



Student Bulletin

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Proud to be **GOOD** in all areas

This term's
Character Virtue:
COMPASSION

Investing in each other to be the very best we can be

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Monday

Year 11 Celebration Assembly

Tuesday

Year 10 Celebration Assembly

PSHCEe, Period 4

Wednesday

Year 9 Celebration Assembly

Philosophy & Ethics Trip

Year 13 Parents' Evening

Thursday

Year 8 Celebration Assembly

Friday

Year 7 Celebration Assembly

Message from the Assistant Headteacher

As we approach the end of term, there is so much to celebrate at Park High School. From successful mock exams and our moving Remembrance Day commemoration to inspiring trips—such as Year 11's History visit to the WWI Battlefields and Year 13's tour of Wimbledon—and engaging external speakers, this term has been full of opportunities.

We've also enjoyed cultural highlights including music sessions from the Mozartists, visits to the Royal Philharmonic, and rehearsals for our upcoming musical production, Matilda.

Our celebration assemblies this week are a chance to reflect on the character virtues that define us—resilience, teamwork, integrity, curiosity, and compassion. Let's keep showing these values and working hard right up to the end of term so we finish strongly.

Thank you for making this term such a success.

Ms Cramp

One of our key focuses as a school is to improve the buildings and the environment in which you learn. Every year we strive to make those improvements based on the feedback that you give us e.g. having more places to sit around the school, making the Quad a more useable space including picnic benches and refurbishing the Sixth form Common room. Unfortunately, there are times when we are not able to do this as we are spending time and money fixing things that have been broken or cleaning walls and desks. Please remember to look after your school so we can make the improvements that you would like to see.

Mr Tromans



Resilience . Integrity . Curiosity . Teamwork . Compassion

A Day in the Life: Exploring Post-16 Pathways

On Friday, 5th December, Year 11 students took part in our annual “Day in the Life” event, an immersive experience designed to help them make informed decisions about their next steps after Year 11. With both Sixth Form and College options available, this day offered a unique opportunity to explore academic and vocational pathways in depth.

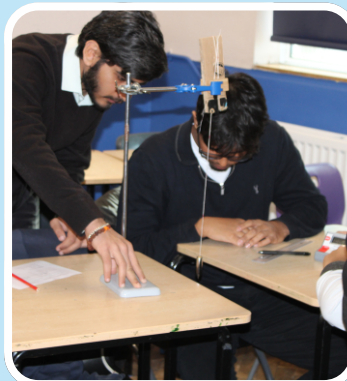
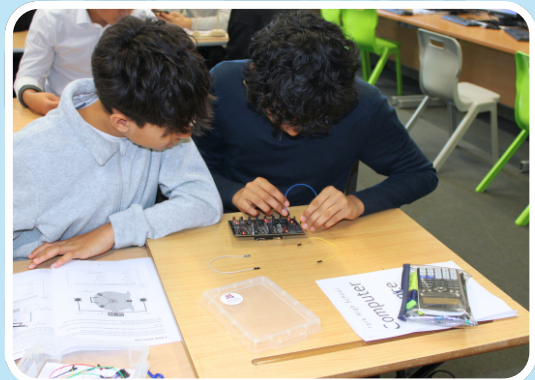
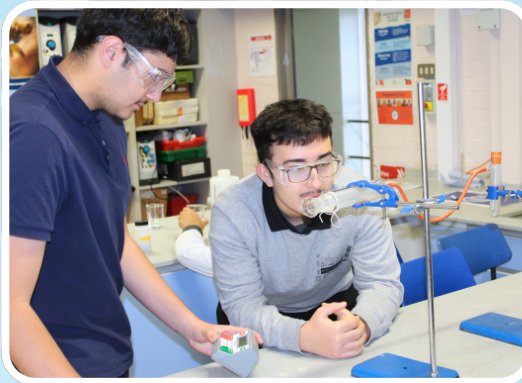
Sixth Form Experience

Students who opted for the Sixth Form pathway began their day with breakfast in the common room, followed by a pastoral-focused tutor session. The day was packed with subject taster lessons, giving students a chance to sample up to five subjects from a wide range, including:

- Creative Subjects: Art, Drama, Photography, Media
- STEM Fields: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Physics, Mathematics
- Humanities and Social Sciences: History, Psychology, Sociology
- Business and Politics: Economics, Business Studies, Politics

The day concluded with an assembly and Q&A session, followed by time for students to complete their Park High Sixth Form application and feedback survey.

