

WHITLEY BAY HIGH SCHOOL

Clubs Booklet

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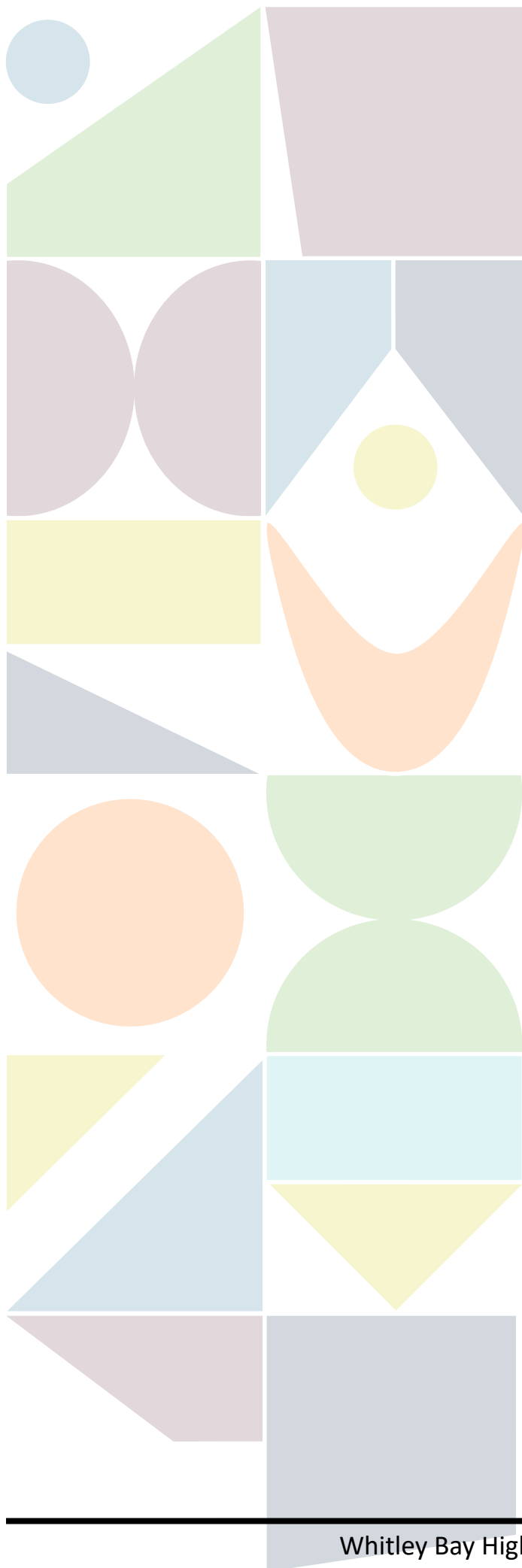
Build Your Legacy!
2026/27



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Congratulations on completing your transition days earlier this month. It was fantastic to meet you all, and well done for bringing such great energy, enthusiasm and creativity. We are really looking forward to welcoming you properly in September as you begin the exciting journey of Building Your Legacy at WBHS.

One of the key messages we shared during transition was that many of our most successful students are also our busiest. Building a legacy is about more than what happens in lessons; it is about the choices you make, the opportunities you take, and the impact you have on the school community. Extra-curricular clubs are a fantastic way to meet new people with shared interests, while also developing valuable skills such as teamwork, confidence, leadership and communication.

When we ask students about their favourite memories of school, they often talk about the clubs they joined, the teams they represented, the performances they took part in, and the friendships they built. These experiences become an important part of the legacy they leave behind.

We encourage every one of you to join at least one club and to try a few different activities to discover what inspires you most. Many students even go on to create new clubs of their own, leaving a lasting mark on school life for future students to enjoy. All of your extra-curricular involvement will be recorded in your Build Your Legacy record in Teams, allowing you to track your achievements, experiences and contributions throughout your time at WBHS.

If you cannot see a club that feels quite right for you and you would like to start something new, speak to a member of the Year 9 team. We would love to help you turn your idea into something that becomes part of the WBHS story.

I am looking forward to seeing you all again soon and hearing about the first steps you are taking to build your legacy.

Mr Cockburn
Head of Year 9

WHITLEY BAY

High School



Build Your Legacy

CLUBS OVERVIEW

We appreciate the importance of extra-curricular activities for students and are proud of not only the number, but the variety of options available to students in the school. Getting involved in wider activities outside of the classroom is important for students' personal development, but are also beneficial for the positive social, physical and mental health impacts.

