

The highlight of this week was certainly our House Cross Country and House organised European Bake-Off competition. Despite the best efforts of a nest of wasps (for the second year in a row!) the PE Department was able to marshal two days of running, assisted by Sixth Form and staff volunteers. We are very proud of our running tradition and our students did their Houses proud with their efforts around a 2.5km course. The European Bake Off was a very different event, the effort put into the cakes on display was astonishing and judging so many high-quality entries was a very difficult challenge. Congratulations to all who took part and well done to everyone in raising over £300 for The British Red Cross Libya Appeal on the day.

This week also saw the sixth and final information evening for parents put together over the last three weeks, five being directed at specific year groups with the sixth being the excellent Careers Fair. As I wrote last week, we work hard to promote effective communication between home and school, and this final event organised for Year 12 parents was an apt end to a calendar month full of conversations.

Finally, I would be remiss if I did not wish our chess team good luck as they set off to Eton College on Sunday for a Rapidplay tournament. The Chess Club is flying in terms of its popularity, and I am most grateful to Mr Farrow and Mr Flight for giving up their time to drive the team to Eton and provide this excellent opportunity for all. With Physicists currently in Switzerland and Geographers shortly to depart for Sicily the range of opportunities on offer for our students remains startling.

#### INTER-HOUSE CROSS-COUNTRY - Report by House Leaders

It was a busy start to the week for students in Years 7 to 10 as on Monday 25 and Tuesday 26 September they took part in the annual Inter-House Cross Country races around the School grounds and the Spinney. Overall winners for each year were decided based on the House with the 20 highest-placed finishers in both the boys' and girls' races. It was an all-around victory for Behn who won both the Year 8 and 9 races. Tinbergen came a close second, with Year 7 girls and Year 10 boys running particularly well.

Many thanks to the staff and Sixth Form students who marshalled and all the students for taking part so enthusiastically and trying their best. Congratulations to all individual winners and to the winning teams in each year.



# INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – Report by Chidera Anike and Matilda Chambers, Year 9

On Monday and Tuesday over 1,000 students participated in the Cross Country race to achieve points for their House. Before the race, we were feeling very prepared and were chatting in excitement that we did not even realise that the race had started!

Unfortunately, this meant we had a slightly late start, but we were determined to try our best and not stop running throughout the race. Even though it was quite challenging at times, and we wanted to stop, the support of the marshals helped us through and when we crossed the finish line, there was a big feeling of relief and our legs hurt a lot!





#### INTER HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY – Report by Oliver Smith, Year 9

PE is not my favourite subject as I am not very athletic, however I really enjoyed having the opportunity to take part with my friends. We supported each other along and stopped each other from walking.

At the end, I suddenly had some motivation and was able to run the last bit, which meant I overtook 7 people when crossing the finish line. It was a really enjoyable experience.

#### Final Team Results:

	Year 7		Yea	ar 8	Year 9		Year 10		Points	Overall Winner
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls		
Behn	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	18	1 <sup>st</sup>
Meitner	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	19	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Rorschach	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	21	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Tinbergen	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	22	4 <sup>th</sup>

A huge congratulations to all students who took part and the winning Houses, and a special well done to those students listed below who came in the top 20 in their year group – a fantastic achievement.

#### Top 20 Cross Country Students by Year Group

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Meit	Harry	Carruthers	1		Tinbe	Sophie	Alliston	1
Tinbe	Lewis	Evans	2		Meit	Martha	Shackell	2
Rors	Layton	Sandall	3		Tinbe	Samaira	Bajaj	3
Behn	Freddie	Gibson	4		Behn	Amelia	Lidgley	4
Rors	Billy	Vincent	5		Meit	Jessie	Desborough	5
Behn	George	Wilson	6		Meit	Sofia	Christoudias	6
Rors	Dylan	Kennard	7		Behn	Alessia	Pacitti	7
Meit	Jasper	Hudson	8		Tinbe	Madeleine	Hobson	8
Tinbe	Max	Jones	9		Meit	Caoimhe	Healy	9
Meit	James	Willson	10		Tinbe	Abigail	Lakin	10
Rors	Noah	Mason	11		Tinbe	Emma	Langdon	11
Behn	Yusuf	Kebbeh	12		Tinbe	Immy	Joyner	12
Rors	Finley	Bate	13		Tinbe	Jasmine	Hill	13

