



SURBITON

HIGH SCHOOL



SENIOR SCHOOL Co-curricular **2024-2025**



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Drama & Dance

VELOCITY DANCE COMPANY

Do you love different styles of dance? Do you love to choreograph? Do you love to perform? Why not join Velocity Dance Company (VDC) for the chance to improve your performing and creating skills. As a member of VDC you will learn new dance techniques and styles, as well as choreograph your own work and have the chance to perform

some of your pieces to live audiences. VDC is a great opportunity to meet new friends and build confidence in a fun, friendly and creative atmosphere. No previous experience needed.■

WHEN Wednesday lunchtime

WHERE Dance Studio **WHO** Year 7

TERM All year **PLACES** 30 **STAFF** Ms Ward

EVOLVE 2025 - SURBITON HIGH ANNUAL DANCE SHOW



WHERE Dance **WHO** All years **STAFF** Ms Ward

The Dance Show is an annual event that showcases talent from across all year groups. Pupils will be performing work that they have created in co-curricular clubs, as well as work that they have created in Dance lessons. The dances performed will range from hip-hop to contemporary and ballet. We will also be joined by special dance guests.■





MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE CLUB

In this club you will learn specific musical theatre skills, including character work, voice and dance! We will look at a variety of different styles/genre of musical theatre with different focuses each term, including working towards a piece to perform in Evolve. ■

WHEN Thursday lunchtime
WHERE Dance Studio
WHO Years 8-9
TERM All year
PLACES 30
STAFF Miss Evans



MUSICAL THEATRE ENSEMBLE

At Musical Theatre Ensemble we look at a range of styles and genres and pupils get the opportunity to learn songs and dances to a variety of shows! Throughout the Spring and Summer Term pupils participate in a variety of musical theatre workshops which work towards a Cabaret Performance. We have successfully produced two musical theatre cabaret performances where pupils have taken the audience on a journey through musical theatre history, presenting energetic, thoughtful, and poignant numbers which challenge

them! Musical Theatre Ensemble is open to pupils in Year 10-13 and runs once a week, starting in January 2025. We look at whole group ensemble numbers, and pupils will get the opportunity to participate in smaller group, duet, and solo songs too, should they want to put themselves forward. ■

WHEN Starts January 2025

WHERE Upper Hall

STAFF Miss Evans and Ms Ward

WHO Year 10-13

TERM Spring Term





FLUXDC

Being part of Flux DC, you will have the chance to develop a range of dance skills by working as part of a professional company. Each week, pupils will take part in a company technique class, focusing on developing contemporary technique and professional performance skills. Alongside this, company members will also create a full choreographic work, allowing them to develop choreography skills and their own creative ideas. This piece will then be performed in our annual dance show. Previously we have worked with Rambert Dance Company and performed in dance competitions. Flux DC is open to pupils in all year groups, but entry is by audition only. Auditions will take place in the second week back to school. ■

WHEN Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm **WHERE** Dance Studio **WHO** Years 7-13
TERM All year **PLACES** 30 (by audition) **STAFF** Ms Ward

GCSE & A-LEVEL DANCE SHOWCASE

This event will showcase the work that GCSE and A-level Dance students have been developing throughout the course, before submitting the work for formal assessment. Performances of the set dances choreographed by professional choreographers will be featured alongside pupils' own choreographies. There will be solo and group performances in a variety of dynamic dance styles. The evening promises to be diverse and entertaining, featuring our most advanced dancers and providing an insight into this expressive art form. This event will be of interest to any budding young dancers considering GCSE or A-level Dance, or current Drama students who want to explore movement in a different context. ■



WHERE Dance Studio
WHO GCSE and A-level Dance students
TERM Spring Term **STAFF** Ms Ward

WHEN Tuesday, 1.00pm **WHERE** Upper Hall **WHO** Dance Scholars **TERM** All year **STAFF** Ms Ward



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DANCE SCHOLARS CLUB & MENTORING

This will be an exciting opportunity to extend your knowledge in dance and develop skills as a creative and inventive choreographer. This personalised club will enable you to explore different genres of dance, specially looking at enhancing your dance technique through workshops and rehearsals. It will also give you a chance to become more inspired in

choreographing dances, looking at exciting and innovative ways that you can create and develop movement. As a member of this club, you will gain an understanding of how the dance industry works and will benefit from opportunities to perform work to live audiences. All pupils with a dance scholarship will be expected to attend this club. ■

A-LEVEL DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES SHOWCASE

A-level Drama and Theatre Studies students will preview performances of their practical work, before presenting them for formal examination to an external moderator. This event will be of particular interest to GCSE Drama

students who are thinking of continuing their study of Drama into Sixth Form. The programme includes both devised and scripted performance and is a rare opportunity to see examination work of the highest calibre, featuring our most experienced performers. ■

WHERE Drama Studio **WHO** Years 12 and 13 A-level Drama and Theatre Studies students only **TERM** Spring Term **STAFF** Mr Griffin, Mrs Drew, Miss Rowan and Miss Evans



GCSE DRAMA SHOWCASE

Year 11 GCSE Drama students will preview their scripted performances, before presenting them for formal examination to an external examiner. This event will be of particular interest to Year 10 Drama students and younger pupils who are considering studying Drama at GCSE level. There will be a rich and varied programme of excerpts from published play texts that will be performed to a very high standard. The evening promises to be diverse and entertaining. ■

WHERE Drama Studio
WHO Year 11 GCSE Drama students
TERM Spring Term
STAFF Mr Griffin



WHEN Monday 1.00pm-1.30pm **WHERE** Drama Studio **WHO** Drama Scholars in Years 7-13
TERM All year **STAFF** Director in Residence

DRAMA SCHOLARS' CLUB

Led by an industry professional, Drama Scholars' Club explores different dramatic styles and techniques through a series of masterclasses and extended projects across the year, developing the Scholars' skills as theatre practitioners. Regular one-to-one sessions support and stretch their development, providing an opportunity to

hone in on the specific areas they want to interrogate. Previous work has included an in-depth exploration of the role of the theatre producer and the creation of a children's theatre production, devised by the Scholars and performed to the pupils of the Girls' Prep School.■



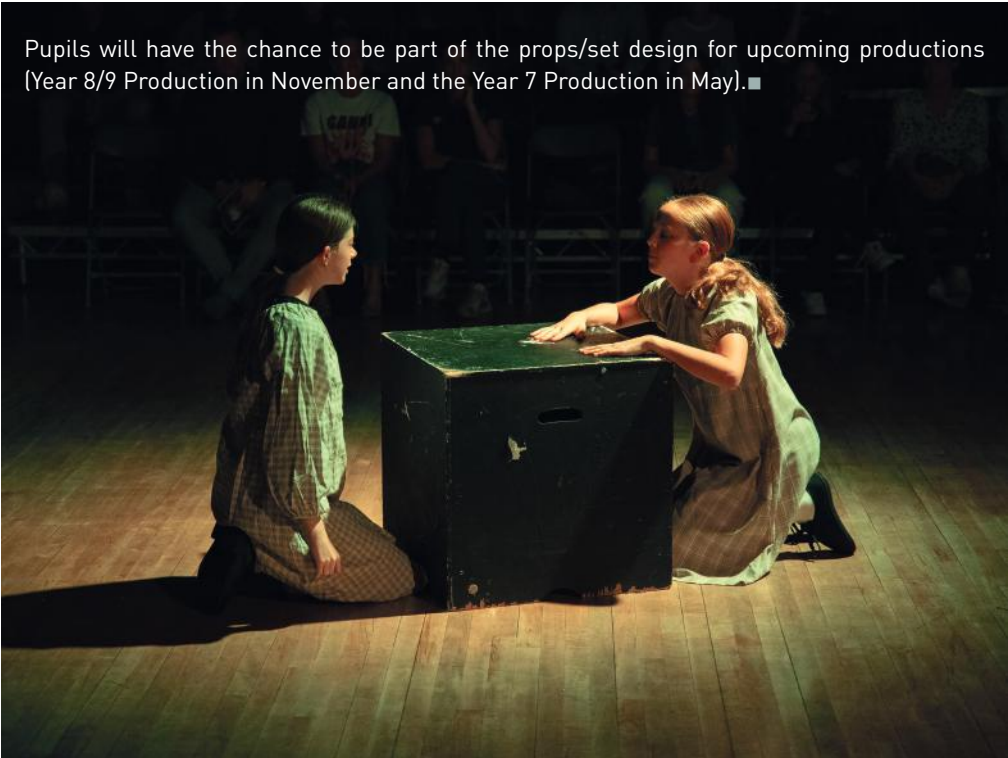
DEVISING AND IMPROV CLUB



Pupils will have the opportunity to devise lots of different styles of theatre in a plethora of different ways - script writing, creating physical theatre sequences, improvisation workshops, storytelling - which will develop their creativity and imagination.■

WHEN Thursday lunchtime, 1.00pm-1.30pm **WHERE** Drama Studio **WHO** KS3/KS4
TERM Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms **PLACES** 25 **STAFF** Director in Residence

PRODUCTION PROPS/SET DESIGN CLUB



Pupils will have the chance to be part of the props/set design for upcoming productions (Year 8/9 Production in November and the Year 7 Production in May).■

WHEN Tuesday lunchtime, 1.00pm-1.30pm **WHERE** Drama Studio **WHO** KS3
TERM All year **PLACES** 25 **STAFF** Miss Arthur

VISIONARY THEATRE CLUB



WHEN Friday lunchtime, 1.00pm-1.30pm **WHERE** Drama Studio **WHO** KS4/KS5
TERM Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms **PLACES** 25 **STAFF** Miss Arthur

Giving GCSE and A-level students a space to have creative freedom through games, improvisations, imagination and devising which

may help to inform creative decisions that they make in practical Drama in their GCSE and A-levels.■



WHEN Thursday, 1.00pm-1.35pm
WHERE SAR Main Hall
WHO Years 10-13
TERM All year
DIRECTOR Mr Wright

TECH CLUB

Join Surbiton High Schools' Student Tech Crew and be part of the magic that happens behind the curtain. Learn about sound, light and all the essential technical theatre that goes on backstage to make every show a success. Our tech crew support various dance and drama shows throughout the year, including the annual whole-school musical, most recently 'Oliver' performed at New Wimbledon Theatre. You'll learn unique skills and knowledge as well as getting to explore your own technical creativity.■

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SCHOOL MUSICAL



The School Musical is cast in the Summer Term, so auditions for this year's production of 'The Addams Family' are now closed.

However, there are still lots of ways to get involved! Look out for the costume design clubs, as well as opportunities for those interested in stage management and crewing. The performances take place at the New Wimbledon Theatre, so this is an excellent



opportunity to get some experience of working in a professional theatre. Even if you're not involved, please come along to one of the four entertaining performances in November for one of Surbiton High School's biggest events in the school calendar! Past productions include 'Oliver!' in 2023, 'Legally Blonde' in 2022, 'Little Shop of Horrors' in 2021, 'Chicago' in 2019, 'The Wind in the Willows' in 2018 and 'High School Musical' in 2017. ■

WHERE New Wimbledon Theatre,
Drama Studio and Upper Hall

WHO Years 8-13

TERM Autumn Term

PLACES 110

STAFF Mrs Drew, Miss Evans, Mr Griffin,
Mrs Newman, Miss Rowan, Ms Ward,
Mr Whiting and Mr Wright

SENIOR DRAMA COMPANY

The Senior Drama Company offers the opportunity to push for high-level performance whilst working as a professional theatre company. As well as acting, pupils have the opportunity to learn the skills of a stage manager, sound designer, lighting designer or marketing manager on the Senior Drama Company play. The Senior Drama Company have performed a range of different and exciting plays. Last year they performed 'Lord Of The Flies'. In 2022, they performed a site-specific immersive performance set and performed in a pub called 'Two for the Road'. In 2020, the company performed an immersive performance of 'Our Country's Good' where the audience were invited to share pies amongst the convicts. In 2019, we performed a brand-new play as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival.

Over 30 pupils acted and designed and ran the tech for a new piece of theatre, performed at both Surbiton High School and The Bush Theatre. In 2018, we produced an interactive and immersive performance of Lorca's 'Blood Wedding', performed in St Mark's Church which allowed the audience to explore the space and be part of a very special experience. The production was then revived for Kingston's International Youth Arts Festival in July, a festival of performance involving companies from all over the world.■

WHERE Rehearsals will take place in the Drama Studio or the Upper Hall

WHO Years 10-13

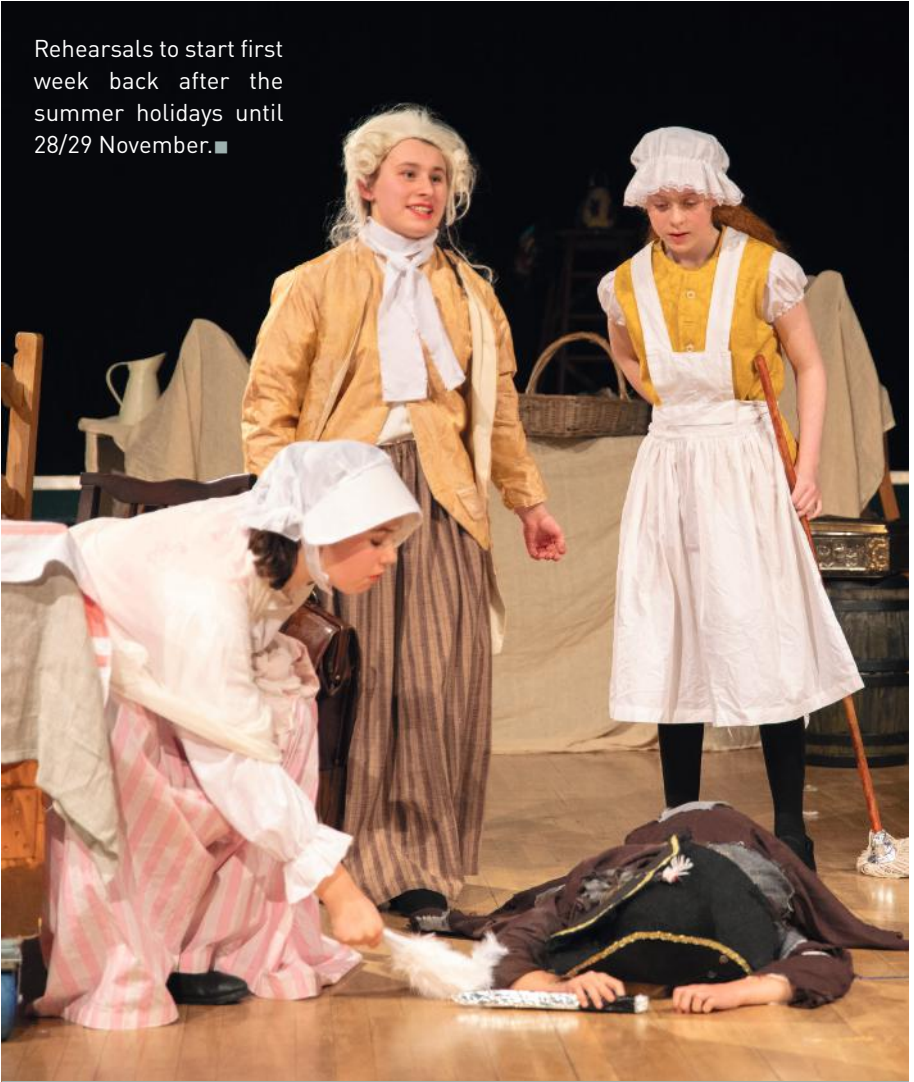
TERM Spring Term

STAFF Miss Evans



YEAR 8 & 9 PRODUCTION

Rehearsals to start first week back after the summer holidays until 28/29 November. ■



VENUE Main Hall, Surbiton Assembly Rooms **WHERE** Drama Studio/Upper Hall
WHO Years 8-9 (By audition) **TERM** Autumn Term **STAFF** Director in Residence

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FILM CLUB

Pupils will learn an 'Acting for Camera' style and how to adapt their acting from stage to screen. ■

WHEN Tuesday lunchtime, 1.00pm-1.30pm
WHERE 617 TBC **WHO** KS3, KS4 and KS5
TERM All year **PLACES** 30 **STAFF** Miss Rowan

YEAR 7 PRODUCTION

An opportunity to showcase the Year 7 performance talent. Lead roles and ensemble roles available. Auditions required. ■



WHERE Rehearsals will take place in the Drama Studio or the Upper Hall **WHO** Year 7
TERM Spring and Summer Terms **STAFF** Director in Residence

LOWER SCHOOL MUSICAL

A junior version of a musical including singing, dancing and acting. Lead roles and ensemble roles available. You will have to audition to take part in this production. Please keep a look out for audition dates! ■



WHEN Tuesday and Thursdays, 4.00pm-6.00pm. Rehearsals start mid-January 2025
WHERE Upper Hall **WHO** Year 7-9 **NUMBER OF PLACES** TBC
TERM Spring and Summer Terms **STAFF** Miss Rowan

House, Charities & Enterprise

YOUNG ENTERPRISE



WHEN Monday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
WHERE Sixth Form Centre
WHO Year 12
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms
PLACES 50 **COST** £90
STAFF Mrs Sharp, Mr White and Mrs Parsons



Young Enterprise provides students in the Sixth Form with the opportunity of establishing a business, creating, designing and marketing a product, and selling it to the public. It is highly valued by universities and employers for developing leadership, creativity, teamwork, and commercial awareness. The student companies have opportunities to sell at local and London trade fairs, enhancing confidence and communication skills. There is a role for everyone, be that management, social media, finance, design or sales. Students are able to apply for leadership positions from the outset. The companies meet once a week with supporting members of staff who have business experience. There is an expectation that students will attend all meetings and will be available for occasional out-of-school and weekend activities. There is a participation fee of £60 per student. Young Enterprise is a fantastic way to put one's foot on the first rung of the working ladder in a supportive, stimulating and fun environment. ■

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HOUSE CO-CURRICULAR SYSTEM





he House system in the Senior School brings a sense of vibrancy, community spirit and healthy competition to our everyday lives. Alongside this, it helps to promote our commitment to philanthropic giving and encourages the pupils to look beyond their own situations and actively support those in need.

