

Clubs and Activities

Booklet



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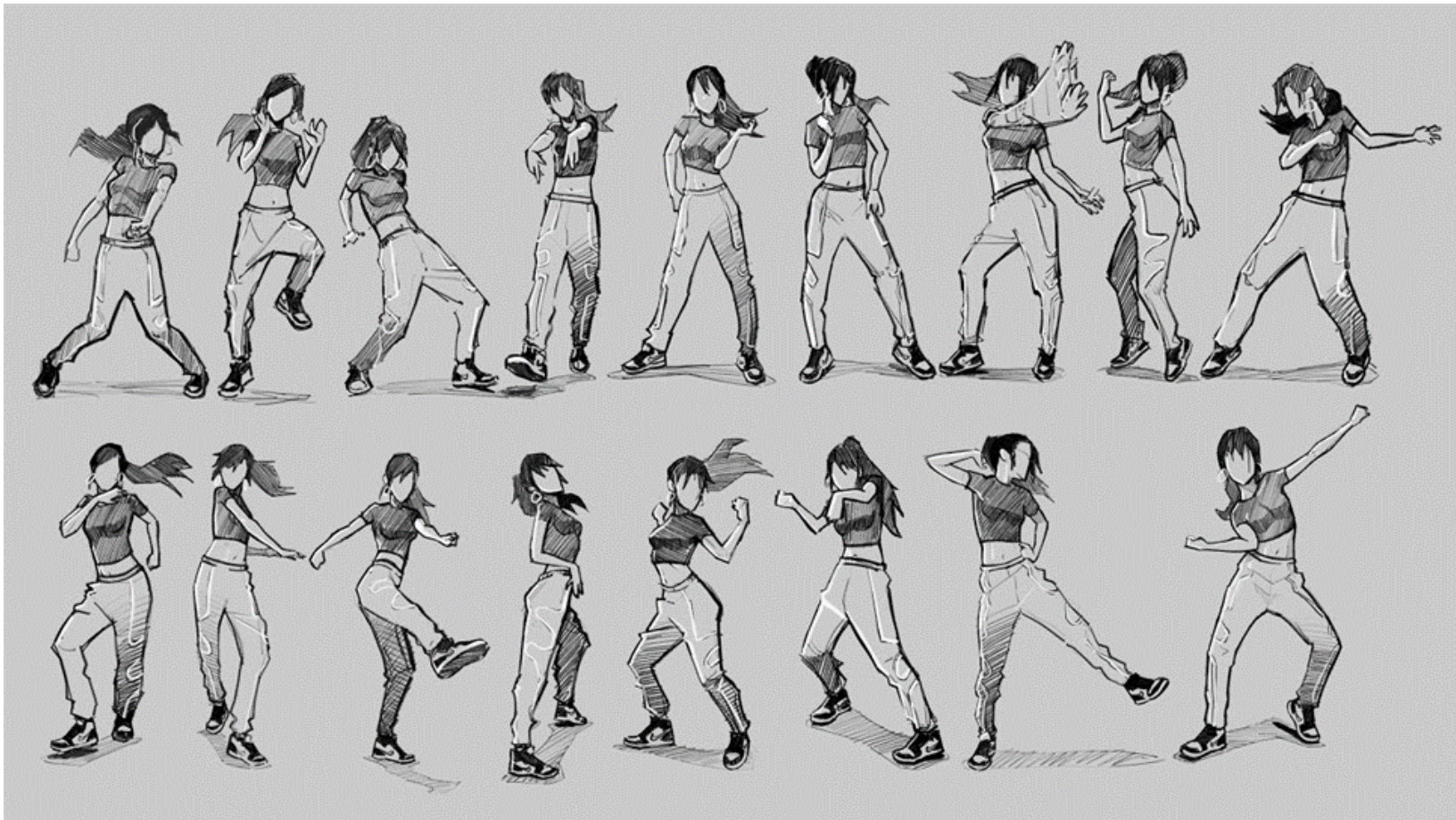
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Afrobeats



Open to: All years

Venue: Harding Hall

Time: Tuesday 15:30—17:00

Further Information:

The Afrobeats dance sessions will be led by former AHS student and Dance teacher Jo Odro. You need no previous dance experience to come along and try this fun and energetic dance style!

How to join: Respond to the letter sent out by Friday 10 September.

Staff contact: Miss McKendrick

Art Drop-in



Open to: All years

Venue: N1 & N2

Time: KS3 - Tuesday lunch

Y10 - Thursday lunch

Y11 - Monday lunch

(Friday by invitation)

Further Information:

Come along and get on with exam work or any homework set at your own pace.

