

## Annual House Events Calendar 2023/24

September 2023						
Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
Cross Country – Year 7/8 (SB)	M Soulsby A Gooch	Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7,8	Mass Participation	Sporting, Competitive, ESAA selection	Field. 50% of the points are awarded based on how many participants enter per house.
Cross Country – Year 9/10 & 6 <sup>th</sup> Form (SB)	M Soulsby A Gooch	Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept	9,10 and 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Mass Participation	Sporting, Competitive, ESAA selection	Field. 50% of the points are awarded based on how many participants enter per house.
European Day of Languages *Whole school Assemblies all week. (SB)	G Gordon	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	7	Max Participation	Curricular, Educational Fun, Creative.	Year 7 will wear their hats to year 7 Stamford Hall Assembly.
Public Speaking (Year 13) (FN)	C Mahony	Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept	13	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	In The New Library.
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept	All years	Mass Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	New Library – Last Friday of every month
October 2023						
Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
Photography competition (SM)	D Smith	October	All	Max Participation	Inclusion, Awareness, Creativity, Skill.	
Public Speaking (Year 12) (FN)	C Mahony	Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	12	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	In the New Library.
House Leaders Lunch (GA)	House Managers	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	Two per house per year	Year House Leaders	Teamwork, Social, Fun, Reward	Coleman Hall. Food Provided
Great thinkers – A TED Talk (GA)	A Sampson	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Oct Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Mixed	TBC	Academic, Teamwork, Philosophy & Politics, SMSC.	Organised as part of the Philosophy/Politics society.
Public Speaking (Year 11) (FN)	C Mahony	Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	11	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the new Library
Future Chefs Competition (SB)	V Gordon	October	10	25	Creative, Skill, Competitive,	

<b>House Shout 2022</b> (SB and all House Managers)	House Managers	<b>Tuesday</b> <b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct</b>	ALL	Max Participation. Highest participation levels rewarded	Fun, Inclusion, Musical, Creative.	Each House will perform 3 times. 1) Music Ensemble. 2) Choral Harmony. 3) House Shout.
November 2023						
Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	All years	Mass Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	New Library – Last Friday of every month
Winter Sport Festival (Yr 7-10) (MK)	S Meakin	Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 10 Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 9 Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 7	7-10	26 per house per year	Inclusion, Competitive, Sporting.	Rugby (field) – 7 players, squad of 9. Table Tennis – 4 players. Badminton – 4 players. Hockey (astro)– 7 players, squad of 9.
Public Speaking (Year 10) (FN)	C Mahony	Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the new Library
University Challenge (Year 12) (FN)	A Flanagan	6 <sup>th</sup> – 10 <sup>th</sup> November	12	16	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room *6th form committee to host the event.
KS3 Maths and Science Paper Aeroplane Challenge	S Hill, B McCann	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	7, 8, 9	Max Participation	STEM, challenge, curriculum, teamwork	
Public Speaking (Year 9) (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	9	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the New Library
University Challenge (Year 13) (FN)	A Flanagan	27 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> November	13	16	Academic, Teamwork, Cerebral, Quiz.	6 <sup>th</sup> Form Common Room *6th form committee to host the event.
December 2023						
Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
<b>House Entrepreneurs Competition.</b> <b>Christmas Fair.</b> (SB and all House Managers)	House Managers	<b>Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December</b>	All	Minimum 5 per House. No Max.	Business, Creativity, Teamwork, Life Skills, Charitable.	Five year groups must be represented in the each House's team!
Football Competition (Year 11) (MK)	S Meakin	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	11	Age groups specific.	Sporting, Competitive, Fun.	11 a side. Grass and Astro!!!

Football competition (Year 12) (MK)	S Meakin	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12	36	Sporting, Competitive	To be held during 6th form Games on the Astro
Public Speaking (Year 8) (MK)	C Mahony	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	8	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the New Library
House Football competition (Year 7-10) (MK)	S Meakin	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 10 Tues 12 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 9 Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Thurs 14 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 7	7-10	Age groups specific.	Sporting, Competitive, Fun.	Year 11, 12 & 13 – 7 a side Year 7, 8, 9, & 10 -9 a side Make sure you have enough players to make subs!!!
6 <sup>th</sup> Form Festive Bake-Off (SM)	V Gordon	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	12,13	16	Skill, Creativity, Festive Fun	2 per house
Football competition (Year 13) (MK)	S Meakin	Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	13	36	Sporting, Competitive	To be held during 6th form Games on the Astro
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All years	Mass Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	New Library – Last Friday of every month
House Football competition (Mop up) (MK)	S Meakin	w/c 18 <sup>th</sup> Dec	All	Age groups specific.	Sporting, Competitive, Fun.	If any competition is lost to weather, this is when they will be re-organised.

#### January 2024

Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
Public Speaking (Year 7) (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7	12	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development, SMSC	In the New Library
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	All years	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime
Year 7 Chess Competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Jan	7	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.

#### February 2024

Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
Year 7 Languages Spelling Bee (SB)	Mrs G Gordon	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	7	23	MFL – French, German, Spanish. Academic, Competitive, Stretch and Challenge	Coleman Hall in front of all year 7. Period 3 TBC...