The Houses: Austen, Curie, Fonteyn, Nightingale, Pankhurst, Parks and Teresa are named after significant female pioneers, who, we hope, will empower and inspire the pupils to challenge expectations and not be afraid to stand up for what they believe in. A small group of Year 12 House Leaders, lead each House and coordinate, collaborate, organise, and spearhead their respective House and all its pupils from Year 7 to Year 13 throughout the year.

The Director of Charity, and Social Enterprise (Miss Rogers) leads the House system, supported by a highly competitive Head of House team, which are Miss Hajjalexandrou (Austen), Miss Lee (Curie), Miss Dhillon (Fonteyn), Miss Russ (Nightingale), Mr Allen (Pankhurst), Miss Millar (Parks) and Miss Hardesty (Teresa).

Each Head of House works closely with their Year 12 House Leaders and Deputy Leaders to help plan, organise, and support all House events. Each House supports a local charity, voted for by the whole House. The charity gives a clear and dedicated focus to the House activities and fundraising events. Last year, we raised over £27,500 for our seven House charities and three main school charities, YuYo, Cold Feet Foundation and Kujuwa. We can only pass on our sincerest thanks to the parents, pupils, staff, and the whole community who have contributed and embraced the ethos of philanthropic giving.



Charity Tea Parties

Inspired by an idea put forward by Ina in Year 8, we decided to run House Charity Tea Parties this year, inviting representatives from the charities and those supported by the charities to visit the School and enjoy a tea party, prepared by the House Team. This not only allowed us to give back and say thank you for the excellent work these charities do, but also gave our pupils an opportunity to really understand what it is that their charity does, and the impact our support will have.

Raising and Giving (RAG) Week October

RAG week was a chance for the pupils and staff to get stuck into some 'organised chaos'. Alongside the annual Duck and Spoon Race, we also ran events such as the hotly contested staff vs pupils dodgeball. It was lovely to see so many of our community getting involved to raise awareness and funds for our chosen charities.

House Public Speaking

In February, over 500 of our cohort from Years 7-9 created speeches on a topic of their choice, endured rehearsals, heats and judges to finally produce a House Team of three consisting of a proposer, a speaker and a vote of thanks.

We were delighted to welcome Kelly Stone MBE, Director of Operations at Heathrow, as our guest speaker and Head Judge. She spoke to the pupils about being resilient and not accepting limitations placed upon you, the pupils came away with the sense that they can do whatever they put their minds to and to strive for excellence.

Each House delivered moving and informative speeches. The competition was fierce, however, Teresa were victorious overall, with Mahoor delivering an impassioned speech on enforced child marriage.

Fashion and Arts Showcase

The highlight of the House calendar is the Fashion and Arts Showcase in March, which sees more than 800 pupils involved, making it the largest pupil-led event of the year. This year, the focus of the event was 'Inspiration', themes selected by the pupils based on aspects that inspire them. The Fashion and Art Showcase provides an opportunity for all pupils to contribute towards a House piece and brings together so many leadership opportunities and the positive learning and behavioural habits that we pride ourselves on at Surbiton High School. There are creative outlets in outfit design, backstage organisation, make-up and accessory development, modelling, choreography, IT skills in video and music editing. The Fashion and Arts Show is also our biggest charity fundraiser and enables our constant support of our School charities; Shree Mahadev Secondary School through the Cold Feet Foundation and YuYo, which provides education to all, including those impacted by disability, HIV and AIDS and Kujuwa, a period poverty charity supporting young girls in Kenya with their education. This event has raised over £108,000 in the last eleven years.

Raising and Giving Week April

During Raising Awareness and Giving (RAG) week, the Houses run a series of activities to raise funds and awareness for the seven main House charities. This year, the pupils were able to participate in Soak the Teacher, Penalty Shootout, Karaoke, Lucky Dip and Hook a Duck. We were also fortunate enough to be able to welcome representatives from the House charities into School to raise awareness and inform the pupils about the impact our donations will have on the lives of others.

Sports Day

The main House point event of the Summer Term is the House Sports Day, which took place at the end of June. This is an exciting event where pupils competed in a variety of sports and gained points for their House. Points are awarded from 1st to 7th place in each year group, emphasising the need to take part, as well as rewarding success.

House Singing Competition

We are always excited to hear the vocal stylings of our Year 7 cohort and this year, in particular, the form groups chose songs which embodied the theme of courage and bravery. House points were awarded for musicality, stage presence and choreography. Many thanks to the Music Department for their time and commitment to this fantastic event.

House Sports Events

Throughout the year, the wonderful Sports Department helps keep the competitive spirit high by leading on House Netball, House Hockey, House Football and House Rowing. Thank you for your time and commitment to keeping the House Sports competition running smoothly.

The wide variety of House events means that there is something for everyone to get involved in, to display their talents, try new things and have an input into the type of charities they want to support.

The House system continues to be a pupil-led, charity-focused collaboration throughout our wider community. It strives to make philanthropic giving a culture rather than an afterthought and instils in the pupils, a sense of purpose, to make a tangible difference to those in need. It encompasses all that we do with the motto of 'May love always lead us.' ■





FASHION SHOW



Miscellaneous

COSTUME DESIGN CLUB

Interested in designing and making costumes for the theatre? This club will give you real life opportunities to design and make for the School production and see your designs on stage. You will learn how theatre designers work and develop specialist skills using the textiles equipment, and have the opportunity to work on personal projects familiarising yourself with the equipment. You can learn skills such as millinery, machine embroidery, adapting patterns to make clothes, printing and dyeing fabric. You will work as part of a team with the opportunity for community projects.■

WHEN Monday lunchtime

WHERE Design and Technology

WHO Years 8-9 Autumn Term, Year 7 Spring Term, Years 7-9 Summer Term

STAFF Ms Cocciadiferro





LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

WHEN Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.30pm

WHERE Art Department

WHO Years 12-13

TERM Autumn and Summer Terms

PLACES 20

STAFF A-level Art teachers

Life Drawing Classes will help students to further develop their observational drawing skills - this is imperative for any student considering art college applications. ■

ART CLUB

An Art Club for enthusiastic young artists. They will work on short projects, exploring media, techniques, photography and having fun. ■

WHEN Wednesday lunchtime

WHERE Art Department

WHO Years 7-8

TERM Autumn and Spring Terms

PLACES 20 **STAFF** Miss Anjum



ART & PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB FOR GCSE & A-LEVEL

Pupils will have the opportunity to have extra time outside of lessons to work on their GCSE and A-level coursework and exam projects. Each week, GCSE and A-level teachers will offer additional support for pupils to work on their individual projects in the Art Studio. ■



WHEN Thursday, 4.00pm-5.00pm **WHERE** Art Department **WHO** Years 10-13
STAFF GCSE and A-level Art teachers

PHOTOGRAPHY & ART COMPETITIONS



This piece, by Thea, is on display at the Royal Academy as part of their Young Artist Summer Show.

Photography is all about making observations and processing the world around us. At Surbiton High School, we continually encourage our pupils to consider the context in which they do this, especially with regards to social and political factors. Pupils are encouraged to enter competitions such as the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Photographic Competition. These competitions are an excellent opportunity for pupils to apply their knowledge and skill in a wider context, and for budding young

photographers to have their hard work, creativity and thoughtfulness celebrated and recognised. Successful pupils will have their work displayed in galleries and museums nationwide. We encourage all pupils to take part in entering nationwide art competitions such as the 'Royal Academy Young Artists Competition' and 'The Big Draw'. This offers the pupils the opportunity to create pieces of work which could potentially be presented in major art galleries around the UK. ■ **ERSC Winner: National Portrait Gallery, Only Human Winner - Flossie Hills**

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This club will engage pupils to explore both digital and manual photography and editing techniques. ■



WHEN Tuesday lunchtime
WHERE Art Department **WHO** Year 9
TERM All year **PLACES** 10
STAFF Miss Tolley



ART HISTORY CLUB



Discussions and debates on a wide range of works from around the world. With a pupil-led focus, discussing artworks that they are interested in, we talk about everything from ancient sculptures of the Middle East all the way through to modern day video installations and everything in between! We will explore issues of feminism and sexism in the art world, the social importance of artworks, and use this time as a general cultural appreciation of the world around us. ■

WHEN Thursday lunchtime
WHERE History of Art Room
WHO Years 10-13
STAFF Mrs Lintott Gilman

ARTICULATION

ARTiculation is a competition which was conceived as a tribute to the art historian, Kenneth Clark, in honour of his commitment to the study and promotion of the arts. The ARTiculation Prize has been designed to give young people a forum in which they are able to express their ideas on art. The pupils are asked to present a lecture about a specific piece of work. This encourages the pupils to think critically and fully understand a piece of work, getting to know its context within the art world and developing their own opinions. In 2021, a pupil reached the final, where she achieved second place out of over 1000 applicants, winning a financial reward in addition to a National Art Pass and notable books on Art History. ■



THE SURBITON SHOWCASE OF VISUAL ARTS



At the end of the Spring Term, the Art Department turns the Ground Floor of Mary Bennett House into an amazing exhibition space to exhibit all the fantastic work produced throughout the academic year so far. It showcases exceptional work across all three Schools to celebrate their achievements. Having Prep School pupils exhibit alongside Sixth Form work is a fantastic opportunity for younger pupils to be inspired by the older students' work. The work produced is diverse and brimming with creativity. Year 12 art historians also present their entries for the ARTiculation competition. The high attendance of pupils, parents and staff at the evening event make for a fantastic atmosphere. ■

GIFTED & TALENTED ART CLUB

The Gifted and Talented Art Club gives the pupils the opportunity to work on their skills outside of normal lessons. The pupils will take part in projects which are designed to push their creative skills and understanding as well as their conceptual knowledge. One recent project saw the pupils creating lanterns inspired by the artist and designer Isamu Noguchi. The pupils looked at his work and natural forms around them and then created impressive lanterns that were subsequently displayed at the mid-year summer show. The

pupils also took part in a mixed media portrait project where they experimented with a wide range of new and exciting media to create some impressive outcomes. ■

WHEN Monday, 4.00pm-5.30pm

WHERE Art Department

WHO Years 7-9

TERM All year

PLACES All Gifted & Talented & Art Scholars (invite only)

STAFF Ms George

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GCSE & A-LEVEL EXHIBITION



The GCSE and A-level exhibitions take place in successive weeks in June. They are excellent showcases of all the work produced by the Year 11 and 13 students at the end of their GCSE or A-level courses. The Art Department turns the Art Studio into an amazing exhibition space for both these events. This not only shows the work at its best for the moderator (who visits on the first day of each show), but is also a fantastic celebration of all the students' superb work. Creativity and imagination is rife at all these events and demonstrates their outstanding artistic skills and the broad and varied curriculum offered by the Art Department.

The shows are then open to the public on both evenings. The attendance by the students, parents and staff make for an excellent ambience. With many of our students going off to Foundation Courses, we also invite the leaders of these colleges/universities to the A-level exhibition so that they get to know the students and their work.

Building these links is an excellent way to ease their transition from secondary school to further education.

Both shows will also be of interest to those pupils wishing to pursue Art further up the School. During lesson time, the younger pupils are given the opportunity to look around the shows and are encouraged to critique the work produced. They cannot help but to be inspired by the older students work, promoting creativity across the whole School. ■

AUXILIUM

Auxilium is the Latin word for help, aid or assistance. This after school session will run weekly and is there for anyone needing help in Latin, Greek or Classical Civilisation. Teachers and sixth formers will be on-hand to talk through a problem in understanding or a homework task, in order to help you

thrive in all Classical subjects. 'Classics sixth form students will be running a number of specific sessions across the year to further help exam classes.■

WHERE Classics

WHO Years 9–13 **TERMS** All year

PLACES Unlimited

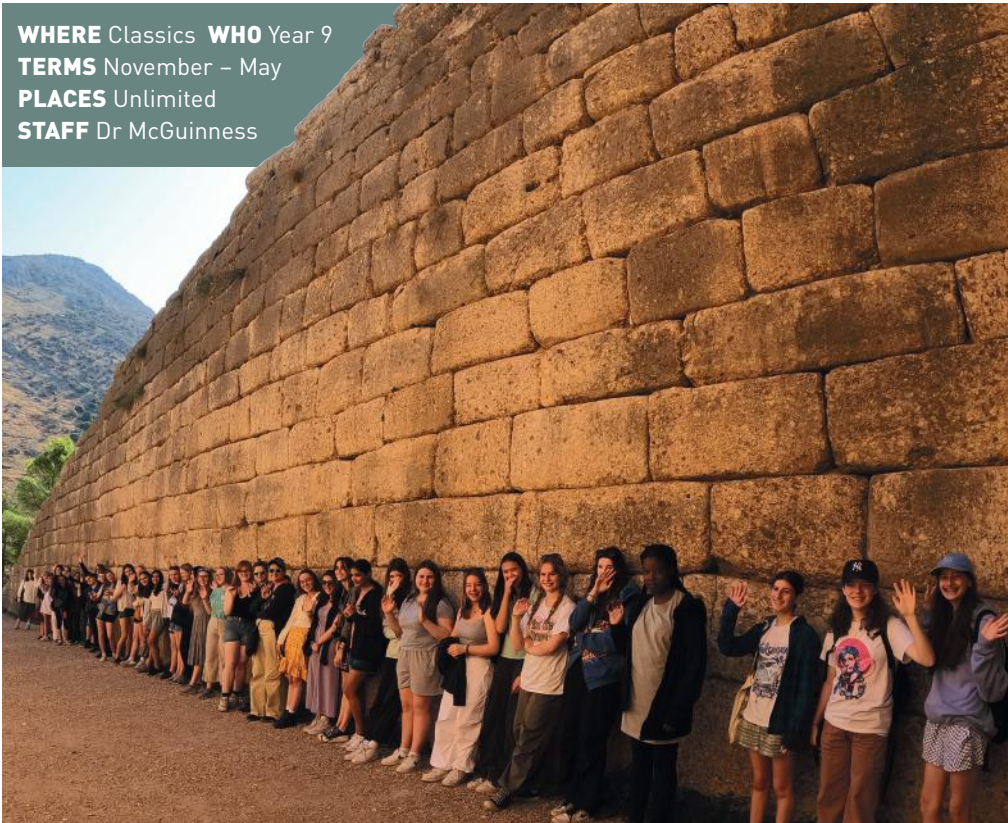
STAFF Mrs Adams

WHERE Classics **WHO** Year 9

TERMS November – May

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Dr McGuinness



WHO WERE THE GREEKS?