This lived experience allowed students to envision what life in Sixth Form would look like and consider which subjects align with their future goals.



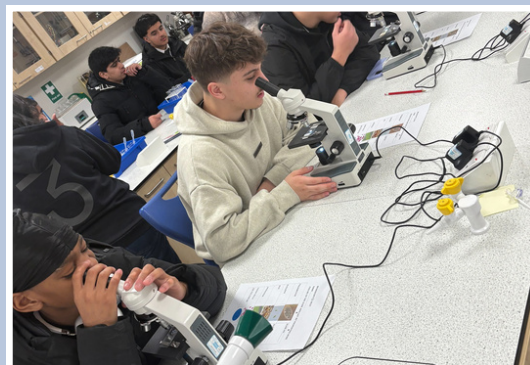
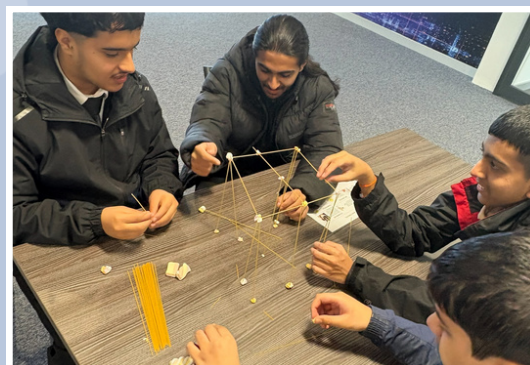
A Day in the Life: Exploring Post-16 Pathways

College Experience

Meanwhile, 72 students attended Harrow College for a full day of workshops and campus activities. After meeting at Harrow on the Hill Campus, students rotated through sessions tailored to their interests, including:

- Health & Social Care and Childcare
- Business Studies
- Science
- Construction
- Sport
- Hair & Beauty
- Creative Media
- ICT

The event provided valuable insights into college life, from understanding entry requirements to exploring career-focused courses. Students also enjoyed a campus tour and lunch, giving them a real taste of independence and the vibrant college environment.



These events are more than just a taster, it's about broadening horizons and helping students make confident, informed choices about their future. Feedback from both Sixth Form and College staff was overwhelmingly positive, with many praising the enthusiasm and engagement of our Year 11 students.

If you have questions about your next steps or need guidance, visit the Careers & Employability Room in the Park Park Block, next to P6 or email Mrs. Foster, our Careers and Employability Coordinator.



A level Design & Technology Students Experience an Inspiring Day in London

On Tuesday, 2nd December 2025, our A Level Design & Technology students attended the Design and Technology in Action event at the Emmanuel Centre, London. The day was packed with interactive sessions, live demonstrations, and thought-provoking discussions led by world-class designers, engineers, and industry experts.



Students explored cutting-edge topics such as sustainable materials, human-centered design, CAD, AI, and digital prototyping. The five sessions included:

- Handmade – Anna Ploszajski shared her journey into the world of materials and craftsmanship.
- Prints Charming – Alice Graham revealed how 3D printing is revolutionising medicine.
- Build the Future – Amy Dillon challenged students with a town planning showdown.
- Is Car Design Peak Human Endeavour? – Sam Livingstone explored the artistry and complexity of automotive design.
- The Art of Modelmaking – Foster + Partners offered insights into architectural modelmaking and provided students with their own modelmaking packs.

The event also highlighted how Park High School's character virtues play a vital role in design and engineering careers. Students saw resilience in action as civil engineers described the challenges of designing iconic structures like The Shard, overcoming technical and environmental obstacles. They learned about teamwork through the collaboration required to create advanced machinery that enables biomedical researchers to 3D print tissue using human blood, a breakthrough that could help save lives. These real-world examples showed that success in design is not just about technical skill but also about perseverance, cooperation, and ethical responsibility.

Why It Matters

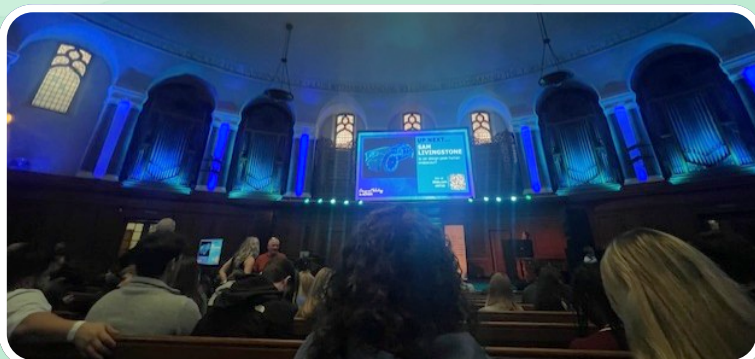
This trip gave students a glimpse into the real-world applications of design and technology, inspiring them to think creatively and ambitiously about their future paths in engineering, architecture, and innovation.

