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Autumn 1 Clubs

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Club	Year group invited to attend/ capacity	Day and time	Location	Description
Mindfulness Art Club	Y7- Y9 15 students	Monday 3:25-4:25pm	Intervention Hub	A safe space for children to enjoy some creative freedom and exploring mindful activities to benefit their mental health and wellbeing.
Swimming	Y7- Y11 20 on each day	Monday Y10 & Y11 Tuesday Y8 Wednesday Y9 Thursday Y7 3:25-4:15pm	Swimming pool	Free swim. Students can practice their stroke technique or increase their water confidence. Swimming is great for all round fitness.
Basketball	Y7-Y11 20 on each day	Monday Y10 & Y11 Tuesday Y8 Wednesday Y9 Thursday Y7 3:25-4:15pm	Sports hall	Open to all aspiring players. Sessions will be a mixture of drills and competitive matches. Come and show off your basketball moves!
Trash Art	Y7 20 students needed	Thursday 3:25-4:25pm	S1-04	Use your rubbish to make wonderful works of art from sculptures to collage's
Business Club	Y7-Y9 10 students	3:25-4:25pm	C102	We will explore how to run your own business. Students will get the opportunity to develop their business ideas into reality. Ideal for students who may be interested in taking Business as an option in years 10 and 11
Computer Science Club	Y7-Y11 15 students	3:25-4:25pm	L304	Learn the tools required to make a 4+ page website. Pure coding using HTML and CSS
Football (mixed)	Y7-Y11 20 students needed on each day	Monday Y10& Y11 Tuesday Y8 & Y9 Thursday Y7 3:25-4:15pm	MUGA	All students can join Football training, involving drills and skills and small sided games, with the view of competitive matches against other schools.

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Photography	Y7-Y9 14 students	Friday 3:25-4:25pm	Co-04	<p>Photography Club is a basic introduction into Photography and using DSLR cameras for Key Stage 3 students. It is a five-week course. Students need to be committed to attend each session as the course is limited to fourteen students and each session is a development from the next. There will be three opportunities to attend the course as it will be repeated in Spring 1 and Summer 1. The first session for the Autumn course will be on 24th September and the last session will be on 22nd October. This is a technical course as students learn about the functions of the camera as well as how to digitally edit and manipulate their photographs. Students must therefore have a genuine interest in learning about digital Photography and be able to follow strict instructions during photo shoots whilst using specialist equipment and props. Students work independently, in pairs and as a group during the photo shoots and need to be confident working with other students from different year groups. If you are interested in learning more about Photography Club, please see Miss Bryce</p>
Chess	Y8 20 students	3:25-4:25pm Monday	S202	<p>Chess Club is open to all Charter students, regardless of skill level. Whether you are a skilled player who wants to sharpen your skills and test them at competitions, or you just enjoy playing the game and don't wish to compete, or you're a beginner who wants to learn how to play the game, we welcome you.</p>
Dungeons and Dragons	Y9-11 (will consider 7-8 by request) 10 students	3:25-4:25pm Monday	FO06	<p>Students will create their own characters and work collaboratively in teams to utilise creative problem solving and build an ongoing, interactive story by playing the original role-playing game.</p>

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Film Club	Y7-Y11 20 students	3:25-4:25pm Friday	S208	
Drama Club	Y7-Y9 30 students	3:25-4:10pm	S024 Drama Studio	Play the Part! Being part of drama club will provide a fun, inclusive activities, games and performances for school concerts, productions and showcases. Extending skills in class for those wishing to develop your acting skills and express your creativity further.
Art Club	Y7-Y9 30 students	Wednesday 3:25-4:25pm	Co 05	The club will introduce pupils to working in Art with other materials. Students will work on different technics involved with collage, collagraph and Mono printing, and the methods used to add font to their work.
DofE	Y9-Y11	Thursday TBC 3:25-4:15	L2-01	<p>The Duke of Edinburgh's (DofE) Award is a programme of self-development for young adults aged 14-25. Established in 1956 by the Duke of Edinburgh himself, it aims to develop the "whole person" by building physical fitness, practical skills and teamworking abilities. Young people do DofE programmes at one of three progressive levels. When successfully completed, this leads to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. The Bronze and Silver level is made up of 4 sections:</p> <p>Physical: improving fitness by taking part in a physical activity Skill: pursuing and improving a skill/interest Volunteering: participating in a charitable or community project The Expedition: completing a pre-planned route over several day as part of a team</p>
Homework club	Y7-Y11 10 students	3:25-4:25pm Mon- Thursday	Library LO-01	Homework Club is a place for students to work on their homework, reading and other projects in a casual setting. Students can work