A club for any pupils in Year 9 who want to find out more about the amazing ancient Greeks. You will learn to read and write Classical Greek script, which will be useful if ever you visit Greece, as the alphabet is still the same. You will also explore how Greek gods and myths have been represented in art, both ancient and modern. We will visit the British

Museum to see its amazing collection of vase paintings and to decipher the Greek on them. This club will suit pupils who love all things classical or are interested in the roots of our culture and language. Modern literature, drama and philosophy come from Classical Greece and key words in English are derived from Greek.■

CLASSICAL TRIPS



We run a residential trip almost every year. We usually run multi-centre trips to Greece and Italy, on a two-yearly cycle. We will be running another trip to Provence in the future, in conjunction with the French department, and are always looking into other classical locations to take our pupils. ■

SURBITON SENIOR CLASSICAL SOCIETY

This society is a chance for anyone studying a classical subject or just interested in the classical world to come together and discuss the big issues of the classical day. Pupils are empowered to organise their own theatre trips, create a classical content podcast and participate in community outreach sessions and lower school clinics in order to develop leadership and time-management skills. ■

WHERE Classics
WHO Years 10-13
TERM Autumn and Summer Terms, regular yet casual basis
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Ms Speers and Mrs Adams

CLASSICS OXBRIDGE MENTORING

WHERE Classics **WHO** Years 12-13
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Ms Speers, Mrs Adams, Miss Moxom and Dr McGuinness



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MYTH MAKERS

WHERE Classics
WHO Year 7
TERM Autumn and Summer Terms
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Ms Phoenix and Miss Moxom

This club is designed for any pupil who loves a good story. We research all those gruesome, weird and downright mad Greek and Roman myths you might not study in lessons. By looking at renditions of ancient myths in art, sculpture and literature, we choose our favourite stories and then either perform them using different dramatic genres or create our own artistic interpretations of them. ■

SOC SOC

Doing Philosophy or TPE at A-Level? Did you think about it but couldn't squeeze either into your choices? Considering PPE, joint honours or taking philosophy modules at university? Then Socrates Society might be for you. Every other week, you will have the opportunity to read and discuss some of the most important philosophical papers

throughout history on subjects such as what it means to be 'conscious', morality and moral responsibility, the nature of human existence, the relationship between people and the state, and the perception of 'life' after death. If you're looking to learn how to read a philosophy paper, enjoy examining your most basic assumptions, or even just find the discussion of some fundamental human questions as stimulating as Mr. Cheal does, then we would love to have you along. ■

WHEN Tuesday, lunch co-curricular every other week **WHERE** TBC **WHO** Years 12-13
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited **STAFF** Mr House

SURBITON SUNRISE

Surbiton Sunrise is a relaxed gathering over croissants, tea, coffee and orange juice, reviewing quality daily newspapers and discussing the key current economic, business and political events of the week. Absolutely everyone is welcome – there are no tests or questions, just chat. We occasionally back our views on the likelihood of future events by

WHEN Friday 7.45am-8.25am **WHERE** Sixth Form **WHO** Years 12-13 **TERM** All year
PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Mr Parker, Ms Crouser and Mr Fitch



buying shares we think will rise in value given our evaluation of contemporary events (no monetary contribution is required!). A key goal is to establish a good working knowledge of current affairs to enhance A-level answers. The Economics and Business Teams' experience is that the students with good contemporary current affairs knowledge have an edge at A-level and competitive university interviews. ■

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA INVESTMENT COMPETITION

The University of Pennsylvania hosts a global investment competition every year. The goal is to build a sustainable and profitable investment portfolio for a wealthy client. Each team will work with Mr Parker, Ms Crouser or Mr Fitch to come up with a strategy and invest hypothetical money on real markets. The team will write a report and if selected will have the opportunity to fly out to Philadelphia

and compete in the global final. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to pursue a career in finance after Surbiton High School. Please get in touch with the department if you have any questions. ■

WHO Years 12-13 **TERM** Autumn Term
PLACES Unlimited (teams of 5-8 students)
STAFF Mr Parker, Ms Crouser & Mr Fitch



WHERE TBC **WHO** Years 10-11
WHEN Monday, 1.00pm-1.30pm
TERM All year **PLACES** 15
STAFF Mr Cheal



PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Ask heavy questions; think deep thoughts. Do you agree with Socrates that, 'An unexamined life is not worth living'? Do you love to think abstract thoughts that are 'outside-the-box'? Does thinking about life's 'Big Questions' stimulate your mind? If yes, yes and yes, then the Philosophy Club could be right up your street. We will explore a range of questions, such as: 'What is the meaning to life?' 'Is there such a thing as nothing?' 'Am I the same person as I was yesterday?' 'What is beauty?' 'Does the universe have an edge?' 'Do I actually have free will?'

The discussions should help develop both your thinking and communication skills, and will hopefully lead to a greater self-awareness. ■

FRIENDSHIP HOUR

Do you like meeting people? Would you like to make a difference to an elderly resident within our community? Look no further - come and join us at Friendship Hour. Members of this group will build links with local elderly residents and the wider community. We chat and share experiences, news and and views, and hear life stories from people who have experienced and seen some of the most dramatic changes of any generation to date. We will also be visiting local residential homes to meet those who are unable to join us at School. We also offer our 'Creative Thoughtfulness Course' online during the year which is provided by the charity Kissing it Better (www.kissingitbetter.co.uk). This is a six-week course and the cost of attendance is funded by the Green & Silver Club. This course will give you a better understanding of ways to communicate with members of our Friendship Hour community and will also give you the opportunity to join Zoom calls online. This course can be used to meet the requirements of the volunteering section of any Duke of Edinburgh Award. This group has proved particularly useful for those who are considering a career in any of the medical or caring professions. All are welcome and tea and biscuits are provided. ■



WHEN Tuesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
WHERE Sixth Form Common Room
WHO Years 7-13
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms
PLACES 30
STAFF Ms Rumbold and Mrs Slaughter

AIM HIGH FOR UNIVERSITY

A club designed to run alongside critical thinking classes, equipping students with the skills they will need to succeed in applying to top universities, as well as general interview, problem solving and communication skills. This is open to all Year 12 students, and is highly recommended for potential Oxbridge applicants. Aim High for University runs alongside the Critical

Thinking Club; we recommend students attend both. ■

WHEN On an ad hoc basis

WHO Years 12-13

TERM Year 13 Autumn Term, Year 12 Spring and Summer Terms

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mr McDermott



Co-curricular 2024-2025 ■ Miscellaneous

GEOGSOC

Pupils have the opportunity to further their geographical interest with exciting activities and games all about our wonderful world. From building volcanoes, to staff surveys and classroom displays, this is the group to join to expand your world, build relationships, share views, debate geographical issues and ultimately have fun doing it! ■

WHEN Wednesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm **WHERE** A15 **WHO** Years 7&8

TERM Autumn and Spring Terms **NUMBER OF PLACES** 20 per term (different pupils each term) **STAFF** Miss Foot and Mr McMillan

OXBRIDGE PROGRAMME IN SIXTH FORM

Our programme encourages Oxbridge aspiration in our students; development of thinking skills and the ability and confidence to verbally articulate thought (so important to the interview); the self-belief that Oxbridge is obtainable if you work hard and are academically curious; and a realistic view of Oxbridge - yes, you will have to work, but you should also have a great time. It also helps students to put together the best possible application by supporting them to select the best course at the right institution, and then ensuring each element of the application (admission tests, personal statement, teacher reference, written work, etc) is as strong as possible. This is achieved through each applicant having an Oxbridge mentor in their subject of

application that they meet with regularly, as well as other interventions, such as practice admission tests, mock interviews, an Oxbridge Activity Week and attendance at Oxford and Cambridge related events. Please also see other sections which relate to the Oxbridge Programme: Aim High for University and Critical Thinking Club and references to Oxbridge mentoring in certain subjects (note: we pride ourselves in successfully mentoring students across any Oxbridge subject, including those that are not School subjects such as Law, Engineering, Medicine, Archaeology and Education). With around 10% of Year 13 students receiving Oxbridge offers in recent years, we consider our programme outstanding in the value it adds to our students' applications. ■

WHEN TBC **WHERE** Sixth Form **WHO** 30 teachers are Oxbridge mentors, including many Oxbridge graduates, and the programme is overseen by Mr McDermott (Law, Cambridge), Miss Speers (Classics, Cambridge) and Mrs Jackson (History, Durham) **CONTACT** Come to the Oxbridge Evening in December of Year 12 to hear more and apply to join the Oxbridge Programme **TERM** Spring Term Year 12 to Autumn Term Year 13



CHRISTIAN UNION

A chance to eat cake, make friends and explore the claims of Christianity for yourself. All welcome - you don't have to be a Christian to come. We also run an annual awayday to Central London. ■



WHEN Friday, lunchtime **WHERE** Small Hall **WHO** All years **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Mrs Asare and Mrs Briggs

YEAR GROUP BIBLE & BREAKFASTS

A weekly opportunity to discuss the Christian faith and what the Bible has to say, over a delicious croissant breakfast. ■



WHEN Tuesday (Years 10-11) & Wednesday (Years 12-13), 8.20am-8.50am **WHERE** Board Room 1
WHO Years 10-13 **TERM** All year **PLACES** Unlimited **STAFF** Mrs Asare and Mrs Briggs



MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic club for those pupils in Years 10 and above, wherein pupils are given the opportunity to learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations. MUN enables pupils to develop key researching skills, their public speaking abilities, debating and writing skills. In addition to this, pupils will receive the opportunity to develop their critical thinking, teamwork and leadership abilities. It is a

fantastic opportunity for pupils to challenge themselves academically whilst engaging with current social, political and economic issues of the 21st century. ■

WHERE TBC

WHEN Thursday, lunchtime

WHO Years 10-13

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Ms Modi & Mrs Gladwyn

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is a popular and flourishing option that allows pupils to demonstrate and accredit their commitment to a wide range of extra-curricular activities. We offer all three levels of the Award; Bronze in Year 9, Silver in Year 10 and Gold in Year 12. It is also possible to start Silver or Gold without holding the previous levels. Year groups will receive an enrolment letter for the relevant level at the start of the academic year. Each Award level requires pupils to commit to regular participation in activities for a set time period in four different sections – volunteering, physical, skill, and expedition, with an independent residential section additionally required for the Gold Award. Expedition opportunities are provided at School, with participants attending training sessions and practice trips before

undertaking an assessed expedition in the appropriate setting for their level; Bronze and Silver groups make their journeys in the North and South Downs, with Gold expeditions venturing further afield into 'wild country' terrain. Other activities can be completed within School, with external organisations or completely independently. DofE Award sections can be completed individually or with friends and all the activities within this co-curricular booklet can all be used towards Award sections. There are no weekly DofE Award meetings as pupils take responsibility for their own Award and achieving each section, but there are frequent lunchtime drop-in support sessions as well as expedition preparation days. Pupils will have access to an online logbook to record and evidence their activities for each section. Mr Payne is the DofE Manager and can be contacted for advice at simon.payne@surbitonhigh.com. ■



YOGALAB

Yoga is great for building both strength and stamina, increasing flexibility and is also amazing for stress relief and relaxation. So if you want to get some much needed time out, learn breathing techniques to help manage stress and improve focus, or improve your

performance in physical activity, then our weekly YogaLab is the place for you. Open to Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5 pupils, we will work on a range of physical postures, breathing and relaxation to improve physical and mental well-being, encouraging you to observe and appreciate your own unique being. ■



WHEN Tuesday, 4.05pm-4.50pm **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **WHERE** Mary Bennett House, Ground Floor **WHO** Years 10-13 **PLACES** 16 **STAFF** Mrs Osmond

CHRISTMAS CRAFTING CLUB

Learn how to design and make beautiful decorations to hang on your Christmas tree. ■

WHEN Monday, 1.00pm – 1.30pm **TERM** Autumn Term **WHERE** One of the Science Labs
STAFF Mrs Gladwyn **WHO** Year 7 **PLACES** 15 **COST** £50

LIT SOC

Surbiton High School's Literary Society meets every Thursday at 4.10pm in the Library or outside in the Quad (weather permitting). If you enjoy wide-ranging chats about books, authors, films and what makes them interesting (or the complete opposite), come along for tea and cake and join in. Enthusiasm and debates welcome! Previous talks have included Loulou's 'Murder Mystery' caper *The Body in the Library*, discussions on Winnie the Pooh, Chris Riddell, LGBTQ+

WHEN Thursday, 4.10pm
WHERE Senior School Library
WHO Years 7-13
TERM All year
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Ms Huntley and Mr Humphreys

literature to celebrate *Pride* and a literary debates session, which resulted in Bookshops controversially triumphing over Libraries in the grand final! We've also had our first trip to the British Library during Activity Days. Follow us on Twitter @shslitsoc, or catch up with our weekly videos on the Surbiton High School YouTube channel. All welcome! ■



SENIOR GEOSOC

An exciting morning club to raise awareness of global issues. To discuss and debate current geopolitics and environmental hazards to extend our understanding. This is an opportunity to meet with like-minded people, who care about the world around us. If you are passionate about our planet and the people

who live in it, then this is the club for you! ■

WHEN Friday, 7.50am-8.20am
WHERE TBC **WHO** Years 10-12
TERMS Autumn and Spring Terms
PLACES 15
STAFF Mrs Francis and Mr McMillan

SURBITON RIVERWATCH

Surbiton Riverwatch is a club which provides pupils with a weekly opportunity to appreciate the nature that is on our doorstep here at Surbiton High School. With a focus on well-being and ensuring that pupils have a much needed break from their studies, we will go for walks along the riverside, breathing in the fresh air and encountering local wildlife. As a collective, our aim is to log the wildlife that we see, learn about the different species that live at the riverside, and experience the beauty of birdsong, all with the intention of encouraging pupils to take part in the practice of birdwatching in a broader range of contexts. ■



WHEN Tuesday 7.45am-8.15am
WHERE Meet outside Main Building
STAFF Miss Street & Mr Sayer

STUDENT LAUREATES

Student Laureateship is a privileged position among the best writers in the School. Each embarks on a one-year programme of creative writing mentorship under the tutelage of our Writer in Residence. Each writer works independently, but also as part of a close-knit group which inspires, encourages and shares together. Some writing may even be collaborative.

Our Student Laureates write on events of personal, school and national importance. You can read (and hear) their work from September.

The Student Laureates will focus on creative exploration, writing craft and editing skills. Academic excellence is never a prerequisite - passionate, creative enthusiasm for writing is the only requirement. The best applications to the post are illuminated with innovation, and the winning pool of brilliant talent keenly shines with fine features, daring short stories, television

scripts, and knife-edge poetry.

The quality is gleefully evident; the potential shortstops the breath.

Follow the Laureates at work and play throughout the year at www.learn.surbitonhigh.com/laureates.

Applications for 2024-25 will remain open until mid-September.