How to join:

Just turn up

Staff contacts:

Mrs Hartwell and Mrs Curtis

Art Ambassadors Club



Open to: Years 7-9

Venue: N3

Time: Monday lunch

Further Information:

Come along and explore different portrait skills using different mediums and techniques before creating a mural of inspiring

How to join:

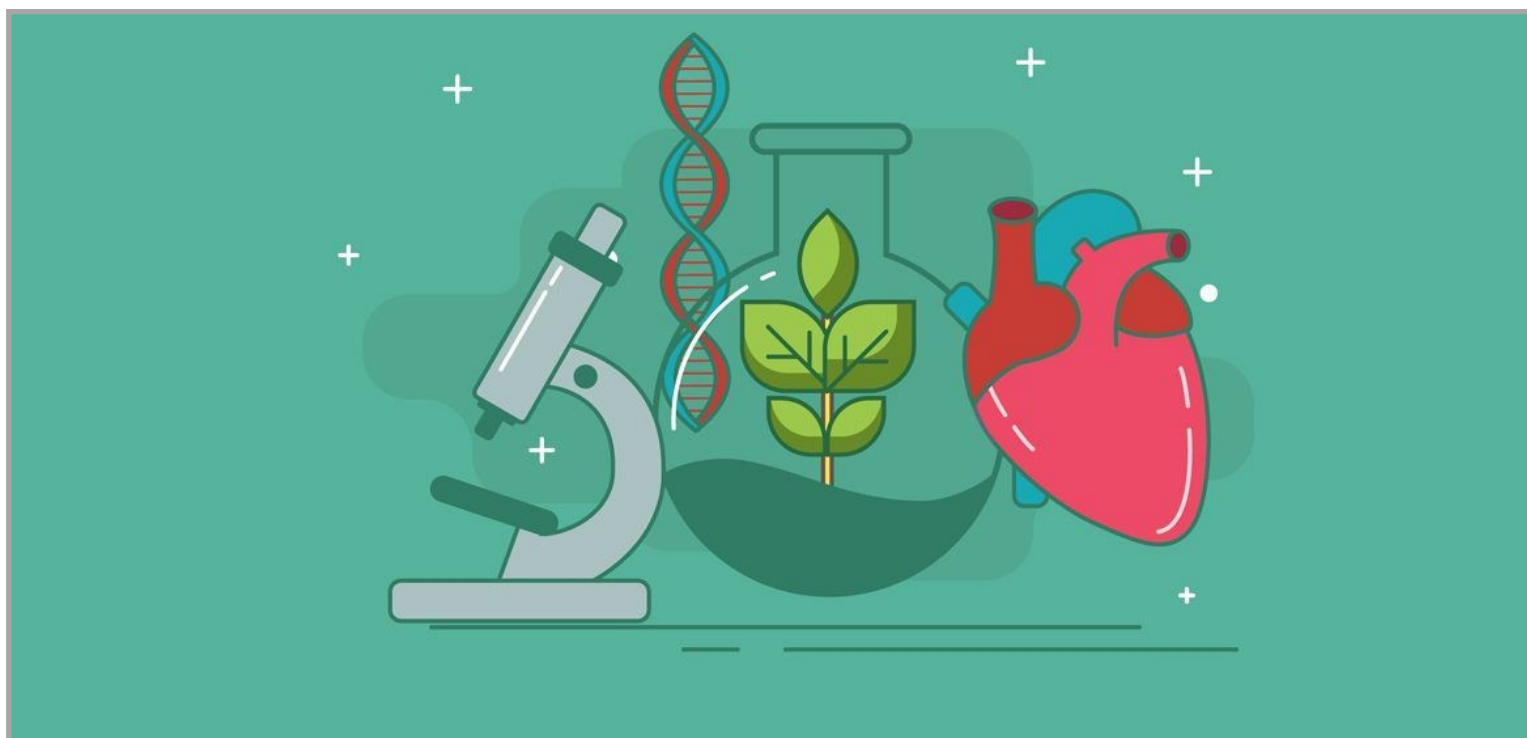
Just turn up and register

Contact:

artambassadors@ahs.bucks.sch.uk

Biology Clinics

BIOLOGY SUPPORT FOR KS4



Open to: Y10 and 11

Venue: Biology

Times: Tuesday lunchtimes

Further Information:

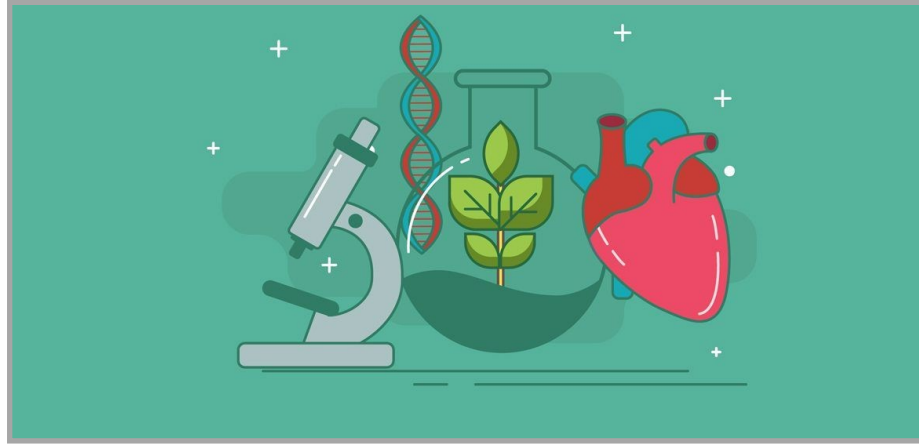
Come to get help from the Biology Ambassadors

