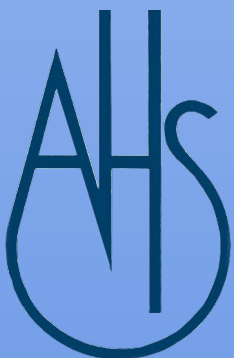


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# African Caribbean Society



**AFRICAN CARIBBEAN SOCIETY**

Open to: All

Venue: H14

Time: Monday 1.40-2.20

Further Information:

Come along to learn about and embrace the various cultures making up the African-Caribbean diaspora. Engage in conversation, partake in fun activities and hear from inspiring guest speakers. This is a safe, comfortable space for all and a great opportunity to build friendships and learn something new!

How to join: Just turn up

Contact: Rossella Zogbe-Bile, Ife Akintayo and Mrs Gaunt

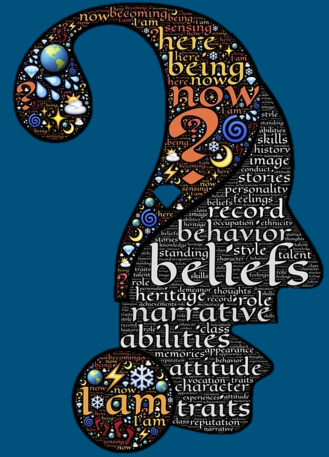
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# Anti-Bias Club (ABC)

Open to: All years

Venue: H12

Time: Wednesday 1.40-2.20pm



## Further Information:

Come along to discuss issues and topics surrounding racism, bias and identity. It is a safe space that is student led and welcome to all who want to share their ideas or for those who just want to listen in and educate themselves!

How to join: Just turn up

Contact: Samai Nyirenda 13B, Safa Fazal 13K, Mrs Queralt, Mr Annat, Miss Quesne

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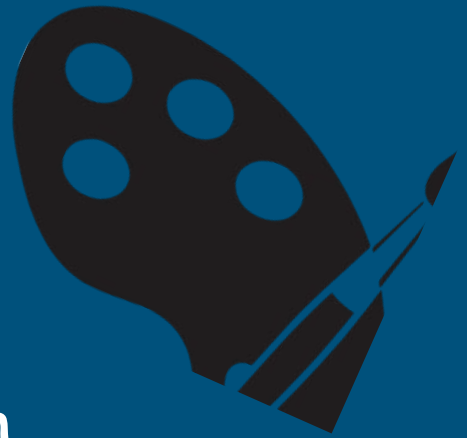
# Art Drop-in

Open to: All years

Venue: N1 & N2

Time: Y10 - Monday lunch

Y11 - Thursday lunch



Further Information:

Come along and develop your NEA projects.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Hartwell and Mrs Gayler

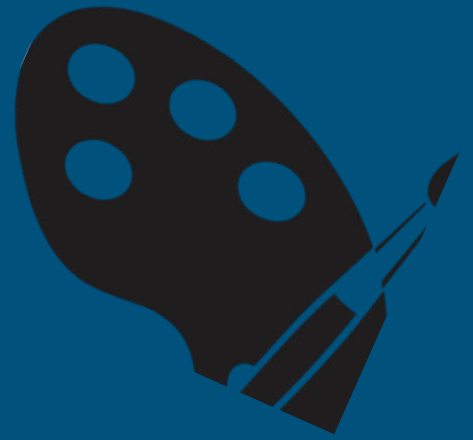
# Art

## Willow Stars

Open to: KS3

Venue: N1 & N2

Time: Wednesday lunch



Further Information:

Come along and work with the art ambassadors to make some willow stars and wands in preparation for the festive period.

How to join: There will be a sign up sheet outside N1 on the notice board.

Staff Contact: Mrs Hartwell and Mrs Gayler

# Astronomy Club

Open to: Everyone in KS3

Venue: S16

Time: Tuesday lunchtimes  
week A



Further Information: Where nothing is beyond the cosmos! Learn facts about the planets, stars and the universe!