Additional information: Student Laureates apply by submitting two pieces of creative work and a personal statement of interest, followed by interview. ■

WHEN Friday, 12.25pm-1.20pm
WHERE Boardroom 2
WHO Years 8-13
TERM All year
PLACES Pre-selected by submission and interview
STAFF Mr Bird

RECKLESS WRITERS

(Creative Writing Club)

This is a fun club for people who love to write outside the classroom. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner storyteller, a tentative poet or an expert scriptwriter; everyone is welcome. We like to be inspired and to write something every week, and to share our work together

so that we can gain feedback and improve as writers. If you are interested, we can even submit your writing into competitions. Or we can just quietly scribble down stories to make the heart sing and the imagination soar. Friendly, fun and no pressure. ■



WHEN Tuesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm **WHERE** Room 612 **WHO** Years 7-9 **TERM** All year
PLACES 20 **STAFF** Mr Bird

READING GROUP

If you love reading, then Wednesday's Reading Group in the Library is the place to be! As well as enthusing about our favourite books and authors through discussion, games and bookish arts and crafts, we run a variety of fun events throughout the year. We also shadow two book awards - The Trinity Book Award and Carnegie Medal - which include competitions and award ceremonies where you will get the chance to meet authors!■

WHEN Monday, 4.00pm
WHERE Senior School Library
WHO Years 7-8
TERM All year
PLACES 10
STAFF Miss Oliver



GERMAN FUN CLUB



Practical, fun activities to explore German culture. Pupils can try their hand at making German back-to-school 'Schultüten' Christmas biscuits and typical Easter decorations, as well as learning relevant key language along the way.■

WHERE Mary Bennett House **WHO** Year 7 **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms
PLACES 24 **STAFF** Frau Pengilly

HANDWRITING & TOUCH-TYPING CLUB

If you are starting to touch-type, or want to improve your speed and accuracy, then this is the club for you! By invitation or by self-referral. ■

WHEN Monday, 8.25am-8.50am **WHERE** Library
WHO Years 7-13 **TERM** All year
PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Mrs O'Connor and Mrs Goodson



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POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

This club is designed for pupils who have an interest in politics and current affairs and want to get together to discuss them with others. The club will be run by Sixth Form students currently studying Politics A-level, and will cover a range of issues, with particular focus on the relevant issues of the

day. Students running the club will choose one story from the UK, one from the US and one from global politics each week for pupils to discuss. Politics discussions are always lively, and all viewpoints are welcome. This will be a safe space to share your thoughts, and develop your own views on how we can best address many of the challenges in the world today. ■

WHEN One lunchtime per week **WHERE** Sixth Form
WHO Years 7-13; the sessions will be run by Sixth Form students
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited **STAFF** Mrs Jackson and Ms Modi

GREEN FINGERS CLUB

Are you an aspiring horticulturist, a fan of garden crafts and sustainability, or simply love spending time outdoors planting and caring for a variety of plants? Do you want to learn how to sow seeds and grow different fruits and vegetables? If so, this club is perfect for you!

Open to all skill levels, you'll have the opportunity to learn new techniques in the Surbiton High School Sixth Form Garden and other small gardens around the School. From growing plants and harvesting fruits and vegetables to making Surbiton High School more eco-friendly, there's

something for everyone. We also engage in fun craft activities like birdbox and rock painting and designing your own mini succulent pot plant.

Join us on Mondays at 1.00pm during lunchtime for half an hour of fun-filled outdoor activities. ■

WHERE Sixth Form Garden as well as the Quad. We generally meet in the Quad and head over to where we will work, 1.00pm-1.30pm **STAFF** All year **STAFF** Mrs Lydall and Mx Milton **WHO** Years 7 to 11 **PLACES** 16



HISTORICAL FICTION CLUB

Do you go dizzy for Downton Abbey? Did you think Wolf Hall was wonderful (or woeful!)? Join fellow historical fiction fans as we work towards entering the Historical Association's 'Write Your Own Historical Fiction' Competition. One of the key attributes of historical fiction is that it has a convincing setting in a past time and place. Pupils can set their stories in ANY period or place in the past, so the story can fit in with and extend any historical topic you may be studying. Winning pupils will each receive a cash prize of £25 and an engraved Bath Aqua Blue glass paperweight or bookmark. Members of the club will watch films, read books and discuss what makes great historical fiction before crafting our own stories to enter in the Summer Term. ■



WHO Years 7-9 **TERM** Spring and Summer
Terms **PLACES** Unlimited **STAFF** Mrs Suthers

PSYCHOLOGY SOCIETY



Have you ever wondered how visual illusions work, how children learn or what happens when we sleep? Have you ever wanted to find out more about how our brain works, how we can help those with mental illness or how criminal behaviour can be explained? If any of these topics appeal to you, this club presents a great opportunity for GCSE and A-level students

to extend their knowledge of Psychology and discover how it can explain a vast range of human behaviours in a scientific way. ■

WHERE Sixth Form
WHEN Friday, 12.50pm-1.20pm
WHO Years 12-13 **TERM** All year
PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Ms Owens

Music

CONCERT BAND



WHEN Wednesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm
WHERE Music Department
WHO Years 7-13
TERM All year
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mrs Sunda

On an exciting new venture, woodwind, brass and percussion players from Grades 2 to 8 will unite to form the Concert Band. This ensemble is un-auditioned and open to a wide range of ages and abilities - a coming together of musicians from across the School community. We will perform well-known popular music, including film

soundtracks, songs from musicals and jazz standards. As well as learning the music itself, we will work on developing our ensemble skills and technique. For the more advanced players, there are also leadership and solo opportunities. We perform in front of large audiences at the end-of-term music concerts. We look forward to welcoming you into Surbiton High School's newest band! ■

THEORY

Are you almost ready to take a theory exam but need help with past papers or clarification on certain questions? Or maybe you're about to start a theory book? Come

along to this club at any point in the year for some theory support. ■

WHEN Monday, 4.00pm-5.00pm,
Tuesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm
WHERE Music Department **WHO** Years 7-13
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Mrs Morris and Mrs Christophers

WIND BAND

Wind Band is an exciting ensemble for all wind musicians who are working their way through the grades and preparing themselves for Concert Band. This is the perfect ensemble for pupils who want to be part of a large ensemble and gain skills on sight-reading and intonation, as well as make friends from different year groups. You should have passed Grade 3 on your instrument. ■

WHEN Monday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE A23 **WHO** All years

TERM All year

PLACES 25

STAFF Mr Whiting



FORTISSIMO



WHEN Friday, 12.50pm-1.20pm

WHO Years 8-13 (by audition)

WHERE Music Department

TERM All year

PLACES 15

STAFF Mrs Christophers and Mrs Newman

Fortissimo is a small, elite group of singers in the Senior School. We perform a range of a cappella repertoire for female voices, including jazz arrangements alongside those by Pentatonix and more traditional pieces. Pupils in Fortissimo are encouraged to take ownership of the group by suggesting repertoire and taking a key role in rehearsals. Mrs Christophers aims to facilitate rehearsals by arranging music, guiding the learning of parts and perfecting unaccompanied and unaccompanied performances. Fortissimo performs publicly throughout the year, with small or informal concerts and performances alongside more high profile events. This is a really exciting ensemble with a real opportunity for choral work at a high level. You do not have to have singing lessons to be part of the group - alongside singing skills, general musicianship and aural skills are valued. Places will be awarded following an audition, which will consider your singing ability, including sight-singing, and aural skills. ■

CLASSICAL GUITAR ENSEMBLE

From flamenco to folk music, this ensemble explores classical guitar music written for ensemble. The ensemble plays fun arrangements of a wide range of repertoire with opportunities to showcase your performances in end-of-term concerts. Whether you learn guitar inside or outside school, for fun or to take exams, this ensemble will give the opportunity to

showcase your talents, have fun and meet other like-minded pupils. ■

WHEN Thursday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE Music Department

WHO All years

TERM All year

PLACES 15

STAFF Ms Hepworth

ROCK BANDS

Rock Bands is a great choice if you want to learn how to improve your tab, notation or chord reading! The group perform mostly pop songs

and explore areas of improvisation and composition to enhance their performances. This group is suitable for anyone who has been playing guitar for a year or longer. ■



WHEN Monday, 1.00pm-1.30pm. Thursday 4.00pm-5.00pm

WHERE Music Department **WHO** All years **TERM** All year

PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Mr Rees and Mrs Morris

JAZZ BAND

WHEN Monday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE Small Hall

WHO All years

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mr Canniere



This group is primarily for woodwind and brass players, but inquisitive string players are very welcome! The ensemble explores standard jazz arrangements, such as 'Misty' and 'Satin Doll', and works on developing pupils' improvisation skills. The group is most suited to players of Grade 3 standard or above, and pianists of Grade 5 standard or above. ■

SURBITON YOUNG VOICES

If you love to sing, then this choir is for you! The choir love to sing pop songs and musical theatre songs together, working in two or sometimes even three parts! There is no experience necessary - you don't need to have singing lessons or even be very good, you just

WHEN Tuesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE Main Hall

WHO Years 7-8

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mrs Newman



need enthusiasm! This group is a great choice for pianists, too. ■

RECORDER CONSORT

WHEN Friday, 12.50pm-1.20pm
WHERE Music Department
WHO All years **TERM** All year
PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Miss Watt

This ensemble is intended for any recorder player! The group accommodates descant, tenor and bass recorders and explores a wide range of music from folk songs to Christmas carols and from the Baroque period to more contemporary arrangements. Players should be at least Grade 4 standard. ■



PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

This group is suitable for anyone who is a confident note-reader, even if you've never played a percussion instrument before! It is a great choice for experienced musicians who are looking to enhance their skills and experience by exploring instruments outside

of their regular instrumental lessons. This group performs a wide variety of repertoire, including film music, pop music and world music. The instruments you can learn to play include glockenspiel, xylophone, vibraphone, timpani and drums. ■



WHEN Tuesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm
WHERE Small Hall **WHO** All years
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Mr Chowdhury

SENIOR SAXOPHONE QUARTET

This is an invitation-only group, but the Music Department is always keen to hear from saxophone pupils who would like to be considered. The group performs regularly, both inside School and at external platforms and competitions. The group focuses heavily on contemporary chamber music and dedicates much rehearsal time to developing a stylistic and engaging musical delivery. The group is formed using soprano sax, alto sax, tenor sax and baritone sax, all of which can be borrowed from the Music Department. Invitation only. ■

WHEN Friday, 12.50pm-1.20pm

WHERE Music Department

WHO All years

TERM All year

PLACES 4

STAFF Mr Law



SURBITON KORO



WHEN Monday, 4.00pm-5.00pm

WHERE Music Department

WHO Years 7-8

TERM All Year

PLACES 25 (by audition)

STAFF Mrs Christophers

This is an auditioned choir for singers in Years 7 and 8. Pupils are passionate about singing and work hard in rehearsals. We learn music in a wide range of styles, including

sacred, musical theatre, classical and pop music. Koro sings at major school events, including the Carol Service, Founders' Day and end-of-term assemblies. Auditions will be held in September. ■

SURBITON CHORALIA

This is an auditioned choir and is considered one of the crowning jewels of the Music Department. Pupils are required to work hard and learn fast! Surbiton Choralia feature at the major school events, including Carol Services, Founders' Day, Open Mornings, Prize Giving and end-of-term assemblies. The ensemble learn and perform a wide range of genres and styles, including musical theatre, sacred, classical, pop/contemporary and world music. Pupils are passionate about singing and learning how to develop their voices. If you would like to experience a music tour in the future, this is the ensemble to join! Auditions will be held in September. ■

WHEN Monday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
WHERE Main Hall
WHO Years 9-13 (by audition)
TERM All year
STAFF Ms Grimson



WHEN Thursday, 4.00pm-5.15pm
WHERE Main Hall
WHO All years
TERM All year
PLACES Limited within instrument families
STAFF Mr Whiting

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



This ensemble is another 'shining jewel' in the crown of the Music Department. With over 40 members, it is the largest instrumental ensemble, with positions for string, woodwind, brass and percussion players. Depending on the repertoire, there are opportunities for pianists and harp players too. Symphony Orchestra has performed music by Mozart, Beethoven, Saint-Saens, Karl Jenkins, Vaughan Williams and the film soundtracks to 'James Bond', 'The Magnificent Seven' and many more! Symphony Orchestra train hard and the expectation is in place that pupils practise their music at home between rehearsals, and take it to their instrumental teachers for additional guidance. Woodwind, percussion and brass by invitation (Grade 6 standard minimum; speak to Mrs Newman if you would like to be considered). Strings by audition (Grade 5 standard minimum). ■

WHEN Friday, 12.50pm-1.20pm
WHERE Main Hall
WHO Years 7-13
TERM All year
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mr Whiting



SURBITON STRINGS

Surbiton Strings is a fun, un-auditioned group for all strings players (Grades 1 to 5). We play a wide range of music, from classical pieces to pop songs, and occasionally perform with other ensembles.

Alongside learning the music, we develop ensemble skills and techniques to help you enjoy playing your instrument even more. For more advanced members of the group, there are leadership opportunities and the occasional solo! ■

STRING CHAMBER ENSEMBLE



String Chamber Ensemble is the School's elite string group. This is aimed at players who have achieved Grade 5 and beyond on their instrument. We play a range of challenging and thrilling repertoire from baroque concertos to pop song arrangements. Alongside learning the notes, we focus on developing the group's sound by discussing technique and ensemble skills. Pupil leadership and communication is encouraged in rehearsals, and every player can contribute their ideas. The group is sometimes conducted, but often led by the players without a conductor. ■

WHEN Tuesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm
WHERE Music Department
WHO Years 7-13
TERM All year
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mr Whiting



WHEN Monday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE Main Hall

WHO Years 9-13

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mrs Christophers

SURBITON VOX

This is our inclusive choir for Years 9 to 13. There is no experience necessary, and whether you love to sing or are testing your voice out, you are welcome! Mrs Christophers will help you learn what it means to belong to a large ensemble and listen not only to

yourself, but those around you, and how you can all come together to make a beautiful sound. Mrs Christophers is an expert in this field, so if you're a seasoned singer, you will certainly be challenged as to your tone and range – come along and see (or should that be hear?) for yourself! ■

AURAL CLASSES

Improve your listening skills and musicianship in preparation for a forthcoming exam or to enhance your instrumental/vocal studies. ■

WHEN Grades 3-5 - Friday, 7.50am-8.20am

Grades 6-8 - Wednesday, 7.50am-8.20am

WHERE Music Department

WHO Years 7-13

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mr Fort



HIT! ENSEMBLE

An all-inclusive club for Years 7 to 9, providing the opportunity to have a go at drumming and other percussive delights! No experience needed. Rehearsals are high energy and a fun way to develop your rhythm skills. We perform on African drums, samba drums and even boomwhackers! ■

WHEN Thursday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE Music Department

WHO Years 7-9

TERM All year

PLACES 30

STAFF Mrs Morris

Residential Trips & Visits

ICELAND TRIP

This popular cross-curricular trip has been running for over 20 years and will once again take us on an action-packed tour of South-West Iceland during February half-term. Our fantastic itinerary includes a dip in the Secret Lagoon, climbing a glacier, and even snorkelling between two tectonic plates which is the only place in the world where this is possible! We will also trek through the

Icelandic countryside on horses, visit a lava tunnel, a black sand beach, and of course the famous waterfalls. A trip to the Fridheimar Geothermal Greenhouses for some fresh tomato soup, and a wonderful final day brunch in Reykjavik will ensure our taste buds are treated too. This is not a subject specific trip, but rather an adventurous and culturally enriching exploration of the Land of Fire and Ice. ■



WHEN February half term **WHERE** South-West Iceland **WHO** Years 10-12
STAFF Miss Rogers, Mrs Osmond, Miss Russ



