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Principal's Weekly Update

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you have managed to cope with the hot weather. I should like to commend pupils on their resilience and for their organisation this week. It has been challenging at time but, by working together, we have managed to make it to the end of the week and look forward for cooler weather next week.

Uniform With temperatures dropping to more comfortable levels the W/C June 29th pupils will return to their normal school uniform.

Where necessary, we will permit pupils to remove their ties once in school. Blazers and jumpers are not necessary however, pupils should be prepared for any wet weather.

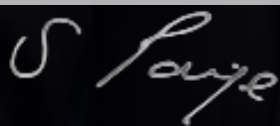
Attendance Well done to the **546** pupils who attended every day this week - 100% attendance! Unfortunately, the freezers let us down so you will be given your treat early next week. Congratulations to those who also won a £5 voucher.

Next week **everyone** has the chance to enjoy a treat on Friday afternoon and earn the chance to win a voucher by attending every day.

Year 10 Exams Pupils can take pride in their efforts this week. They have coped extremely well and have made a great effort to be in school. Conversations around the exams have been positive and show that pupils are keen to do well. The final exam is on Tuesday, rearranged due to the hot weather. The results will be shared in the end of year reports.

Year 6 Transition Evening We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 cohort on Monday night and also later in the week. Thank you to the pupils who have offered their help supporting pupils when they join us on Thursday and Friday.

We wish you well for the weekend and look forward to a cooler week ahead.



S. Paige

Theme of the Week

The Abolition of Slavery - Ignatius Sancho and Olaudah Equiano "Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we seek." - Barack Obama

KEY DATES

- Year 7 Blue Band Flag Fen – 29/06
- Y9 Holbeach Church Trip (A-E) – 30/06
- Y8 Environment Day – 01/07
- Sports Day Field Events – 06/07
- Sports Days – 07/07-10/07
- Y9 Holbeach Church Trip (F-J) - 13/07
- Y7 Flag Fen Red Band - 14/07
- Y7 Summer Fete - 17/07

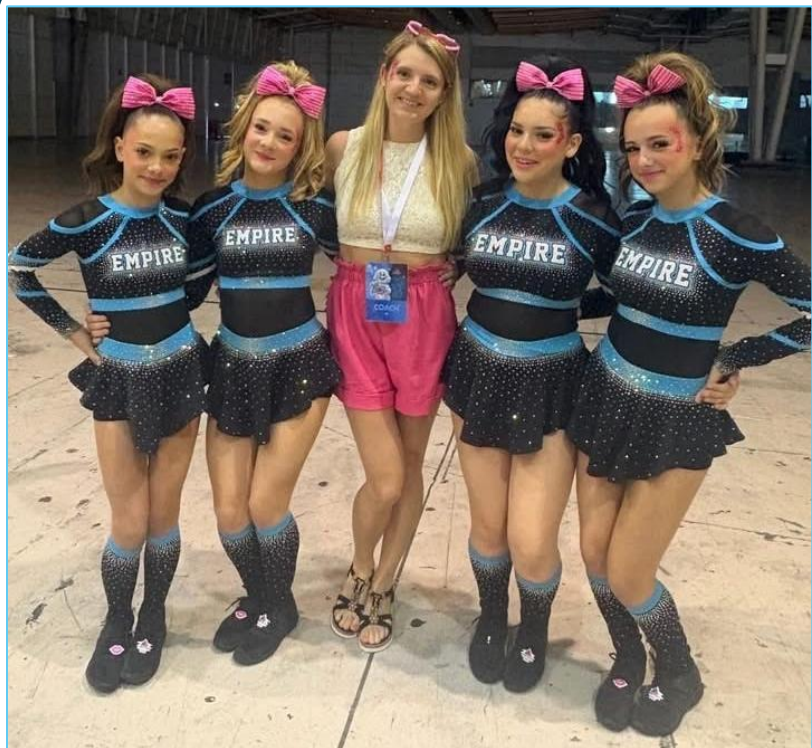
Attendance Target:

97%

9D – 96.3%

10E – 95.7%

Celebrating our pupils



Some of our pupils recently competed at the European Summit, a prestigious cheerleading and dance competition held in Lisbon, Portugal. The athletes delivered outstanding performances across both days of competition, achieving impressive results and making their coaches, teammates, and supporters incredibly proud.

Pictured in the first photo are Keita S, Harriet S, Evie B and Amelia D alongside their coach and UAH DT teacher, Miss Goodwin.

