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Angling (Year 8 - 10)

Are you interested in learning how to fish or improving your angling skills? Join the Angling Club, a fun and educational way to enjoy this sport while learning a valuable lifelong hobby. We focus on freshwater angling, and our sessions cover a variety of techniques including float fishing, ledgering, and spinning. **This club has an additional charge.**

Art GCSE & A-Level Support

Art GCSE & A-Level Support sessions provide dedicated time for students to refine coursework, receive one-to-one guidance, and explore ideas in greater depth. These sessions help pupils build confidence, strengthen their portfolios, and prepare for assessment with tailored feedback and creative exploration.

Aura Choir (Year 9 - 13)

Aura Choir is an auditioned vocal group for experienced singers in Years 9 to 13, offering the opportunity to perform a challenging and diverse repertoire. With a focus on harmony, technique, and ensemble performance, members develop their vocal skills while representing the school at high-profile events and competitions. **This club is invite only.**

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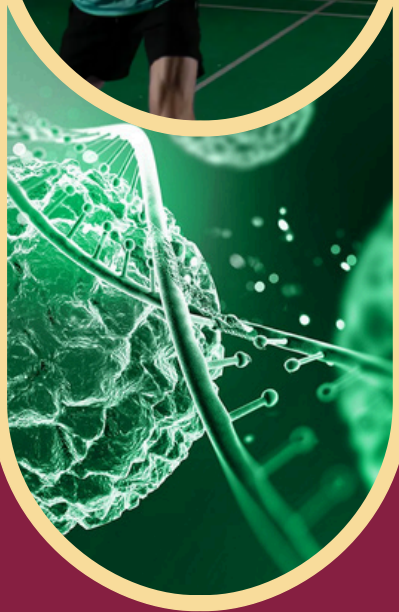
Badminton Beginner Club (Year 7 - 13)

Badminton Club for Years 7 to 13 welcomes players of all abilities to develop their skills, improve fitness, and enjoy friendly competition. Sessions focus on technique, strategy, and match play, with opportunities to represent the school in fixtures and tournaments. Badminton Club runs before and after school.



Badminton Performance Squad Training (Year 7 -13)

Badminton Performance Squad Training is designed for advanced players committed to developing high-level skills and competitive excellence. Sessions are intensive and focused, with tailored coaching to prepare pupils for school, regional, and national competitions. **This club is invite only.**



Biology GCSE & A-Level Support

Biology Support sessions offer targeted guidance to help students deepen their understanding of complex topics and refine exam techniques. These sessions provide opportunities for one-to-one support, collaborative learning, and focused revision in a supportive environment.

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Brass Ensemble (Year 5 - 13)

Brass Ensemble for Years 5 to 13 brings together brass players to rehearse and perform a varied repertoire in a dynamic group setting. The group develops ensemble skills, musicality, and confidence, with regular performance opportunities both in school and in the wider community. Students will be iinvited to join as they reach an appropriate level.



British Sign Language (Year 7 - 13)

The British Sign Language (BSL) Club introduces students to the fundamentals of sign language in a fun and interactive setting. Open to all year groups, the club promotes inclusive communication, cultural awareness, and the development of a valuable life skill. Students who complete the club receive a certificate of completion. **This club has an additional charge.**



Cake Artistry (Year 7 - 9)

Cake Decorating Club is a creative, hands-on space where students learn icing techniques, piping skills, and fun ways to design beautifully decorated cupcakes and cakes. From simple patterns to eye-catching themed creations, students can explore their artistic side while building confidence in the kitchen. No experience needed, just imagination and a sweet tooth! **This club has an additional charge.**

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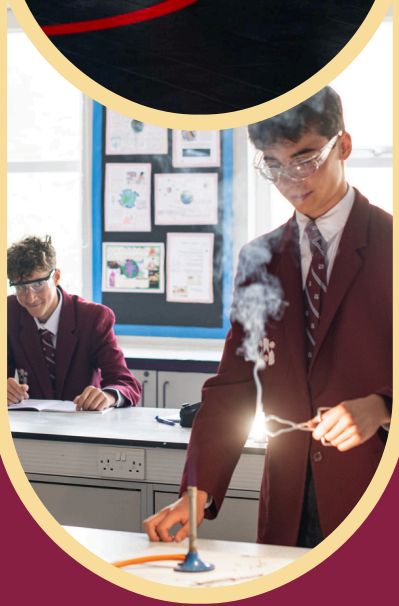
Careers Drop In (Year 9 - 13)

Thinking about your next steps? Come along to our Careers Drop-In sessions for one-to-one advice on options, college/university selection, apprenticeships, CV writing, work experience, and future career paths. Whether you're unsure where to start or just need a bit of guidance, we're here to help. No appointment needed!