Rors	Finn	Huddart	14	ĺ	Tinbe	Matilda	Knowles	14
Tinbe	Jerome	Koshy	15		Rors	Peyton	Teague	15
Tinbe	Robin	Daniels	16		Behn	Natalia	Swatowska	16
Tinbe	Elliott	O'Connor	17		Rors	Tess	Clarke	17
Meit	Luke	Johnson	18		Tinbe	Zina	Nwamarah	18
Meit	Cameron	Milne	19		Tinbe	Муа	Kirk	19
Rors	Bede	Drake	20		Meit	Lucy	Cottam	20

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Behn	Cayden	Mackay	1		Rors	Edith	Kaberry	1
Behn	Caleb	Omitiran	2		Rors	Flossie	Swift	2
Behn	Zack	Browne	3		Behn	Nylah	Moore	3
Behn	Eli	Saralis	4		Behn	Alix	Smith	4
Behn	Keiran	Selby	5		Tinbe	Eleanor	Twinley	5
Behn	Harry	Caruso	6		Rors	Carmen	Van-Der-Westhuizen	6
Tinbe	Harry	Armstrong	7		Rors	Anya	Copestake	7
Meit	Travis	Bullen	8		Behn	Avril	Bloodworth	8
Tinbe	Corey	Bosworth	9		Behn	Josephine	Thurston	9
Rors	Zac	Farrington	10		Behn	Isla	Cummins	10
Tinbe	Samuel	Santos	11		Behn	Lola	Anderson-Smith	11
Rors	James	Pitchford	12		Tinbe	Francesca	Jones	12
Tinbe	Arthur	Turner	13		Tinbe	Darcie	Trawford	13
Behn	Henry	Hayes	14		Tinbe	Orla	Bailey	14
Meit	Isaac	Bullen	15		Behn	Nicole	Mancheva	15
Rors	Dylan	Ware	16		Meit	Jessica	Daniels	16
Behn	Tom	Godber	17		Meit	Ria	Gupta	17
Meit	Christopher	Louzolo	18		Behn	Avani	Sunish	18
Meit	Ewan	Atkins	19		Meit	Bri	O'Boyle	19
Meit	Johnny	Hullock	20		Tinbe	Cassidy	Thornton	20

	YEAR 9											
Rors	Monty	Bage	1		Meit	Leah	Graham	1				
Behn	Ollie	Desborough	2		Tinbe	Ella	Barratt	2				
Tinbe	Ben	Alliston	3		Meit	Tia	Ely	3				
Behn	Jack	Caffrey	4		Rors	Sonia	Oleksiewicz	4				
Rors	Monty	Wild	5		Meit	Ellen	Richardson	5				
Tinbe	Aaron	Sadler	6		Behn	Lucy	Preston	6				
Rors	Oran	Summers	7		Meit	Lois	Cox	7				
Tinbe	Luca	Christoudias	8		Meit	Hannah	Burke	8				
Meit	Louis	Longden	9		Behn	Phoebe	Walker	9				
Tinbe	Kieran	Ng	10		Tinbe	Carrie	Gibson	10				
Meit	Charlie	Doud	11		Rors	Nia	Handley	11				
Behn	Daniel	Achandy	12		Meit	Jessica	Cowlard	12				
Meit	Oliver	Webb	13		Rors	Katie	Perrin	13				
Tinbe	Andreas	Halford	14		Tinbe	Adeena	Sajid	14				
Rors	Noah	Gledhill	15		Meit	Eloise	Hull	15				
Behn	Henry	Hodson	16		Rors	Honor	Moore	16				
Behn	Eddie	Amos	17		Tinbe	lzzy	Hughes	17				
Behn	James	Dunk	18		Tinbe	Ffion	Perkins	18				
Behn	Jack	Rodway	19		Rors	Heidi	Paddock	19				
Rors	Charles	Bomford	20		Meit	Aleena	Malik	20				