How to join:

Just turn up

Staff contact: Ms Sowah

Biology Clinics and Clubs



BIOLOGY SUPPORT FOR KS5

Venue: Biology

Open to: Y12 and 13

Times: Thursday lunchtimes

Further Information:

Get Biology help from Biology Ambassadors and staff

Staff contact: Ms Sowah



SYMPOSIUMS

Further Information:

Academic discussion groups for Year 12 & 13 students run by Symposiarchs (Sixth Form organisers). Contact Ms Sowah for more details

Book Club



Open to: All years

Venue: Library

Time: Lunchtime on the last Tuesday of the month

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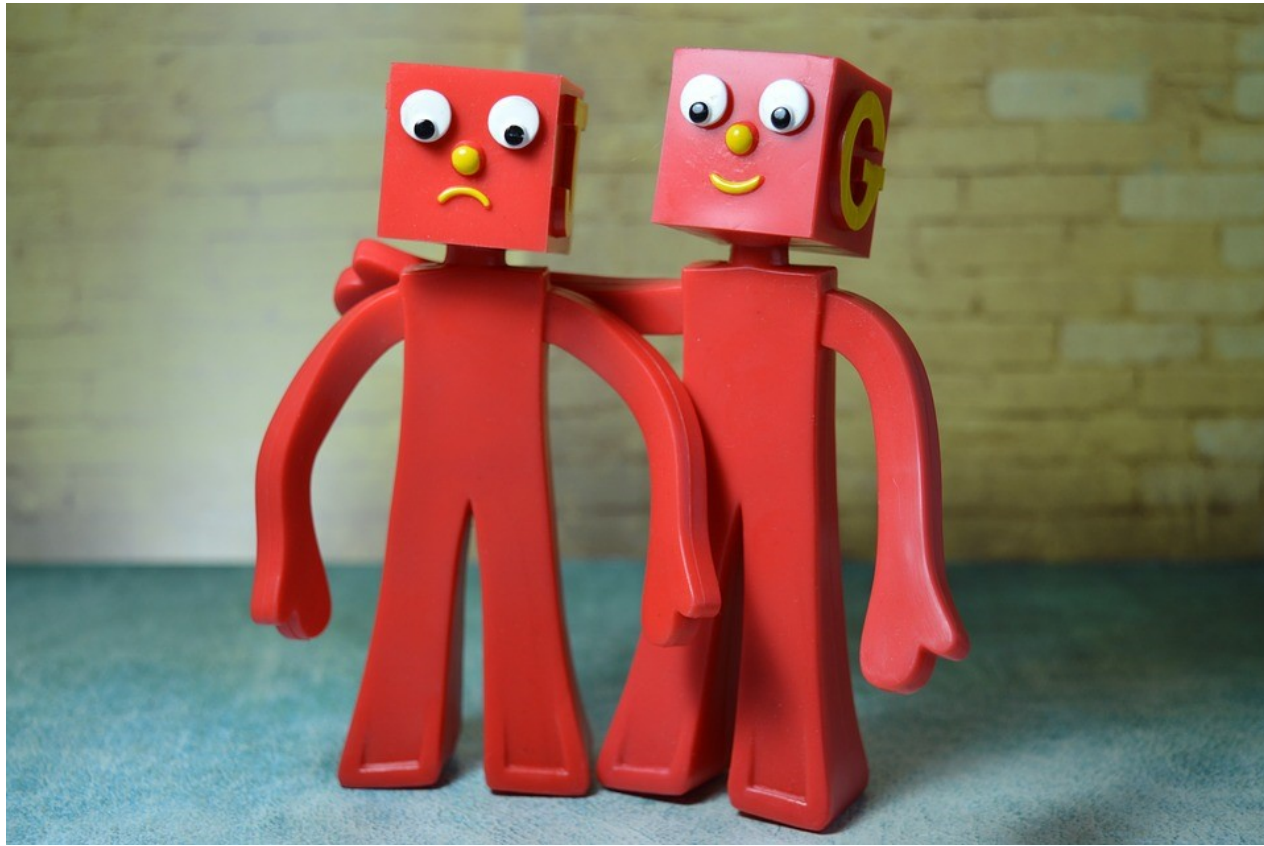
Come along to discuss the BBA and Carnegie book awards as well as the books that have captured your imagination lately! You can bring your lunch with you.