Catch Wrestling (Year 7 - 13)

Catch Wrestling for Years 7 to 13 offers students the chance to learn this dynamic and technical grappling style, focusing on strength, control, and strategy. Sessions build physical fitness, discipline, and confidence, with opportunities for both recreational practice and competitive development. **This club has an additional charge.**



Chemistry GCSE & A-Level Support (Year 10 - Year 13)

Chemistry GCSE & A-Level Support sessions provide focused assistance with challenging concepts, practical skills, and exam preparation. Students benefit from personalised guidance, revision resources, and the opportunity to ask questions in a supportive environment.

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Chemistry Trilogy GCSE Support (Year 11)

A focused support session designed for 11X and 11Y, but open to all Year 11 students. Build confidence with targeted practice exam questions, quick-fire recap activities, and tailored guidance to boost your GCSE Trilogy Chemistry performance. Join us to strengthen key knowledge and sharpen your exam skills!



Chess (Year 7 - Year 13)

Chess Club is a welcoming space for players of all levels to learn, practise, and enjoy the game of chess. Students develop strategic thinking, problem-solving skills, and confidence as they play friendly matches, explore tactics, and take on fun challenges.



Choir (Year 7 - 13)

Do you enjoy singing? Choir welcomes singers of all abilities to come together and enjoy a wide range of music styles in a supportive and social environment. Regular rehearsals focus on vocal technique, harmony, and performance skills, with opportunities to showcase talent at school events.

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Computer Science GCSE & A-Level Support (Year 10 - Year 13)

Computer Science Revision sessions offer focused support to help students master key concepts, programming skills, and exam techniques. These sessions provide targeted practice, problem-solving activities, and personalized guidance to boost confidence and achievement.

Creative Writing (Year 7 - Year 13)

Creative Writing offers a stimulating environment for developing original stories, poems, and scripts. Students refine their voice, experiment with different styles, and receive constrictive feedback to enhance their writing skills.

Debating (Year 7 - 13)

Debating for Years 7 to 13 helps students develop critical thinking, public speaking, and persuasive argument skills in a supportive environment. Participants engage in lively discussions on a variety of topics, building confidence and teamwork while preparing for competitive debates.

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D of E (Year 9 - Year 13)

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award offers students a valuable opportunity to develop resilience, leadership, and independence through a structured programme of personal challenge. Whether embarking on the Bronze, Silver, or Gold level, participants engage in a range of activities including volunteering, physical pursuits, skill development, and a memorable expedition. The Award is widely recognised and respected, providing a meaningful complement to academic life and helping students grow in confidence and character.

D of E Bronze - Year 9
The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award is an exciting opportunity for Year 9 students to develop new skills, build resilience, and challenge themselves. Through activities in volunteering, physical fitness, skill-building, and a team expedition, students will gain confidence, independence, and a sense of achievement.

D of E Silver - Year 10
The Duke of Edinburgh Silver Award offers Year 10 students the chance to push themselves further through a longer, more challenging expedition. Building on the Bronze Award (but open to newcomers too), students will strengthen leadership, teamwork, and perseverance—gaining life skills and unforgettable experiences along the way.

D of E Gold - Ages 16+
The Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award is the ultimate DofE challenge for students aged 16+. Participants commit to an extended journey of personal development, while building confidence, leadership, and resilience—offering lasting memories and a prestigious achievement recognised by universities and employers alike.

This club has an additional charge and is open to those who signed up last term.

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Documentary Club

Documentary Club invites students to explore the world through film. Each session features thought-provoking documentaries on topics such as nature, history, science, and culture, followed by relaxed discussions where students can share ideas and insights. **This club is invite only.**

DT GCSE & A Level CAD/CAM & NEA Support

Pupils will be invited and encouraged to attend this NEA session to further develop their CAD/CAM skills on the laser cutter, 3D Printer and plotter to improve their coursework.

English Support and Homework Club (Year 7 - 13)

Do you need some help with your English homework or coursework? Or maybe you'd just like to use the computer to type up your English work. Come along to room 25 for help and support.