How to join: Join the Google Classroom - hknhjtw

Staff Contact: Mrs Brittain

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# Biology Symposium

Open to: Years 10 - 13

Venue: tbc

Time: tbc



Further Information: You will have the opportunity to discuss important and current biological issues. Through engaging in academic discussion, you will be better prepared for university interviews and tutorials

How to join: tbc

Staff Contact: Ms Sowah

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# Bollywood Dance Club



Open to: All

Venue: Gym

Time: Friday lunchtime

## Further Information:

Bollywood dance club is a student led lunchtime club where you can build your dance skills and learn new choreography each week. There are also performance opportunities throughout the school year.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Miss McKendrick

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# Book Club



Open to: All years

Venue: Library

Time: Lunchtime on the last Tuesday of the month

Further Information:

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

# Book & Film Club (BAF)



Open to: KS3

Venue: E3

Time: Wednesday from 1.45pm

Week A - Book-focused

Week B - Film-focused

## Further Information:

Book and Film Club is a fun and interactive club for all book and film lovers led by the Sixth Form English Ambassadors. We do activities based on all of your favourite genres and even watch films every term! Everyone can get involved no matter what type of books and films you like.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Miss Hussey

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# BSL and Awareness club

Open to: Everyone!

Venue: P3

Time: Monday 1:40pm-2:20pm



Further Information:

Discuss and learn about disabilities, and practise British Sign Language! We do a range of activities every session, learning songs with videos, and practising with games and prizes too! It's okay to join us if you're new, feel free to bring your lunch and your friends. For more info join our Google Classroom with the code **v5cr6hr**

How to join: Just turn up

Contact:

Chaitanya & Zahra 11M, Mrs Queralt or Mrs Crafts

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# Buddy Drop-in



Open to: Year 7

Venue: Wellbeing

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 Kiteley

# Business & Economics Discussion Group

Open to: Yrs 9 to 13,  
*(You don't need to be doing the subject)*

Venue: L10

Time: Wednesday Lunchtime, 1.40pm

Further Information:

We'll typically watch a case study or video on an issue, then have a discussion about it.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mr Morris

# Chess Club



Open to: All years

Venue: T21

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 Contact: Mr. Zabala

# Chill Club Drop In



Open to: All years

Venue: Wellbeing

Time: Monday breaktime

Further Information:

This is run by a Year 13 Student Health and Wellbeing Ambassador and is open to Yr 7-11 students. Come and have a chat in a relaxed space with a peer who knows the challenges AHS students face. This could be choosing options, managing workload, social media or friendships.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Westcott



# Chill Club

Open to: Yrs 7, 8 & 9

Venue: Wellbeing

Time: Friday lunchtime



Further Information:

This is run by a Year 13 Student Health and Wellbeing Ambassador and is open to Yr 7 & 8 students. Come and have a chat in a relaxed space with a peer who knows the challenges AHS students face. This could be choosing options, managing workload, social media or friendships.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Kiteley

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# Commercial Dance Club



Open to: All years

Venue: Harding Hall

Time: Tuesday 15:30—17:00

## Further Information:

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

## How to join:

This is a paid club and you must respond to the letter sent out each half term.

Staff Contact: Miss McKendrick

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# Computing: AI club



Open to: Yr 12 students exclusively

Venue: TC5

Time: 1.40 pm on Monday

Further Information:

Learn How Google TensorFlow AI works

How to join: Discuss with Mr Petty

Staff Contact: Mr Petty

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# Unity Club



Open to: Yr 10 - 13 students  
exclusively

Venue: TC5

Time: 1.40 pm on Friday

Further Information:

Help us trial the Unity development kit  
to create astonishing 3D games.