How to join:

Turn up on the day

Staff contact: Miss Adams

Buddy Drop-in



Open to: Year 7

Venue: L4

Time: Thursday break time

Further Information:

This is run by Y9 Buddies and is open to all Year 7 students. Come along to make new friends, play games and have fun. You will also have the opportunity to meet with the buddies and to ask any questions that you may have.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mrs Westcott and Ms Quesne

Chemistry Clinic



Open to: Yrs 12 & 13

Venues and times:

Y12: Monday lunchtime 12.40 in S3

Y13: Wednesday lunchtime 13.50 in S3

Further Information:

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contacts: Mrs Nicholls

Chess Club



Open to: All years

Venues: T24

Time: Friday lunchtime

Further Information:

Open to all abilities, come along to learn about the game or challenge others! There will be a House Chess tournament later in the year.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contacts: Dr Maher

Creative Writing Club



Open to: All years

Venue: E12

Time: Monday lunchtime

Further Information:

All welcome

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mr Elgin

Crochet Club



Open to: All years

Venue: TC4

Time: Friday lunchtime

Further Information:

Optional donation of a ball of wool is welcome, or bring along the wool you want to use. Mrs Jaggs is happy to provide crochet hooks.

Beginners welcome

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mrs Jaggs

CyberFirst Club



Open to: Year 7

Venue: TC5

Time: Monday 13:45 - 14:25

Further Information:

Become a Cyberist! Learn about encoding, decoding, spy skills and take part in fun activities such as escape rooms and defuse the bomb!

Whilst there is no obligation to enter competitions, this club will be an excellent platform to develop your skills for the CyberFirst Competition next year.

(this year's students won laptops as a prize for taking part!)

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contacts: Mr Petty and Mrs Jaggs

Drama Club



Open to: Years 7, 8 & 9 (KS3)

Venue: Drama Studio

Time: Tuesday lunchtime (1.45-2.25pm)

Further Information:

Drama Club for KS3 students

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Ms Smith

Earth Club



Open to: All years

Venue: S4

Time: Friday lunchtimes

Further Information:

Are you passionate about the environment, worried about global warming or would like to know what you can do?

We aim to research, plan & deliver initiatives that are important to our community. That might be energy use, recycling, gardening, health or waste.

You can choose what you'd like to be involved in—there are opportunities for hands-on or research only, discussions, assemblies, presentations and more.

Have your say and get involved.

Staff contact: Mrs Burt

FACT



Open to: Years 7-11

Venue: L4

Time: Thursday lunchtime

Further Information:

SEND Ambassadors will provide creative ways to help to develop effective teamwork skills

How to join: Discussion with Mrs Crafts

Staff contacts: Mrs Fox

Film Club



Open to: All

Venue: Drama Studio

Time: Thursday lunchtime

Further Information:

Love theatre but can't get to see all the shows you'd like to?
Taking GCSE or A Level Drama and need to write a Live Review or
namedrop in your essays? Then come and watch shows from The
National Theatre, the West End and more!

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mrs Hughes

Food Tech Club



Open to: Year 8

Venue: TC3

Time: TBC

Further Information:

Our Year 12 Subject Ambassadors will lead you in a practical session, making dishes that you would not get the chance to do in curriculum time.

How to join:

We will call a meeting shortly after the beginning of term to give you all the details

Staff contact: Mrs Horton

Geography Club



Open to: Years 7, 8 & 9

Venue: T34

Time: Monday lunchtime

Further information:

Join our Geography Club for exciting sessions linking to Geography in the news, environmental issues and how to change the world.
Geography: without it you're nowhere!

How to join: Just turn up!

Staff contact: Mrs Mills

History Club



Open to: Years 7 & 8

Venue: H14

Time: Friday lunchtime

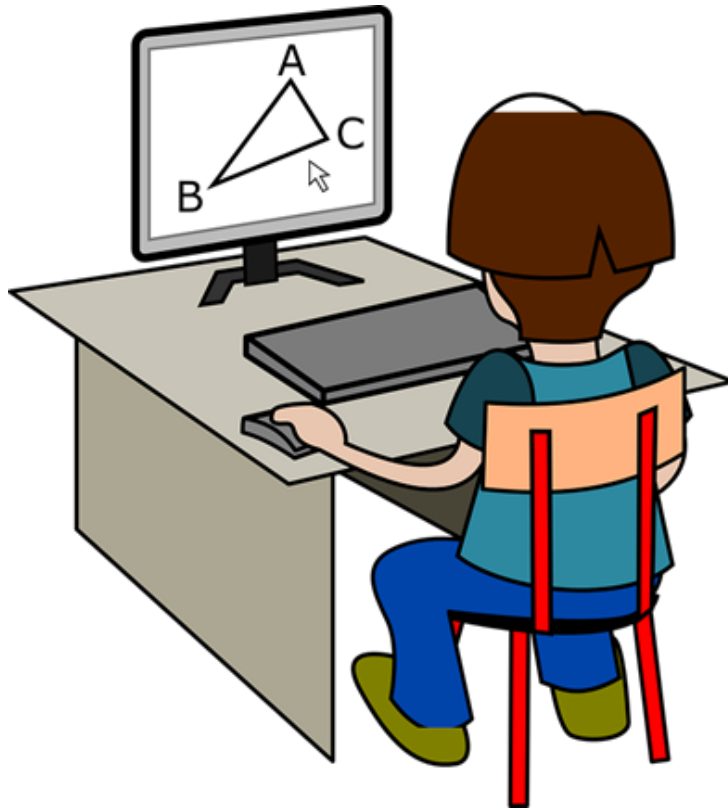
Further Information:

Our Y13 Subject Ambassadors will lead you in exploring History in a fun and creative way. THE PAST IS A BLAST!

