

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.

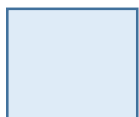
If you take part, you can:

- 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 September 2025
Mrs Naylor	KS4 & 5	Tuesday After School 3.25- 4.25pm	Ceramics	
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 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	October 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	

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

<i>Club/Staff</i>	<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Day/Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Start Date</i>
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

<i>Club/Staff</i>	<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Day/Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Start Date</i>
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

<i>Club/Staff</i>	<i>Year Group</i>	<i>Day/Time</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Start Date</i>
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