

# **Sacred Heart Catholic High School**



## **Curriculum Enhancement**

**Autumn 2026**

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This programme shows you the range of activities in which you can take part at Sacred Heart Catholic High School.

The activities are scheduled for lunchtimes, after school and in some cases during school holidays. School visits are normally planned during term time.

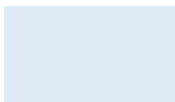
If you take part, you can:

- Consolidate subject matter for exams
- Learn new skills or improve existing ones
- Take responsibility
- Represent the school
- Explore and develop your talents

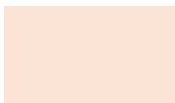
It is important for you to show that in addition to good examination results you are prepared to take up your place in society. This booklet details your opportunities to become involved in a variety of activities.

If you have any further ideas for suitable activities, which are not in this programme please speak to Mr M Donnelly.

Make the most of your time at Sacred Heart Catholic High School and have fun!



Breakfast Revision Clubs and Lunchtime Clubs



After School Clubs

## ART

| <i>Club/Staff</i>                                                                                     | <i>Year Group</i> | <i>Day/Time</i>                                                     | <i>Location</i> | <i>Start Date</i>       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|
| Mrs Pisarevic                                                                                         | KS4 KS5           | Thursday After School 3.25pm-4.25pm                                 | Art 3           | September 2026          |
| Miss Stocks                                                                                           | KS4 KS5           | Thursday After School 3.25pm - 4.25pm                               | Art 1           | September 2026          |
| Please also look out for 'Postcard Competition' celebrating 'Social Awareness' in October open to KS3 | KS3               | Lunchtime drop in – Miss Stocks to share day/ date with form tutors | Art 1           | October – November 2026 |

## COMPUTER SCIENCE

| <i>Club/Staff</i>                                                                                         | <i>Year Group</i> | <i>Day/Time</i>        | <i>Location</i> | <i>Start Date</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| Computer Science Enrichment Group<br>Mr Stapleton                                                         | KS4               | Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm | IT2             | September 2026    |
| Creative iMedia Catchup Group<br>Mr Stapleton                                                             | KS4               | Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm | IT2             | September 2026    |
| Code Club<br>Miss Bennett                                                                                 | KS3/4             | Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm   | IT1             | September 2026    |
| Robotics Stem Club – Students to compete in a National VEX Robotics Competition in teams<br>Miss Coldwell | Year 9/10         | Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm   | IT3             | October 2026      |

## ENGLISH

| Club/Staff                                                          | Year Group               | Day/Time                         | Location       | Start Date                      |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| LitSoc Jr<br>Led by Mrs Perry                                       | KS4 – by invitation only | Monday<br>12.35-1.15pm           | Meeting room 1 | September 2026                  |
| LitSoc Sr<br>Mr Spraggon                                            | KS5                      | Monday<br>3.30 - 4.30pm          | Meeting room 1 | December 2025-<br>November 2026 |
| Film Club with<br>Mr Burton                                         | Years 7 & 8              | Tuesday<br>12.30 - 1.15pm        | EN8            | September 2026                  |
| Creative Writing Club with<br>Mrs Bannister Grey                    | All years welcome        | Wednesday<br>12.35-1.15pm        | EN2            | September 2026                  |
| The Jane Austen Appreciation Society<br>Miss Duncan                 | KS4 and KS5              | Tuesday Week B<br>3.30-4.30pm    | EN6            | October 2026                    |
| Shakespeare in Performance<br>Miss Duncan                           | All welcome              | Friday Week A<br>12.40-1.10pm    | EN6            | September 2026                  |
| GCSE Reading Club – re-reading your set texts<br>Mrs Bannister Grey | Year 11                  | Monday<br>12.35-1.15pm           | EN2            | September 2026                  |
| The Tuesday Murder Club<br>Mrs Sweet and Mrs Webb                   | KS3 students             | Tuesday ONCE PER HALF TERM       | Library        | September 2026                  |
| KS5 A Level Language and Film Studies Taster Club<br>Mr Robertson   | KS4 students             | Wednesday WEEK B<br>12.35-1.15pm | EN7            | September 2026                  |

There will also be a number of competitions and events run by the English department throughout the year including:

