

Sacred Heart Catholic High School



Curriculum Enhancement

Spring 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

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---------------|------------|---------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------------|
| Mrs Pisarevic | KS4 | Week B Tuesday Lunchtime | Art 3 | September 2025 |
| Mrs Pisarevic | KS4 | Week A Friday Lunchtime | Art 3 | September 2025 |
| Mrs Pisarevic | KS5 | Thursday After School 3.25pm-4.25pm | Art 0 | September 2025 |
| Miss Stocks | KS4 | Thursday After School 3.25pm - 4.25pm | Art 1 | September 2025 September 2025 |
| Mrs Naylor | KS4 & 5 | Tuesday After School 3.25- 4.25pm | Ceramics | September 2025 |
| Miss Watson | KS4 | Tuesday Week A and B 3:30-4:30pm | Art 2 | |

COMPUTER SCIENCE

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---|------------|------------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Computer Science Enrichment Group Mrs Lunn | KS4 | Monday / Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm | IT2 | September 2025 |
| Creative iMedia Enrichment Group Mr Stapleton | KS4 | Thursday 3.30 - 4.30pm | IT2 | September 2025 |
| Code Club Miss Coldwell | KS3/4 | Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm | IT1 | September 2025 |
| Robotics Stem Club – Students to compete in a National VEX Robotics Competition in teams Miss Coldwell | Year 9/10 | Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm | IT1 | October 2025 |

ENGLISH

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|
| LitSoc Jr Led by Mrs Perry | KS4 – by invitation only | Monday 12.35-1.15pm | Meeting room 1 | June 2025-December 2025 |
| LitSoc Sr Mr Spraggon | KS5 | Monday 3.30 - 4.30pm | Meeting room 1 | December 2025-November 2026 |
| Film Club Mr Burton | Years 7 & 8 | Tuesday 12.30 - 1.15pm | EN8 | September 2025 |

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
- Young Writers I Have a Dream competition
- Open Mic Poetry Events
- World Book Day
- Festival of Reading

GEOGRAPHY

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|----------|---|
| KS4 revision and support Ms Hawthorn | Yrs 10 & 11 | Wednesday 12.40-13.15 | G2 | December 2025 |
| KS3 Geography Film Club | Yrs 7-9 | Friday 12.30-13.15 | G2 | Friday 30 th January 2026 |

There are more opportunities throughout the year including:

- Photography competitions
- Voluntary roles during Geography Awareness Week
- Voluntary roles during Earth Day Week

HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---|------------|---|--------------------------|----------------|
| KS4 and KS5 support sessions Mrs Woodhams and Mrs Rutherford | 10-13 | Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm | S12 and S13 (Sixth Form) | September 2025 |

HISTORY

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---|---------------------|---|----------------------|----------------|
| Y11 (GCSE) and Y13 (A Level) Support Sessions | Year 11 and Year 13 | Thursdays 3.30-4.30pm (both) Tuesdays 3.30-4.30pm (A Level only) | H3 (Y11) H1 (Y13) | September 2025 |

MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---|-----------------|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Duolingo Club Mrs Robertson | All year groups | Mondays & Wednesdays 12.30-1.00pm | LN5 | 12/1/2026 |
| French Culture Club Miss Wood / Miss Davies | All year groups | Tuesdays 12.45-1.10pm | LN1 | 13/1/2026 |
| Spanish Magazine Club Mrs Pollard | Year 9 | Tuesdays 12.45-1.10pm | LN5 | 20/1/2026 |
| 1 Lettre 1 Sourire (1 Letter 1 Smile letter writing club) Miss Wood | Year 9-11 | Thursdays (Week B) 12.45-1.10pm | LN1 | 20/1/2026 |
| GCSE Spanish speaking practice Mrs Thompson | Y11 | Thursdays 12.45-1.10pm | LN5 | 22/1/2026 |

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
- Día internacional de las mujeres – International Women's Day
- Spanish Escape Room
- Anthea Bell Prize for Young Translators
- Creative Crêpes
- Mother Tongue, Other Tongue Poetry Competition
- North East Festival of Languages