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mr Annat

Homework After School



Open to: All years

Venue: Library

Time: 3.30 - 4.30pm, Monday - Thursday

Further Information:

If you struggle to find a quiet space to work at home or if you just want to get homework done straight after school, come along and complete your homework here!

How to join: Just turn up and sign in

Staff contact: Miss Adams

Homework Support



Open to: All years

Venue: L4

Time: Monday lunchtimes

Further Information:

A Student Ambassador will be available to assist anyone who needs a little help with homework. Unlike the after school club, assistance is available. As exams approach revision tips will be shared.

How to join: Just turn up and sign in

Staff contacts: TBC

House Dance



Open to: All years

Venue: See Dance notice board for rehearsal spaces

Time: Lunch time & after school

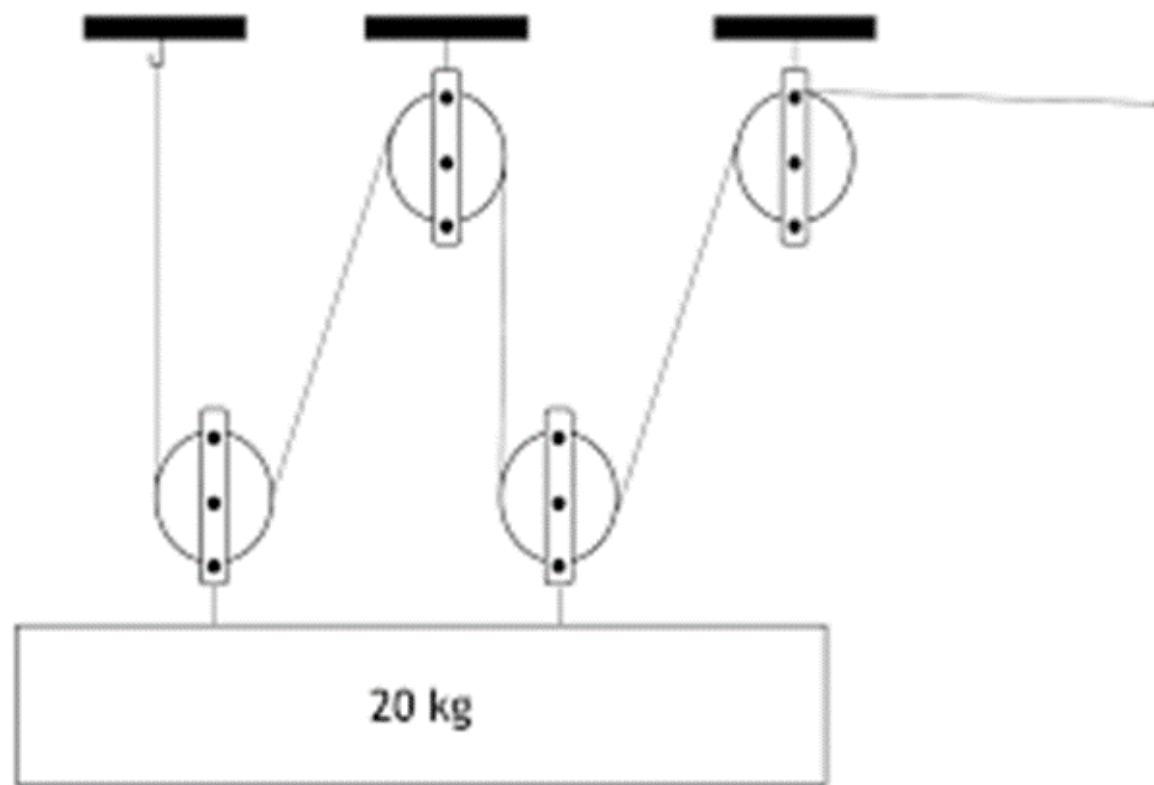
Further Information:

Year 12 & 13 Dance captains will be leading rehearsals for each house and creating a 10 minute piece of choreography inspired by the set stimulus. The performances will take place this year on 10, 11 & 12 November!

How to join: Auditions take place w/c 13 September. Check the notice board to see when & where your house audition is.