WHEN October half term **STAFF** Mrs Reyner **WHO** Years 9-12

SPANISH TRIP TO SALAMANCA

Pupils will have the opportunity to surround themselves with the Spanish language whilst also gaining a valuable insight into the culture. They will attend three mornings of language classes at Colegio Delibes in Salamanca, a long-established language school located in Salamanca's city centre, and lessons will be taught in very small groups by experienced native teachers and tailored to the level and needs of our pupils. After lunch, pupils will immerse themselves into

the cultural part of the trip through a guided tour of Salamanca, a visit to a nearby farm to explore the beautiful agricultural scenery, playing sports at the local leisure centre as well as enjoying a typical Spanish paella for Sunday lunch. Evening activities will include a salsa lesson, ice-cream on the main square soaking in the atmosphere and tapas tasting. This trip will not only boost pupils' confidence in using the language, but also provide invaluable preparation for the start of their Spanish IGCSE studies. ■

SENIOR HOCKEY & NETBALL TOUR - SOUTH AFRICA

Year 10 to 13 pupils are invited to join our senior hockey and netball tour to South Africa, taking place over the October half term. This exciting tour isn't just about facing off against local schools and clubs; it also includes professional coaching sessions to help develop our players' skills. Beyond the sport, the tour is packed with incredible excursions such as whale watching, visits to Cape Agulhas, Table Mountain, the V&A Waterfront, Boulders Beach, Robben Island, and Lange Township. It's a fantastic opportunity for our pupils to immerse themselves in South African culture and prepare for the upcoming sports season. ■



WHEN October half term **WHERE** South Africa **WHO** Years 10-13 **PLACES** 60

ADVENTURE & CONSERVATION TRIP TO COSTA RICA

After an evening of rest upon landing in San Jose, our first full day in Costa Rica will be action packed as we depart for our white-water rafting tour, passing through pristine rainforest spotted with waterfalls which will take us down to the coastal region of Puerto Viejo de Talamanca. We will then spend the following day snorkelling in the most important Costa Rican Coral Reef, witnessing some of the most amazing sea species including coral, tropical fish, sea turtles, sea cucumbers, ocean sponges, lobster, and shrimp with free time on the beach in the afternoon. Days 4-6 take us to Pacuare Sea Turtle Project where we will spend time with former poachers who have been trained in sea

turtle conservation. The project does nightly and daily beach patrols along the coastline stretching between Tortuguero National Park and the port of Limón, and additional walks through the tropical rainforest, mangroves and along the rivers will allow us to spot a lot of exotic animals like monkeys, sloths, crocodiles and a numerous variety of birds and insects. We will then visit the La Fortuna waterfall where we can go for a refreshing swim and then visit Costa Rica's famous volcano Arenal where we will walk along the hanging bridges in amongst the treetops. An extreme morning of adventure flying through the air in a tree-top zip-line adventure in Monteverde, before an afternoon visit to Pueblo de Santa Elena, will conclude our once-in-a-lifetime trip; we can't wait!■



WHEN October half term **WHERE** Costa Rica **DURATION** 11 days
PUPILS Year 10 **STAFF** Miss Rogers, Miss Reeves and Miss Montoya-Quintero

ARTTRIPS

The Gifted and Talented residential art trip allows pupils from Years 7 to 9 to study and practise art outside of the classroom in a beautiful, inspiring and reflective setting. Previous trips have seen the Gifted and Talented pupils visit St Ives. This involved the pupils immersing themselves in the Cornish countryside. They did walking and drawing tours, visited the Tate in St Ives, Barbara Hepworth's home and gallery as well as enjoying the Minack Theatre and creating plaster relief sculptures on the beach and much more. ■



WHEN May half term
WHERE St Ives

WHO Years 7-9
STAFF Mrs George

THE GIFTED & TALENTED RESIDENTIAL ART TRIP



NICE AND THE SOUTH OF FRANCE



Co-curricular **2024-2025** ■ Residential Trips & Visits

The French Department is looking forward to taking the Year 10, 11 and 12 pupils to Nice and the south of France in Easter 2025. We will be spending the mornings perfecting our French in language lessons with native teachers, before heading out into Nice, Monaco and their environs to

practise what we have learned in the Matisse museum, Nice's famous flower market, the perfumery in Grasse and also in Monte Carlo, among other wonderful places. This will not only boost pupils' confidence in using the language, but also provide invaluable preparation for their French IGCSE exam and A-level. ■

WHEN 7-11 April **WHERE** Nice and South of France **WHO** Years 10-12 **STAFF** Mrs Wills
PLACES 25 **COST** Costs apply

FC PORTO FOOTBALL TOUR

Following our first football tour in 2018, we will again be travelling to FC Porto, Portugal, one of Europe's leading football clubs. The tour includes training sessions at the famous Vitalis Park, in full Porto kit, fixtures against high level opposition, tickets to a Champions League game (fixture schedule dependent), fantastic accommodation, including beach, swimming pool and bowling alley, and fun activities such as go-karting. ■



WHERE FC Porto, Portugal
WHO Team players
STAFF Mr Elbekri

JUNIOR SPORTS TOUR

This tour is open to any pupil in Years 8 and 9 who regularly attends netball, hockey or football training or is a member of any Surbiton High School teams. It is a biennial trip. The next tour will depart August 2025. The trip will be

launched in September 2024 to Years 7 and 8. The trip is four days and pupils will take part in playing multiple hockey, netball and football fixtures, training sessions and see famous sights. Previous destinations include, Manchester, Northern Ireland, Holland, Spain and Glasgow. ■



WHEN Biennial **WHO** Years 8-9 **PLACES** 80 **STAFF** Mrs Wilson

ANNUAL SKI TRIP

Each year in the Easter holidays, we take the annual ski trip. This trip is normally for Year 9 pupils and welcomes pupils of all skiing abilities as well as those who have never skied before.

In 2025 we will be traveling with Equity, which is one of the most recognised tour company names in school skiing, having been delivering ski trips since 1933. We will be skiing in the beautiful resort of Myrkdalen, Western Norway, in the Voss area. With over 30km of south facing slopes and 30% of slopes with snowmaking facilities, ensuring definite skiing possibilities.■



WHEN Easter holiday
WHERE Norway
WHO Year 9
PLACES 75
STAFF Miss Archbold

Co-curricular **2024-2025** ■ Residential Trips & Visits



Portugal, Vale Do Lobo

Playing on the world-class acrylic at the Vale Do Lobo tennis academy and staying at the 5* Dunas Dourdas Beach Club or

5* Ria Park Hotel is very tough to beat. It does mean hard work during the day on the courts, but plenty of opportunity to relax and recover off the courts.■

TENNIS TOUR

FREIBURG TRIP

The trip will give the pupils the opportunity to immerse themselves in the German language and enhance their understanding of German culture. It will

also be a chance to meet pupils from the German school that took part in the pen-pal letter exchange, which was launched earlier this year. ■

WHEN 4-7 April **WHERE** Freiburg **WHO** Years 9-10 **STAFF** Ms McNabb **COST** Costs apply





WHEN 18-21 October **WHERE** Berlin **STAFF** Ms Oliver **WHO** Years 11-13
PLACES 20 **COST** Costs apply

To support the History GCSE and German GCSE and A-level courses, we will be taking students from Year 11-13 to explore the fascinating city of Berlin. Students will have the opportunity to discover first-hand some key historical sites, develop their understanding of German culture to practise their German language skills. We will be immersing our students in life in East Germany, with visits to eye-opening

sites such as the TV Tower, Check Point Charlie, Hohenschönhausen and the East Side Gallery. To widen their knowledge of the history and culture of Germany, students will take a moment of reflection at the Holocaust memorial and enjoy a tour of the Reichstag, the German government building. All this will be rounded off with visits to some German eateries and shops for students to practise interacting with locals. ■

BERLIN TRIP



WHEN 19-20 September
WHERE PGL Liddington
(please note this is a change from last year's Marchant Hill)
WHO Year 7 **PLACES** 168
STAFF Mr Allan
COST Costs apply

YEAR 7 TEAM BUILDING RESIDENTIAL TRIP

We would like to offer Year 7 pupils an exciting opportunity to get to know the rest of their year group and at the same time, develop their own personal skills. We feel that this will increase their self-confidence and help them to thrive at Surbiton High School.

The visit will take place at PGL Liddington. This multi-activity PGL Centre is well equipped to allow the whole year-group to experience a variety of fun and challenging activities, that will encourage them to take risks and support their peers. This trip is the one that the pupils always remember. It creates opportunity to secure friendships and feel part of the wider year-group community. The pupils will be divided into small groups and supervised by a trained staff member at the centre and our own staff.

The dates for this visit are Wednesday 14 September to Friday 16 September. This will conclude the end of their first introductory fortnight at Surbiton High School, and it is hoped that on their return they will feel settled and excited to get started properly in their academic lessons and their co-curricular activities. We will travel to and from the Centre by coach. ■



Sport

ATHLETICS CLUB



WHERE Weir Archer Athletics & Fitness Centre **WHO** All Years
TERM Summer Term
PLACES Unlimited

The Athletics Club is for pupils of all ability levels to come to participate in, learn and improve skills, and to aid the selection for competitions.

These range from local friendly competitions that aim to build performance experience, as well as the Borough, County and Regional competitions. Pupils will be able to develop the techniques and skills required for their specialised disciplines, in addition to building knowledge and understanding of the rules in a fun and enjoyable environment. Joining the club also provides the ideal opportunity to practise for the House Sports Day, which is held towards the end of the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you there! ■

All Athletics competitions can be found on School Sports www.surbitonhighsport.com

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country is a key part of the framework for the athletics programme and it kicks off the School's sporting calendar every year in September with the House Cross Country Competition. The House Cross Country is not only a fantastic way for pupils to support their respective House teams by gaining House points, but it is also an excellent way to blow away those summer cobwebs. If you are striving for a place in a performance or a development group, or just want to maintain or kick-start your fitness, this one-off event gives the ideal opportunity to push yourself

out of your comfort zone. One of the overarching messages from the PE Department is that we aim for pupils to be both mentally and physically resilient, and what better way to start a packed sporting calendar than with that intent in the Cross Country! The House Cross Country allows us to select for the Borough Cross Country event, which this year saw a clean sweep for Surbiton High School in the Junior (Year 7), Junior Intermediate (Years 8 and 9) and Intermediate (Years 10 and 11). The Cross Country calendar moves into the spring with the Surrey County Competition, London Youth Games event and, if time and position requirements are achieved, the Regional and National Competition. ■

All Cross Country events & competitions can be found on School Sports www.surbitonhighsport.com

SHS RUN CLUB

Running along the river to the bridge/ Kingston Rowing Club or Home Park with some stops for stretching along the way to improve your fitness and provides selection for the Cross Country teams (approximately two to three miles). ■

WHEN Tuesday (biweekly), 7.15am - 8.00am
WHERE Meet at Main Reception changed with bags in form rooms **WHO** Year 7-11 (but all are welcome!) intermediate level but all levels are welcome to try (we do take breaks) **TERM** All year **STAFF** Miss Hajialexandrou **PLACES** 30

NET CRICKET

INDOOR CRICKET

This club is for all ability levels to come to participate during the Autumn and Spring Terms. Pupils will be able to develop bowling and batting skills indoors, to keep them ticking over in preparation for the summer. Pupils can stay in uniform, but must bring their trainers for the sessions. ■

WHEN Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.30pm **WHERE** Gym
WHO Year 7 **TERM** Autumn Term
PLACES 15 **STAFF** Mr Pope

U14 CRICKET CLUB

This club is for all ability levels to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

WHEN Monday, 4.30pm-6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
WHO Year 9 **TERM** Summer Term
PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Mr Pope

WINTER NET PROGRAMME

The winter net programme is for all ability levels who want to come and develop their hard ball cricket during the Autumn and Spring Terms. Pupils will be able to develop their batting and bowling skills in a hard ball net environment. During these sessions, pupils will have the opportunity to be coached in a one-to-one situation on the school bowling machine and in competitive indoor matches. These sessions aim to develop players for the Summer Term. ■

WHEN Monday and Wednesday, 5.00pm-6.30pm
WHERE Esher C of E High School **WHO** Years 7-8
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** 24

U13 CRICKET CLUB

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his club is for all ability levels to come to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required for the game, as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

WHEN Wednesday, 4.30pm-6.00pm
WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
WHO Year 8
TERM Summer Term
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mr Pope

U12 CRICKET CLUB



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his club is for all ability levels to come to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required for the game as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

WHEN Tuesday, 4.30pm-6.00pm
WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Year 7
TERM Summer Term **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Mr Pope

U15 CRICKET CLUB

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his club is for all ability levels to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

WHEN Thursday, 4.30pm-6.00pm
WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Year 10
TERM Summer Term
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mr Pope

CRICKET WICKETKEEPER CLUB

WHEN Tuesday lunchtime
WHERE PE Gym
WHO All years
TERM All
PLACES 10
STAFF Mr Pope

RIDING CLUB



WHEN Wednesday, 4.00pm **WHERE** Silvermere Equestrian Centre, Cobham **WHO** All years **TERM** All year **PLACES** 24 on biweekly rotation **STAFF** TBC

The Riding Club takes place at BHS approved, Silvermere Equestrian Centre off the A3 in Cobham, Surrey. The club runs in term time only on a Wednesday after school.

During the first lesson pupils will be assessed and put into their ability group. Lessons last 45 minutes. Silvermere is an official Pony Club of Great Britain centre and has excellent facilities with an indoor and floodlit outdoor school.

A minibus leaves school at 4.00pm to Silvermere. Parents must organise collection from Silvermere at 6.00pm prompt. Journey time from Surbiton is approximately 30 minutes traffic permitting – please consider transport logistics before

committing to this club. Lessons run on a fortnightly rotation of six indoor and six outdoor riders. A half-term's notice must be given if a pupil wishes to discontinue this club.

We are contracted to provide a minimum number of riders each week. Therefore, a schedule of lessons is emailed each half term to help parents/pupils spot any potential clash with another School commitment in good time. One week's notice is required to cancel a lesson by emailing the Riding Club Co-ordinator who will endeavour to offer an alternative where possible.

