Sacred Heart Catholic High School



Curriculum Enhancement

Autumn 2023

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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 Mrs A P Kirkup (Curriculum Enhancement) in the Learning Centre.

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

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Mrs Naylor Ceramics Catch up sessions	KS4 & 5	Tuesday Week 1 & 2 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Ceramic Studio	September 2023
Miss Stocks A Level Art Study Club	KS5		Art 0	September 2023
Miss Watson Art Club	Year 10		Art 1	February 2024
		Tuesday		
KS3 Art Club	Year 7 & 8	Tuesday Lunchtime	Art 1	October 2023
Miss Stocks KS4 GCSE Art Study Club	KS4	Thursday Week 1 & 2 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Art 1	September 2023

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Computer Science Enrichment Group Miss Burt	KS4	Monday evening 3.30pm-4.30pm	IT2	September 2023
Creative iMedia Enrichment Group Mr Stapleton/Miss Coldwell	KS4	Thursday evening 3.30pm-4.30pm	IT2	September 2023
Robotics Stem Club – Students to compete in a National VEX Robotics Competition in teams.	Year 9/10	Lunchtime and After School	Technology 1	TBC

ENGLISH

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Book Club	Year 7 & 8	Wednesday Lunchtime	ICT	September 2023
Book Club	Year 9 & 10	Wednesday After school 3.30pm – 4pm	English 5	September 2023
Book club	Year 11	Monday After School		September 2022
Film Critic Society Miss Ahmad Mr Lee	KS3 & KS4	Tuesday After School 3.30pm – 4.30pm	English 8	October 2023

ENGLISH - LitSoc

JUNIOR LitSoc

Junior LitSoc runs each year. It is comprised of Year 11 students who have been selected by their GCSE teachers as showing a particular aptitude for the subject, which we hope will then translate into taking A Level Literature or Language. It runs every Monday lunchtime and is comprised of half hour sessions led by members of the English department (including ex-members Mrs Bath – CEO of the Bishop Bewick Trust and Mrs Howell – Headteacher of Sacred Heart High School), plus occasional guest speakers.

SENIOR LitSoc

This invite-only club runs from the January of Year 12 to the December of Year 13. It is led by Mr Sewell, Cambridge Graduate and ex-Durham lecturer, whose role is to introduce and facilitate reading and debate across a range of texts from the Literary Canon, which are outside of the A Level Literature syllabus. The group meets monthly, having preread a text (all the texts are gifted to the students as part of being in the society), and one student is responsible for leading the session, whilst all students are pushed to debate and offer alternate viewpoints. It was established to prepare students for Oxbridge interviews but has developed over the years to just generally encourage debate and allow students to find their voices: an essential skill for any Higher Education institute.

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Catch up/Support Ms Horsley Mrs Woodhams	KS4 & KS5	Monday & Thursday Evening 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Sixth Form	October 2023
Revision for exams in May	Year 12 HSC	Thursday & Friday morning 8.00am – 8.30am	Sixth Form	October 2023
	Year 12 CPLD	Monday & Tuesday morning 8.00am – 8.30am		

HISTORY

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
History Club – History Magazine	Year 7 & 8	Monday evening	ICT 4	October 2023
Mr Lee		3.30pm – 4.30pm		

LANGUAGES

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Languages Café		Every Friday	LN1	May 2024
Miss Wood	KS3	lunchtime		
		12.45pm-1.15pm		

LEARNING CENTRE

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Culture Club	All Welcome	Monday Lunchtime	Learning	September 2023
Mrs Waffi, Miss Heads		12.50pm – 1.15pm	Centre	
Girl Talk Miss Peacock	Year 7	Tuesday (Before School) 8.40am – 9.00am)	Learning Centre	September 2023
Film Club Miss Gill	All welcome	Tuesday Lunchtime 12.50pm - 1.15pm		
Girl Talk	Year 8	Wednesday (Before	Learning	September 2023
Miss Heads		School) 8.40am – 9.00 am	Centre	
Film Club	All welcome	Thursday Lunchtime	Learning	September 2023
Miss Gill		12.50pm – 1.15pm	Centre	
Craft Club	By invitation	Friday Lunchtime	Learning	September 2023
Mrs Ganguly		12.50pm – 1.15 pm	Centre	