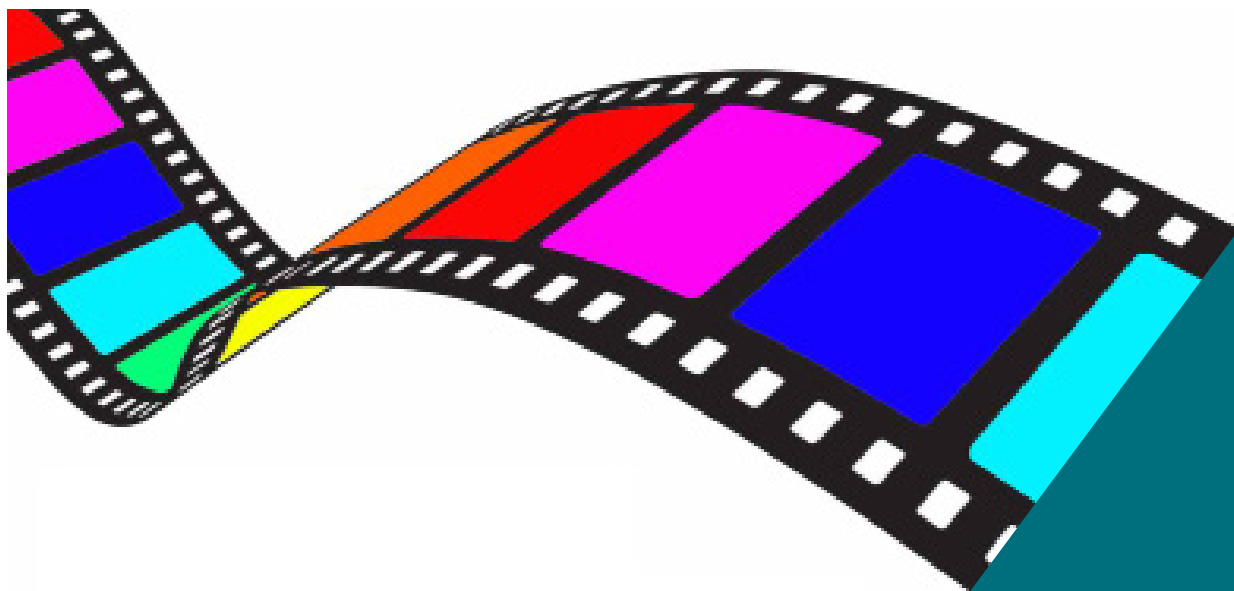
Not including subject breakfast clubs and additional catch up and revision sessions, there are almost 55 extra-curricular clubs and opportunities that run each week for students to get involved in.

We act on each additional request for clubs and have started many new clubs in the last academic year in reaction to ideas and requests from students. In addition to this, there are opportunities throughout the year for students to attend and support one-off events, clubs and competitions.

Please see the list below for a snapshot of clubs available. There are small adverts in the booklet for a number of these.

It is not an exhaustive list but just a taster and more may be started in September.

- Art Club
- Bay Bulletin
- Christian Union
- Cipher Club
- Computer and STEM
- Creative Writing Club
- Dance Club
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- Dungeons and Dragons Club
- Eco group
- F1 in Schools
- Film Club (Yr 9-11)
- GeogSoc
- History Society
- Hockey Club
- Lego League
- Manga & Comic Book Club
- Maths Drop In
- Pride Group
- Reading Group
- Science Club
- Yr 9 Food/Cooking club
- Music Clubs (Brass ensemble, string ensemble, jazz band, singing and drop-in sessions)
- Sports activities (over 25 opportunities to get involved! Including football, basketball, volleyball, and many, many more).



Film Club runs every Thursday after school in the lecture theatre. All years welcome! We watch a range of films from all genres with a choice of three films to vote on. Cinema rules apply - lots of snacks, but no talking while films play.

**FILM
CLUB**

Fancy being part of a Formula 1 Team?

Create your own version of an F1 team! Design, manufacturing, test, and create branding for your car. Then compete in F1 events, where you race against other teams!

Further details in September.



**F1 IN
SCHOOLS**



Look out for further information in September!

Come along to chat to like-minded people in a safe environment. Lots of fun activities and projects to get involved in.

Everyone welcome!

**PRIDE
CLUB**

*Build, Design, Create with
Lego!*

In Lego League we will be building, designing and creating with Lego. Students will programme and build their own Lego robot to compete against other schools at the Lego First Challenge Tournament.