Rors	Noah	Henderson	1	Meit	Charlotte	Smith	1
Tinbe	Toby	Staines	2	Meit	Lois	Watson	2
Tinbe	Artur	Bubula	3	Rors	April	Thorley	3
Behn	Oliver	Walker	4	Tinbe	Cecilia	Watson	4
Behn	Miles	Garrido	5	Rors	Isabella	Mahoney	5
Tinbe	Ned	Dangerfield	6	Tinbe	Livvy	Bodmer	6
Meit	Anesu	Fashitidu	7	Tinbe	Phoebe	Jackson	7
Rors	Husayn	Walji	8	Rors	Emily	Seaton	8
Rors	Fintan	O'Boyle	9	Rors	Chloe	Seaton	9
Tinbe	Jenson	Moss	10	Meit	Alice	Jones	10
Rors	Alex	Watson	11	Meit	Petra	Szoboszlai-Kendrick	11
Tinbe	Noah	Humphries	12	Meit	Hannah	Simpson	12
Behn	Yuvi	Ranaut	13	Tinbe	Alice	Barratt	13
Meit	Freddie	Fisk	14	Rors	Shiksha	Kaur	14
Rors	Lucas	Chisholm	15	Meit	Amelia	Templeman	15
Rors	Ned	Gervis	16	Behn	Keira	Rayner	16
Rors	Monty	Wood	17	Behn	Anna	Calvert	17
Behn	Oliver	Hallas	18	Behn	Annabel	Parkes	18
Meit	Filip	Wiza	19	Rors	Веа	Ford	19
Rors	Deon	Mathew	20	Behn	Grace	Miller	20

#### BOURNE GRAMMAR EUROPEAN BAKE-OFF - Report by Megan Smith and Elijah Ford, Year 13

Yummy! ¡Delicioso! Lecker! Délicieux! If you entered the Main Hall on Tuesday 26 September, European Day of Languages, and thought that you'd accidentally boarded a plane to a multicultural hub of European taste sensations, you'd easily be mistaken! To celebrate the day, the House Leaders, House Captains and other willing Sixth Form volunteers turned the wooden tables of the Main Hall into miniature cultural explosions, transporting hundreds of student shoppers to the sweet world of European baked goods. In total, over 20 countries across Europe were represented, from French Macarons and Spanish Churros to Polish Piernik and Romanian Caramelised Apple Cake! It was a tough challenge for the judges (Mr Anderson, Miss Grenfell, Miss Creedon and the 6<sup>th</sup> Form Outreach and Activities committee) to decide on their favourite, winning bakes.

But decisions had to be made and many congratulations go to our Star Bakers of the day: Andrejs Zinkevics, Tobias Poberezniuk, and Max Yu (all Year 7) for their creative and delicious entries (see photos below). These students also won 75, 50 and 25 house points respectively for Meitner and Behn. In addition, the House with the most entries (Meitner) was also awarded 100 bonus points! Many thanks to all the bakers for taking part and showcasing their talents, as well as everyone who supported the fundraising and came to buy some cake!

However, this wasn't just a day about delicious treats. After judging, all cakes entered were sold in a lunchtime cake sale. In total, £300 was raised from this sale and this will be donated to the Red Cross relief appeal to support the response to the floods in Libya and the earthquake in Morocco.



**First Place:** The Latvian Honey Cake made by Andrejs Zinkevics (Year 7, Meitner) was show-stopping in all of Europe's 24 official languages!