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EPQ/HPQ Support (Year 10 - 13)

The Extended Project and Higher Project Qualifications Support sessions provide tailored guidance to help students plan, research, and complete their independent projects effectively. These sessions focus on developing critical thinking, academic writing, and time management skills to ensure success at every stage of the qualification. The HPQ is equivalent to ½ a GCSE and the EPQ is equivilent to ½ an A-Level. **This club has an additional charge for exam entry and is open to those who signed up last term.**



Food & Nutrition NEA Support (Year 11 & 12)

Food & Nutrition NEA Support for Year 11 - 12 offers focused guidance on planning, research, and practical skills to help students succeed in their Non-Exam Assessment. Sessions provide one-to-one support, feedback, and time to refine dishes and written work in a supportive environment. **This club is invite only.**



Food & Nutrition Study Support (Year 11 & 12)

Food Science Study Support sessions offer students extra help in understanding key concepts, scientific principles, and practical applications within the subject. These sessions reinforce classroom learning through tailored revision, discussions, and hands-on activities.

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5-a-side Football Club (Year 7 - Year 8)

Football Club is an energetic and inclusive team environment where students build skills, fitness, and confidence on the pitch. Open to all ability levels, this club is perfect for anyone who wants to improve, compete, and enjoy the game with friends.



Football Squad Training (Year 7 - 13)

Football Squad Training for Years 7 to 13 is designed for committed players to develop their skills, fitness, and tactical understanding. Sessions focus on teamwork, discipline, and match preparation, with opportunities to represent the school in competitive fixtures.

French Stretch and Challenge

French GCSE Revision sessions support students in strengthening their vocabulary, grammar, and exam techniques across all four language skills. Through interactive activities and targeted practice, pupils build confidence and fluency in preparation for their final assessments.

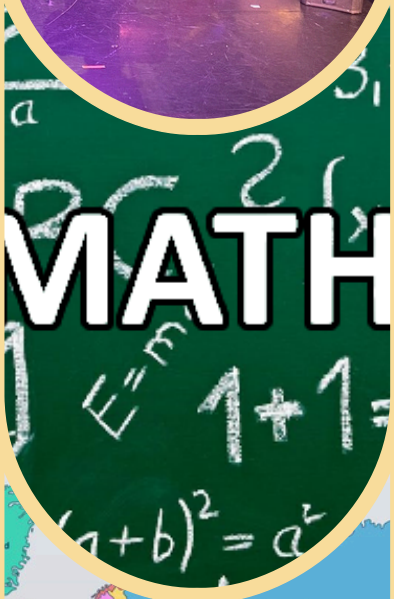
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Funk Band (Year 7 - 13)

Funk Band for Years 7 to 13 brings together talented musicians to rehearse and perform high-energy funk, soul, and groove-based music. The band focuses on rhythm, improvisation, and ensemble playing, with exciting opportunities to perform at school and community events. **This club is invite only.**



Further Maths Level 2 Qualification (Year 10 - Year 11)

Further Maths Level 2 Qualification for Years 10 and 11 offers high-achieving students the chance to deepen their mathematical understanding beyond the standard GCSE curriculum. The course prepares pupils for A-Level Maths through advanced topics, problem-solving, and analytical thinking. **This club has an additional exam cost and requires attendence over the full duration of the 2 year course.**



GCSE Geography (Year 10 & 11)

Geography for Years 10 and 11 extends students' learning through thought-provoking topics, independent projects, and real-world case studies. These sessions nurture curiosity, global awareness, and academic enrichment beyond the standard GCSE syllabus. **This club is invite only.**

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Guided Homework (Year 7 - Year 13)

Looking for a quiet space and a bit of support to get your homework done? Join our Guided Homework EE Club for focused study time and help when you need it, in the Library or Hub. If you know you will be attending on a regular basis on any given night, be sure to sign up.

History A Level Support (Year 13)

History A-Level Revision sessions offer focused support to deepen understanding of key themes, improve analytical skills, and develop effective exam techniques. Students engage in collaborative discussions and targeted practice to enhance their confidence and performance.

IELTS Extra - EAL (Year 9 - Year 13)

For all students whom English is not their first language, come along and learn more about preparing for the IELTS paper by looking at exam technique and completing past exam papers, receiving constructive feedback each week. Also, have the opportunity to improve your English pronunciation through puzzles, poems and games.