- Spelling Bee
- Poetry recitals
- Speech Competition
- Open Mic Poetry Events
- World Book Day
- Festival of Reading

## ETHOS

| Club/Staff                                                                                                                                                                | Year Group  | Day/Time                                | Location | Start Date     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| <b>Mustard Seeds</b><br>- connect with other Christians<br>- make friends<br>- encounter God<br>- explore the Christian faith.<br><br><b>Mrs Willis &amp; Mrs Flavell</b> | All welcome | Thursday lunchtimes<br>12:40pm – 1:10pm | LN3      | September 2026 |

## GEOGRAPHY

| Club/Staff                                                                    | Year Group | Day/Time                           | Location | Start Date                |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| Climate Champions – Caring for Creation                                       | KS3        | Monday lunchtime<br>12.40pm-1.10pm | G2       | Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Sept |
| Ms Hawthorn & Miss Irving<br>Geography Film Club<br>Ms Hawthorn & Miss Irving | KS3 & KS4  | Friday lunchtime<br>12.40pm-1.10pm | G2       | Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept |

## HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

| Club/Staff                                                                | Year Group | Day/Time                              | Location         | Start Date     |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| KS5 support sessions<br>Mrs Woodhams and Mrs Rutherford                   | 12-13      | Tuesdays and<br>Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm | S13 (Sixth Form) | September 2026 |
| KS4 Homework club for H&SC (Y10 & Y11)<br>Mrs Woodhams and Mrs Rutherford | 10-11      | Tuesdays and<br>Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm | S12 (Sixth Form) | September 2026 |

## HISTORY

| Club/Staff                                                | Year Group             | Day/Time                              | Location | Start Date     |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Y11 (GCSE) and Y13 (A Level)<br>Support Sessions: DROP-IN | Year 11 and<br>Year 13 | Tuesdays and<br>Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm | H1 / H3  | October 2026   |
| KS3 History Film Club                                     | Y7, 8 & 9              | Friday lunchtimes<br>12:45 – 1:15     | H2       | September 2026 |

## MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

There are many opportunities across the year to celebrate and engage in new activities in Modern Foreign Languages. These have included:

- French Film Screening
- Pen-pal projects
- International Women's Day
- Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators
- Mother Tongue, Other Tongue Poetry Competition
- Northeast Festival of Languages

## LEARNING CENTRE

| Club/Staff                                | Year Group                          | Day/Time                                                                                            | Location        | Start Date     |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Lexia<br><br>Mrs Walker and Mrs Nicholson | Those informed with Lexia passwords | Every Morning 8am-8.30am<br><br>Weds Lunchtime 12.50pm – 1.15pm<br><br>Monday & Thursday 3.30pm-4pm | Learning Centre | November 2026  |
| Newsround<br><br>Mrs Wafi                 | Students with passes (See Mrs Wafi) | Tuesday Lunchtime 12.50pm-1.15pm                                                                    | Learning Centre | September 2026 |
| Learning Centre Homework Club             | All welcome                         | Wednesday 3.30pm-4pm                                                                                | Learning Centre | September 2026 |
| Girl Talk<br>Mrs Wafi<br>Miss Anderson    | All welcome                         | Thursday Lunchtime 12.50pm – 1.15pm                                                                 | Learning Centre | September 2026 |
| Craft Club<br><br>Miss Aftab              | Those with passes (See Miss Aftab)  | Friday Lunchtime 12.50pm -1.15pm                                                                    | Learning Centre | September 2026 |