**Second Place**: Sachertorte proved a sweet Austrian treat from Tobias Poberezniuk (Year 7, Behn)!





**Third Place:** Max Yu's (Year 7, Behn) 1000-layer crepe cake was, by all accounts, ¡Très bien!

#### Highly Commended Entries (also awarded house points):

Freya Dahlgaard-Sigsworth (Behn) Samuel Petz (Meitner) Bella Atkin (Behn) Charlie Hurst (Rorschach) Nicole Mancheva (Behn) Ben Pennycook (Meitner) Daniel Mulgrew (Tinbergen)

#### Other enteries:



# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT BOURNE GRAMMAR SCHOOL – Report by Ms Creedon, Assistant Headteacher

We have been putting some finishing touches to our extracurricular programme over the last few weeks and almost all clubs and societies are now back in full swing for the 23/24 academic year. Thanks to our staff and students who give up their time to run these activities, we have an enormous array of clubs to cater for a wide range of interests; not only the more 'conventional' activities that you may expect to see, such as music, drama, art and sports, but also 'niche' clubs from darts to beatboxing, Lego to debating – there really is something for everyone.

When students look back at their time at School, participating in extracurricular activities can give them some of their fondest memories and best experiences but the benefits in terms of students' personal development are not to be underestimated either. Joining a club provides an opportunity for our students to boost their confidence, interact socially with others, including those outside their own friendship circle, and it can provide them with an exciting chance to learn new skills and abilities. Above all, lots of these extracurricular clubs offer an important space to have fun and relax away from the pressures of School work. We hope as many of our students as possible can take advantage of the numerous clubs on offer, a list of which can be found at the end of this bulletin or online via our <u>School website</u>.

#### YEAR 11 NETBALL – Report by Sasha Milne, Year 12 – Match umpire

On the 27th of September, the Year 11 Netball team travelled to Spalding to play in the County qualifier tournament.

The team started off the first game with a win against Boston High School, with some key defensive and midcourt turnover in possession, resulting in a 9-2 Win.

They continued this strong defence and midcourt defending form whilst Erin Larter played fantastically well demonstrating phenomenal shooting, to secure wins in all their fixtures today: 8-0 Win against University Academy Holbeach, 8-4 Win against Giles Academy, 9-2 Win against Bourne Academy, 8-2 Win against Spalding High School, 9-0 Win against Spalding Academy and 10-0 Win against Thomas Cowley. This meant that the Year 11s won the tournament and have qualified for the County Tournament to be played on Saturday 11 November.

Well done girls, you all played amazing, and it was a pleasure to come along with you today!



#### INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to William Pickston, Year 13 on passing his RLSS UK Level 3 Award in Pool Lifeguarding over the Summer.

On Sunday, Charlotte Smith, Year 10 competed in the Eastern Counties Combined Events Championships. The 28 athletes that entered came from Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Lincolnshire, Norfolk and Suffolk and competed over five events: long jump, 75m hurdles, shot put, high jump and 800m. Charlotte led the field after the long jump, got personal bests in hurdles, high jump and 800m. Charlotte finished 6<sup>th</sup> overall and won the Cambridgeshire County Championships in the process. Well done Charlotte.

Evie Metcalfe, Year 9 has passed Grade 5 violin exam with distinction.

#### HOUSE TOTALS

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6118	6527	6941	7139

These totals show all House Points earned minus Behaviour Points. It includes points from all students in each house between 4/9/2023 - 28/9/2023

### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Name	Year	Staff	Subject
Madeleine Hobson	7	Mrs Allen	English
Lucas Huang	7	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Imaan Manji	7	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Sophie Perrin	7	Mr Farrow	Mathematics
Andrejs Zinkevics	7	Mr Dougall	Design Engineering
Caspar Baldock	8	Mrs Williamson	English
Anoushka Bartram	8	Mrs Evans	Geography
Bri O'Boyle	8	Mr Hewitt	German
Mayowa Olufeyisan	8	Mrs Ford	Pastoral
Samuel Santos	8	Miss Lindley	Registration
Arthur Turner	8	Miss Dorosenko	Science
Otto Wild	8	Miss Dorosenko	Science
Isaac Bullen	8	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Aman Dinesh	8	Mr Green	History
Chidera Anike	9	Miss Patman	Spanish
Fin Ashwell	9	Mr Delport	Design Engineering
Alfie Bird	9	Mr Clark	Computer Science
Carrie Gibson	9	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Aryan Makwana	9	Mr Sutherland	Physics
Charlotte Mason	9	Mr Miller	Physics
Samhita Thiagarajan Arun Prasath	9	Mrs Clark	Spanish