The team achieved an excellent 3rd-place finish on Day 1 and followed this with a strong 4th-place finish on Day 2.

The second photo features Hollie H performing with her dance team during the event. While in Lisbon, they also saw fellow pupil, Leah W, who was competing with her cheerleading team and Miss Goodwin said 'it was wonderful to see another one of our pupils representing her club at such a high-level international competition'. Congratulations to all of our pupils who took part in this fantastic event and represented themselves with such dedication, talent, and sportsmanship.



Notes from the Glasshouse

Eco Team

Eco Team met in an air-conditioned classroom at lunchtime to finalise our application for Eco Schools status. The pupils have worked incredibly hard all year and we wish them luck as this is sent off for judging.

Gardening Club

We found the hottest place in school...the glasshouse! This week, the only job was to quickly give all the plants a good drink before we escaped the hot house. Happily, the plants are loving the warmth and we are growing a veritable jungle!



Sports News



Year 7 Rounders Tournament

On Monday, the Year 7 Rounders team went to their first fixture, a tournament made up of eight teams from within the district, held at Spalding High School. The team worked cohesively to secure third place overall. We are extremely proud of the skill and resilience demonstrated by the whole team throughout the competition.



Stars of the Week

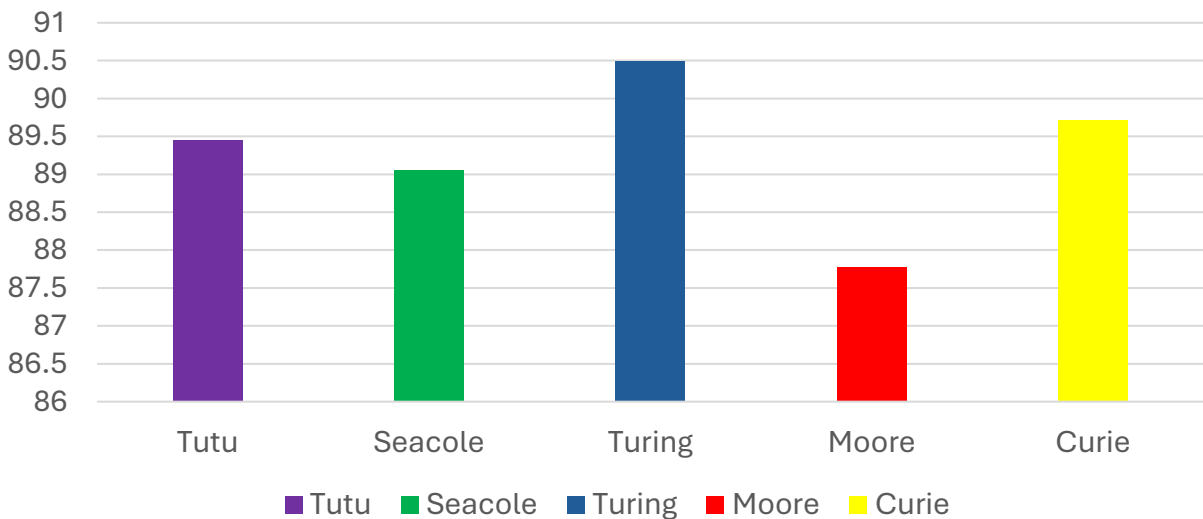
Hubert S
Kaitlin C
Mollie W
Isabelle F
Gabriella R
Rahat A