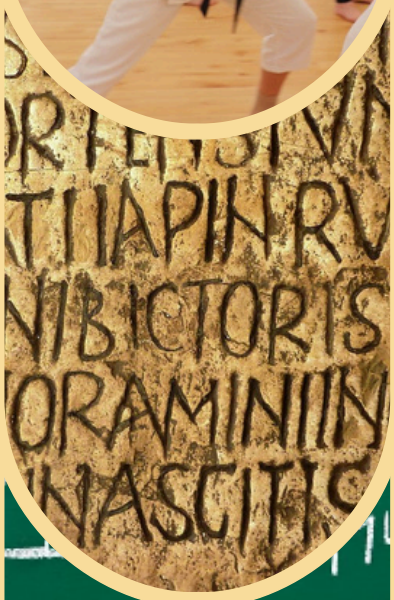
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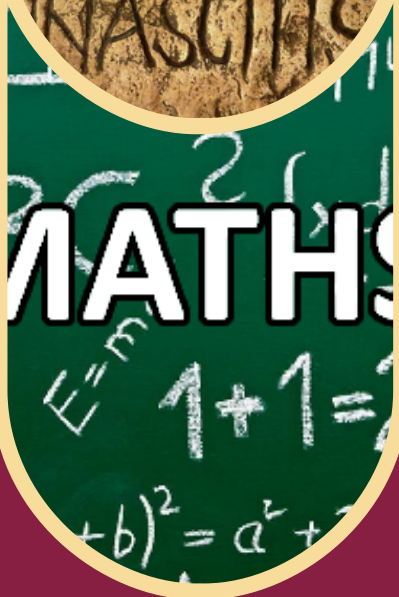
Karate (Year 5 - 13)

In partnership with Halifax Sport Karate, this club for Years 5 to 13 teaches self-discipline, focus, and physical fitness through traditional martial arts techniques. Sessions develop strength, coordination, and confidence in a supportive and family-run environment that welcomes all abilities. **This club has an additional charge.**



Latin (Year 7 - 13)

Latin classes for Years 7 to 13 introduce students to the language, culture, and history of the ancient Romans. Through engaging lessons, pupils develop vocabulary, grammar skills, and an appreciation for classical literature and its influence.



Mathematics GCSE Foundation and Higher Support

Mathematics GCSE Foundation and Higher Revision sessions provide targeted support tailored to students' individual levels, helping to strengthen core skills and build exam confidence. Through focused practice and clear explanations, pupils consolidate their understanding across key topics.

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Medical Society (Year 11 - 13)

Join Medical Society for UCAT preparation, interview practice, research, debates, and presentations. Suitable for all students considering a career in professional medical healthcare or animal care.

Minecraft (Year 7 - 13)

Minecraft Club for Years 7 to 13 offers a fun, safe and creative space where students can collaborate, build, and explore virtual worlds. The club encourages teamwork, problem-solving, and digital creativity in a relaxed, social environment. **This club has an additional charge.**

Maxi Makers (Year 7 & 8)

Maxi Makers is a creative, art-focused club where students explore the playful side of making. Through hands-on projects, they experiment with colour, materials, simple electronics, and craft techniques to design imaginative artworks and mini creations.

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Music Support and Music Theory (Year 10 & 13)

Music Support and Music Theory sessions for Years 10 to 13 provide focused help to strengthen practical skills and deepen understanding of musical concepts. Students receive tailored guidance in performance, composition, and theory to prepare confidently for exams.

Netball Squad Training (Year 7- 13)

Netball Squad Training for Years 11 to 13 provides intensive coaching to develop advanced skills, tactical awareness, and physical fitness. Players work together to build teamwork and competitive readiness, with opportunities to represent the school in high-level fixtures and tournaments.

Organ Music Club

Organ club offers selected pupils with notable musical potential the chance to explore the organ, develop their technique, and extend their skills beyond regular lessons. This small, focused group provides bespoke guidance and enrichment for students who show exceptional promise and enthusiasm.

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Physics GCSE Support

Physics GCSE Revision sessions offer targeted support to help students grasp challenging concepts, improve problem-solving skills, and prepare effectively for exams. Through interactive activities and focused practice, pupils build confidence and deepen their understanding of the subject.