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				collaboratively and quietly discuss their work. They'll be able to seek support from their peers and the teacher.
Homework club (with IT support)	Y7-Y9 28 students	3:25-4:25pm Tuesdays	L3-03	Homework Club is a place for students to work on their homework and other projects in a casual setting. Students can work collaboratively and quietly discuss their work. They'll be able to seek support from their peers and the teacher. This is done in an ICT room so that if homework is set online and students have issues accessing the internet at home or need a safe and quiet space to do so, they have a space in school to work.
Choir	Y7-Y11 100 students	Weds 3:25-4:25pm	S1-10 (HPT if restrictions on bubbles return)	Use your voice! Anyone, any ability. If you love to sing, then choir is the club for you. We will sing as a group, working towards different performance opportunities throughout the school year such as our Christmas Concert, Soundsational, Sing into Spring and Summer Sounds Festival!
Close-Harmony Group	Voice students only/ 20 students	Monday 3.25-4.25pm	S1-11	This is a small group of singers who learn more complex pieces of music. This club is only open to students who participate in private singing lessons.

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Rock Band	Y7-Y11 30 students	Monday 3.25-4.25pm	S1-10	<p>Imagine your keyboard or drum lesson, guitar or bass lesson, mixed together with band practice, add some laughs and sprinkle on some noise, there you have it. This is a great place to learn the basics of your instrument, whether its new to you or you've had a go before. As you learn to play you will also develop your skills as a musician, working out how to play with others and create music! Why not have a go at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piano/ Keyboards • Drum Kit • Bass Guitar • Electric Guitar
Guitar Club	Y7-Y9 10 students	Tuesday KS3 Lunch	S1-10	This is an opportunity for you to learn a piece of music on the guitar! Our guitar teacher will help you to put together a short piece of music as a group!
Music Production Club	Y7-Y11 15 students	Tuesday 3.25-4.25pm	S1-11	Have you always wanted to know how DJs do it? Do you have a love for technology and a love for music? In this club you will learn how to produce your own piece of music in a style of your choice!
Percussion Club	Y7-9 15 students	Monday KS3 Lunch	S1-10	Do you like making lots of noise? Learn to perform as a group using xylophones and glockenspiels!
Keyboard Club	Y7-Y9 15 students	Wednesday KS3 Lunch	S1-10	Use this slot to practice your keyboard skills! Keyboard is an integral part of music lessons, so if you fancy polishing up your assessment piece, come to this slot to get some advice from our Piano teacher!
Quiet Club	Y7-Y11 10 students	3:25-4:25pm	Library	Quiet and Mindful activities for any students who would like to spend some quiet time doing different activities. We will explore and try different activities such as mindful

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				colouring, Qi Gong, meditation and more.
French/ Spanish Club- Spelling Bee	Y7 Capacity- 10 students per language	3:25-4:25pm	S102	As part of the after school programme, we offer sessions for spelling Bee French and Spanish to Y7. It starts on the 26th September . It's a regional and national competition.
Humanities Film Club	Y7-Y11 30 students	Friday 3:25-4:25pm	L104	Showing a variety of films related to History, Geography and RE.
Board Games Club	Y7-Y9 20 students	Monday 3:25-4:25pm	S206	A selection of board games will be available for students to choose from. This will be a friendly and fun club to help develop teamwork and friendships.
The IncrEDIBLES	Y7-Y9 12 students	Wednesday 3:25-4:25pm	Christopher Food room	This club is open to any student from KS3 and KS4 so they can become food superheroes and develop confidence, self-esteem, social and practical skills.
Shakers and Bakers	Y7-Y9 12 students	Tues 3.25 - 4.25	Christopher Food room	A variety of foods to be prepared from shakes to bakes so students develop a wider awareness of the importance of food and nutrition but to also shake and bake some seasonal tasty treats
Debate and public speaking	Y7-Y11 30 students	Monday 3:25-4:25pm	S207	Debate club is an opportunity for pupils to explore issues in the wider world that interest them and argue their thoughts in a space which encourages discussion and challenge. We will be working towards public speaking and debate competitions throughout the year with an emphasis on research, communication and exploration.
Futures Club	Y9-Y11 20 students	3:25-4:25pm	Christopher ICT	If you are interested in finding out more about building the best version of yourself, then this is the club for you: careers, employability skills,

