on the school's bespoke mountain bike trail.

**Netball**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Develop your netball skills and take your game to the next level.

**OP Giggleswick Certificate**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

A learning programme of outdoor activities including climbing, mountain biking, caving, kayaking, orienteering and expedition planning.

**Orienteering**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Orienteering is a fortnightly club aimed at older pupils to help improve their navigation skills as well as their endurance running.

**Outdoor Pursuits**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Outdoor pursuits plays a key role in life at Giggleswick. We have several mountain leaders and rock climbing instructors within the school staff.

**Rugby**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

This club is great for developing skills and athleticism. Feel part of a team and bond with others in a competitive manner.

**Rugby Sevens**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Seven players per team compete over two seven-minute halves in this fast-paced endurance sport.

**Speed & Mobility Training**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

This group will provide you with a tailored training programme to help improve coordination, agility, speed, power and specific sports skills.

**Squash**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Hone your skills, build your fitness and play competitions on our own squash courts.



**Strength & Conditioning**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Improve your performance in any sport through a combination of strength training, aerobic conditioning and functional movement.

**Swimming**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Take the opportunity to swim and train in our indoor pool. You can also join Settle Stingrays swim club to train and compete at a district and regional level.

**Taekwondo**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Take part in one of the oldest martial arts in the world, which offers a combination of exercise, sport and meditation.

**Tennis**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Whether you're a new or experienced player we have a selection of grass, asphalt and indoor courts for you to practise on.

**Yoga**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Enhance the wellbeing of your mind, body and soul with a regular yoga session. Relax, unwind and switch off from the demands of your academic studies.

# Service

**CCF**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Giggleswick CCF has been established for over 100 years. Gain insight and experience from our three sections - Army, RAF and Royal Marines.

**Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Following the Giggleswick OP Certificate, you can opt to complete the Bronze, Silver then Gold Award. Volunteering opportunities are available both within the school and in the local area.

**Gardening Club**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Escape from the rigours of academia and set up your own raised beds and grow your own products from scratch.

**Green Brigade**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Work as a team to improve both the school and local environment through a range of gardening, tree planting and environmental improvement projects.

**Primary School Support**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Work within our own Junior School to help support our younger pupils with their reading and subject specific skills. This is also available in two local primary schools.

**Service at School**  
**7****8****9****10****11****Sixth Form**

Giggleswick has a long history of serving the local community and in recent years the Service at School (S@S) programme has placed pupils in a variety of local charities and organisations to provide support in a wide range of settings.

Every year we review and refresh the range of clubs and societies available and we encourage our pupils to put forward new ideas for activities. Many will also support in the planning and running of these clubs, building all-important leadership and communication skills as well as developing their own talents and interests.