Staff contact: Miss McKendrick

MAT Club



Open to: Year 12

Venue: T24

Time: Tuesday lunchtime

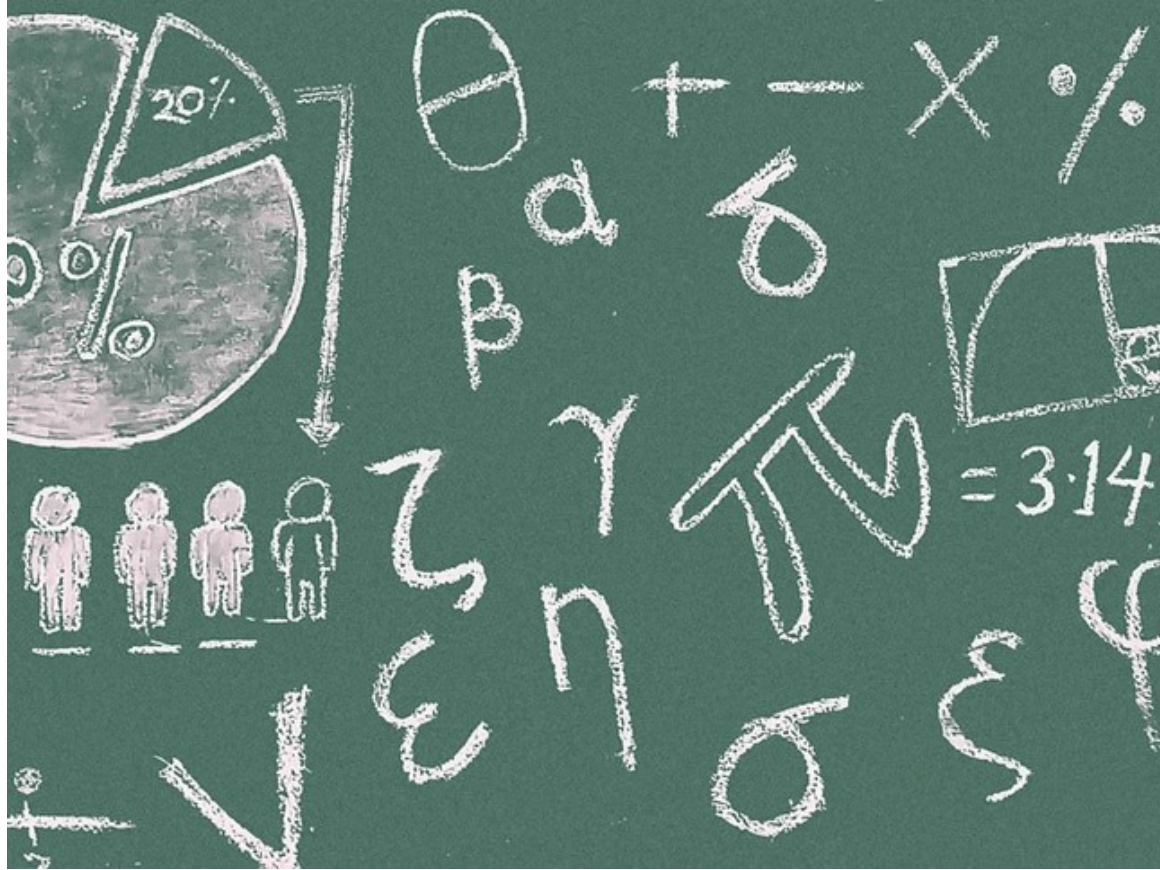
Further Information:

This is a club for anyone interested in taking the MAT (Maths aptitude test) for university. It would also be of interest to anyone looking to develop their skills in logical thinking.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Dr Maher

Maths Clinic



Open to: Year 7 & 8 Thursdays

Year 9 and 10 Wednesdays

Year 11-13 Mondays

Venue: T24

Time: Lunchtime

Further Information:

Sixth form volunteers, Subject Ambassadors and staff will be available to help you with any Maths homework or revision problems you are struggling with.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Dr Maher

A word cloud featuring greetings in multiple languages. The words are arranged in a circular pattern, with some larger and more prominent than others. The colors of the text vary, including shades of blue, green, yellow, and red. The greetings include: Bonjour, Hola, Hello, Hallo, Merhaba, Hallå, Përshëndetje, Diaduit, Prывітанне, Sveiki, Bok, Halo, Helo, नमस्ते, Xin chào, 안녕하세요, Здравствуй, Olá, Tere, Hej, Ahoj, Alo, Sveicināti, Cześć, Привет, and こんにちは.

Time: Tuesday lunchtimes

Open for oral practice with FLAs and subject ambassadors. Email germanambassadors@ahs.bucks.sch.uk for help/more info.

Staff contact: Mr Baird

Oxford University Computing Club



Open to: Years 7 & 8

Venue: TC5

Further Information:

OUCC is designed to prepare you for the competition, following the Bebras Computational Thinking Competition, and will provide Blockly and algorithm challenges and guidance to improve your chance of success

How to join: Just be in TC5 at 1.45pm on Wednesdays

Staff contact: Mrs Jaggs

Photography Club



Open to: Year 7, 8 and 9 (including DofE Bronze skills award)