Rambling Club (Year 7 - 13)

Rambling Club for Years 7 to 13 invites students to explore the outdoors through guided walks and hikes, promoting fitness and appreciation of nature. The club fosters friendship, wellbeing, and adventure in a relaxed, social setting.



Resistance Training (Year 10 & 11)

Resistance Training for Years 10 and 11 focuses on building strength, endurance, and overall fitness through guided weight and resistance exercises. Sessions emphasize safe techniques, progression, and personalized goals to support athletic performance and wellbeing.

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Rugby Squad Training (Year 11 - 13)

Rugby Squad Training for Years 11 to 13 offers focused coaching to enhance technical skills, physical fitness, and game strategy. Players develop teamwork, resilience, and competitive edge, with opportunities to represent the school in fixtures and tournaments.



STUDENT GOVERNMENT LAUNCHES NEW RECYCLING INITIATIVE

School Newspaper (Year 9 - 13)

The School Newspaper for Years 9 to 13 provides students with the chance to develop journalism, writing, and editorial skills. Participants collaborate to research stories, conduct interviews, and produce engaging content for the school community.



Supercurricular Club (Year 10- Year 13)

Super-curricular activities extend learning beyond the standard classroom curriculum, enabling students to engage with academic subjects at a deeper and more advanced level. Students participating in super-curricular programmes can explore areas of personal academic interest through a diverse range of enrichment activities, including, though not limited to, academic competitions and university-led online courses.

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Snowsports - Skiing (Year 6 - 13)

Skiing is open to intermediate and advanced skiers only. The programme is designed to develop technique, speed, and control, with sessions focused on skill progression, safety, and preparing pupils for both competitive and recreational skiing opportunities. It is also recommended that pupils going to Canada attend Ski Club if they feel they need to refine their skills. **This club has an additional charge.**



String Ensemble (Year 7 - 13)

String Ensemble for Years 7 to 13 brings together violin, viola, cello, and double bass players to rehearse and perform a diverse repertoire. The group develops ensemble skills, musicality, and confidence, with regular opportunities to perform at school events.



Swim Squad Training (Year 7 - 13)

Swim Squad Training for Years 7 to 13 offers structured sessions to improve technique, endurance, and speed across all strokes. Swimmers work towards personal goals and competitive readiness, with coaching tailored to individual skill levels.

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TEDx

New for 2025-2026, TEDx Club for students provides a platform for students to develop public speaking, critical thinking, and presentation skills. Participants research inspiring ideas, craft compelling talks, and have opportunities to share their messages with the school community. Rishworth School is the only licensed facility for TEDx in all of West Yorkshire. **This club is invite only.**



Warhammer and D&D (Year 7 - 13)

Warhammer and Dungeons & Dragons Club for Years 7 to 13 offers a creative and social space for fans to immerse themselves in strategic gameplay and storytelling. Members develop teamwork, problem-solving, and imagination through collaborative campaigns and battles.

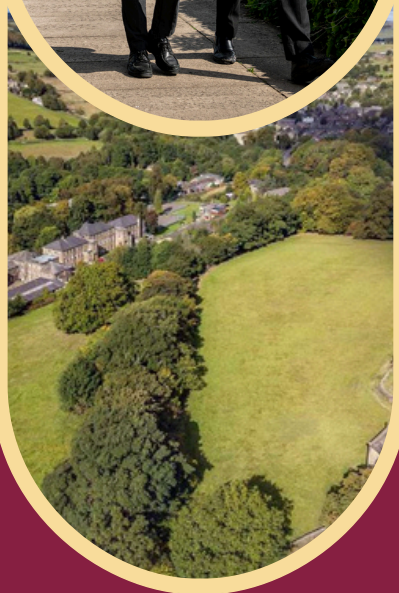


Woodwind Ensemble (Year 7 - 13)

A small woodwind ensemble for woodwind players of all abilities, led by our woodwind teacher Mr Smith.

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Young Enterprise (Year 10 - 13)

Young Enterprise for Years 10 to 13 empowers students to develop entrepreneurial skills by creating and running their own businesses. The programme fosters teamwork, financial literacy, and real-world experience through practical challenges and competitions.

Young Farmers (Year 7 - 13)

Young Farmers for Years 7 to 13 offers students hands-on experience in agriculture, animal care, and environmental stewardship. The club encourages responsibility, practical skills, and a connection to rural life through engaging activities and projects.

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