

Year 8 Clubs

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>Enamel jewelry</u></p> <p>A project seeking inspiration from designers, creating an idea of the pendant you want to make, learning the technique of enameling and then creating your own piece of jewellery.</p>	<p><u>Game design</u></p> <p>Design your own computer game! The world of computer games is a huge and growing industry, and one you can train to be a part of. Learn to use a simple 2D game engine called 'construct' or advance to 'Godot' a powerful 3D game engine based around Python.</p>	<p><u>Machine learning</u></p> <p>Develop your understanding and knowledge of machine learning, to create software that uses supercomputers to recognise text and images.</p>
<p><u>Stitching with stories</u></p> <p>Use a range of taught embroidery stitches to create an image/pattern whilst listening to audio fiction stories. We will listen to books by David Walliams and other popular modern authors as well as some older lesser known ones.</p> 	<p><u>Cycle, Scooter and Skateboard maintenance</u></p> <p>Learn how to maintain your cycle, scooter or skateboard. You will be taught general maintenance including how to repair punctures, and adjust your brakes and gears.</p>	<p><u>Library newsletter</u></p> <p>Become a journalist and contribute towards a student-led library newsletter featuring articles and book reviews.</p> 
<p><u>Maths Games Club</u></p> <p>Come along to test out your numeracy skills and develop logic and strategy in a fun, interactive selection of games!</p>	<p><u>Natural Hazards</u></p> <p>Within this club we will be focusing on one hazard each term where we are creating natural hazards (such as volcanoes, earthquake proof buildings) out of paper mache and recyclable materials. At the end of each term we will have completed project that we can be proud of as a team!</p>	<p><u>Table Tennis</u></p> <p>Learn the basics of table tennis and then have fun competing in the CTS tournament.</p> 
<p><u>Animanga</u></p> <p>Read/draw manga and watch anime. Play Pokemon, Yu-Gi-Oh! and Magic the Gathering</p>	<p><u>Up for debate</u></p> <p>A fantastic and fun club that will improve your public speaking skills, knowledge about current affairs and boost your confidence.</p> 	<p><u>Book Club</u></p> <p>Book discussions, author videos, themed activities including craft and games. Special events and book awards held throughout the year.</p>
<p><u>Geography in Media</u></p> <p>Ever wondered which city Christopher Nolan uses major US cities to create his Gotham cityscape? Have you noticed how many songs there are describing New York? We will be exploring geographical representations and how different places are brought to life in a range of media including film, music and TV.</p>	<p><u>Ensemble (with NMPAT)</u></p> <p>For all string/woodwind/guitar players, we are forming a mixed ensemble where you can enjoy playing alongside other instrumentalists. You will be learning a range of songs – some modern, some traditional, and working towards regular concert opportunities. All standards welcome.</p>	<p><u>Pop/rock band</u></p> <p>We will be creating a space for bands to rehearse together each week, supported by an experienced guitarist and band member. You can come as a band or on your own. Basic level of instrumental skill necessary, but equipment provided.</p>
<p><u>Chess Club</u></p> <p>Come along to play chess with your peers and improve your strategic thinking and abstract reasoning skills. Learn new strategies for achieving 'check mate' and develop your experience of playing competitive games.</p> 	<p><u>Culture club</u></p> <p>Calling all culture enthusiasts! Would you like to learn to dance Salsa? How about Merengue? Greet your friends in a different language? Spanish, French, Punjabi, Italian, Portuguese? Learn fun facts and recipes about the different countries we will be 'visiting' each session? Or why not share and celebrate your own cultural heritage? Come and join us!</p>	<p><u>Photography</u></p> <p>Develop your photography and editing skills, learning about how to develop a photographic concept, set your camera for best quality capture, and use software to edit your pictures.</p> 
<p><u>Choir 'Vox'</u></p> <p>STAGE SCHOOL CLUB - If you love to sing, come along! You might be super experienced and ready to take solos, or you may be a little shy but ready to build up your confidence with others. Being part of this group will also give you the opportunity to be a part of our school shows and performances. All welcome. Come and Sing!</p> 	<p><u>Dance</u></p> <p>STAGE SCHOOL CLUB - Have fun and get fit learning a range of different dance styles. Being part of this group will also give you the opportunity to be a part of our school shows and performances. All welcome!</p>	
<p><u>Boys' Rugby</u></p> <p>All abilities welcome - come along and learn to ruck, tackle, pass and play effectively. There will be opportunities to play in inter-house and District wide competitions against other local schools. It is a fantastic sport and will be great fun for all involved. It is a fantastic sport and will be great fun for all involved.</p>	<p><u>Japanese Culture</u></p> <p>Find a Zen space to explore Japan through art, origami, calligraphy and music.</p> 	<p><u>Drama</u></p> <p>STAGE SCHOOL CLUB Work together with other theatre-makers to develop your all-round drama skills: creating, performing, and evaluating. This will include working in ensemble with others and devising pieces of drama with other performers. We will be preparing for several performances and shows throughout the year.</p> 
<p><u>Duke of Edinburgh</u></p> <p>A life-changing experience. A fun time with friends. An opportunity to discover new interests and talents. DofE club is a fantastic opportunity to develop the skills needed for your expedition, check in with your leader and make new friends!</p> 	<p><u>Warhammer</u></p> <p>Choose an army to collect, build, and paint. Take part in thrilling tactical battles with your friends.</p> 	<p><u>Homework club – EVERY DAY!</u></p> <p>Imagine how good it would feel to get home and have no homework to do! Come along to this open session, and have the opportunity to complete your homework in a focussed space with access to a computer.</p>
	<p><u>Creative Writing</u></p> <p>Would you like to create your own fantasy world? Write your own murder mysteries? Express yourself in poetry? Join creative writing club to do all these things and meet like minded people.</p>	
	<p><u>Art Club</u></p> <p>Unleash your creative talent and learn to express your ideas in a variety of media, taking inspiration from great artists of the past and present.</p>	