LEARNING CENTRE

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---|--|--|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lexia Mrs Walker and Mrs Nicholson | Those informed with Lexia passwords | Every Morning 8am-8.30am Weds Lunchtime 12.50pm – 1.15pm Monday & Thursday 3.30pm-4pm | Learning Centre | November 2025 |
| Newsround Mrs Wafi | Students with passes (See Mrs Wafi) | Tuesday Lunchtime 12.50pm-1.15pm | Learning Centre | September 2025 |
| Learning Centre Homework Club | All welcome | Wednesday 3.30pm-4pm | Learning Centre | September 2025 |
| Walking Talking Lunch Club Mrs Walker Miss Anderson | All welcome | Thursday Lunchtime 12.50pm – 1.15pm | Learning Centre | September 2025 |
| Craft Club Mrs Ganguly Miss Byard Miss Aftab | Those with passes (See Mrs Ganguly) | Friday Lunchtime 12.50pm -1.15pm | Learning Centre | September 2025 |

PERFORMING ARTS

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---|---|--|-----------------------------|----------------|
| Junior Choir Mr Oates & Mr Cornish | Year 7 & 8 | Monday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm | Auditorium | September 2025 |
| Year 7 & 8 Dance Club Mrs Palmer/Miss Baldwin | Year 7 & 8 | Monday After School 3.40pm - 4.30pm | Dance Studio | September 2025 |
| Year 9 Dance Company Mrs Palmer/Miss Baldwin | Year 9 | Monday After School 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Dance Studio | September 2025 |
| Senior Choir Mr Oates & Mr Cornish | Years 9-13 | Tuesday After School 3.30pm - 4.31pm | MU2 | September 2025 |
| Drama Rehearsals Mrs Burgess & Ms Palma | All year groups | Monday After School 3.30pm – 4.30pm | Drama Studio and Auditorium | September 2025 |
| KS4/KS5 Drama Rehearsal & Theory Support Ms Palma | Years 10-13 | Tuesday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm | Drama Studio | September 2025 |
| British Sign-Language Choir Olive McTimmins (Yr11) & Amy Rainsforth (Yr13) | All Welcome | Wednesday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm | MU2 | September 2025 |
| Year 7 Drama Club Ms Burgess/ Ms Palma | Year 7 | Wednesday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm | Drama Studio | September 2025 |
| Senior Rock School Miss Purvis & Mr Mylchreest | Years 9-13 | Wednesday After School 3.30pm - 4.30pm | Recording Studio/MU1 /MU2 | September 2025 |
| Open Space Mrs Curry | Years 9-13 | Wednesday After School 3.30pm - 4.15pm | Drama & Dance Studio | September 2025 |
| Junior Orchestra Miss McShane | All Year Groups Beginners to Grade 2 | Thursday Lunchtime 12.45pm - 1.15pm | MU2 | January 2026 |
| Senior Orchestra Mr Oates | All Year Groups Grade 2+ | Thursday After School 3.30pm - 4.30pm | MU2 | September 2025 |
| LAMDA Classes Ms Evans | Years 7-9 | Friday throughout the day 9.00am - 3.00pm | Please check timetable | September 2025 |
| Sister Act Drama/Music Rehearsals Ms Palma & Mr Cornish | Musical Cast | Friday After School 3:30 – 5:00pm | Auditorium | January 2026 |

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-------------|----------------|
| Netball Mrs Billingham | Year 9 | Monday 3:25-4:25pm | PE | September 2025 |
| Netball Miss Beardsley | Year 10/ Senior | Monday 3:25-4:25pm | PE | September 2025 |
| Trampolining Mrs Wood | KS4 | Tuesday 3:25-4:25pm | PE | September 2025 |
| Netball Miss Beardsley | Year 7 | Tuesday 3:25-4:25pm | PE | September 2025 |
| Netball Mrs Bould | Year 8 | Tuesday 3:25-4:25pm | PE | September 2025 |
| Football Mrs Adams | All years | Tuesday 3:25-4:25pm | Field | September 2025 |
| Badminton Miss Evans | All year groups | Thursday 3:25-4:25pm | PE | September 2025 |
| Badminton Mrs Adams | GCSE PE | Friday 3:25-4:25pm | Sports Hall | September 2025 |
| Badminton Mrs Adams | GCSE PE | Friday lunch | Sports Hall | September 2025 |

SCIENCE

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

SIXTH FORM

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|
| After School Fitness Club | Sixth Form | Monday – Friday evenings | Fitness Room | September 2025 |

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 3.30pm – 5pm | Library | October 2025 |

TECHNOLOGY

| Club/Staff | Year Group | Day/Time | Location | Start Date |
|------------------|------------|-------------------|----------|------------|
| Year 11 NEA Drop | 11 | Tuesday 3.30-4.30 | FD1 | Oct 2025 |
| Year 7 Food club | Year 7 | Tuesday 3.30-4.30 | FD1 | May 2026 |