Zahra Ravji	9	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Ellen Richardson	9	Mr Hewitt	German
Alice Barratt	10	Miss Lindley	Geography
Connor Dunn	10	Mrs Bolitho	English
Archie Gaunt	10	Ms Jasinska	Spanish
Euan Hirst	10	Mrs Worrall	Spanish
Hayden Pugh	10	Mr Moxley	Drama
Oliver Walker	10	Mr Lennox	Physics
Alex Watson	10	Miss Lindley	Geography
Yvette Annis	11	Mr Andy	Mathematics
Mae Cole	11	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Isla Gray	11	Mr Walklin	Mathematics
Owen Higgins	11	Mr Williamson-Ward	English
Hania Imran	11	Mrs Allen	English
Eliasz Polak	11	Mrs Cowell	French
Isabelle Riley	11	Miss Wright	Art
Summer Starbuck	11	Mr Khumalo	Chemistry
Matilda Isitt	11	Mrs Allen	English
Catrinel Acasandri	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Isla Baker	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Grace Burrows	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Emma Chantrell	12	Mr Jones	Business Studies
Leo Christoudias	12	Ms Bowtell	Sports Studies
Lizzie Edwards	12	Miss McAleese	Psychology
Harry Evison Williams	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Ashleigh Griffiths	12	Mr Williamson-Ward	English Language
Ella Gynn	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Eleanor Hilliard	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Bella Hines	12	Mr Mitchell	Law
Sasha Milne	12	Miss Bradley	Sports Studies
Courtney Pudney	12	Mr Brown	Computer Science
Alyssa Mascot	12	Mr Williamson	Media Studies
Cerys Edwards	13	Mr Perez	Biology
Momina Iqbal	13	Miss McAleese	Psychology

### VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a **Teaching Assistant** – closing date 04/10/23 at 9am

For further details please see <u>Current Vacancies</u> on our website.

Or contact Ms Hill – <u>Recruitment@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk</u> or call 01778 422288 - Ext 296

Activity	Year Group	Day	Time	Venue	Teacher	Description
BYC Club (Build your Confidence)	All Years	Monday	12:40-13:25	Maths 7	Student Led	A student-led (no teachers) club in which we focus on activities to build confidence and self- belief. Tips and tricks, and a relaxed "everybody's welcome" environment. By students, for students.
Senior Choir	9-13	Monday	12:40-13:25	MU2	Mr Tomlinson & Mr Jones	For any keen singers in Years 9 and above. If you want to be in the School musical this is an important ensemble for gaining the vocal skills necessary
GCSE Spanish Revision Session – Higher Tier	11	Monday	15:35-16:30	MFL2	Spanish Department Teaching Staff	These sessions are designed to cover a different skill or question type in preparation for the mock exam.
GCSE Spanish Revision Session – Foundation Tier	11	Monday	15:35-16:30	MFL9	Spanish Department Teaching Staff	These sessions are designed to cover a different skill or question type in preparation for the mock exam.
Chemistry Olympiad Training Sessions	13	Monday	12:40-13:25	S14	Mr Marsden	This club runs until January.
Chemistry Olympiad Training Sessions	12	Monday	12:40-13:25	S14	Mr Marsden	This club runs from March.
Junior Debate Society	7-9	Monday	12:45-13:20	H2	Student Led & Mr Green	An opportunity for students in Years 7-9 to debate a variety of topical issues. Debating can help increase confidence as well as hone critical thinking and develop all-important oratory and communication skills.
Psychology Club	7-11	Monday	12:40-13:30	SS4	Dr M Hobbiss & Miss McAleese	Conduct your own experiments to discover how the brain works, and gain a nationally registered CREST award for science.
GCSE Art Club	10 & 11	Monday - Thursday	12:40–13:25	Art Rooms	Mrs Welling & Flo Wright	To catch up on GCSE coursework and develop technical skills.
Drama Club	7	Monday	12:45–13:20	Drama Studio	Student Led	Led by Sixth Form Prefects.