How to join: Discuss with Mr Petty

Staff Contact: Mr Petty

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# Computer Science Club



Open to: Yr 9 - 13 Computer Science students

Venue: TC5

Time: 1.40 pm on Wednesday

Further Information:

Bring any coding or topic concerns or questions to this club and we will work on past paper questions, theory and resolve areas of weakness where possible

How to join: Just be in T1 at 1.40pm on Tuesdays

Staff Contact: Mr Petty

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# CyberFirst Club



Open to: Yr 8 students exclusively

Venue: T1

Time: 1:40 pm on Tuesday

Further Information:

The CyberFirst Competition is an opportunity to solve problems, use and learn code, learn about networking and encryption and decryption

How to join: Discuss with Mrs Bourne

Staff Contact: Mrs Bourne

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# Digital Club

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Open to: All

Venue: T12

Time: Friday lunchtime

## Further Information:

Are you looking to improve your digital skills and stay ahead of the game?

Look no further! Introducing the Digital Club, for students who want to learn how to use Google tools for education, communication and collaboration effectively.

In this club, you will learn how to use Google apps such as Docs, Sheets, Slides, Forms, and more to enhance your learning experience and improve your teamwork and productivity.

As a club member, you will receive a digital passport with all your achievements by the end of the academic year. This is an excellent opportunity to develop valuable digital skills that will serve you well in your future studies and career.

How to join: Just turn up OR join the Google Classroom: **ist3h1k**

Staff Contact: Mr Otoo

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# Y10 & Y12 GCSE Dance Rehearsals

Open to: GCSE & A-level Dance

Venue: Harding Hall & Main Hall

Time: Thursday Lunch



Further Information: Opportunity to rehearse Component 1: Performance & Choreography.

How to join: Turn up!

Staff Contact: Miss McKendrick

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# KS3 Dance Club



Open to: Year 7, 8 & 9

Venue: Harding Hall

Time: Friday lunch time

Further Information: Fun dance club for all abilities, led by sixth form dance ambassadors.

How to join: Just turn up!

Staff Contact: Miss McKendrick

# Drama Club



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

Venue: Drama Studio

Time: Monday lunchtime  
(1.45-2.25pm)

Further Information:

Drama Club for KS3 students

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Hughes

# Dungeons and Dragons and other games

Open to: All years

Venue: TC6

Time: Monday lunchtime



Further Information:

If you like adventure games come along. There is maximum space for 20 players each week. Bring your own game, join a group or play one of the ones in the room. A wide range of games to choose from

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mr Potkin

# Earth Club

Open to: All years

Venue: S15

Time: Wednesday lunchtimes



## Further Information:

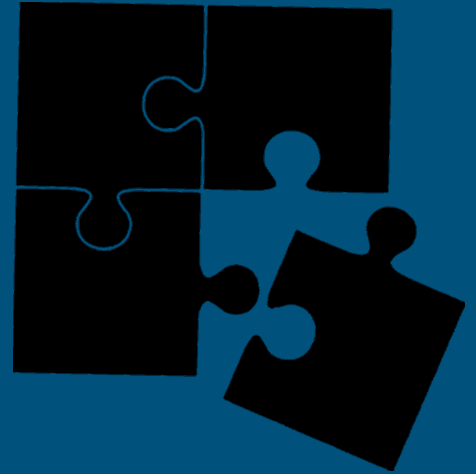
Are you passionate about the environment, worried about global warming or would like to know what you can do? We aim to research, plan & deliver initiatives that are important to our community. That might be energy use, recycling, gardening, health or waste. You can choose what you'd like to be involved in—there are opportunities for hands-on or research only, discussions, assemblies, presentations and more. Have your say and get involved. We also run a Mock COP every year.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Dr Weaving & Mrs Burt

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# FACT



Open to: Years 7-13

Venue: : L2

Time: Thursday lunchtime (1.45)

Further Information:

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

How to join: Discussion with Mrs Crafts

Staff Contact: Miss Lucero

# Food Tech Club

Open to: Year 8

Venue: TC3

Time: Wednesday lunch time



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.