Theme for this year yet to be announced.

All welcome!



**LEGO
LEAGUE**



Ever wanted to follow in the splat marks of Pollock or dream up a Dali?

Then come along to Art Club to unleash your creative side.

You will be able to try many new techniques and media that you won't be able to experience in lessons and broaden your mind to the fantastic world of ART!



Interested in law? Want to try something new?
Keen to challenge yourself?

Join our Mock Trial Team!

Take on the role of a lawyer, witness or magistrate and compete against other Mock Trial teams in a real court room!
Look out for further details in September.

**MOCK
TRIAL
TEAM**

- **Jazz Band** – for all woodwind, brass and percussion players plus guitar, piano and bass.
- **Brass Ensemble** – open to anybody who plays trumpet, horn, trombone or tuba.
- **String Ensemble** – open to anybody who plays violin, viola, cello or double bass.
- **Year 9 Choir** – for any year 9 students who enjoy singing. Short 20-minute rehearsals to develop confidence in singing.
- **Choir** – open to all students who enjoy singing.
- **Chamber Choir** – for more advanced singers.
- **Recorder Ensemble** – open to all recorder players.
- **Music Theory Support** – Need help with hemidemisemiquavers or augmented 4ths? This is a drop-in session for students requiring help with music theory (particularly suitable for students working toward Grade 5 Music Theory).
- **Music GCSE/A Level Coursework Support** – drop-in sessions for year 10-13 music students requiring support with coursework.
- **Other Ensembles** – Would you like to start your own string quartet, clarinet trio or rock band? See Mr Baldwin who will be pleased to arrange a practice room and time slot for you to rehearse.

See Mr Baldwin in D004 for further information regarding any of these activities.

	Lunch	After school
Mon	Chamber Choir (D005, 12.25pm)	Brass Ensemble (D005, 3.20pm)
Tues	Recorder Ensemble (D005, 12.45pm)	String Ensemble (D005, 2.20pm)
Wed	Music Theory Support Drop-in (D004, 12.25pm)	Jazz Band (D005, 3.20pm)
Thurs	GCSE Music Coursework Support Drop-in (D004, 12.25pm)	Choir (D005, 3.20pm)
Fri	A Level Music Coursework Support Drop-in (D004, 12.25pm)	



CHRISTIAN UNION

Life is full of questions...
Does anyone have the answers?

We meet weekly to explore the answers to some big questions. Everyone welcome, whether you consider yourself a Christian or just want to find out a bit more about God and what Christianity is all about.

- Is there a God?
- Is there life after death?
- Has science disproved Christianity?



Rehearsals for Performing Arts Showcase!

Come to rehearsals on Wednesdays after school in the Drama Studio. We will be singing, dancing, and acting our way through a selection of musical numbers.

Working towards a performance in February.

All year groups welcome!

REHEARSALS CLUB

CIPHER CLUB

Think you can crack the code?!

Want to get involved in cracking codes and competitions?
Love maths and numbers?
Join our group!

Everyone's welcome.
Look out for announcements in the daily bulletin in September!

Dates and times TBC.

The group offer a wide range of practicals to complete to impress your friends and family! You will explore cuisines of the world and choose which area you want to focus on!

We meet after school in the Food Department. Everyone is welcome, no cooking experience required.

See Mr Peake for more information.

*Cook up a storm
at Whitley Bay
Food Club!*



WBFC



There is something for everyone at WBHS when it comes to Sports.

Look out for:

- Sports Leadership
- Rugby
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball
- Football
- Cricket
- Trampolining
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Netball
- Hockey
- Tennis
- Athletics

Timetables TBC in September. Everyone welcome!

**SPORTING
ACTIVITIES**

Comics, graphic novels and manga are some of the most interesting and mind-blowing examples of storytelling.

Whether you want to practise your drawing skills and create your own comics or want a space to read and find out about the most up-to-date examples of this fascinating art form then this club is for you!

ALL WELCOME!