House News – End of Term Results

House Attendance

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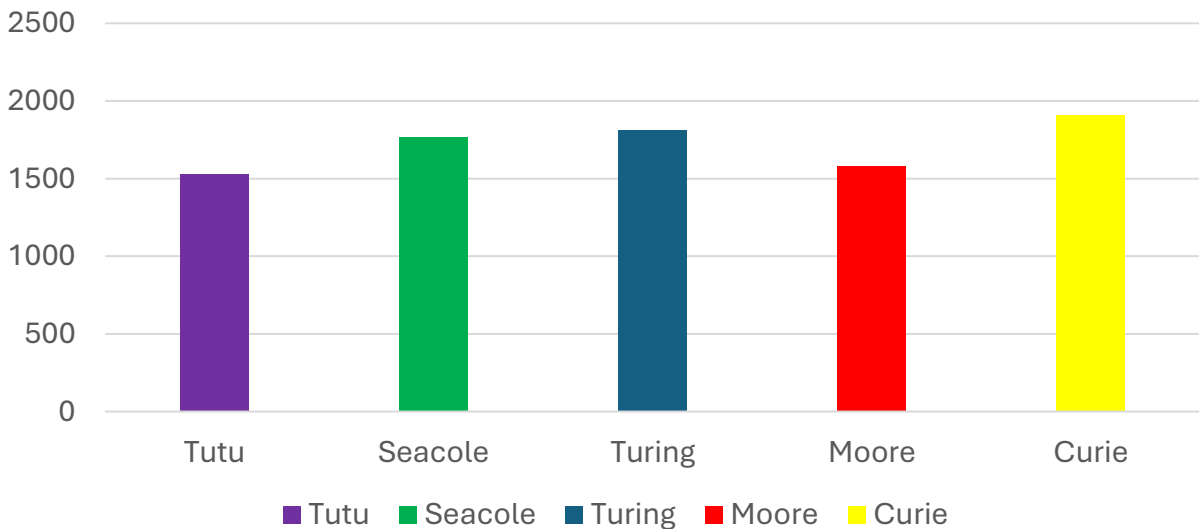
Attendance



House Achievement

Curie

Praise Points





Attendance during one school year	Equal days	Approx. weeks absent	Lessons missed	Approx absence over five school years
95%	9 days	2 weeks	50 lessons	¼ year
90%	19 days	5 weeks	100 lessons	½ year
80%	38 days	8 weeks	200 lessons	1 year
70%	57 days	11½ weeks	288 lessons	1¼ years
60%	80 days	16 weeks	400 lessons	2 years
50%	100 days	20 weeks	500 lessons	2½ years

Breakfast Menu

The canteen is open to all pupils from 8am for a light breakfast.
Prices start at 35p

Morning Break Menu		THE HUB	
Monday		Tuesday	
Waffles	£1.10	Pizza Bagel	£1.00
Bacon Bap	£1.10	Cheese Bagel	90p
Hash Brown Bites	75p	Toast	35p
Toast	35p	Sausage Bap	£1.10
Bacon Bap	£1.10		
Wednesday		Thursday	
Nachos	£1.10	Pizza Bagel	£1.00
Garlic Bread	45p	Hash Brown Bites	75p
Toast	35p	Toast	35p
Hash Brown Bites	75p		
Friday		Available Every Day	
Pancakes & Syrup	£1.10	Fresh Fruit	65p
½ Cheese Bagel	90p	Fresh Fruit Salad	90p
Hash Brown Bites	75p		
Toast	35p		

The Hub

Grab & Go Menu



Monday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Tugo Pizza Slice	1.60 *
Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	2.00*
Tuesday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Hot Dog	1.90*
French Bread Pizza	1.65*
Wednesday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
BBQ Chicken Wrap	2.00*
Pizza	1.60 *
Loaded Wedges	1.50
Thursday	
Tomato Pasta	1.95 *
Pannini, Cheese, Ham n Cheese or Tuna n Cheese	2.00*
Sausage Roll	1.65*
Friday	
Pizza	1.60 *
Pizza & Chips	2.00 *
Southern Fried Chicken Burger	2.00*

JACKET POTATOES ON EVERY DAY

*Means in Meal Deal

Water Bottles

Please note we are once again selling water bottles. These new bottles are available from Pupil Reception for £1.50. Pupils can pay electronically and these are also available to order on ParentPay. If you purchase one via ParentPay, pupils should then go to Pupil Reception to collect them.

The Hub

LUNCH Menu

WEEK TWO – SPRING/SUMMER

(Ve) Vegan option
(V) Vegetarian Option



Green Earth Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Macaroni Cheese (V)	BBQ Chicken Burrito with Savoury Rice	Roast Gammon with Roast Potato & Gravy	Sausages in Onion Gravy with Mashed Potato	Sustainably Sourced Battered Fish & Chips
Butternut & Beany Veg Burrito (V)	Spaghetti with Roasted Veg & Tomato Sauce	Smoky Cheese & Butternut Squash Quiche & Roast Potatoes	Veggie Sausage with Mashed Potato & Gravy	Cheese & Tomato Pizza And Chips
Vegetables, Baked Beans, Mixed Salad	Roasted Sweetcorn, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Mixed Vegetables, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Vegetables, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans	Peas, Mixed Salad, Baked Beans

STAR
DISH

MEAT
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Department News – Sixth Form



Excitingly this week, our Head of Plumbing and Assistant Learning Co-Ordinator Ms Mawer, was the key note speaker of the World Plumbing Conference, addressing the global skills gap: empowering tomorrow's plumbing workforce.