Students described the day as “eye-opening” and “hugely motivating,” praising the opportunity to engage with professionals and gain practical insights into future careers.

“My day at the Emmanuel Centre in London was fun and gave me insight into how industries use design. One speaker was Foster + Partners, specialising in architecture and model making. We learnt they use 3D printing and handmade models to create detailed buildings, showing technology's role while hands-on work remains important. This was useful as I want to study Architecture, giving me an idea of a typical day. Another speaker from biomedical industries explained how they use 3D printing in medicine, even with blood, which was cool and interesting”. - Avni (Year 13)

“This event helped us enhance our NEA design work. Each session gave real-world insights into engineering, materials science, modelmaking, 3D bioprinting, and car design, showing the many fields DT can lead to. The speakers were passionate and explained complex ideas in an exciting way. Overall, the experience was motivational, educational, and opened many opportunities.” - Anaiya (Year 12)

“I found the trip to Emmanuel Centre fascinating as many individuals educated me on different DT paths I didn't know about. The most interesting was learning from a bio-technician that you can 3D print objects, even blood for testing. I also enjoyed the talk about the future of cars—it was engaging, with chances to ask and answer questions, which I found fun.” - Aryan (Year 12)



Lives saved by one doctor in a lifetime:
Thousands

Doctor



Lives saved by one flood defence, one bridge, one sanitation network:
Millions

Civil Engineer

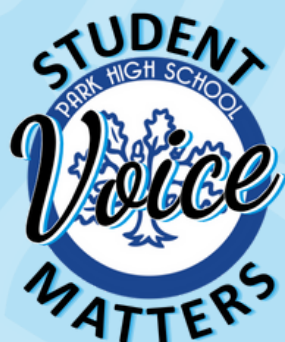


UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge

For Years 8 to 11:

UKMT Intermediate Maths Challenge will be happening on Wednesday 28th January. It's open to all Year students in years 8, 9, 10 and 11. If you enjoy maths and problem solving, please see Mr Gaunt in the Maths office to put your name down, or tell your maths teacher that you'd like to take part!

Last year we had 110 students take part and we'd love to have even more this year, so please put your name forward!



Park High School: Student Survey Summary - October 2025

"Thank you for taking part in the October 2025 Student Survey during Review Day.

Your feedback shows you value being part of the Park High community and the sense of belonging it provides, both in the classroom and beyond. We are delighted to see overwhelmingly positive comments and a clear upward trend compared to last year, with a record number of responses.

While there is so much to celebrate, we remain committed to addressing areas for improvement, and you will hear more about these developments in the coming months."

Headline Findings

Overall, your responses reflect a very positive picture:

- 88% of students would recommend Park High School to friends. (+6% since July 2025)
- 94% of students report having had a good year so far; and, 93.5% feel safe at school.
- 98.7% of students understand our behaviour expectations; and, 96.1% report your own behaviour as good.
- Bullying is minimal: 98.3% say either you have not been bullied or issues are dealt with well.
- 95.3% of students feel engaged in their learning; and, 91.9% say you can talk confidently about your subjects.
- 96.1% of students know where to go to for help; and, 91.3% of you feel your wellbeing is supported.

Overall Strengths

- Positive relationships with staff (93.3%) and a strong safeguarding culture.
- Inclusive environment: 96.2% agree the school promotes equality and respect.
- High engagement with Teams (88.5%) and strong attendance/punctuality focus (96.8%).
- Strong understanding of the Character Virtues (96%)

Areas for Improvement

You have asked for us to:

- Provide even clearer feedback and more challenge in lessons.
- Offer more trips and opportunities (although this was a strong positive for many).
- Continue working on the building facilities/learning environment.
- Monitor the home learning policy.



Your voice matters.

Together, let's keep striving for excellence and make Park High an even better place to learn, grow, and succeed.



STEAM Readers

Challenge



Read a book from an inspirational

STEAM Inventor / Theorist

Create a poster/ model/ artwork based on the invention/ theory you have read about.

Open to yrs 7-11

Hand your creation into the library.

Certificates and prizes will be awarded.