Venue: See Mr Cook

Time: Wednesday lunchtime

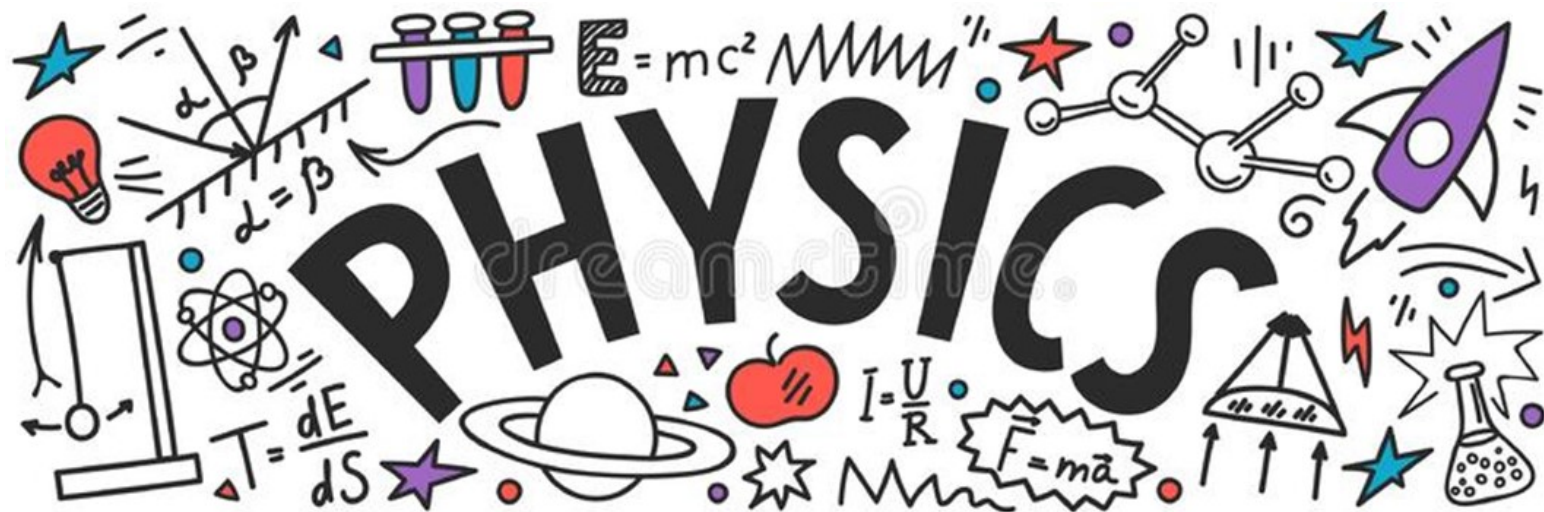
Further Information:

Come and learn the Dark Arts!!!! Come along for a taster of traditional and digital photography, led by our Subject Ambassadors. You should bring a camera if you have one.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mr Cook

Physics Clinic



Open to: All years

Venue: S13

Time: Wednesday lunchtime

Further Information:

Come along to ask about any aspect of Physics.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contacts: Mr Sparkes and the Physics Ambassadors

Psychology Clinic



Open to: Years 12 & 13

Venue: N7

Time: Wednesday 2pm

Further Information:

Come with specific questions related to the specification content and for support with exam technique.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mrs Jayatillake

Racing Car



Open to: Years 7-11

Venue: TC7

Time: Thursday lunchtimes

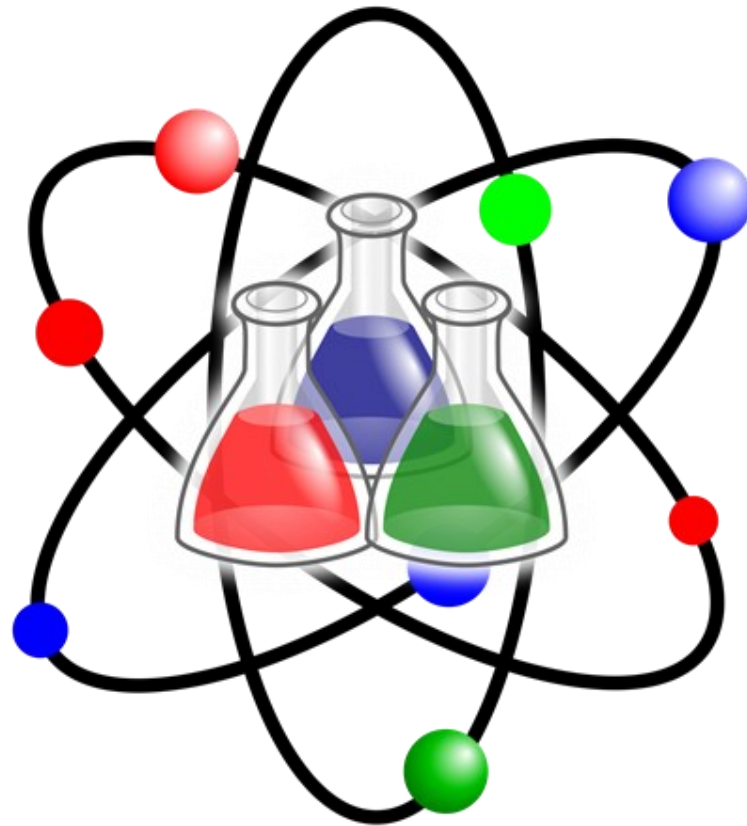
Further Information:

