



CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Academic Year 2023/2024



See separate Calendars for all Sporting Activities and House events.

MONDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Physics Olympiad Club	12.25 – 1.05	PC5	6 th Form	Mr Suthard/Reeder	The International Physics Olympiad is an annual competition for high school students. A gold medal is awarded to the top 8%. A silver medal is awarded to the top 25% and a bronze medal or to the top 50%.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Affaan S	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Law Society	12:30-1:10	TBC	Year 10-13	TBC	
Spanish Speaking Club	12:20-1pm	C14	Yr 11, 12 and 13	Mrs Wallwork	Improve your Spanish speaking.
German Speaking	12:20-1pm	C15	Yr 11	Mrs Chapman	Improve your German speaking.
Maths Prefects Support club	12:20-1:00	M5	All Years	Mrs McCann	For educational development or purely for the Love of Maths let the 6 th Form Maths prefects help you flourish.
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Computer Clinic	12:20-1:10	S10	All years	6 th form prefects	ICT support provided by 6 th form.
Agora – School Newspaper	12:30-1:00	E3	All years	Mrs Haines	Come along to pitch your ideas for articles and meet with editors.
Chinese Mahjong Game Club	12:30-1:10	C18	All years	Mrs. Ding	A classic Chinese board game. Suitable for everyone.
Yoga	3:45-4:45	D5	Staff and pupils	Mrs Gordon	Yoga offers a holistic approach to wellness that goes beyond mere physical fitness.
TUESDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Publications Committee	8.30 – 9.00	S13	Y7 to Y13	Tosin & Digital Publications committee	Develop your journalistic, editorial and photography skills by helping to produce an official school annual review publication. * By application, interview and appointment.
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Improve you Physics	12.25 – 1.05	PC5	All Years	Physics Prefects	Love your Physics? A dynamic club aiding students to develop excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving skills whilst learning how to think as a researcher.
MUN	12.25 – 1.10	E6	Y 10, 11, 12 & 13	Alex M & SB	Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation activity where students take on the roles of diplomats representing different countries, engaging in debates and discussions to address global issues, just like in the real United Nations. Through MUN, participants develop diplomacy, negotiation, and public speaking skills while tackling pressing international challenges.
Hindu/Sikh/Jain society (HSJS)	12.30 – 1.00	Old Library	All Years	Gautham R & committee	HSJS is a great place for pupils to explore their own cultural identity or to learn something new, about the Dharmic traditions in Hinduism, Sikhism and Jainism. We host fun interactive sessions, such as quizzes, debates and role plays, with a focus on building a strong community across the different year groups, while also giving students the opportunity to organise and get involved in some fantastic events (including performances, games, dances and volunteering).
Homework Help Days	12:20 - 1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Christian Union	12:30-1:10	E5	All Years	Jeremy A-J	Presentations, debates or even just chats. A warm, welcoming groups for people to share and reflect on their personal beliefs. Everyone welcome, not just Christians.
Physics Concepts Society	12:25-1:10	PC5	All Years	Alex V & SQ/RD & 6th Form Physics Prefects	Created for student with a curiosity and hunger for knowledge Physics Concept Society explores ideas across all of physics - from deep space to the quantum world. The topics covered during sessions reach beyond the school curriculum and offer passionate students an opportunity to expand their scientific horizons and challenge their abilities.
Science Club (Peer mentors)	12:30-1:15	N4	Year 7 & 8	Mrs Hill	Explore exciting areas both from within, and beyond the Science curriculum.
Chess Club	12.30 – 1.00	N8	All years	Dr Sully	Chess training and practice supports the development of higher-order thinking skills—like problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, planning, and even creative thinking.
Med Society		N12	6 th Form	Dr Thomas	MedSoc is a student led organisation discussing current issues within both Medical and Dental Sciences. One of its key activities is to also help prepare students for University applications for both of these oversubscribed courses.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Affaan S	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Musical Theatre Society (MTS)	3.30 – 4.30	Music Dept or Coleman Hall	All Years	MM, CK, JT	Rehearsals for whole school productions and musical theatre showcases

WEDNESDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Yr 7 Badminton Club	8am-8.30	The Grammar	All Yr 7	WK	Informal badminton club – all Yr 7 welcome regardless of experience or ability. Just for fun!!
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Chess Club	12.30 – 1.00	N8	All Years	SY & Chess Prefects	Chess training and practice supports the development of higher-order thinking skills—like problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, planning, and even creative thinking.
Scrabble and Bananagrams Club	12.20-1.00	C7	Year 7-9	Mrs Weil	Everyone welcome, no prior experience necessary.
Odyssey Choir	12:30-1:00	T4	Year 9-13	Sheen B & Music	Performing unique arrangements of contemporary music. No auditions, all welcome.
History and Politics Society	12:30-1:00	C6	All years	Nat McG & Mr Croxton	With frequent open debate and presentations on some of the most controversial topics throughout History, attending is a great opportunity to share your ideas and broaden your understanding of the History and Politics of our world.
Gardening Club	12:20-1:10	Eco Garden (C7 in bad weather)	All Year	Miss Jackson & Mrs R Champan	Students can join in with growing their own flowers, fruit and vegetables, help to design the garden to encourage more wildlife, enter competitions, help make the school grounds a more green and pleasant space for the whole school community and grow plants to sell at our plant sales throughout the year.
STEP/MAT Maths club	12:20-1:20	S16	Year 13	Mr. Land, Mr Ayebare	Students are invited to the STEP/MAT/TMUA club to collaboratively develop the problem-solving skills required to excel in these admissions tests.
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Affaan S	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Game Development club	12:20-1:10	S10	All Years	Harris A & Mr Carr	Learn to program your own video games from scratch and explore the core concepts used to make modern games. We will have weekly structured sessions where we use Python and Pygame to program.
Maths Prefects Support club	12:20-1:00	M5	All Years	Mrs McCann	For educational development or purely for the love of Maths, let the 6 th Form Maths prefects help you flourish.
Philosophy Society	12:25-1:00	S4	Yr 9-13	Mr Sampson	A chance to discuss philosophical and ethical issues and topics. Some past discussions have included what is art, should we eat meat and do we have free will. All welcome.
eSports Fixtures	2:20-4:20	S9 & T1	All	CU	Competitive eSports fixtures held on Wednesday after school.
LGBTQ+ Society	12:30-1:15	C18	All Years	CO OF EE FN & Students	A welcoming and supportive group of students and teachers who meet to discuss matters relating to the LGBTQ+ community. We look to make positive change in school. All are welcome, students and staff who do attend have varied or no previous connection to the LGBTQ+ community but are looking to be part of a positive inclusive school.
THURSDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Chess	12.30 – 1.00	N8	Year 7 (Sept/Oct) All years after this.	Ms F Munir	Chess training and practice supports the development of higher-order thinking skills—like problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, planning, and even creative thinking.
House Public Speaking & Debating Competitions	12.20 – 1.15	New Library	All Years – See the Calendar.	C Mahony	Debating and Public Speaking reaps life-long benefits. Develop excellent oral and written communication skills. Improves critical thinking skills. Teaches effective strategies for research, organisation and presentation.
Anti-Racism Society	12:20-1:10	S3	Anti Racism Ambassadors only	Mrs Chapman & Mr Hall	Discussions and plans around celebrating racial diversity in school and making students aware of our responsibilities as members of an anti-racist school.
Creative Coding	12:20-1:10	S10	All years	Arnav G & TM/CR	Creative coding society focuses on harbouring talent and enthusiasm for unique coding problems. Whether you are a seasoned expert, or someone interested in learning the ropes, we foster a vibrant community giving everyone a place to grow and improve.
Russian Language	12:20-13:10	N2	Year 7 & 8	Ms Farrelly	Learn a language in a fun and interesting way! A great opportunity to try something new or develop existing linguistic skills.
Engineering Society	12:25-1:10	S13	All Years	Gautham R & Aayan A (MR)	A society for budding engineers to foster design thinking, innovation and creativity while learning technical skills required to make your ideas a reality. Design competitions, mini-projects, informative sessions, software workshops and much more to come this year.
Warhammer	12:20-13:10	S17	All Years	Mr Cummins	Warhammer is model building, painting and playing club where like-minded pupils can share their passion and creativity.
Anatomy Society	12:20-1:10	Week A N13	All Years	Yuvan S, Freddie C & Mrs Welsby	Anatomy Society is fun, interesting and useful for revising key topics in exams and beyond the curriculum. There are frequent dissections, lectures and interactive sessions where we share our passion for anatomy and physiology.