Darts Club	All Years	Monday	12:40-13:30	EPR3	Mr Tighe	Students will play a variety of darts-based games as individuals, in pairs, in teams, and from time-to-time against the teaching staff
Drama Club	7	Monday	12:45–13:20	Drama Studio	Student Led	Led by Sixth Form Prefects.
Art Club	8&9	Monday	15:45-16:45	Art 1	Miss Mafusire- Strawford	An opportunity for students to develop their art skills beyond the topics studied in lesson
DofE Silver	11	Monday (once a month as advertised)	12:40-13:25	CS3/CS4	Mrs Brett	Core training to prepare students for their Silver DofE Expeditions and support them with their Volunteering, Physical and Skills section activities.
WOW Club, World of Writing	7 & 8	Tuesday	12:40-13:30	E3	Student Led	Come along if you're interested in creative writing from all over the world!
String Orchestra	All Years	Tuesday	08:50–09:10	MU2	Mr Weston	For any string players, around grade 3 level and above. A key School ensemble in all of the concerts.
Orchestra	All Years	Tuesday	12:40–13:25	MU2	Mr Tomlinson & Mr Jones	For any wind, brass, string and percussion players, around grade 3 level and above. A key School ensemble in all of the concerts
Strategy Games Club	All Years	Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:40–13:25	SS1	Mr Hartley	Students are encouraged to bring along board or card games and play them!
Art Club	7	Tuesdays & Thursdays	12:40-13:25	Art Rooms	Miss Mafusire- Strawford	An opportunity for students to develop their art skills beyond the topics studied in lesson
GCSE Art Club	10 & 11	Tuesday	15:35-16:30	Art Rooms	Mrs Welling & Flo Wright	To catch up on GCSE coursework and develop technical skills.
Science Club	7	Tuesday	12:50–13:25	Meet Outside Lab 14	Science Staff/ Mrs Woolf	Successful applicants only. Students will complete a series of extra- curricular experiments in Biology, Chemistry and Physics and extend their knowledge beyond the KS3 syllabus.

Dharma Club	All Years	Wednesday	12:40-13:25	EPR2	Student Led	Student-led Dharma Club is an opportunity to meet with others and discuss the essence of Hinduism. All are welcome to learn and engage with others about Hinduism and Hindu traditions.
Chess Club	All Years	Tuesday & Wednesday	12:40–13:25	Maths 11	Mr Farrow	Open to all years and abilities.
Bookflix	7 & 8	Week 2 Wednesdays	12:40–13:25	English 2	Mrs Williamson	An opportunity for students to a contemporary novel and come together to chat about it.
Junior Choir	7-8	Wednesday	12:40-13:25	MU2	Mr Tomlinson & Mr Jones	For any keen singers in years 7 and 8. If you want to be in the School musical this is an important ensemble for gaining the vocal skills necessary.
Car and Bike Club	All Years	Wednesday	12:45-13:15	Lab 4	Mr Miller	Find out how engines work, learn about technology in high performance vehicles, and discuss the future of transportation and motorsport on 2 and 4 wheels.
Spanish A-Level Essay Workshop	12	Wednesday	12:40-13:25	MFL2	Mrs Worrall	These sessions are designed to develop essay writing skills linked to A-Level Paper 2.
GCSE Spanish Revision Session – Set 3	11	Wednesday	15:35-16:30	MFL9	Mrs Worrall & Mr Edwards	These sessions are designed to cover a different skill or question type in preparation for the mock exam.
LGBTQ+ Club	7-13	Wednesday	12:45-13:15	SS5	Miss Lindley, Mr Green, Ms Sanders and Mr Brown	Safe space for LGBTQ+ students and friends, discussion of LGBTQ+ historical figures, current events and news from the community, pride activities in the summer. Led by Year 13 students.
Debating Society	10-13 (other years welcome to watch)	Thursday	12:40–13:20	S3	Student Led & Mr Mitchell	An opportunity for students in Years 10 – 13 to debate a variety of topical issues. Debating can help increase confidence as well as hone critical thinking and develop all-important oratory and communication skills.
Amnesty International Society	9-13 and teachers	Selected Thursdays	12:45-13:15	E1	Ms Kemp	A forum in which we raise awareness of modern- day human rights abuses and take action to help defend human rights around the world.