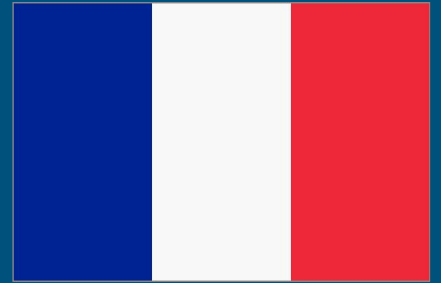
How to join:

We hope this will start later in the term- look out for notices!

Staff Contact: Mrs Saunders

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# French Club



Open to: Year 7 & 8

Venue: L13

Time: Monday lunchtimes week A  
13.45-14.20

Further Information: Just come along and play games, watch a short film, learn some songs to practise your French!

How to join: just turn up!

Staff Contact: Mrs Aston

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# Geography Club



Open to: Years 7 - 13

Venue: T34

Time: Wednesday (1.45-2.25pm)

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!

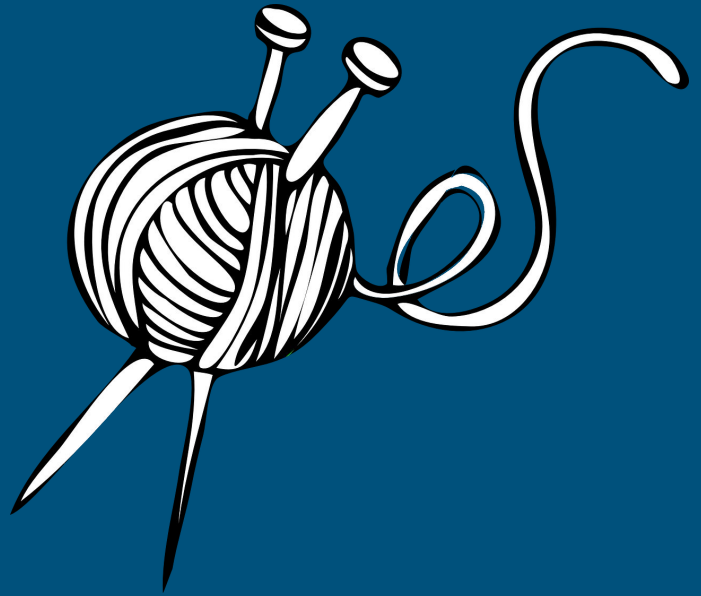
How to join: Just turn up!

Staff Contact: Miss Peters



# Hand Craft Club

Open to: All Years  
Venue: TC5  
Time: 1:45 Friday



## Further Information:

Come learn to knit and crochet and take part in other hand craft activities! Improve your skills or just for some social knitting! We will do a mixture of projects (suitable for all abilities) as well as our own projects.

How to join: Come join in!  
Google Classroom: c4v2msp

Staff Contact: Dr Franklin and Mrs Jaggs

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# Health Drop In

Open to: All years

Venue: Wellbeing

Time: Tuesday breaktime & Thursday lunchtime



Further Information:

This is run by a Year 13 Student Health and Wellbeing Ambassador and is open to All year groups . Come and have a chat in a relaxed space with a peer who knows the challenges AHS students face, and the impact this can have on your health.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Nix

# 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

Staff Contact: Miss Adams

# Homework Club



Open to: All years

Venue: L2

Time: Monday and Wednesday  
lunchtime

Further Information:

Assistance is available to anyone that needs a little help.

As exams approach revision tips will be shared.

How to join: Just turn up and sign in

Staff Contact: Mrs Khalid

# ID



Open to: Everyone!

Venue: L1 for the weekly working party,  
L15 for our full meeting once a month

Time: Tuesday lunchtimes. Bring your lunch!