## PERFORMING ARTS

| <i>Club/Staff</i>                                                           | <i>Year Group</i>                       | <i>Day/Time</i>                              | <i>Location</i>           | <i>Start Date</i> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
| Junior Choir<br>Mr Oates & Mr Cornish                                       | Year 7 & 8                              | Monday Lunchtime<br>12.45pm - 1.15pm         | Auditorium                | September 2026    |
| Year 7 & 8 Dance Club<br>Mrs Palmer/Miss Baldwin                            | Year 7 & 8                              | Monday After School<br>3.40pm - 4.30pm       | Dance Studio              | September 2026    |
| Senior Choir<br>Mr Oates & Mr Cornish                                       | Years 9-13                              | Tuesday After School<br>3.30pm - 4.30pm      | Auditorium                | September 2026    |
| Drama Rehearsals<br>Mrs Burgess                                             | Y12 - 13                                | Monday After School<br>3.30pm - 4.30pm       | Drama Studio              | September 2026    |
| KS4/KS5 Drama Rehearsal & Theory Support<br>Ms Palma                        | Years 10-13                             | Tuesday Lunchtime<br>12.45pm - 1.15pm        | Drama Studio              | September 2026    |
| Drama Rehearsals<br>Ms Palma/Mrs Richardson                                 | Y12 - 13                                | Tuesday After School<br>3.30pm - 4.30pm      | Drama Studio              | September 2026    |
| British Sign-Language Choir<br>Olive McTimmins (Yr12) & Qirat Rehman (Yr13) | All Welcome                             | Wednesday Lunchtime<br>12.45pm - 1.15pm      | MU2                       | September 2026    |
| Senior Rock School<br>Miss Purvis & Mr Mylchreest                           | Years 9-13                              | Wednesday After School<br>3.30pm - 4.30pm    | Recording Studio/MU1 /MU2 | September 2026    |
| Discovery Orchestra<br>Mrs McShane                                          | All Year Groups<br>Beginners to Grade 2 | Thursday Lunchtime<br>12.45pm - 1.15pm       | MU2                       | September 2026    |
| Year 7 Drama Club<br>Y12/Ms Palma                                           | Year 7                                  | Thursday Lunchtime<br>12.45pm - 1.15pm       | Drama Studio              | September 2025    |
| Senior Orchestra<br>Mr Oates                                                | All Year Groups<br>Grade 2+             | Thursday After School<br>3.30pm - 4.30pm     | MU2                       | September 2026    |
| LAMDA Classes<br>Ms Evans                                                   | Years 7-9                               | Friday throughout the day<br>9.00am - 3.00pm | Please check timetable    | September 2025    |

## PHYSICAL EDUCATION

| Club/Staff                              | Year Group        | Day/Time              | Location | Start Date     |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| Trampolining<br>Mrs Wood                | GCSE              | Mondays 3:25-4:25pm   | PE       | September 2026 |
| Netball<br>Miss Beardsley               | Year 9            |                       |          |                |
| Badminton<br>Mrs Surrage                | All year groups   |                       |          |                |
| Netball<br>Mrs Adams                    | Year 10 & Seniors | Tuesdays 3:25-4:25pm  | PE       | September 2026 |
| Football<br>Mrs Billingham              | All year groups   |                       |          |                |
| Badminton<br>Miss Evans                 | All year groups   | Thursdays 3:25-4:25pm | PE       | September 2026 |
| Netball<br>Mrs Bould and Miss Beardsley | Year 7 & 8        |                       |          |                |

## SCIENCE

| Club/Staff                                                                                                                                                                                                | Year group                                   | Day/ time                        | Location | Start Date                 |
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| STEM Club<br>Sacred Heart STEM Society<br><br>Sacred Heart STEM Society<br>Mr Bell, Miss Knox and older student mentors<br><br>Winner of best STEM Club in regional category of the Big Bang Science Fair | Open to Year 7 & 8<br>And previous students. | Thursday Week 2<br>3:30 – 4:30pm | GS4      | 25 <sup>th</sup> September |

## SIXTH FORM

| Club/Staff                | Year Group | Day/Time                   | Location     | Start Date     |
|---------------------------|------------|----------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| After School Fitness Club | Sixth Form | Monday – Thursday evenings | Fitness Room | September 2026 |

## STUDY CLUB

| Club/Staff                                                                   | Year Group                                   | Day/Time                        | Location | Start Date   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Study Club – For students who may need 1:1 help on topics they are stuck on! | Prioritised for KS4 students but open to all | Monday – Friday<br>3.30pm – 5pm | Library  | October 2026 |

## TECHNOLOGY

| Club/Staff                                 | Year Group | Day/Time                 | Location  | Start Date |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Year 11 NEA Drop<br>Mrs Denton / Miss King | 11         | Tuesday 3.30-4.30        | FD1 / FD2 | Oct 2026   |
| Year 9 DT Club<br>Miss Carr                | 9          | Thursday<br>12.45 - 1.15 | TE1       | Sept - Jan |