Beatboxing Club	All Years	Thursday	12:50-13:20	MFL7	Student Led	A club run by Sixth Formers open to anyone with an emphasis on learning how to beatbox as well as showcases and information about the wider world of human beatbox and any local events happening.
Table Tennis Club	12 & 13	Thursdays	12:45–13:15	Main Hall	Student Led	A club run by Sixth Formers to enjoy some competitive games of table tennis.
History Society	All Years	Thursday	12:40–13:25	H3	Student Led	A club run by Sixth Formers that looks at aspects of History not on the curriculum.
Psychology Clinic	12 & 13	Thursday	12:40-13:30	SS4	Dr M Hobbiss & Miss McAleese	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Junior Ensemble	All Years	Thursday	12:40-13:25	MU2	Mr Tomlinson & Mr Jones	A group for students up to grade 3 level, keen on building their ensemble skills.
Computer Science Club	7-9	Thursday	12:45-13:20	CS1	Student Led	Led by Sixth Form students, the club will teach you how to develop games, make websites and much more.
School Magazine	10-13	Thursday Week 2	12:40-13:25	E1	Mrs Clark and Ms Kemp	Students will gain experience in creative writing, editing, proofreading as we work towards producing a magazine distributed to the School community
Christian Union	All Years	Thursday	12:40–13:25	TBC	Mr Baker	At Christian Union we take a look at the claims of Christianity and try to live out the message of the Bible in our school community. Everyone is welcome – all faiths, no faiths or those searching for other viewpoints.
Lego Club	All Years	Friday	12:45–13:15	S10	Student Led	Students are able to build various Lego constructions –limited only by their imagination. Light-hearted 20-30 minute competitions are also taking place during the lunchtime should they wish to take part.
Jazz Band	All Years	Friday	12:40-13:25	MU2	Mr Tomlinson & Mr Jones	For students interested in jazz and around grade 3 and above on their instrument.

Chillout Club	All Years	Friday	12:40-13:25	ТВС	Mr Baker	A quiet place for students to sit with gentle music on and get out of the hustle and bustle of the School site.
Puzzle Club	All Years	Friday	12:40-13:25	M1	Mr Walkin	A club giving students the opportunity to develop their problem solving and logical thinking skills through puzzle games. There is also a wide selection of Rubik's cubes to get to grips with and regular competitions and challenges. All year groups and abilities welcome.
DofE Bronze	10	Friday	12:40-13:25	CS3/CS4 – Term 1 Turing Centre – Term 2 onwards	Mrs Brett	Core training to prepare students for their DofE Bronze expeditions and support them with their Volunteering, Physical and Skills section activities. Students attend alternate Fridays.
Sixth Form Book Group	12-13 & staff	Friday (keep an eye on student notices)	12:45-13:20	E1		A chance to choose joint books to read and then discuss over coffee and cake. Please contact Ms Kemp for details of our current read.
Book Club	8	Friday Week 2	12:40-13:25	MFL5	Mrs Clark	This is a group to discuss a selected book in a relaxed atmosphere. All abilities are welcome and we usually enjoy some cake at the same time.
Medsoc	13 (& 12 from March)	TBC	12:40–13:20	Careers Office	Mrs Elliot	A club for current Year 13 students who are applying for dentistry and medicine. Outside visitors in these two fields will give talks and tips to students. The club is open to Year 12 students thinking of applying for these courses from March.
Equestrian Team	All Years	TBC	TBC	Raw Equine	Miss S Roberts	The National Schools Equestrian Association (NSEA) offers students the opportunity to compete against other students from around the country in a wide variety of disciplines, at a range of venues. Students will train twice a term together. Students wishing to compete must have their own/loaned horses and transport but we also welcome anyone who wishes to train to come along

PE clubs are changed on a termly basis and listed separately; they can be found in both the bulletin and on the School website.