Environmental Ambassadors	12:20-1:00	S2	All years	Nisala G & Mr Williams	Open to everyone who has any interest or concerns about the environment. This is a small, but dedicated group, who are passionate about helping the school become more environmentally aware and sustainable.
Improve your Physics	12:25 – 1:05	PC5	All years	Physics Prefects	Love your Physics? A dynamic club aiding students to develop excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving skills whilst learning how to think as a researcher.
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Year 7 Games Club	12:20-1:00	M3	Year 7	Miss Morgan	NOT ON FOR 2023/2024 – To return in Sept 2024.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Affaan S	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Art – Open Studio	12.30-1.00	A2	Yr7/8/9	Miss Lee	Students can use the art room and school equipment and materials to work on any school artwork and any personal project within reasonable limits.
Languages Choir	12.30-1.00	Old Library	All years	FA/WK/DG	Have fun, learning to sing songs in different languages and from different cultures – no skill or previous knowledge required!!
Christian Union	12:30-1:10	E5	All Years	Jeremy A-J & Daniel A	Presentations, debates or even just chats. A warm, welcoming groups for people to share and reflect on their personal beliefs. Everyone welcome, not just Christians.
FRIDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Go Club	12:20 – 1:20	N2	All Years	Mr Murray	Go, is a strategy board game originating from China. Also known as "weiqi" in Chinese and "baduk" in Korean.
Creative Writing Club	12:20-1:00	E3	Year 7 & 8	Mrs Haines	Bring your imagination along for some creative writing challenges.
Islamic Society – Friday Prayer	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Affaan S	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Jewish Society	12.20 – 1.15	TBC	All Years		TBC
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Chemistry Club	12:30-1:00	N10	Year 9-11	Dr Eyers	Chemistry Club aims to demystify chemistry and showcase the breadth and depth of the subject in a fun, engaging and practical way.
Dungeons and Dragons	12:20-13:10	S20	Year 9	Mr Smith	Take on the role of fantastical characters to tell an ongoing story full of battles and challenges with a group of friends.
The Geography Quiz! Last Wednesday of each Month	12:20-1:00	New Library	Year 7-11	WL/BM/JK/SW	Kahoot Quiz on all things Geographical – May the best team win!
Ignition Coir	12:30-1:00	MU9	Year 7 & 8	Sheen B & Music	Performing unique arrangements of contemporary music. No auditions, all welcome.
International Cinema Club	12:20-1:00	C13	Year 7-9	Mrs Blakeley	Watch films from a wide range of cultures. To start after October half term.
Maths Prefects Support club	12:20-1:00	M5	All Years	Mrs Chancellor	
Wildlife Club	12:20-1:00	N15	Yr 7-11	Miss Smith	Learn about the wildlife living in our environment. Study, create and develop our understanding of habitats for wildlife and ecology.
Languages Board Games	12:20-1:00	C15	All Years	CN/BN/BY/MA	Come and play against others to be crowned champion. Games include Pictionary, scrabble, Bananagrams, Monopoly etc, all in foreign languages!
Sixth Form Book Club (with AGGS/SGS/StA)	Half Termly – 4.30pm	Rotating Schools	Y12 – Y13	Mr Davies	Book clubs create communities of readers, encouraging lively informal book chat and debate. Outside of the classroom environment children can enjoy reading that is not directly connected to the curriculum and can be exposed to a wider range of authors and genres than they might otherwise come across.

PLUS English Extra curricular provision;

- **ESU Mace Debating Competition (national) – Mr Davies.**
- **Theatre trips – Mrs Clark.**
- **Performing Shakespeare Competition – Mrs Clark & Mrs Hildage.**
- **ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition (national) – Mrs Chapman.**
- **Half-termly book clubs;**
 - **Year 10/11 Book Club – Mrs Hildage.**
 - **Year 9 Book Club – Mrs Chapman.**
 - **Year 8 Book Club – Mrs Mahony.**
 - **Year 7 Book Club – Mrs Haines.**