Lesson costs will be added to your termly invoice. There will be no refund for absences or fair weather riders!■

The Equestrian Team is open to all year groups; however, you must have your own or have access to a horse/pony that you are able to use and transport to team lessons and competitions. The Equestrian Team compete in a variety of disciplines under the National Schools Equestrian Association, which include Show

Jumping, Dressage and Jumping with Style (JWS). The team have regular lessons with local accredited instructors to help improve and develop in all equestrian disciplines. A cost is involved for lessons and other competition-based attire/activities. You will need to have your own transport for your horse to events and team lessons. ■

WHEN Various days throughout the year, mainly weekends **WHERE** Various equestrian venues across the South of England **WHO** All year groups **TERM** All year, including the holidays **PLACES** Unlimited **STAFF** TBC



EQUESTRIAN TEAM

Co-curricular **2024-2025** ■ Sport

FOOTBALL

Football is an ever-growing sport at Surbiton High School, with numbers rapidly increasing year on year. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of experience. Our aim is to build and further develop a love of the game by maximising the fun. Players will be put in a suitable group based on experience and potential. Everyone develops at different speeds, so there are plenty of opportunities to move groups throughout the season. We have fixtures for everyone, both against other schools and through our internal league. ■

U12

WHEN Tuesday, 4.30pm-6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
WHO Year 7 **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited



WHEN Friday, 4.15pm-5.45pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground
WHO Year 8 **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited



U13-14

U15

Football is an ever-growing sport at Surbiton High School, with numbers rapidly increasing year on year. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of experience. In Year 9, we move onto 11-a-side football. Our aim is to build and further develop a love of the game by maximising the fun. At this age, there is also an emphasis on building a stronger knowledge of the game from a tactical side of things. ■



WHEN Monday, 4.30pm-6.00pm

WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Years 9-10

TERM Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited



WHEN Monday, 4.30pm-6.00pm

WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Years 11-13

TERM Autumn and Spring Terms

PLACES Unlimited

IX DND2 & 2ND XI

GYMNASTICS

U14 & U19 SQUAD

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his is a selective session for elite gymnasts and Scholars, looking to participate in Regional and National level competitions. School leotards are compulsory. Competition leotards and squad jackets must be purchased. ■

WHEN Monday, 1.00pm-1.30pm & Thursday, 1.00pm-1.30pm (Vault Clinic). Monday, 4.00pm-5.30pm (F+V & Milano) &/or Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.30pm (Acro). Plus additional sessions for comp prep when required **WHERE** Sixth Form Gym (Monday lunchtime) & Surbiton Assembly Rooms (Monday and Wednesday after school)

WHO All years (By selection) **TERM** All year **STAFF** Mrs Osborn

SENIOR SCHOOL GYM CLUB

All welcome. This is a recreational gymnastics session for those wishing to participate for fun, learn new skills and take part in novice level competitions. School leotards are advised. ■



WHEN Tuesday, 4.00pm-5.30pm **WHERE** Sixth Form Gym
WHO Years 7-9 **TERM** All year **STAFF** Miss Lemard



YEARS 7-8 ADVANCED

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his is a session for those looking to further develop their gymnastics skills/agilities and participate in

Borough/Regional level competitions. School leotards are compulsory. ■

WHEN Thursday, 1.00pm-1.30pm & Friday, 3.45pm-5.15pm

WHERE Sixth Form Gym (Thursday) SAR Main Hall (Friday)

WHO Years 7-8 (By invitation)

TERM All year

STAFF Mrs Crosland

WHEN Thursday, 4.00-5.30pm & Friday, 12.45pm-1.15pm

WHERE Sixth Form Gym

WHO Years 9-12 (By invitation)

TERM All year

STAFF Mrs Crosland

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his is a session for those looking to further develop their gymnastics skills/agilities and participate in

Borough/Regional level competitions. School leotards are compulsory. ■

YEARS 9-12 ADVANCED

HOCKEY

At Surbiton High School, our hockey programme is always getting better and better, and our main goal is to help you develop a lifelong love for the sport. Success for us is you wanting to keep playing hockey or another sport after you leave school, whether it's at university, in a local club, or even on an international team. Our programme lets you choose how much you want to get involved. We support everyone's journey with programmes designed to be fun and competitive. We are proud to offer a great environment where you can balance your studies with playing high-level sports, all while having loads of fun. This helps you become well-rounded and skilled both on and off the field.

We try to make joining and enjoying hockey easy for everyone. We offer lots of activities that are fun and not too overwhelming. By making sure our schedules fit with yours, we keep you excited and happy to play. For younger pupils, we have regular Saturday morning matches during the Autumn Term, which become less frequent as you get older so you can join club hockey and have enough time on the pitch without getting too tired.

We would love for all of you to join our hockey club and be part of this amazing journey! ■



U12

WHEN Thursday, 4.30pm - 6.00pm **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms
WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground or Oaken Lane **STAFF** Tim Nurse/Mr Deas **PLACES** Unlimited

U13

WHEN Wednesday, 4.30pm - 6.00pm
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms
WHERE Surbiton Hockey Club **STAFF** Mr Gall **PLACES** Unlimited



U14

WHEN Wednesday, 4.30pm-6.00pm
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **STAFF** Mr Deas
PLACES Unlimited

U15

WHEN Monday, 4.30pm-6.00pm
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **STAFF** Mr Gall
PLACES Unlimited

SENIORS

WHEN Tuesday, 4.30pm-6.00pm **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground or Surbiton Hockey Club **STAFF** Mr Gall
PLACES Unlimited

NETBALL

This is a 'sport for all' club that enables all players to participate and compete at a level that allows them to reach their potential. Every pupil that attends the club will experience a varied and fun programme that is tailor-made to suit their ability. Fixtures are organised throughout the season for all players, and vary from local and County to National level.■

All fixtures can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsports.com and www.socscms.com) with players selected expected to attend every match and training session.



U12

WHEN Monday evening until 6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Year 7 **Term** Autumn and Spring Terms **Places** Unlimited

U13

WHEN Thursday evening until 6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Year 8 **Term** Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited

U14

WHEN Tuesday evening until 6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Year 9 **Term** Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited



U15

WHEN Wednesday evening until 6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Year 10 **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited

U16

WHEN Thursday, 4.30pm - 6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Year 11 **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited

U19

WHEN Thursday, 4.30pm - 6.00pm **WHERE** Hinchley Wood Sports Ground **WHO** Years 11-13 **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** Unlimited

ROWING

Surbiton is one of the leading rowing programmes in the country for junior women and one of the top performing programmes too, winning at local and national events as well as having pupils who represent Great Britain.

Rowing is a very popular all-year round sport, with membership expected to top 250 pupils this year. Anyone can join the rowing programme and most pupils have never experienced rowing before so practically everyone starts off equally all learning a new sport together.

Rowing is offered as a co-curricular activity for Year 8 and a curricular and co-curricular activity in Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. From Year 11, we encourage those pupils who are capable to take part in GB Junior Rowing trials.

Why should pupils row? Well, for a start, it is tremendous fun. Rowing is a rewarding, demanding and exciting sport, which can be enjoyed on many levels, from recreational to elite, and is enjoyable for all ages in life. Pupils will also learn many skills to help them throughout their life, such as teamwork, self-reliance, planning, self-motivation, commitment, comradeship, and tolerance. Rowers compete in events throughout the year: local Regattas, Head races and National events. Training camps are run during most holidays for various squads. Easter training camps are run for Year 10 to 13 France or Spain. The coaching team are highly experienced and enthusiastic and have and bring a wealth of experience to the rowing programme. ■



ALL CLUBS

Term All year Places: Unlimited **Staff** Rowing Staff

First half of Autumn Term, and Summer Term.

Second half of Autumn Term, and Spring Term changes to training venues shown in *italics*.

This schedule may be subject to change.

MONDAY

Year 12-13 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
4.00pm-6.00pm

Year 11 Boathouse, 4.00pm-6.30pm

Year 9 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
4.00pm to 6.00pm

TUESDAY

Year 12-13 Boathouse, 6.30am-7.45am.
Hinchley Wood Sports Ground, 4.00pm-
6.00pm

Year 11 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
4.00pm-6.00pm

Year 10 Boathouse, 1.00pm-4.00pm

Year 8 Boathouse, 4.00pm-6.30pm

Year 8 *Hinchley Wood Sports Ground, 4.00pm-
6.00pm, Teddington School or Boathouse
4.00pm-6.30pm*

WEDNESDAY

Year 12-13 Boathouse, 1.00pm-4.00pm.
Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
4.30pm-6.00pm

Year 11 Boathouse, 6.30am-7.45am.
Boathouse 1.00pm-4.00pm

Year 10 Boathouse, 4.00pm-6.00pm

Year 9 Boathouse, 4.00pm-6.30pm

Year 9 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
4.00pm-6.00pm



THURSDAY

Year 12-13 Boathouse, 6.30am to 7.45am.
Boathouse, 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Year 11 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Year 10 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
4.00pm to 6.00pm

Year 9 Boathouse, 1.00pm to 4.00pm

FRIDAY

Year 12-13 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
3.40pm-5.45pm

Year 11 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
3.40pm-5.45pm

Year 10 Boathouse, 3.40pm-6.15pm

Year 10 Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
3.40pm-5.45pm

Year 8 Boathouse, 3.40pm-6.15pm

Year 8 *Teddington School or Boathouse,
3.40pm-5.45pm*

SATURDAY

Year 12-13 Boathouse, 6.30am-11.30am

Year 11 Boathouse, 6.30am-8.30am,
Hinchley Wood Sports Ground,
9.30am-11.30am

Year 10 Boathouse, 12.00 noon-2.30pm.
Second half Autumn Term, and Spring
Term, 9.00am-11.00am

Year 9 Boathouse, 9.00am-11.00am.
Second half Autumn Term and Spring
Term, 12.00 noon-2.00pm

Year 8 Boathouse, 11.30am-1.00pm/
1.00pm-2.30pm

Year 8 *Hinchley Wood Sports Ground, Second
half of Autumn Term, and Spring Term
10.00am-11.30am or 11.30am-12.45pm.*

Summer Term training is on weekdays only

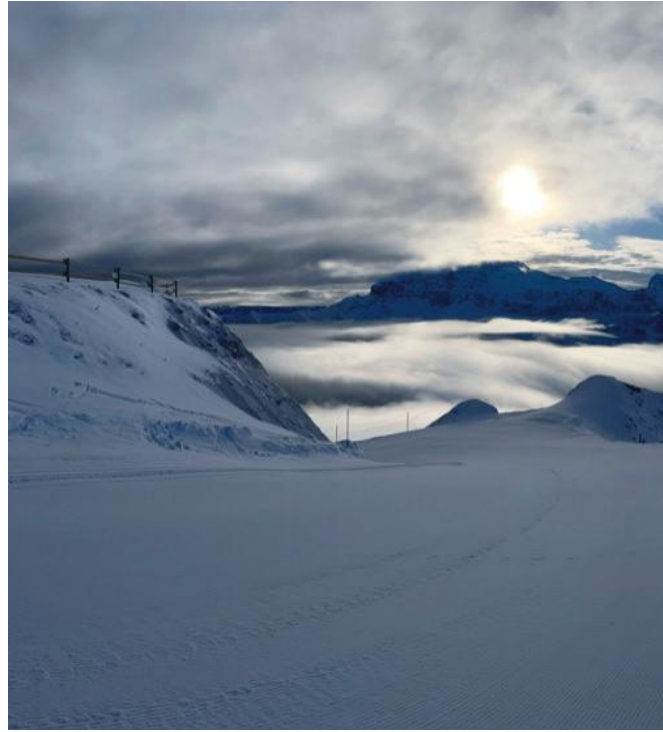
SKIING

Surbiton High School is very proud of its reputation as being one of the largest and most successful school ski clubs in the UK.

We train weekly on the dry ski slope, as well as at indoor snow centres and on the simulator when appropriate. We also encourage snow training in the school holidays, via school training or pupils' individual ski clubs.

Our objective as a club is to provide a platform of opportunity for all pupils at Surbiton High School to be able to ski, whether that be beginners wanting to try skiing for the first time, an introduction to ski racing or expanding current skills for racing nationally.

- Offers year-round skiing on artificial surfaces.
- Pupils from Year 3 to Year 13 are welcome, mixing training with others in the School.
- A great opportunity for pupils and parents from all three Schools to mix, meet up and work together as one 'team'.
- Partners with local ski clubs and academies for additional dryslope training and snow training in the school holidays.



WEDNESDAY SKI CLUB

WHEN Wednesday 6.00pm-7.00pm

WHERE Sandown Ski Slope

WHO Years 7-13

TERM All year

INFO Must be able to confidently snowplough, stop and turn as well as use the poma lift independently

DEVELOPMENT SKIING

WHEN Thursday 5.30pm-7.00pm
(return to School by 8.00pm)

WHERE Alpine Snowsports Aldershot

WHO Years 7-13

TERM All year

INFO Must be able to confidently parallel turn and use the poma lift independently



INTRODUCTION TO RACING

WHEN Monday 5.30pm-7.00pm
(return to School by 8.00pm)

WHERE Alpine Snowsports Aldershot

WHO Years 7-13

TERM All year

INFO Must be able to confidently parallel turn and use the poma lift independently and have an interest in learning to ski race



PERFORMANCE & RACE SQUADS

WHEN Tuesday 5.30pm-7.00pm
(return to School by 8.00pm)

WHERE Alpine Snowsports Aldershot

WHO Years 7-13 (by invitation only)

TERM All year

INFO Must own their own equipment



TENNIS

This club is for all ability levels to come and participate in some friendly match play; matches will be suited to players' potential. All players will be able to develop the technical and tactical skills required to play the game, as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. As well as our curriculum sessions, the Tennis Club will also be used to help select teams for those that are interested in representing the School in fixtures. This provides the perfect opportunity to spend more time on the tennis courts, hitting more tennis balls. Pupils will need to provide their own rackets where possible. ■

WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground

WHO Years 8-10

TERM Summer Term

PLACES Unlimited

WHERE Hinchley Wood Sports Ground

WHO Year 7

TERM Summer Term

PLACES Unlimited

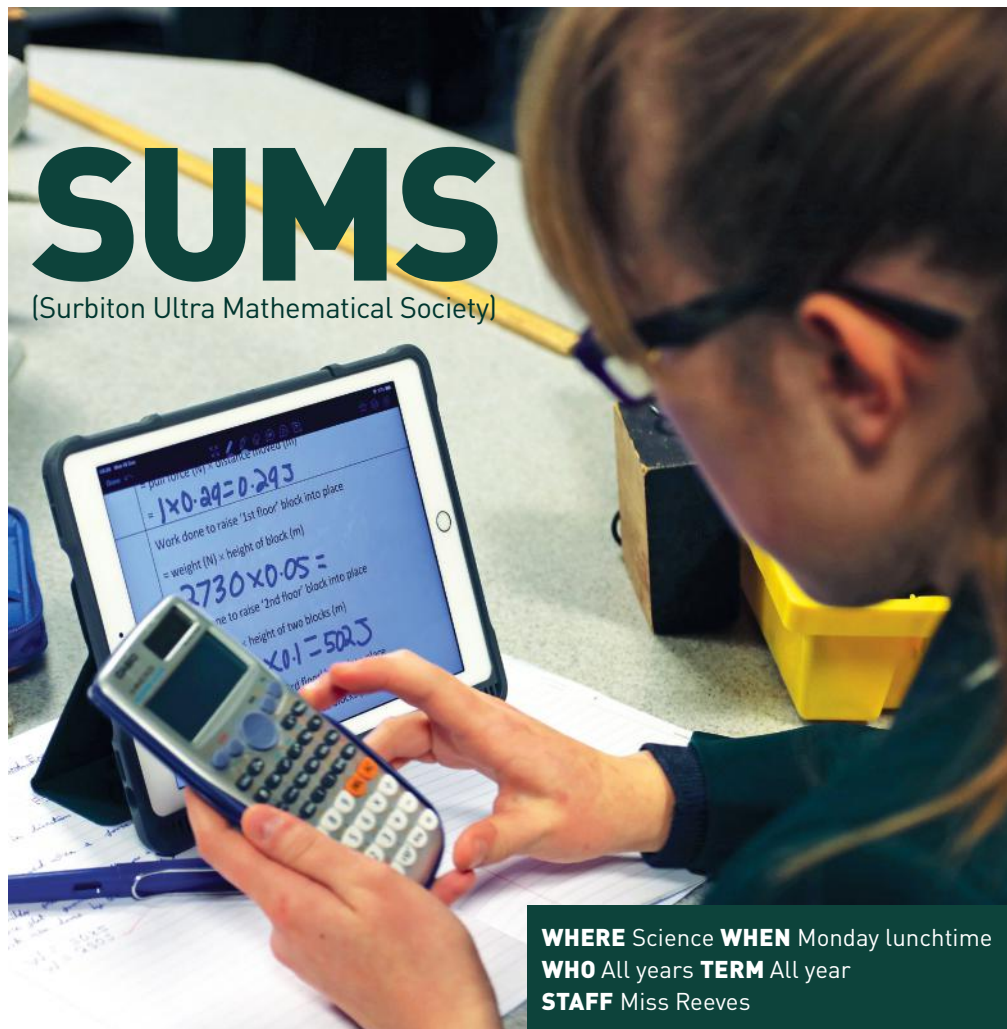


STEM

ARKWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

This is for Year 11 pupils who are thinking of taking STEM A-levels and would like to apply for an Arkwright Scholarship to support their studies. The club will support students through the application process. ■

WHEN TBC **WHERE** G11 **WHO** Year 11
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms
PLACES 20 **STAFF** Mr Kew