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				CVs and interview prep, personal presentation, public speaking and an impeccable LinkedIn profile – all of this and much more will be covered during the Futures Club.
PSTT Sailing	Y9-Y11 10 students	3:25-4:25pm	Off- site	Students are selected for this club. More details will follow on how you can join, or you can speak to Mr. Cook or Mrs Rook.
Anime Club/ Art/Manga	Y7-11 15 students	Tuesday 3:25-4:25pm	S208	To put it simply, anime is Japanese cartoons or " <i>animated artwork.</i> " Whether you are a dedicated fan of anime, a casual watcher or completely new to anime culture, there's something for everyone here! We're a community that shares interests in anime, manga, light novels, games and so we invite you to explore this wonderful world together with us! This club explores both new and familiar anime, as well as focusing on Japanese culture and the friendships that come from being part of a passionate fandom!
Taekwondo	Y7-11 10 students	Friday 3:25-4:25pm	Studio	An opportunity for individuals to keep fit and healthy through physical activity that enhances our spirit and life through training our body and mind. Helping individuals develop traits and qualities such as courtesy, integrity, perseverance, self-control, and indomitable spirit.
Boxing (GB Boxing Awards Programme)	Y7-11 24 students	Monday 3:35-4:25pm	Studio	The National Boxing Awards Programme. Participants work their way through the non-contact awards. Students will need to pay £20 - receiving a booklet (£11) and each medal (£3). For more details please visit: https://www.boxingawards.co.uk/

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Youth Alpha	Y7-11 10 students	Monday 3:25-4:25pm	L0-01	<p>The Youth Alpha course is an opportunity for students to explore the Christian faith. It's relaxed, low key, friendly and fun.</p> <p>Our Alpha course is run after school and each session lasts about an hour. We start by watching a short film addressing key issues like 'Who is Jesus?' 'What happens when we die?' and 'What about suffering?'</p> <p>And then there's an opportunity to discuss what you've seen and heard, share your views, and ask anything you like. Alpha is a place where no question is too simple or too hostile.</p>
LGBTQ+ Club (Diversity)	Y7-11 20 students	Monday 3:25-4:25	C1-03	<p>This club is a safe, fun, environment for those students who identify as LGBTQ+, or those who are interested in finding out more. Activities will hopefully include games, guest speakers, learning about the history of pride, simply hanging out together and much more. My goal is to allow everyone to be proud of who they are, and everyone is so welcome to learn more about this wonderful community.</p>
Charity/Fundraising club	Y7-11 25 students	Thursday 3:25 – 4:25	S206	<p>Staff and students will work together to set a yearly fundraising goal for a chosen charity (possibly a different one per term) and work hard to plan and prepare the events. We will aim for 2 big events per year as well as mini ones throughout the term. Some events will be aimed at the whole school, some just the staff and others within the local community.</p>
Creative Writing Club	Y7-11 25 students	Tuesday 3:25-4:25pm	S2-03	<p>An opportunity to discover and have a go at different creative forms of writing (sonnets, villanelles, haiku, lyric, epics/ballads, short story, flash fiction, graphic novel, script etc) and different styles/genre. There will be competitions in school and outside</p>

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				of school across the year. (I will try and compile a prospective calendar). Students working on their own independent creative writing seeking guidance/advice or proof reading are welcome too.
Backgammon Club	Y7-Y9 10 students	Monday 3:25-4:25pm	L1-01	Backgammon requires you to move your checkers after a roll of two dice. The number of dots on each die dictates your options. For example, if you roll a five and a one, you must move a checker five points forward, and a second checker one point forward. The objective of backgammon is for one player to move their pieces around and off the board before his opponent can do the same . This is the game's guiding principle. In order to do this most effectively, the good player learns to establish certain defensive and offensive positions.
Combined Cadet Force Royal Naval section	Y8 Y9 Y10 Y11 30 students	Monday 3.30-4.45pm	Quad	Follow a structure of activities set by Royal CCF HQ. This will allow student to climb a rank structure and become leaders of the future.