**COMIC
AND
MANGA**

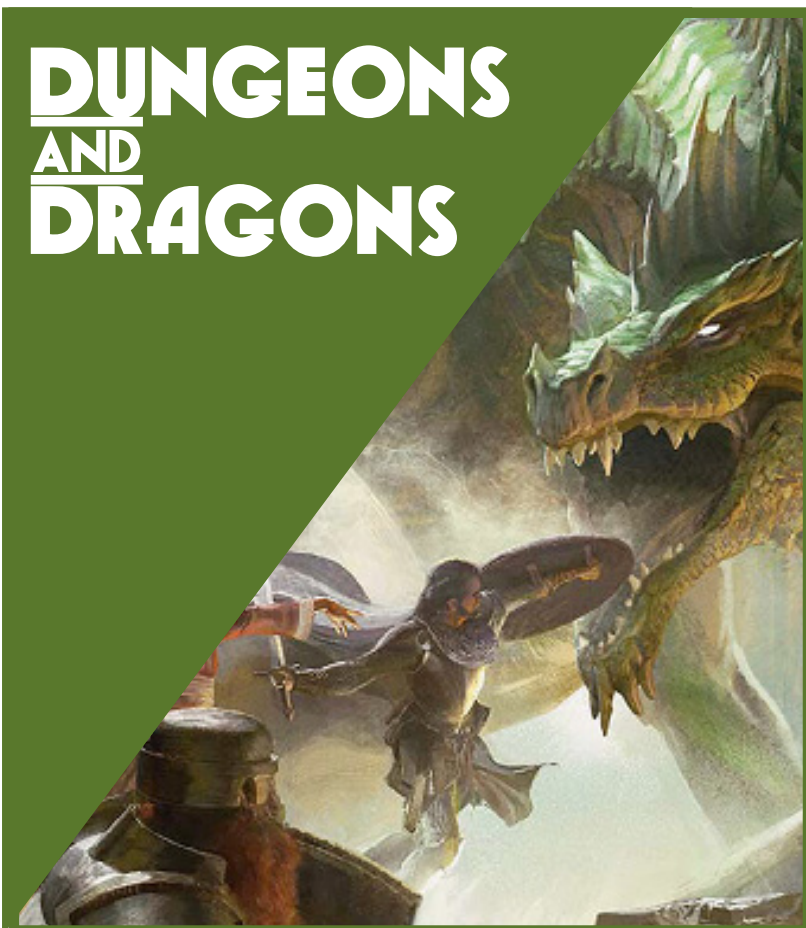
**DUNGEONS
AND
DRAGONS**

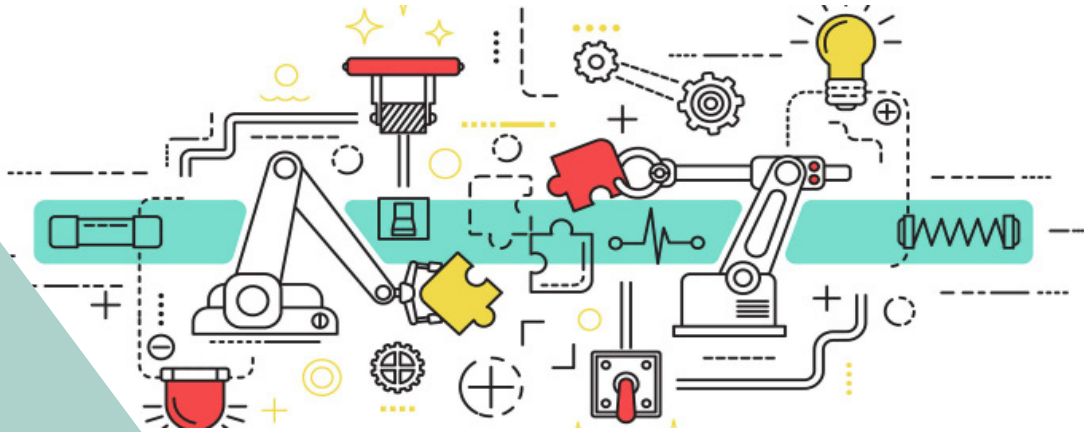
Look out for announcements
in the bulletin in
September.

Have you ever wanted to explore
a fantasy world? Cast magical
spells? Battle terrifying enemies
with your friends?

Join **Dungeons & Dragons Club!**

No experience or equipment
needed, come to learn, and play
the most popular role-playing
game in the world!





**DT
CLUB**

Do you enjoy Designing and using Technology?
Do you want to develop your skills?

Learn how products and systems are designed and
manufactured, how to be innovative and creative
using a variety of resources including digital
technologies?

Then come to: Design Technology Club!
Days and times TBC.

CREATIVE WRITING

Is the pen mightier than the sword?

We think so. So leave your swords
at home and join us in the Library
on Wednesday evenings to explore,
develop and critique creative writing
of all shapes and varieties. This is
a supportive and friendly group
which often goes on inspiring trips
and works with practising authors
and poets.