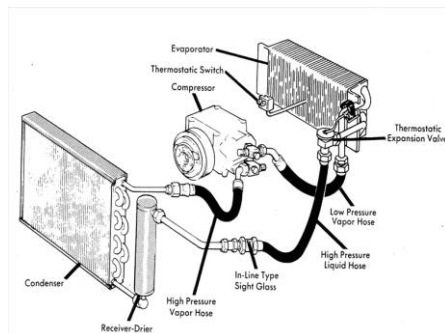
6th Form BTEC Sport students will be completing a series of events to raise money that will be split between the department and Dementia UK, beginning with a Bake Sale on Wednesday 1st July at break and lunch (this will be card only).

Also, next Wednesday 1st July, 6th form students will be attending the UCAS Discovery Day at Lincoln University, where students can experience University life first hand at campus-based events, where they will explore lecture theatres and halls of residence, attend taster lectures with real academics and chat with students about their experiences. It gives them the chance to get an authentic feel of University whilst comparing multiple institutions, with UCAS and careers advisers on hand.

Year 12 have spent time this week finalising their plans for their work experience week, which will take place from Monday 6th July. Year 13 have been working on either their UCAS finance or preparing for their next steps, working on CV's or completing employment applications.

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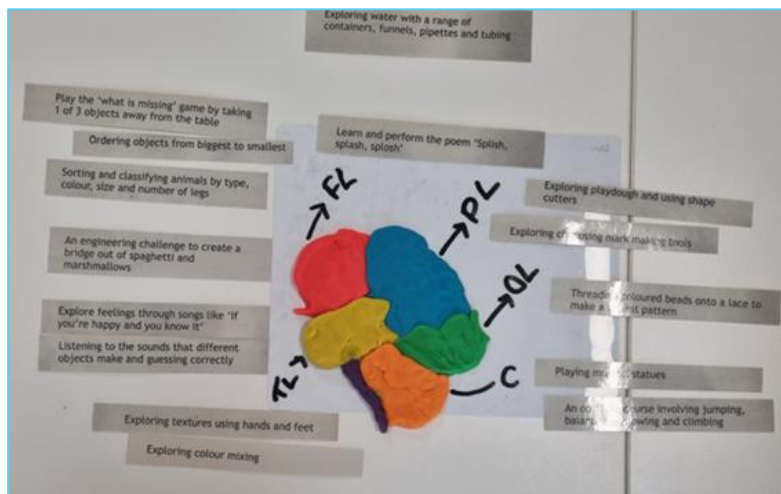
The Motor Vehicle department are giving staff and students the opportunity to have their car air-con systems serviced, great timing, ready for the summer break.