Year 13 Debating competition (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	13	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	'THBT: The Government terms should increase to 10 years to facilitate more positive long-term change'
Year 8 chess Competition (GA)	Dr Sully & Mr Kidd	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	8	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.
Geography Quiz (SB)	P Williams & Geog Soc	Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	7-9	Max Participation	Academic, Teamwork, Fun, Curricular	New Library at lunchtime
LGBTQ+ Society Annual Competition (FN)	LGBTQ+ society	February TBC	All years	Mass participation	Respect Agenda, Creative, Awareness, Equality, Design & Art.	TBC
Year 9 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	9	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.
Year 12 Debating competition (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	12	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
<b><u>AGSB's Got Talent (House)</u></b> AND <b><u>Battle of the Bands (Not house)</u></b> (SB)	M Monument & M Soulsby	Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	All	Mass participation	Creative, Skilled, Talent, Variety, Diversity, Fun, competitive.	Joint event... Battle of the bands & AGBS's Got Talent. After school 3:30-6pm – Coleman Hall.
Year 10 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	10	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.
<b>March 2024</b>						
<b>Event</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Ethos</b>	<b>Notes</b>
AGSB eSports <b><u>Rocket League</u></b> (SM)	R Cummins & eSports Society	TBC	All	TBC	Competitive, Team work, Technical, eSports, Fun, Elite	In the Coleman Hall across 3 or 4 lunchtimes.
6 <sup>th</sup> Form House Indoor Cricket comp. (SM/SB)	SB and HSJS	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	6 <sup>th</sup> Form	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	During 6 <sup>th</sup> form games Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – two semi finals Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March - final
Year 11 Debating competition (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	11	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development.	

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Year 10 & 11 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SM/SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Tues 12 <sup>th</sup>	7	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
Pi Recital competition (SB)	S Morgan	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Max Participation	Academic, Fun, competitive	New Library TBC. Prefects needed to helps!
Year 8 Languages Translation Bee (SB)	MFL Dept	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	8	Mass participation	Academic, Competitive, Curriculum.	Coleman Hall
<b>House Drama</b> (GA)	C Clarke	Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	All	Mass participation	Creative, Skilled, Talent, Diversity, Fun, Competitive.	More details to follow.
Year 10 Debating competition (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	10	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
Year 11 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March	11	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.
Yr 13 Tug ‘o’ War (SB)	M Soulsby	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March	13	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Teams of 6 (with up to 4 subs) squads of 10! On the Astro during 6 <sup>th</sup> Form Games
Year 12 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	12	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.
<b>April 2024</b>						
<b>Event</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Ethos</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Year 13 Chess competition (GA)	Dr Sully	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	13	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.
House Tug ‘o’ War Year 11 (SB)	M Soulsby	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April	11	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!
Year 9 Debating Competition (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	8	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	‘THBT: Broadcasting live sports only on pay- to-air channels has had a detrimental effects on the sports’

May 2024						
Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
<u>Chess Champion of Champions</u> House Chess competition	Dr Sully	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	12	8	Competitive, Skill, Character, Resilience, Academic.	In N8 at lunchtime Tuesday – Round 1. Wednesday - Semi finals. Thursday – Final.
Year 8 Debating Competition (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	8	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
Year 8 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SM/SB)	SB and HSJS	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	8	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
House Tug 'o' War Year 8 (SB)	M Soulsby	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	8	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!
June 2024						
Event	Staff	Date	Year group	Number	Ethos	Notes
Year 9 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SM/SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs 6 <sup>th</sup>	9	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
Year 7 Debating Competition (FN)	C Mahony	Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June	7	8	Academic, Teamwork, Personal development. SMSC	
House Tug 'o' War Year 10 (SB)	M Soulsby	Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	10	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!
House Tug 'o' War Year 12 (SB)	M Soulsby	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June	12	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	*This will take place on the Astro during 6 <sup>th</sup> form games.
Summer Sports festival (MK)	Mr Meakin	Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 7 Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 9 Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> – Yr 10	KS3 and 4	Max participation	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	<u>Summer Sports Festival start @ 12:20</u> <u>PROMPTLY</u> (get changed at break – full white kit) Sports: Olympic 3 v 3 Basketball ½ Court – 5 players Hockey – Astro – 6 players Tennis – 2 doubles teams – 4 players King of spring – 4 Athletes Mystery Dash – 6 Clever Athletes.

Year 7 House Indoor Cricket comp. (SM/SB)	SB and HSJS	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	7	32	Physical, Skill, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Semi-final on Monday lunchtime. Winning houses play a final on Thurs lunchtime
House Tug 'o' War Year 7 (SB)	M Soulsby	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	7	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!
House Lunchtime events week (GA)	Mr Giffen and Mr Flanagan	w/c 24 <sup>th</sup> June	All years	Max Participation	Silly, Fun , Skilful, Challenge, engagement.	House Managers will be on the yards with fun challenges for you to get involved in.
House Solo Music competition (SB)	Mr Monument	Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	All Year	Max Participation	Creative, Skill, Musical, Performance, Excellence, Talent, competitive	Competitions are graded. Grade 1&2 – P1 Grade 3&4 – P2 Grade 5&6 – P3 Grade 7&8 – P4 Solo vocalists – P5. Entry via a 365 form. Details from the Music Dept.
House Tug 'o' War Year 9 (SB)	M Soulsby	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	9	24	Physical, Fun, competitive, Teamwork	Get Changed at breaktime and arrive at the Astro as 12:20 ready to start. There will be time to eat lunch after!

**July 2024**

<b>Event</b>	<b>Staff</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Year group</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Ethos</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b><u>Sportsday 1 (Field events)</u></b>	SB and PE Dept	Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 7-10 & 12	Up to 350	Competitive, Sporting Excellence, Physical, Team work.	
<b><u>Sportsday 2 (Track events)</u></b>	SB and PE Dept	Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Year 7-10 & 12	Up to 350	Competitive, Sporting Excellence, Physical, Team work.	
<b><u>Reserve Sportsday</u></b>	SB and PE Dept	Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Reserve in case there is bad weather earlier in the week.			