SUMS

(Surbiton Ultra Mathematical Society)

WHERE Science **WHEN** Monday lunchtime
WHO All years **TERM** All year
STAFF Miss Reeves

A weekly opportunity to extend and enrich your classroom maths work by solving puzzles and problems. Our SUMS group may find themselves solving puzzles involving any skills from codes to numbers, spatial awareness to logic, and anything in

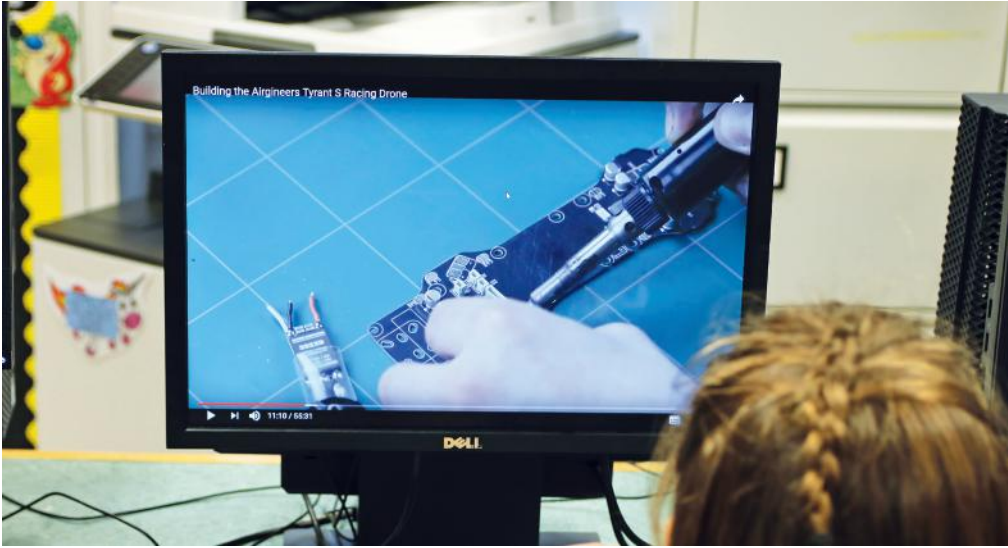
between! We have enjoyed Kenken problems alongside those provided by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust, and the fastest and most dedicated members of the group have been selected to represent Surbiton High School at Team Challenges across three age ranges. ■

CODE & DESIGN CLUB

Pupils develop their programming and design skills through a variety of fun projects. This includes developing games in Python using Pygame. Pupils will develop their own website using Professional Adobe products, HTML 5 & CSS 3. Pupils will work with robotics in the form of Jimu Robots, Arduino kits, BBC Microbits and

programming art in Blender. All pupils will have the opportunity to volunteer for various activities and competitions that take place during the year.■

WHERE ICT **WHO** Years 7-10
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms **PLACES** 20
STAFF Mr Northwood and Mrs Miah



Co-curricular 2024-2025 ■ STEM

WHIZZ BANG POP



A chance for all Year 7 and 8 budding scientists to have a go at a range of experiments with a different activity each week. Then, from November to March, pupils will work in groups to decide their own research question and conduct a full scientific investigation into an area of science that excites them in conjunction with Science Fair Club, presenting their work at the Science Fair in March.■

WHERE Science Department
WHO Years 7-8
TERM All year
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Miss Jeffery

SURBITON ECO-SOCIETY

We are a group of Surbiton High School pupils who are passionate about looking after our planet and want to make our School a greener, more environmentally aware place to study and work. Our aims for the School Community are:

- To eliminate the use of single-use plastics.
- To encourage everyone to reduce, re-use and recycle.
- To raise awareness of climate change and everyone has a responsibility to reduce our own personal carbon emissions, through simple changes to personal routines such as switching off lights and devices when not in use.
- To challenge all members of the School community to walk, cycle or use public transport more frequently.
- To encourage everyone to contact their representatives in parliament and other decision-making organisations to encourage them to pursue policies which benefit the environment.
- To encourage everyone to consider reducing their consumption of farmed meat, as part of a balanced diet, to enable lower carbon dioxide and methane emissions.

Surbiton Eco-Society will be working towards the Bronze Eco-Schools Award; the Surbiton Eco-Society will choose three topics to work on per year, working together to develop ideas and raise awareness.

The ten topics that pupils are able to choose from are:

- **Biodiversity** - caring for all plants, animals and insects.
- **Energy** - reducing energy use and investigating greener energy sources.
- **Global Citizenship** - working with others on local and global issues.
- **Healthy Living** - improving mental and physical well-being.
- **Litter** - taking action to reduce litter in your local area and beyond.
- **Marine** - protecting rivers, canals, lakes, oceans and the plants and animals that inhabit them.
- **School Grounds** - enhancing your learning environment.
- **Transport** - traveling in an environmentally-friendly manner.
- **Waste** - refusing, reducing, reusing, repairing and recycling.
- **Water** - protecting our most important natural resource.
- We will also action links to relevant charities, such as RSPB's Big Garden Birdwatch or Wild Challenges.

The role of the Surbiton Eco-Society is to lead a group of pupils across all three schools. Collaborating on ideas, implementing change and inspiring the whole Surbiton High community to make small steps to make a big difference.■

WHERE Science
WHO Years 7-13
TERM All year
PLACES 30



ZSL PRINCE PHILIP

Students are given the opportunity to identify a study area of interest involving some aspect of animal biology, craft

a research question and design and carry out an experiment that can later be written up into the style of a scientific report. ■

WHO Year 12
TERM All year
STAFF Ms LaRoe



Co-curricular 2024-2025 ■ STEM

NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

WHO Years 7-8
WHERE Biology Department
WHEN Thursday, 1.00pm
STAFF Mrs Lucas/Mr Pawsey

An exciting opportunity to learn more about Biology and the natural world. Pupils will engage in lots of hands-on activities such as dissections, invertebrate model making, examining fossils and making articulated hands. ■

CYBERFIRST GIRLS COMPETITION

This is an annual competition that is run by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) in a bid to get more pupils interested in a career in cyber security. It's a team event, with each team made up of four pupils. The pupils will work closely with their peers to make progress through the increasingly difficult

challenges. It helps increase their awareness of cyber security, whilst also equipping them with a set of relevant practical skills they can apply in their own lives. ■

WHERE ICT **WHO** Year 8 **TERM** Autumn and Spring Terms **STAFF** Mr Northwood

A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY STRETCH & CHALLENGE

Autumn Term: Year 13 students can practise past Olympiad questions and work towards sitting the Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad in January. Spring

and Summer Terms: Year 12 students can practise questions from Cambridge Chemistry Challenge papers, and then sit the competition paper in June. Certificates and prizes are awarded for high achievers. ■

WHO Year 13 Autumn Term
Year 12 Spring and Summer Terms
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Dr Keaney



Co-curricular **2024-2025** ■ STEM

ARCHAEOLOGY CLUB

If you are interested in archaeology and would like to find out how science can help us understand the past, this is the club for you! Through a mixture of practical tasks, experiments and discussions you will have a chance to learn more about topics such as:

- Dinosaurs and fossils
- The mysteries of Stonehenge
- The treasure of Sutton Hoo
- The Ancient Egyptians
- Roman life in Pompeii and Herculaneum

We'll come across some famous female scientists and archaeologists along the way! ■



WHEN Wednesday, 4.00pm-5.00pm
WHERE Science
WHO Years 7-10
TERM All year
PLACES 24
STAFF Mrs Hammett

YEAR 12 BIOLOGY STRETCH & CHALLENGE

An opportunity for students to practise questions from the Intermediate Biology Olympiad past papers, and then sit the

one-hour multiple choice paper in June. Certificates and prizes are awarded for high achievers. ■

WHO Year 12 **TERM** All year **STAFF** Miss Rashley

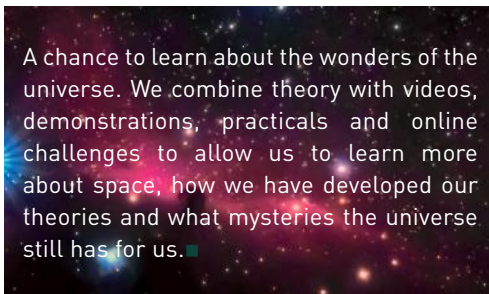
YEAR 13 BIOLOGY STRETCH & CHALLENGE

An opportunity for students to practise questions from the British Biology Olympiad past papers, and then sit the two 45-minute

multiple choice papers in January. Certificates and prizes are awarded for high achievers. ■

WHO Year 13 **TERM** All year **STAFF** Miss Rashley

Co-curricular 2024-2025 ■ STEM



A chance to learn about the wonders of the universe. We combine theory with videos, demonstrations, practicals and online challenges to allow us to learn more about space, how we have developed our theories and what mysteries the universe still has for us. ■

ASTRONOMY CLUB

WHERE Science Department, Lab 121

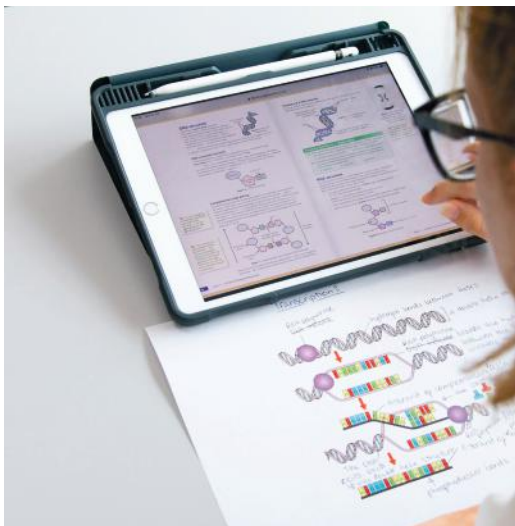
WHEN Friday, 12.50pm-1.20pm

WHO Years 7-13

TERMS All year

STAFF Mrs Pudney

MEDICAL, DENTAL & VETERINARY SCIENCE



Application Preparation

Regular meetings to prepare students for applications for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science courses. Students will be guided on choosing a course, UCAS application, admissions tests and interview preparation. ■

WHEN Friday **WHERE** Sixth Form

WHO Years 12-13

TERM Autumn Term - Year 13, Spring and Summer Terms - Year 12

PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Mr Owen

SCIENCE FAIR CLUB

Science Fair Club allows you to pick your own research question and conduct a full scientific investigation into an area of science that excites you. The task is completely open-ended and pupil-led, so what you achieve and how much you get out of it is completely up to you. However you will have regular meetings with Mrs Osmond to provide an opportunity to ask for advice and make your investigation come to life. Last year's amazing projects included 'Do dogs display handedness?' and 'How do carnival games cheat us?'. By joining the club, we will solve real-life STEM challenges through practical investigation and discussion, and you will get the opportunity to present your findings at the Science Fair in March. There is

the opportunity to use the hours dedicated to your project to contribute to the Youth STEM award, a programme that is in a very similar format to the Duke of Edinburgh award but instead of pupils volunteering and navigating pupils obtain a Bronze, Silver or Gold Award by logging the hours they have spent undertaking STEM-based activities at School, at home or online. Please see Dr Keaney to find out more about the Youth STEM award in particular.■

WHERE Science Department
WHO Years 9-12
TERM Autumn and Spring Terms
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mrs Osmond



FURTHER PHYSICS

Learn about Physics beyond the syllabus in full mathematical glory. Starts in Spring Term of Year 12 and builds to sitting the Physics Olympiad in the Autumn Term of Year 13.■

WHO Years 12-13
TERM All year
STAFF Dr Calverley

CONTINUERS' ITALIAN



This course is perfect for pupils who have some background knowledge of Italian and want to improve their skills, or for those pupils who attended the course last year and wish to continue to develop their fluency and understanding of this wonderful language! This is just the course for you if you are visiting Italy on holiday or have a keen interest in Italy. In addition, it can be included as the new skill for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award or incorporated in your UCAS application. The Continuers' Italian course offers the opportunity to gain two WJEC Level 1 qualifications in Italian through internally moderated speaking assessments. Bilingual Italian pupils in Years 10 and 11 wishing to take the IGCSE Italian are encouraged to use this time to prepare for the exam. ■

WHERE MFL

WHO Years 7-13

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mrs O'Connor

BEGINNERS' ITALIAN

Gome and learn this amazing language and find out about its rich, vibrant culture; all while you eat your lunch in a relaxed and fun environment! Be surprised at how quickly you will be able to exchange greetings, introduce yourself, learn the alphabet and numbers fluently, using set phrases with regular practice once a week! You will also be able to learn the vocabulary and recipes for different Italian food, and learn how to order confidently in an Italian café or an Italian restaurant and understand the prices. This is the perfect course for you if you are planning a visit or holiday to Italy or just love all things

Italian! In addition to this, it can be included as the new skill for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award or incorporated in your UCAS application. The Beginners' Italian course offers the opportunity to gain two WJEC Entry qualifications in Italian through internally moderated speaking assessments. ■

WHEN Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday

WHERE MFL

WHO Years 7-13

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mrs O'Connor

Support Sessions



GCSE & A-LEVEL DANCE DROP-IN

(written work/practical rehearsal)

WHEN Monday & Friday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE Upper Hall

WHO Years 10 and 11 GCSE pupils and Years 12 and 13, A-level students

TERM All year

STAFF Ms Ward

GCSE DRAMA DROP-IN

(written work/practical rehearsal)

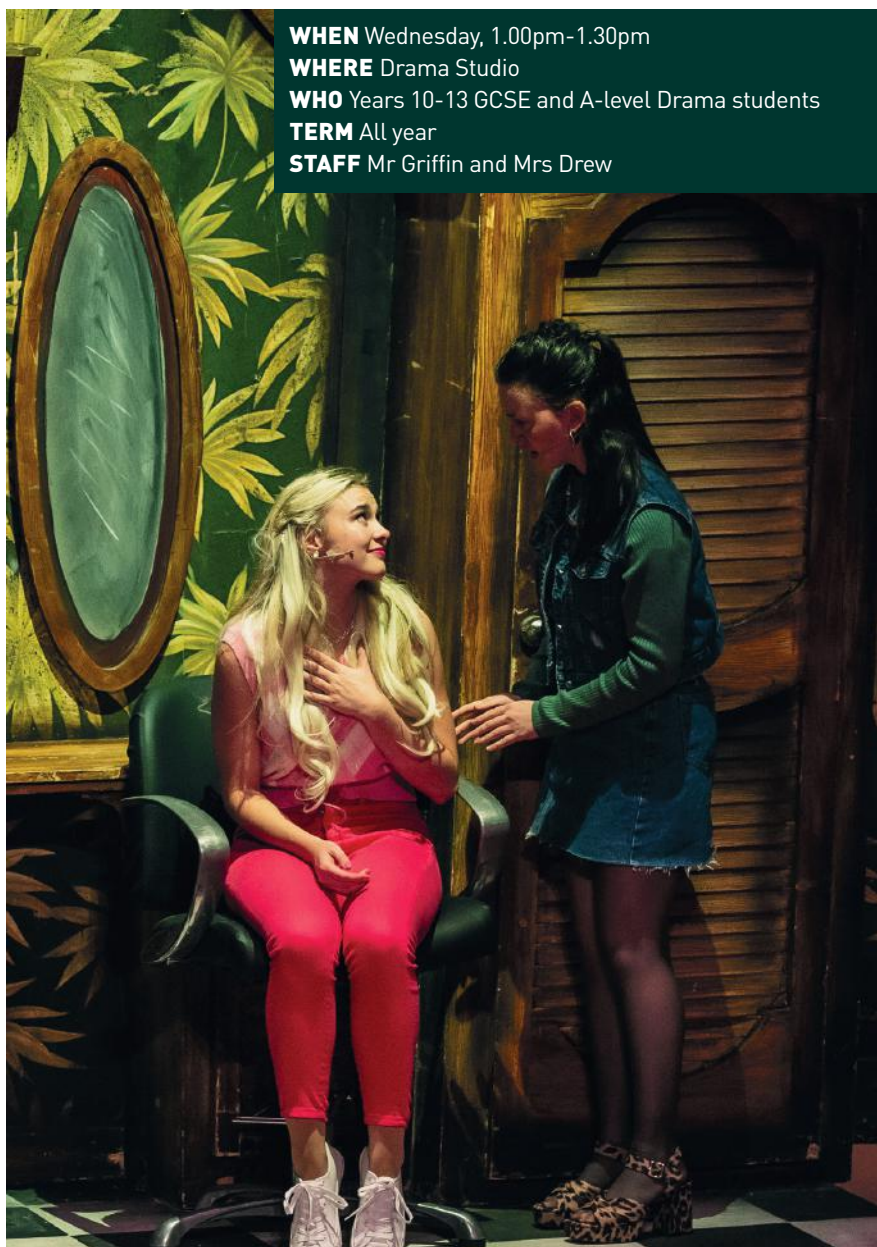
WHEN 1.00pm-1.30pm. Autumn Term - Tuesday. Spring & Summer Terms - Wednesday