PERFORMING ARTS

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Junior Choir Ms Bloomfield & Mr Oates	Year 7 & 8	Monday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm	Auditorium	September 2023
Drama Club Mrs Burgess	Year 9	Monday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm	Drama Studio	September 2023
Year 7 & 8 Dance Club Mr White, Mrs Palmer	Year 7 & 8	Monday After School 3.40pm - 4.30pm	Dance Studio	September 2023
Dance Exam Support Miss Baldwin, Mrs Palmer	Year 11 & 13	Monday After School 3.40pm - 4.30pm	Auditorium	September 2023
Drama Theory Club/Rehearsal Support Mrs Burges	Years 10-13	Monday After School 3.40pm - 4.30pm	Drama Studio	September 2023
Drama Club Mrs Richardson	Year 8	Tuesday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm	Auditorium	September 2023
Senior Choir Ms Bloomfield & Mr Oates	Years 9-13	Tuesday After School 3.30pm - 4.30pm	MU2/Auditorium	September 2023
Year 9 Dance Company Mr White, Miss Baldwin	Year 9	Tuesday After School 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Dance Studio	September 2023
LAMDA Classes Ms Evans	Year 7 & 8	Tuesday throughout the day 9.00am – 3.00pm	Please check timetable	September 2023
Sign-Language Choir Alana Philip (Year 13)	All Welcome	Wednesday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm	MU2	September 2023
Senior Rock School TBC	Years 9-13	Wednesday After School 3.30pm - 5.00pm	Recording Studio/MU1/MU2	September 2023
PA Open Space Mrs Curry	Years 9-13	Wednesday After School 3.30pm - 4.30pm	Drama Studio	September 2023
Drama Club Ms Palma	Year 7	Thursday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm	Auditorium	September 2023
Senior Orchestra Mr Oates	All Year Groups Grade 3+	Thursday After School 3.30pm - 4.30pm	MU2	September 2023
Junior Rock School Mr Jones	Year 7 & 8	Thursday After School 3.30pm -4.30pm	MU1/Recording Studio Practice Room 1 & 2	September 2023
Drama Rehearsal Support Mrs Richardson/Ms Palma	Years 10-13	Thursday/Friday Ater School 3.30pm - 5.00pm	Drama Studio	September 2023

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Netball SBY/EPH Trampolining ERY/SCITT	Year 10/Seniors KS3	Monday After School	PE Department	September 2023
Netball LBO Trampolining EPH Football SBM	Year 9 KS4 All Years	Tuesday After School	PE Department Sports Hall PE Department/Field	September 2023
Basketball Chris (Newcastle Eagles) Fitness Caroline (PT Nuffield Health)	All Year Groups All Year Groups	Wednesday	PE Department	September 2023
Netball SBY/ERY Badminton JES	Year 7/8 All Year Groups	Thursday	PE Department	September 2023
Sports Club Volleyball Dave (England Volleyball)	Year 11 All Year Groups	Lunchtime 12.40-1.10pm TBC	PE Department	September 2023
KS4 GCSE PE KS5 A Level PE		Period 6	Performance Studio	

POLITICS

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Bondfield/Bell Society Mr Kerr It will focus on social and political issues at home and abroad, plus current affairs. Guest speakers may be brought in.	Year 10-13	Tuesday Week 1 3.30pm-4.30pm	RE6	October/November 2023

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Religious Studies A Level Revision Club Miss Close	Sixth Form	Week 1 Monday evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	RE1	February 2024
Religious Studies GCSE Revision Club Mr Mulhearn Miss Close	Year 11	Week 1 and 2 Monday and Thursday evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	RE2	February 2024
Religious Studies GCSE Revision Club – Judaism Content Mrs Caisley-Britton	Year 10	Week 1 and 2 Monday evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	RE4	February 2024

SCIENCE

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Mr Bell's STEM Society is	All KS3 welcome	Week 2 (only)	GS4	Thursday
back by popular demand:		Fortnightly on Thursday		28th September
		3.30pm - 4.30pm		2023
Sacred Heart STEM Society				
Mr Bell, Miss Knox and		Numbers will be limited to		
older student mentors		about 25 students, so be		
		quick to apply!		
Winner of best STEM Club				
in regional category of the				
Big Bang Science Fair				
Robotics Stem Club –		TBC		After October half
Students to compete in a				term
National VEX Robotics				
Competition in teams.				

SIXTH FORM

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
After School Fitness Club	Sixth Form	Monday – Thursday	Fitness	September 2023
		evenings	Room	

STUDY CLUB

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
Study Club 1:1 help with any topic a student is stuck on! This is not a homework club, it's for 1:1 queries only.	Prioritised for KS4 students but open to all	Monday – Friday 3.30pm – 5pm	Library	October 2023

TECHNOLOGY

Club/Staff	Year Group	Day/Time	Location	Start Date
After School Design Workshops	Year 10/11/12	Tuesday, Thursday and Friday	Textiles 1	September 2023
Focus: Developing practical skills and knowledge (Pattern Cutting/Stand Modelling/Garment Construction				
Homework ClubStudy Club	Year 7	Every lunchtime	Textiles 1	September 2023
 Young Designer (After January 2024) 				After January 2024
 V & A – Design Challenge This is Creative Enterprise (Only 15 places) 	Year 9	Friday lunchtime	Textiles 1	September 2023
Young Designer Award (After January 2023)				After January 2024
Food Preparation and Nutrition/Hospitality & Catering 1:1 Support and Exam Practice		Tuesday evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Food Room	From October 2023 – all year
Food Club Miss King	KS3	Tuesday evening 3.30pm – 4.30pm	Food Room	May/June/July 2024
Robotics Stem Club – Students to compete in a National VEX Robotics Competition in teams.	Year 9/10	Lunchtimes and After School	Technology 1	September 2023