We are designing and building an electric powered racing car under the Greenpower Formula 24 racing scheme. Come along and get involved.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mr Cook

Science Club



Open to: Years 7, 8 & 9

Venue: S4

Time: Wednesday lunchtime

Further Information:

The KS3 Science Ambassadors will be organising exciting experiments, full of whizzes and bangs that you won't get the chance to do in lessons.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mr Elcock

Spectrum



Open to: All years

Venue: H12

Time: Friday lunchtime

Further Information:

Discussion group focused on LGBTQ+ related matters.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contacts: Mr Annat, Ms Morris & Mr Stanley

Technology Club



Open to: Years 7 & 8

Venue: TC6 for year 7 and TC7 for year 8

Time: Wednesday lunchtime 1:40-2:20

Further Information:

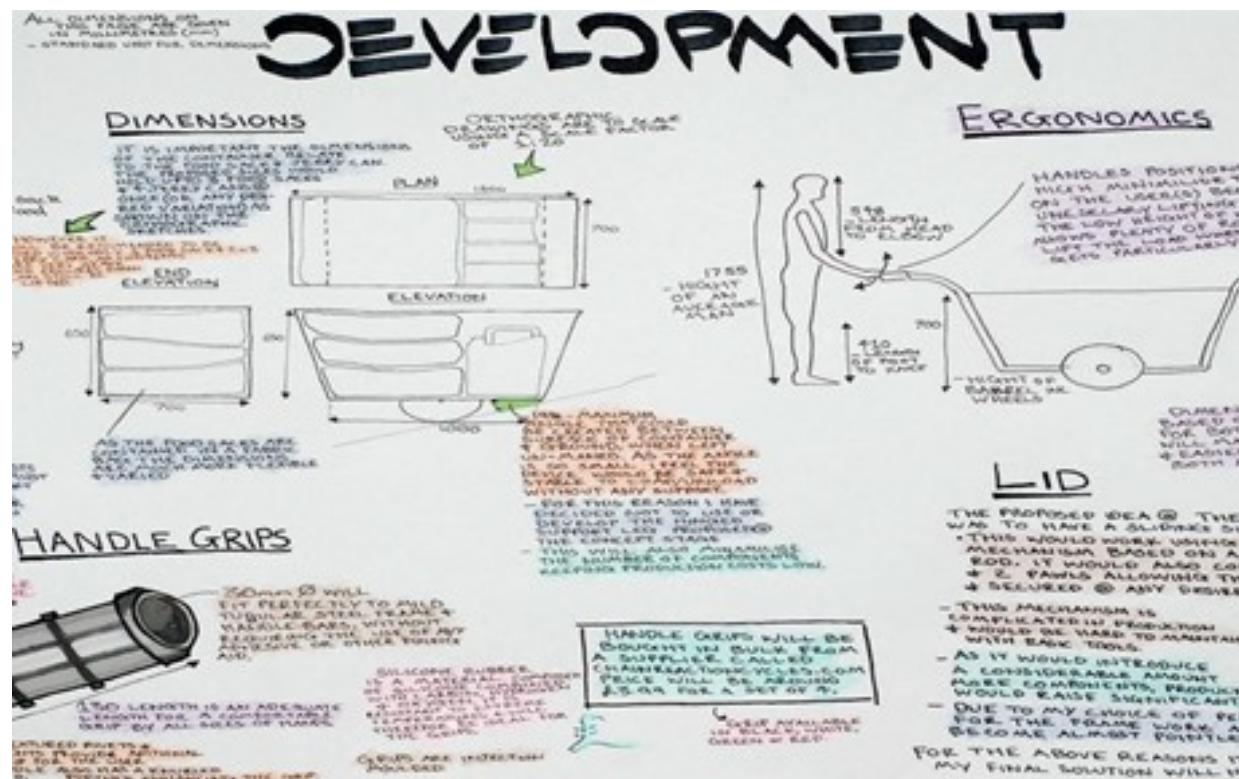
Come along and make and produce small products, learning new techniques. You can bring your lunch with you.

How to join:

Just turn up (though please note there is space for a maximum of 15 students) If there is high demand the group will change every half term.

Staff contact: Mr Potkin

Technology catch up & STEM



Open to: All years

Venue: TC6

Time: Friday lunchtime 1:40-2:20

Further Information:

Come along if you require time to catch up with classwork or exam work.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contacts: Mr Potkin or Mr Cook

Textiles Club



Open to: Years 7-11

Venue: TC1

Time: Monday lunchtime - Years 10 & 11

Thursday lunchtime - Years 7 - 11

Further Information:

Come along and use the facilities for your Textiles work and ask for any help.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff contact: Mrs Taylor

Young Carers



Open to: Years 7-11

Venue: H1

Time: Wednesday lunchtime

Further Information:

This is a group for Young Carers to have time for informal chat and to have some fun.

How to join: See Mrs Westcott if you think you are a Young Carer

Staff contact: Mrs Westcott