See Mrs Bhutta for details.

A PARK HIGH SCHOOL PRODUCTION OF



ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

Wednesday 28th January

Trunchbull – Natalia
Matilda – Anamaria
Tommy – Gabriel
Lavender – Reniyah
Miss Honey – Bhoomi

Thursday 29th January

Trunchbull – Gabriel
Matilda – Kiara
Tommy – Raheem
Lavender – Megan
Miss Honey – Maria U

Doors Open: 6pm | Show starts: 6.30pm

PARK HIGH SCHOOL

£6.50 adults | £5.50 concession

Tickets available to purchase via parent pay

Please speak to Ms Lawrence, Ms Ward, Mr Appleman or Ms Ade for further information

Book by Dennis Kelly Music and Lyrics by Tim Minchin
Orchestrations and Additional Music by Chris Nightingale.

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI www.mtishows.co.uk

Last Week's Roundup

Year 7

The year team are delighted to host our first celebration assembly this Friday to recognise the many achievements the year group has made since joining Park in September. This occasion is an opportunity to acknowledge your hard work and successes in each of your subjects as well as our prestigious Head of Year and Headteacher award! We know that you will show your full support for each other throughout the ceremony and remain on your very best behaviour. We are also pleased to share that two members of the year group will be performing at our celebration assembly, I am so excited for those performances!

Don't forget there is still time to win some pink star stickers and a raffle ticket for impeccable presentation. If you think one (or maybe more!) of your exercise book meets my high expectations, do pop to my office to show me! Miss Hosain and I will visit as many lessons as we can. Let's have a fantastic week Year 7!

Miss Daler

Year 8

We're heading into an exciting week, and we want to make sure everyone is ready for our Celebration Assembly on Thursday 11th December. This is a special moment where we recognise everything you've achieved so far this term.

The Celebration Assembly is all about you—your hard work, your creativity, your kindness, and the positive contributions you've made to our school community. We'll be presenting certificates and awards for achievements across all subjects, exceptional progress, outstanding effort, and for demonstrating our school values in your daily actions. Whether you've excelled in class, shown resilience when things were challenging, supported your classmates, or thrown yourself into clubs and activities.

We'll also be sharing highlights from the term, celebrating successful trips, projects, performances, and competitions. It's a chance to remind ourselves of everything we've accomplished together and to finish the term feeling proud.

Please make sure you are in full uniform, and ready to show your best behaviour so we can create an atmosphere worthy of our achievements.

We're looking forward to celebrating each and every one of you on Thursday. Keep up the brilliant work, Year 8!

Mr Hargreaves

Most Character points
8MO

Best Attendance
7SR

Best Punctuality
8AW 8FF 8KA 8YK

ACE Lottery Winners
Dalisha Varsani 10AL
Basit Abdul 8YK

Free things for students and their families

SNOOPY IN THE CITY

19 November 2025 to 16 January 2026

Explore the fleet street quarter snoopy in the city sculpture trail Created by Wild in Art
Wednesday 19th November - Friday 16th January
Across fleet street quarter

This winter, the fleet street quarter will welcome a very special guest: Snoopy! The world-famous character will take over the streets of the quarter in the form of twelve unique sculptures, each artist-designed to celebrate the 75th anniversary of Charles m. Schulz's beloved comic strip, peanuts™.

SNOOPY IN THE CITY SCULPTURE TRAIL



Year 9

As we approach the end of this first term, it's the perfect time to pause and reflect on the incredible progress we've made together. Each of you has worked hard, shown resilience, and embraced challenges with determination. Whether it's mastering new skills, achieving personal goals, or supporting one another, these efforts have truly shaped a successful start to the year.

Celebration Week is all about recognising these achievements and appreciating the journey so far. Take a moment to think about how far you've come since September—what have you learned, what milestones have you reached, and what are you most proud of?

It will be lovely to see so many of you being recognised for your hard work during our **Celebration Assembly on Wednesday**. Collecting a certificate is more than just receiving an award, it's a symbol of your commitment and progress. Let's finish this term on a high note, celebrate together, and look forward to even greater success in the new year.

Miss Acheampong

Year 10

Dear Year 10.

I want to begin by saying how incredibly proud I am of so many of you. Another fantastic week has gone by, and although it might sometimes feel like your hard work goes unnoticed, I can assure you that it doesn't. Every day, I see students who show resilience, pride, and enthusiasm for their learning. Even when challenges arise, so many of you simply get on with things in a mature and determined way, and that never fails to impress me.