Further Information:

ID stands for Inclusion and Diversity. We meet weekly to discuss relevant issues and to drive forward AHS's work on making everyone feel welcome and included in our school. We have produced numerous assemblies to educate the school community and planned celebrations for all sorts of events such as Diwali, Eid and Pride. Once a month we meet to go through our action plan and look at what is coming up. Every Tuesday a smaller working party meets to work on actions such as auditing the L4L curriculum, where we have updated our lessons on racism, gender identity, sexuality and neurodiversity. We have also created a new club, being held on Wednesday lunchtime where we are learning British Sign Language and developing our understanding of hidden disabilities. Read more about what we do on our [webpage](#).

How to join: Just come along!

Google Classroom code: vbn5vj3

Staff Contact: Mrs Queralt

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# Indian Film Club

Open to: years 7-9

Venue: L17

Time: Every Monday lunchtime



## Further Information:

For 2 weeks we talk about 1 movie and listen to their songs, how the movie could be improved and many quizzes. These movies vary every 2 weeks to different languages (Tamil, Hindi, Telugu, Malayalam and any other languages that students may want to discuss). We have these movies on a google doc and club members can suggest them too.

- ❖ At the end of every term, we can watch a movie that people like and we are going to decide what movie to watch by sending out google forms to club members
- ❖ Sometimes we may hold competitions on different movies. These competitions are totally optional but some things we may do are: slightly alter the films, and change the actors too and we will also create a moodboard/poster about your favourite actor/movie (must be a language from India)

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Neal

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# Junior Medical Society

Open to: Year 7, 8 and 9

Venue: S14

Time: Wednesday lunchtime

Further Information: Run by Year 11 students this is for anyone who might be interested in anything to do with Health Sciences.

How to join: Just come along

Staff Contact: Mrs Nicholls



# Junior Chemistry Club

Open to: Year 7

Venue: S14

Time: Thursday lunchtime  
(fortnightly)

Further Information: This is for anyone who is interested in Science and will provide you with the opportunity to carry out fun experiments

How to join: Just come along

Staff Contact: Mrs Nicholls

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# Law Society



Open to: Year 10 - 13

Venue: H14

Time: 1:45 Wednesday

Further Information:

Considering Law? Interested in arguing? Come along to Law Society! We'll be doing mock trials, inviting in speakers and talking about the LNAT

How to join: Come join in!

Staff Contact: Dr Falls

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# MedSoc



Open to: Year 12 and 13

Venue: S3

Time: Wednesday lunchtime

Further Information: Discussions on health care related topics and support for those interested in applying for Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Med. and Allied Healthcare courses.

How to join: Just come along

Staff Contact: Mrs Ellis

# MFL Film club



Open to: Year 10 - 13

Venue: L13

Time: 1:45 Mondays week B

Further Information:

Come and watch films in Spanish, French and German to expand your cultural and linguistic awareness. Bring your lunch, relax and enjoy!

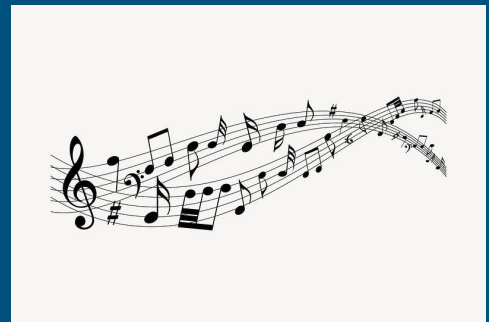
How to join: Come join in!