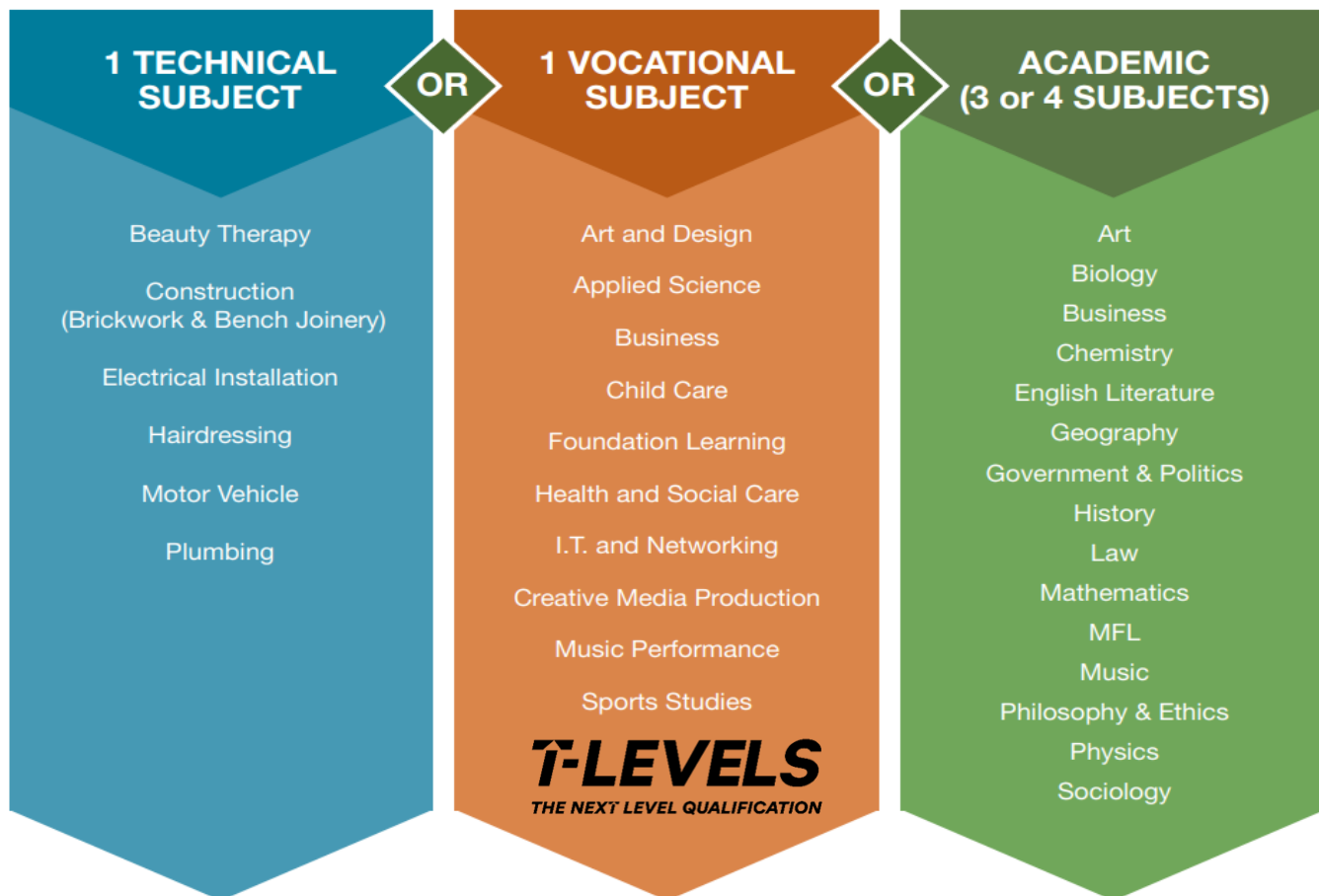
This will continue over the summer term, with any funds raised going back into the departments to support the purchasing of new tools and maintaining current tools and equipment to ensure that learners have the equipment that remains relevant and up to date.

It is a great opportunity for learners to develop a better understanding of air-conditioning systems, components, operation and awareness of health and safety requirements.

Both T Level and Level 2 childcare students visited The University Centre at The College of West Anglia, Kings Lynn last week for an introduction to the Early and Primary Education degree programs that are on offer. They had the opportunity to access 2 taster sessions which looked at "Why play has changed over time" and "Brain activity in Early Years." This gave the learners the opportunity to experience what University life and expectations of the provision looks like and ask questions about how the course is run and what it can lead into.



Your Choice - you will need to choose from:



GRADE REQUIREMENTS

Level 1 courses - 5 GCSEs 9-1

Level 2 courses - 5 GCSEs 9-3

**Level 3 courses (including T Levels) -
5 GCSEs 9-4 including
Maths & English**

**A Level courses - 5 GCSEs 5 or above
Plus a 6 or above in your chosen subjects**

Extra Curricular Clubs

At University Academy Holbeach, we are proud to offer a programme of extra curricular activities, designed to support their interests, learn new skills and help them reach their full potential. From sports and creative arts to academic support and special interest groups, there is something for everyone to enjoy

Monday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Keyboard Club	12:30 – 1pm	Music 1	All
Mash Up!	12:30 – 12:55pm	Music 2	All
KS4 Cricket Nets	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS4
KS3 Girls T1 Rugby	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS3
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Athletics Throws	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
Spanish Club	12:30 – 12:55	Language Lab	All
Girls' Fitness Suite	12:55 – 1:20pm	Fitness Suite	All
Talent Show Rehearsals	12:55 – 1:20pm	Sports Hall	All
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	Room 1	All
Programming with Micro:Bits	12:30 – 12:55pm	6Cisco	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
Trampolining	3:45 - 4:45pm	Sports Hall	All
Darts – Group 2	3:45 - 4:45pm	Gym	All

Please note: our club offerings are subject to change throughout the academic year