WHERE Drama Studio

WHO Years 10-11 GCSE Drama pupils

TERM All year

STAFF Mrs Tupper



WHEN Wednesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm
WHERE Drama Studio
WHO Years 10-13 GCSE and A-level Drama students
TERM All year
STAFF Mr Griffin and Mrs Drew

A-LEVEL DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES DROP-IN

(written work/practical rehearsal)

YEAR 11/13 D&T - NEA COURSEWORK CLINIC

The 'Year 11/13 D&T - NEA Coursework Clinic' is a co-curricular club designed specifically for Year 11 and Year 13 Design and Technology students. The club provides valuable assistance for students

in developing their NEA coursework. With a focus on personalised attention, students can receive individualised 1:1 help to address any challenges they encounter, ensuring they make significant progress in their D&T coursework. ■

GCSE & A-LEVEL WORKSHOP FASHION & TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

Open to GCSE and A-level Design and Technology Textiles pupils. Pupils will have the opportunity to use the studio facilities from September in order to forge headway with

projects. This will also allow pupils to use facilities that may not be scheduled into regular lesson time, and will offer pupils the chance to experiment with a variety of different mediums within Textiles. ■



WHERE Textiles room **WHO** Years 10-13 **TERM** All year **PLACES** 20



WHEN TBC, 4.00pm-5.30pm
WHERE Design Technology
WHO Years 11-13
TERM All year
PLACES 25
STAFF Mr Kew



WORKSHOP AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT



A-LEVEL ENGLISH LITERATURE SUPPORT, STRETCH & CHALLENGE

WHEN Tuesday, 1.00pm-1.30pm

WHERE Sixth Form

WHO A-level English Literature students

STAFF English staff

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited



This clinic aims to go beyond the A-level English Literature curriculum, exploring genres, themes and texts that link with those studied. Support and preparation for coursework and formal exams is also provided, such as writing advice and guided revision sessions. Highly recommended to enhance your reading! ■

STUDY LEAVE CLINICS



These clinics will support Year 11 pupils with structured revision sessions for IGCSE English Language and Literature. ■

WHEN After School

WHO Year 11

TERM Spring and Summer Terms

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF STAFF English staff

CREATIVE WRITING CLINIC

Do you want feedback on your writing? Pop in. You'll get it. Do you want inspiration, ideas, crafting tips? Come along. Imaginative use of language, imagery, structure? Prose fiction, non-fiction, poetry or script? Come along, let's chat. No obligation. It doesn't matter if this is for School or for your personal secret novel or submission to a national competition. Our Writer in Residence is here to help. He'd love to help. Pop in. ■

WHEN Wednesday, 1.00pm- 1.30pm
WHERE Mary Bennett House First Floor
WHO Anyone
TERM All year
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mr Bird



A-LEVEL ENGLISH LANGUAGE: SUPPORT, STRETCH & CHALLENGE



This clinic will support Sixth Form English Language students in small tutorial groups with extension activities, discussion of wider reading, essay reviews, structured revision and/or preparing for formal exams. Additional information: some sessions will be by invitation only, some will be compulsory and some will be on a drop-in basis. This will be advertised in advance and circulated to A-level English Language teachers. ■

WHERE English Department
WHO Years 12-13 English Language students
TERM All year
PLACES Some sessions will be open to all but will be restricted to a limited number
STAFF English staff

A-LEVEL WRITING SKILLS CLINIC

An A-level writing skills clinic to support Year 12 TPE and Philosophy students. ■

WHEN Monday, 1.00pm
WHERE TBC
WHO Year 12
STAFF Mrs Etherington

MATHS CLINIC

An opportunity for pupils from all year groups to seek assistance and receive additional help outside lessons. Clinics will run both during lunchtime and after school. Targeted clinics will be set up at the beginning of the academic year and additional details will be posted in all Maths classrooms. ■

WHEN Further details of the days, locations and staffing of these frequent clinics can be found on the doors of all Maths classrooms and online **WHERE** Lunchtime – Science/Maths Department, After School – Room 103 or 104 **WHO** All year groups, with further information about targeted clinics available in September **TERM** All year

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POLITICS CLINIC

An opportunity for Politics students to come in and work on key skills required for the course, including essays, source questions and shorter answer ideology questions. They can also attend to consolidate learning. ■



WHERE Sixth Form **WHO** Year13 **PLACES** 20 **STAFF** Mrs Jackson
TERM Begins second half of Autumn Term through to summer

YEAR 11 PAST PAPER CLUB

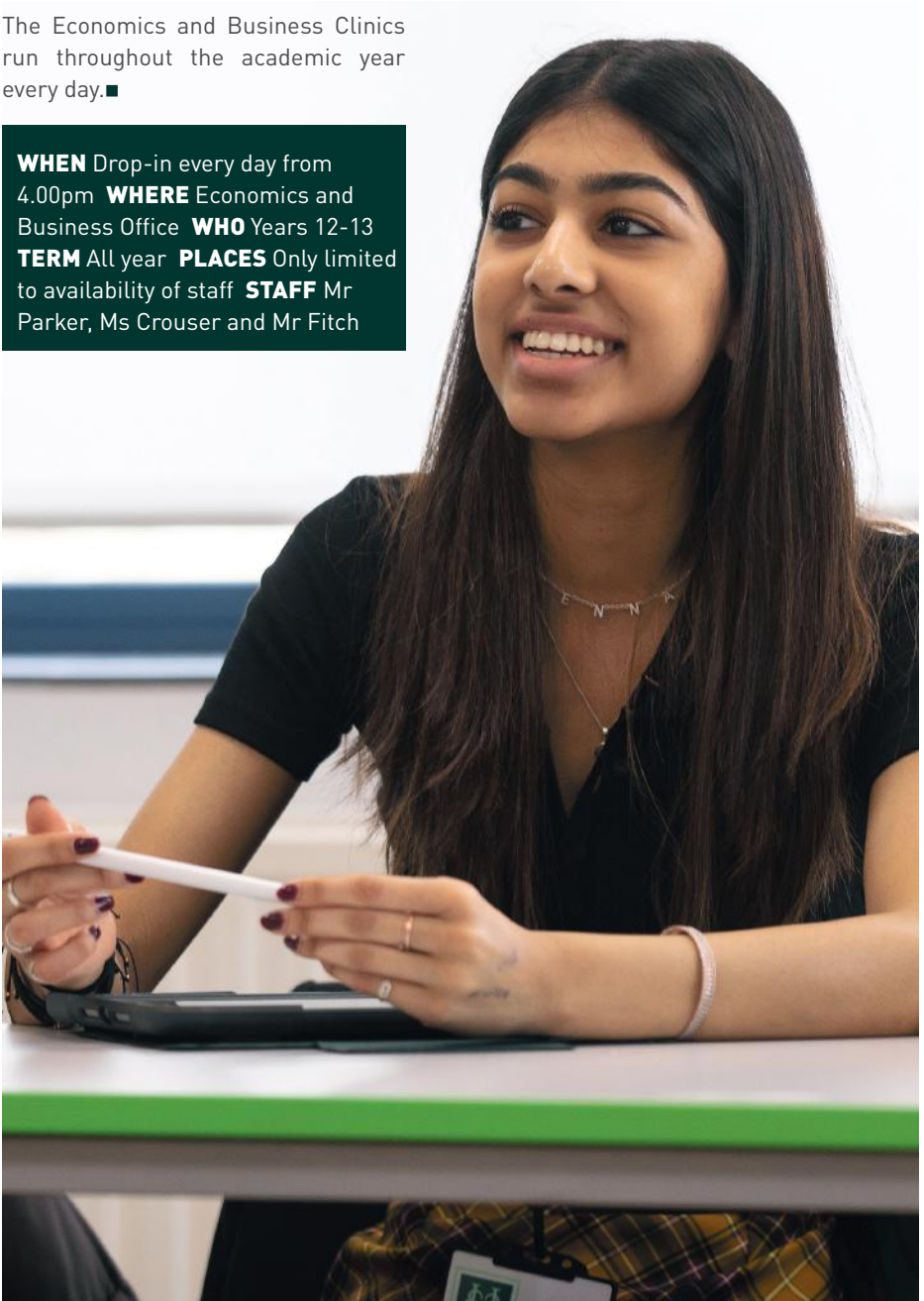
History past paper club runs weekly from the Autumn Term onwards. It is for Year 11 pupils who want to practise their exam technique and receive extra guidance and feedback on their progress. ■

WHEN Monday, 1.00pm-1.30pm **WHO** Year 11 **PLACES** Unlimited **STAFF** Mrs Suthers

ECONOMICS & BUSINESS CLINICS

The Economics and Business Clinics run throughout the academic year every day.■

WHEN Drop-in every day from 4.00pm **WHERE** Economics and Business Office **WHO** Years 12-13 **TERM** All year **PLACES** Only limited to availability of staff **STAFF** Mr Parker, Ms Crouser and Mr Fitch



OXBRIDGE HISTORY MENTORING

Support for students applying to Oxbridge to read History or a related subject.■

WHO Years 12-13 **WHEN** Spring Term of Year 12 to Autumn Term of Year 13 **STAFF** Mrs Jackson



GERMAN A-LEVEL GRAMMAR & TRANSLATION CLINIC

W eekly clinic for Year 12 and Year 13 students wanting to improve their language skills in preparation for the A-level exam. This clinic is run by the German Department and is ideal for working on grammar and translation skills. ■

WHERE MFL **WHO** Years 12-13
TERM All year **PLACES** 12 (by invitation)

GERMAN BOOSTER

W eekly clinic for pupils wanting to improve their German language skills in preparation for IGCSE. This clinic is run by the German Department and is ideal for working on grammar and comprehension skills. ■

WHERE MFL **WHO** Years 9-11
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited

FRENCH BOOSTER

A weekly clinic that supports pupils individually with their French studies. Areas of weakness in grammar are targeted for particular attention so that written skills can be enhanced. Past papers can be completed and exam techniques are shared, particularly in relation to listening and reading papers. ■

WHO Years 7-13 **TERM** All year
STAFF Mrs Paul and Mrs Puchois-Williams

FRENCH A-LEVEL/ TRANSLATION

Weekly clinic for Year 12 and Year 13 students wanting to improve their French language skills in preparation for the A-level examinations. An ideal helping hand for honing grammar and translation skills. ■



WHERE MFL **WHO** Years 12-13
TERM All year **STAFF** Mrs Paul

SIXTH FORM DROP-IN & TRANSLATION CLINIC

This activity is a drop-in session which can be used for Sixth Form students to either receive additional support with their Spanish or to provide further opportunities to stretch and challenge students as needed. ■

WHEN Weekly **WHO** Years 12-13
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Spanish Department



SPANISH IGCSE CLINIC

Pupils are welcome to attend Spanish IGCSE Clinic to receive support or work through past papers or exercises with a teacher. ■

WHEN Weekly **WHO** Years 10-11
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited

SPANISH KEY STAGE 3 CLINIC

Pupils in Years 7 to 9 are welcome to attend Key Stage 3 Clinic to receive support with their Spanish work. ■

WHEN Weekly **WHERE** ICT
WHO Years 7-9 **TERM** All year
PLACES Unlimited **STAFF** Miss Jeffries



FRENCH OXBRIDGE MENTORING

Bespoke provision is given to students considering French at Oxbridge. An understanding of high level, complex

grammar is shared, skills are enhanced and blind texts from literature and poetry are used for individual analysis.■



WHO Open to applicants
TERM All year
STAFF Mrs Paul

GERMAN OXBRIDGE MENTORING

Bespoke provision is given to students considering German at Oxbridge. An understanding of high level, complex grammar is shared, skills are enhanced and blind texts from literature and poetry are used for individual analysis.■

WHO Open to applicants
TERM All year

SPANISH OXBRIDGE MENTORING

Sixth Form students applying for Oxbridge universities can receive support with their applications. Only for those involved in the programme - those wishing for stretch and challenge can come to the Sixth Form Clinic. ■

TERM All year
PLACES Unlimited
STAFF Mrs Wills



YEARS 12-13 SOCIOLOGY MENTORING

WHERE Sociology
WHO Years 12-13
TERM All year
PLACES By invitation
STAFF Mrs Watts



Sociology Mentoring, led by a member of the Sociology Department, is an opportunity for students who find Sociology challenging to receive further support in a small group setting. Mentoring sessions will take place weekly where

students will set learning and performance targets to help them to consolidate their learning and improve on their exam skills. Sociology Mentoring is also an opportunity for students to ask questions about the course to ensure understanding of the course content. ■

YEAR 12 PSYCHOLOGY MENTORING

Psychology Mentoring, led by a member of the Psychology Department, is an opportunity for students who find Psychology challenging to receive further support in a small group setting. Mentoring sessions will take place weekly; students will set learning and performance targets to help them to consolidate their learning and improve their exam skills. Psychology Mentoring is also an

opportunity for students to ask questions about the course to ensure understanding of the course content. ■

WHERE Sixth Form
WHO Year 12
TERM All year
PLACES By invitation only
STAFF Mr Hart

YEAR 13 PSYCHOLOGY MENTORING

P sychology Mentoring, led by a member of the Psychology Department, is an opportunity for students who find Psychology challenging to receive further support in a small group setting. Mentoring sessions will take place weekly where students will set learning and performance targets to help them to consolidate their learning and improve on their exam skills. Psychology Mentoring is

also an opportunity for students to ask questions about the course to ensure understanding of the course content. ■

WHERE Sixth Form

WHO Year 13

TERM All year

PLACES By invitation only

STAFF Mrs Watts

ACADEMIC PE CLINIC



O pen to pupils to drop in for support and when requested to do so by their teacher. These sessions are also used in the Spring and Summer Terms as revision clinics specifically for Years 11 and 13 in the lead up to exams. ■

WHERE PE Department

WHO Years 10-13

TERM All year

PLACES Unlimited

STAFF Mrs Wilson

YEARS 7-8 SCIENCE CLINIC

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WHERE Science Department
WHO Years 7-8
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Science Department

A-LEVEL BIOLOGY CLINIC

WHERE Science Department
WHO Years 12-13
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Miss Rashley

A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY CLINIC

WHERE Science Department
WHO Years 12-13
TERM All year
STAFF Mr Graham

A-LEVEL PHYSICS CLINIC

WHERE Room 122
WHO Years 12-13
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Dr Calverley



GCSE BIOLOGY CLINIC

WHERE Science Department
WHO Years 9-11
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Miss Gordon and Miss Russ

GCSE CHEMISTRY CLINIC

WHERE Science Department
WHO Years 9-11
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Mr Graham

GCSE PHYSICS CLINIC

WHERE Room 121
WHO Years 9-11
TERM All year **PLACES** Unlimited
STAFF Mrs Pudney









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