Staff Contact: Mrs Aston

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# Music Ensembles

Open to: All  
Venue: Various  
Time: Various



Further Information: Please see the separate list of Music Clubs in the 'Co-Curricular' tab on the school website

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mr Warner

# No Work Wednesday

Open to: All years

Venue: Library

Time: Lunch

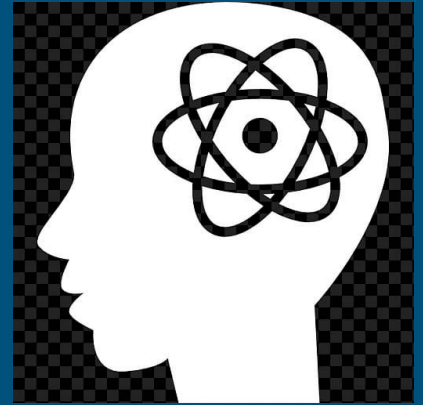


Further Information: This is a time to stop and take a moment and do an activity that isn't school work. Jigsaw puzzles, colouring sheets, origami, doodle sheets, card games & word searches. Unlike most other lunchtimes we will ask you to moderate the volume of your voices

How to join: Just turn up!

Staff Contact: Miss Adams

# Philosophy Club



Open to: All years

Venue: P3

Time: from 1.45pm Mondays

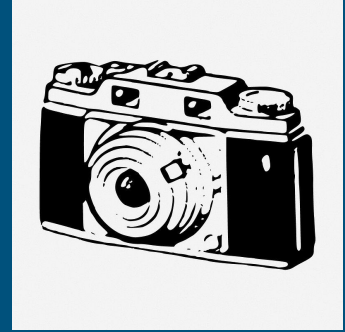
Further Information: Come and join a student led discussion on philosophical and ethical ideas and discover new ways of thinking about life and the universe.

How to join: Just turn up!

Staff Contact: Mrs Knight

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# Photography Club



Open to: Year 7 - 9

Venue: N3

Time: Lunch

Day: TBC see poster on notice board

Further Information: Come and join our photography club where you get to go inside the school's darkroom and photography studio to produce your very own aesthetically pleasing film photos!

You don't need need any prior knowledge to join the club so don't let this put you off!

This club is run by your Photography Ambassador Charlotte Keane

How to join: Please sign up on the art notice board!

Staff Contact: Mrs Hartwell /  
Charlotte Keane

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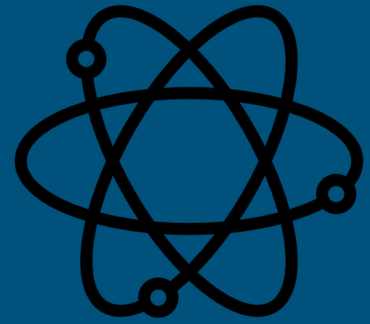


# Physics Society

Open to: Years 10 to 13

Venue: S13

Time: Wednesday 1.45



Further Information:

Do you love Physics? Are you interested in how the world works? How about Space? Nanotechnology? The Quantum realm?

How to join: Join the Google classroom using this link: [qjwwfmz](#)  
Or just turn up!

Staff Contact: Mr Gelinas ([pgelinas@ahs...](mailto:pgelinas@ahs...))

# Psychology Society



Open to: Years 12 & 13

Venue: N7

Time: Mondays 1:45pm

Further Information:

We meet weekly to discuss a range of Psychology topics jointly with students from AGS.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Jayatillake and the Subject Ambassadors

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# Racing Car



Open to: Years 7-11

Venue: TC7

Time: Wednesday/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 Dunn

# Ski-Fit

Open to: Students going on the February ski trip

Venue: Gym

Time: Thu 26 Jan / Thu 02 Feb / Thur 09 Feb: 1.45

Further Information: This will be a great opportunity to get moving before the trip with your friends. Please eat lunch before the start of the session and get changed in the Gym changing rooms.

How to join: Just turn up!

Staff Contact: Mrs Lu

# Spanish Club



Open to: Years 7-9

Venue: L12

Time: Wednesday lunchtime,  
1.45-2.15pm

Further Information:

Come along if you would like to do some games, songs and fun activities to practise your Spanish with the Ambassadors

How to join: Just turn up!