Extra Curricular Clubs

Tuesday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Ukelele Club	10:00 – 10.30am	Music 2	All
Orchestra	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Young Carers	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	All
Sociology Drop-In / Intervention	12:30 – 12:55pm	Science 9	11
Dungeons & Dragons	12:30 – 1:00pm	4	All
Warhammer	12:30 – 1:00pm	4	All
Chess	12:30 – 1:15pm	T4	All
Athletics Track	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
GCSE PE Intervention	12:30pm – 12:55pm	Science 12	11
Athletics Throws – Discuss	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Golf	12:55 – 1:20pm	Gym	All
KS3 Boys Rugby (Contact)	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	KS3
Cricket (Girls)	12:55 – 1:20pm	Sports Hall	All
Science Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Science Club	7
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	1	All
British Sign Language Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	IT3	7-10
Debate Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	12	7-10

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
Badminton	3:45 - 4:45pm	Sports Hall	All

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Wednesday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
Eco Team	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	All
Rock Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Music Production	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 1	All
Pride Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	Upper LRC	All
Religious Studies Drop-In / Intervention	12:30 – 12:55pm	Science 9	11
Athletics Throws – Shot	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Geography Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	15	7-9
Blooket Club	12:30 – 12:55pm	Language Lab	KS3
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Bronze Duke of Edinburgh	12:30 – 1:20pm	16	10
Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
KS3 Cricket Nets	12:30 – 12:55pm	Nets	All
Y9-11 Rounders	12:55 – 1:20pm	Field	9-11
Animation Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Art 3	8
Graphics DT / RM	12:30 – 1:20pm	DT Graphics	KS4
Knit and Natter	12:30 – 12:55pm	1	All
Hooked on Books	12:30 – 1:00pm	LRC	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
GCSE Trampolining	3:45 – 4:45pm	Sports Hall	KS4
Chamber Choir	3:45 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All

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Thursday

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
UAH Community Champions	12:30 – 1:00pm	Upper LRC	All
Concert Singers	12:30 – 1:00pm	Music 2	All
Dungeons and Dragons	12:55 – 1:25pm	4	All
Warhammer	12:55 – 1:25pm	4	All
Graphics DT / RM	12:30 – 1:20pm	DT Graphics	KS4
Athletics Jumps – Long & Triple	12:30 – 12:55pm	PE	All
All Years’ Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Athletics Throws – Javelin	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
F1 in Schools	12:30 – 1:00pm	Science 12	7-9
French GCSE Revision	12:55 – 1:20pm	Language Lab	11
Lunchtime Fitness	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Darts – Group 1	12:30 – 1:20pm	Gym	All
Entrepreneur Club	12:30 – 1:20pm	T2	All

Club	Time	Room	Year
Independent practice	3:35 – 4:30pm	Music 2	All
KS4/5 Fitness Suite	3:45 – 4:45pm	Fitness Suite	KS4/5
Y9/10 Indoor Cricket Nets	3:45 – 4:45pm	Sports Hall	Y9/10

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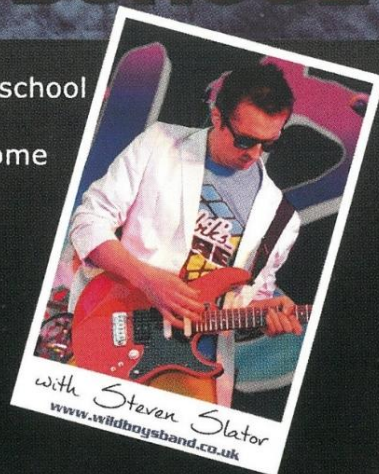
FRIDAY

Club	Time	Room	Year
Silent reading and craft	Break and Lunch	LRC	All
Homework Club	Lunch	Language Lab	All
All Years' Cricket	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	All
Year 7/8 Rounders	12:30 – 12:55pm	Field	7/8
Table Tennis	12:30 – 12:55pm	Sports Hall	All
Book Buddies (SEN)	12:30 – 12:55pm	5	7
Fitness Suite	12:30 – 12:55pm	Fitness Suite	All
Gardening Club	12:30 – 1:00pm	Glasshouse	7

Department News - Music

GUITAR LESSONS AVAILABLE IN YOUR SCHOOL

- ⦿ weekly guitar lessons given during school-time in the school
- ⦿ all ability levels catered for- complete beginners welcome
- ⦿ electric, acoustic & bass-guitar tuition available
- ⦿ grades and music GCSE assistance offered
- ⦿ learn YOUR favourite songs
- ⦿ electric guitars available to use during lessons



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