Don't forget your pens!

Everybody is WELCOME!





ECO ACTION GROUP

Are you concerned about climate change and want to know more, or are you someone who just appreciates nature and the natural world?

Do you have ideas for spreading scientific information or taking action on the climate and ecological emergency?

Come along to WBHS Eco Action Group - we would love to meet you!



DANCE CLUB

Dance Club welcomes all abilities and ages!

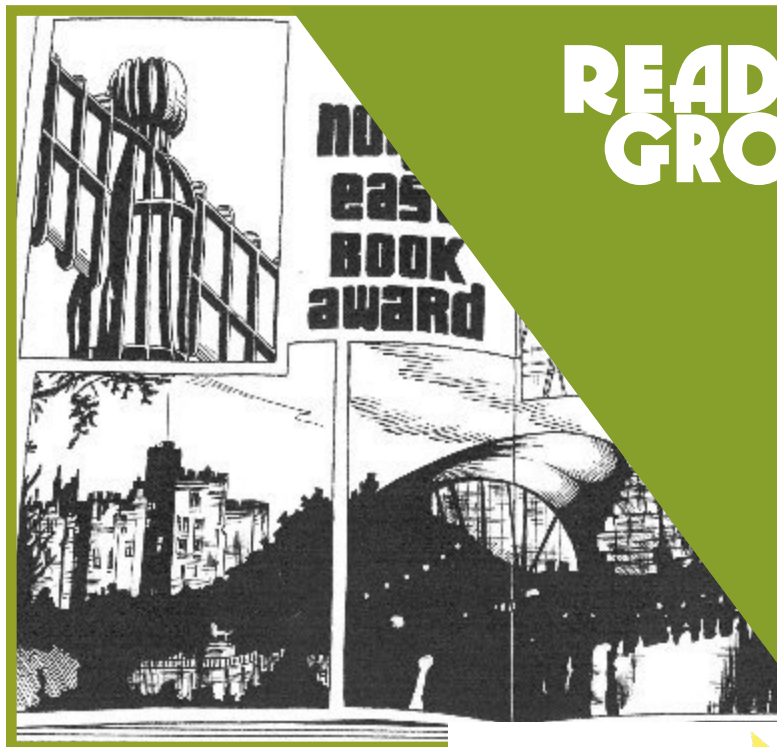
We regularly choreograph different dances in styles such as street, contemporary and jazz!

Dance Club provides a fun and inclusive environment, as well as giving you lots of performance opportunities should you wish to perform, such as the North Tyneside Dance Festival.

Look out for details in September.

Do you LOVE
reading?

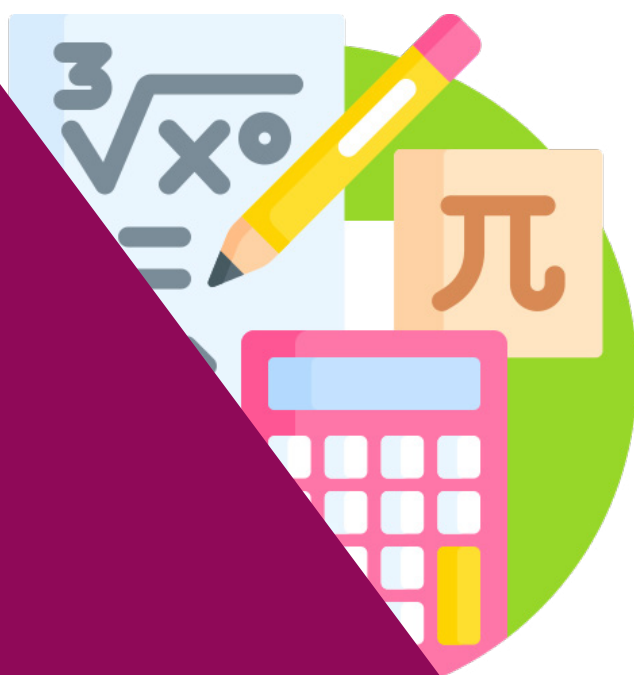
The Carnegies Reading Group is a relaxed reading group for Year 9 students. There is also the NETBA Reading Group (North East Teenage Book Awards) which is aimed at Year 10 students. We usually meet once a week at lunchtime or after school.



READING GROUPS

All welcome!
See library staff for more information.

The
Carnegies



MATHS DROP-IN

For those who love Maths or
just want some extra help!

Regular drop-in Maths sessions
where you can get help with home-
work, or topics you are studying or
extra Maths problems to solve!
Pop along and speak to the experts!