Staff Contact: Señora Gamero

# 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 Contact:  
Mr Annat, Mrs Morris & Mr Stanley

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# KS3 Drop In

Open to: Years 7,8 & 9

Venue: Wellbeing

Time: Wednesday breaktime



## Further Information:

This is run by a Year 13 Student Health and Wellbeing Ambassador and is open to Yr 7-9 students. Come and have a chat in a relaxed space with a peer who knows the challenges AHS students face. This could be choosing options, managing workload, social media or friendships.

How to join: Just turn up

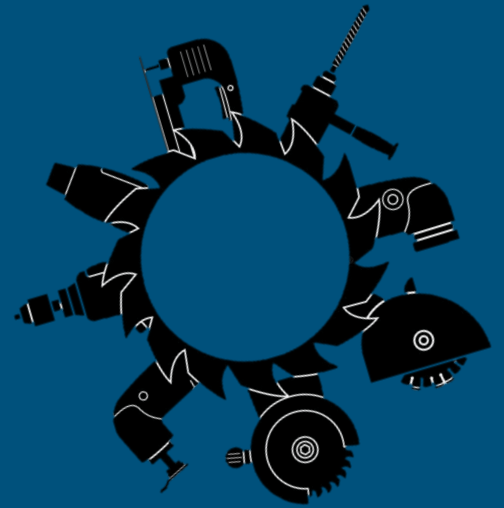
Staff Contact: Mrs Westcott

# Technology Club

Open to: Years 7

Venue: TC7 for year 7

Time: Monday 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.

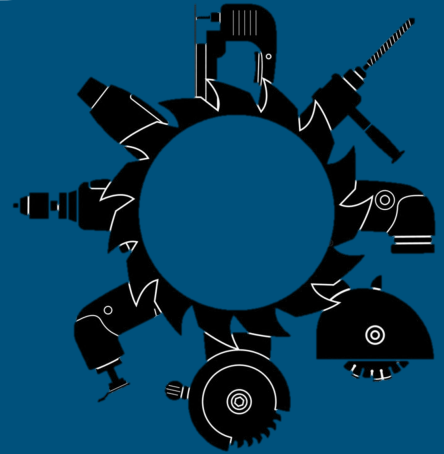
## How to join:

There is space for a maximum of 15 students. The group will change every half term. Sign up for the next group will be posted outside TC7.

Staff Contact: Mr Mitchell



# Technology catch up & STEM



Open to: All years

Venue: TC6 and TC7

Time: Friday lunchtime 1:40-2:20

Further Information:

Come along if you require time to catch up with classwork or exam work. (please note that only those currently being taught should attend as it can get very busy)

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mr Potkin or Mr Mitchell

# Textiles Catch up Club



Open to: Years 7-11

Venue: TC1

Time: Wednesday -Years 7-11 (1.30-2pm)  
Thursday & Friday (wkB) lunch -Years 10 &  
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

# The Writing Room



Open to: All years

Venue: E14

Time: Monday lunchtime

Further Information: The Writing Room is a place for you sit, eat, and delve into that writing world you are creating whilst the rest of life gets in the way. Advice and support will always be available should you need it and if you are looking for tips, tricks, competitions and creative prompts, make sure you subscribe to our fortnightly Substack:

<https://ahscw.substack.com/>

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Miss Nash

# Young Carers



Open to: Years 7-13

Venue: Wellbeing

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 Kiteley or Mrs Westcott if you think you are a Young Carer

Staff Contact: Mrs Kiteley and Mrs Westcott

# Young Carer Drop-in

Open to: KS3 Young Carers

Venue: Wellbeing

Time: Friday Break Time



## Further Information:

This is run by a Yr 10 Young Carer Buddy, and is open to any Yr7,8, or9 student who identifies as a Young Carer. Come along, play games, and chat with someone who knows what it is like to be a young carer.

How to join: Just turn up

Staff Contact: Mrs Kiteley and Mrs Westcott

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