At times, it may seem as though the focus is on correcting negative behaviour, but the truth is that there are far more positives happening around the year group than negatives. I wish I had the time to speak to each one of you individually to tell you just how well you are doing and how much potential I see in you. Your attitude, your commitment, and your effort do not go unnoticed, and they will carry you towards great success.

Looking ahead, our Winter Achievement Assembly will take place on Tuesday. I am genuinely looking forward to celebrating the achievements of so many of you across a wide range of subjects and for so many different reasons. It will be wonderful to welcome families who will be there to witness your hard-earned successes.

Even if you are not receiving an award this time, please remember: that does not define your value as a learner. Continue to celebrate each other's efforts, progress, and achievements. Support your peers and be proud of what each of you contributes to this year group.

A reminder, too, about work experience. Some of you have already secured placements but still need to upload your applications and CVs. Please do this urgently. Work experience is compulsory for every student in Year 10—we want each of you to have a meaningful placement that gives you valuable insight into the working world. This one week can be a stepping stone towards your future career, so take it seriously and follow the required steps as soon as possible.

As we head into the second-to-last week of term, I encourage you to stay focused, work hard, and maintain that brilliant resilience you've shown so far. There are just two more weeks until the well-deserved Christmas break. Yes, the weather is cold, but your positivity and attitude can make this final stretch feel much warmer.

Wishing you all an excellent week ahead. Keep going—you're doing brilliantly.

Miss Manandhar



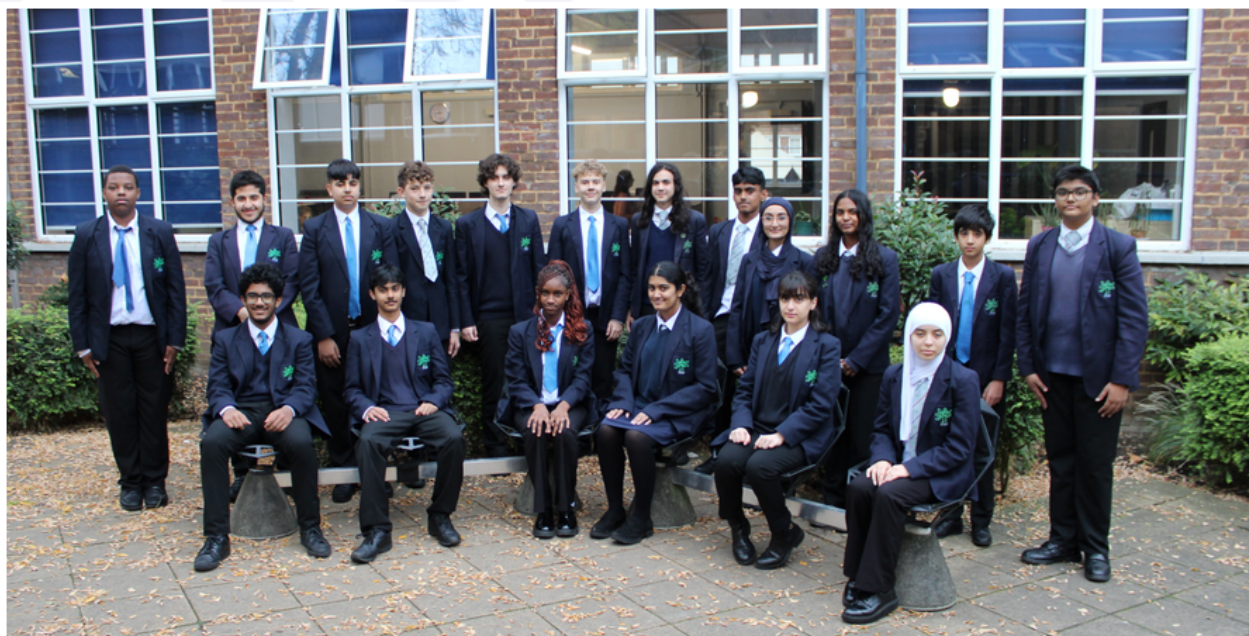
Year 11

You are back from your 'A Day In The Life' experience in either Sixth Form or College. You now have a view into where you are heading. The day would have provided you with valuable insight into what it feels like to step into the next stage of your academic journey. You will have had a taste of the new subjects offered and have been inspired by them. Now you need to hold onto that experience and use it for motivation in your lessons to achieve the results that will secure your place in Park High's Sixth Form - a Sixth Form that will work for you, unlocking the potential you have in the next stage of your academic journey.