Everyone welcome!
Speak to the Maths Department
for more information.

MUSICALS CLUB

Meet up with fellow Musical enthusiasts to discuss all things Musicals. Deep dive into specific shows, get involved in themed sessions and even try your hand at some musical creation, there'll be games, great chats, biscuits, of course music and jazz hands and even the odd bit of karaoke.

Give 'em the old razzle dazzle!

Interested in thinking about and discussing the state of the world? Want to learn how to win arguments and how not to be fooled by clever speakers? Interested in public speaking, politics, current affairs and debating competitions?

See Mr Rule in History if you'd like to know more!

The first rule of Debate Club is you do talk about Debate Club... as well as any other topic under the sun!



DEBATE CLUB

BAY BULLETIN



Would you like to contribute to the school's newsletter?

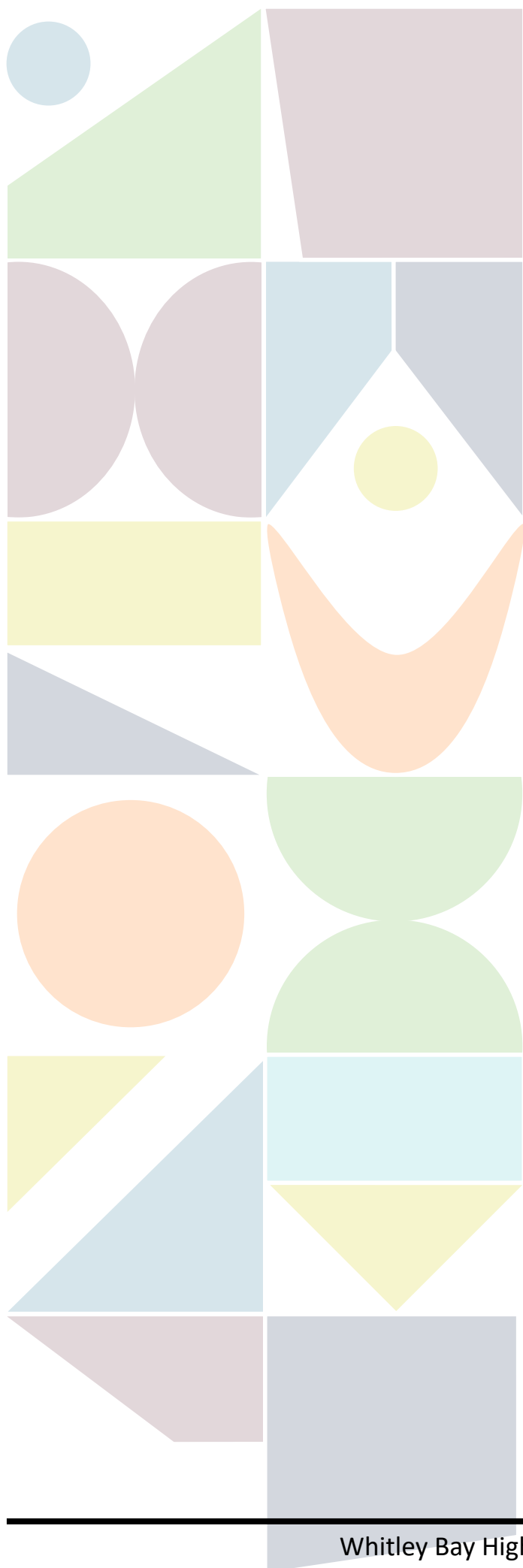
We want editors, writers, photographers and designers from all years!

Got an idea for a feature? Come along and let us know!

Look out for further details.

**DO YOU HAVE A GREAT IDEA
FOR A CLUB?**

**SEE MISS MEDHURST TO
PITCH YOUR IDEA!**



EXTRA-CURRICULAR FAIR

**WANT TO GET
INVOLVED IN
EXTRACURRICULAR
EVENTS OR FIND
OUT MORE ABOUT
CLUBS RUNNING
IN SCHOOL?**

**THEN COME ALONG
TO THE...**

EXTRACURRICULAR FAIR 2026



Thursday 10th September 2026

**BREAK TIME
IN THE QUAD**

**VISIT THE COVERED AREA IN THE QUAD OUTSIDE THE MAIN HALL
TO CHECK OUT OPPORTUNITIES, ASK QUESTIONS OR EVEN MAKE
SUGGESTIONS FOR NEW CLUBS.
SEE YOU THERE!**