Soon you will have your next Progress Check. Continue to push yourself and give your best to get the best behaviour, engagement and home learning grades you can. Listen and engage with the feedback from your practise exams, and proactively act on that feedback.

I would also like to formally introduce your Form Captains for this year. You will have seen them lead in Student Voice and Student Bulletin. They are a valuable link between me and you. Let's celebrate them and support them in their work with you and for you.

AD	Adam Critian	Hafsa Belhadj
AG	Dani Omar Saad / Lucy Foray	Abigail Botosan, Diya Avinash
AK	Denis Marian	Urvi Patel
KM	Adsaja Paraniroopasingam	Harsh Shah
NK	Suleman Fanzazai	Savir Shah
MK	Jahed Akondzada	Aryan Davda
JE	Luca Costea	Ammara Shaffi, Vidhi Shah (Vice)
LY	Darius Vrajescu	Sarina Sartipi
PW	Rithik Kerai	Levi Stewart Green, Aaroh Deshpande



Mr Fowler



Sixth Form

A huge thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer within the Sixth Form and across the school. It is always inspiring to see our students giving their time and energy to support others, even on days when they are off timetable.

Last Friday, we hosted our “Day in the Life of a Sixth Former” event for Year 11 students. This gave them the opportunity to experience what it’s like to be part of Park High Sixth Form, including taking part in taster lessons for subjects they may choose at A Level.

Our Year 12 and Year 13 volunteers were outstanding throughout the day—helping the event run smoothly, answering questions, and even supporting some of the taster sessions themselves. Their commitment and enthusiasm made a real difference.

We hope our Year 11 students enjoyed the experience and found it helpful as they start thinking about their next steps. A big thank you again to our Sixth Form volunteers for their fantastic contribution!

Year 13 update:

This week, three full days were dedicated to supporting our Year 13 students with one-to-one appointments to review and finalise their UCAS applications. We are delighted to share that many applications have already been submitted, and offers are beginning to come through!

So far, we’ve seen exciting offers from universities such as Loughborough, City, and Brunel, to name just a few—and we expect many more over the coming weeks.

The remaining students will have their individual meetings next week, ensuring everyone is fully supported as they take this important step toward their future.

Mr Clarke

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Next Week



15/12/25

No events listed

16/12/25

No events listed

17/12/25

PSHCEe, Period 4

18/12/25

No events listed

19/12/25

Last Day of Autumn Term



Autumn Term 2 Clubs

Monday		
Activity	Time	Location
Basketball	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Dance Club	Lunchtime	Dance Studio
Y7-8 Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y9-11 Computing	Lunchtime	T3
Y10-11 Basketball Coaching	After School (3.10-5.30pm)	Sports Hall

Tuesday		
Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Coaching	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
6 th Form Volleyball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Badminton	After School	Sports Hall
Y12 Brilliant Club**	After School	B3
Girls Football	After School	Park

Wednesday		
Activity	Time	Location
Volleyball Coaching	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
GCSE Table Tennis	Lunchtime	Main Hall
Girls Netball	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Table Tennis	After School	Main Hall
Y7-9 Basketball Coaching	After School (3.30-5.30pm)	Sports Hall
Matilda Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall
Into Film Club	After School	T5

Thursday		
Activity	Time	Location
Basketball	Before School	Sports Hall
Table Tennis Coaching	Before School	Main Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Badminton	Lunchtime	Sports Hall
Y10 GCSE Art Club**	Lunchtime	P5
School Council**	Lunchtime	S3
Y7-11 Science	Lunchtime	S2
Girls Netball	After School	Playground
Matilda Rehearsals	After School	Main Hall
Y8 Brilliant club **	After School	B2

Friday		
Activity	Time	Location
Badminton Squad	Before School	Sports Hall
Basketball	Breaktime	Sports Hall
Girls Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
6th Form Volleyball	Lunchtime 1-1.25pm	Sports Hall
Volleyball	After School	Sports Hall

Boys football does not run through the winter due to the volume of basketball fixtures that take place between October half term and February half term, and the demand this has on staffing. Boys football clubs will return ahead of the knock-out stages of the boys borough competitions, after Feb half term.

Girls football will continue to run, but this club will finish at 4pm throughout the winter (or even slightly before on the shortest days) due to the reduction in available day light hours after school.

Cricket Club will return after February half term, at which time it will become nets sessions, as we prepare for the summer cricket season.

