



Get involved in 2020/2021!



SCHOOL CLUBS

“Our most successful students are our busiest students”



Dear students,

I hope you are doing well and staying safe. I have been speaking to your teachers from your middle schools and they have told me many wonderful things about you all. I am really looking forward to meeting you and for you to join our fantastic school.



I know lots of you already get involved in great opportunities at your middle school and I really want this to continue when you join us at WBHS. Our best students are our busiest students so we wanted to show you the wide range of extra-curricular activities we have available. We really do try and have something for everyone. Joining a club is a great way of meeting new people and making new friends, as well as developing many different skills and confidence.

When we ask students about their favourite memories they often talk about the various clubs or societies they were involved in and how it was a really positive and enjoyable experience being part of the club. We would encourage all year 9 students to join at least one club with many trying out a few different ones first to see which one suits them best. Lots of students end up being part of a range of clubs which we think is great and really encourage.

If you can't see a club that's quite right for you and you would like to start a club come and see a member of the year 9 team to discuss this.

I am really looking forward to meeting you all soon and hearing about the fantastic clubs that you want to join.

Best wishes,

Ms Welch

ART CLUB

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!**



Artworks created by WBHS students

Art and Fashion Club

Express your own style and creativity in this group by making personal items and learning fun and new innovative techniques.

Everyone welcome!

WEDNESDAYS IN C008

See Ms MCKNIGHT for more information

ASTRONOMY CLUB

As the nights draw in, look up.....

We are lucky enough to have some great telescopes in the school and we will organise observing sessions to look at the planets and some amazing objects in the night sky.

We also have a solar telescope which means you can see the sun like you've never seen it before!

Look out for exciting events throughout the year! More information available from the Physics Department from September.

Christian Union

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

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

At CU, we meet on a Tuesday lunchtime to explore the answers to some big questions through looking at the bible and having a good chat along with lots of biscuits!

Everyone is welcome, whether you consider yourself a Christian or just want to find out a bit more about God and what Christianity is all about.



Comic and Manga Club

Comics, graphic novels and manga are some of the most interesting and mind-blowing examples of storytelling and in this group we explore and engage with them in a variety of ways.

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!

Find us after school on Mondays in the Library.

Computing and STEM (Open to Y9 and Y10 students)



Room: B001

Time: Lunchtime

Day: TBC

This club will cover a wide variety of computing from around the real world! If you're a fan of computers or you want to know more then this is for you. We will look further at the wider world of science, technology, engineering and maths, and how these key areas relate to your life!

A top-down view of a wooden desk. In the center is a teal typewriter. To its left is a dark green notebook. To its right is a white notebook. In the bottom left corner, a pair of black-rimmed glasses is visible. In the bottom right corner, a yellow sticky note is partially visible.

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. Everybody is welcome.

Don't forget your pens!

A person in a dark blue long-sleeved shirt and a purple cap is performing a breakdancing move, possibly a power move, on a wooden floor. The person is in a dynamic, low-to-the-ground position with one leg extended upwards. The background is dark with some blue and white light effects, suggesting a stage or club setting.

DANCE CLUB

Dance Club welcomes all abilities and ages!

We regularly choreograph different dances in styles such as street, contemporary and jazz. The club is a collaborative mix of different styles!

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 and "Pulse" – Youth Dance England's North-East regional competition.

More exciting details in the bulletin in September!

DEBATE CLUB

THE FIRST RULE OF DEBATE CLUB IS YOU DO TALK ABOUT DEBATE CLUB... AS WELL AS ANY OTHER TOPIC UNDER THE SUN!

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 AND DEBATING COMPETITIONS?

SEE MR RULE
IF YOU'D
LIKE TO KNOW
MORE!

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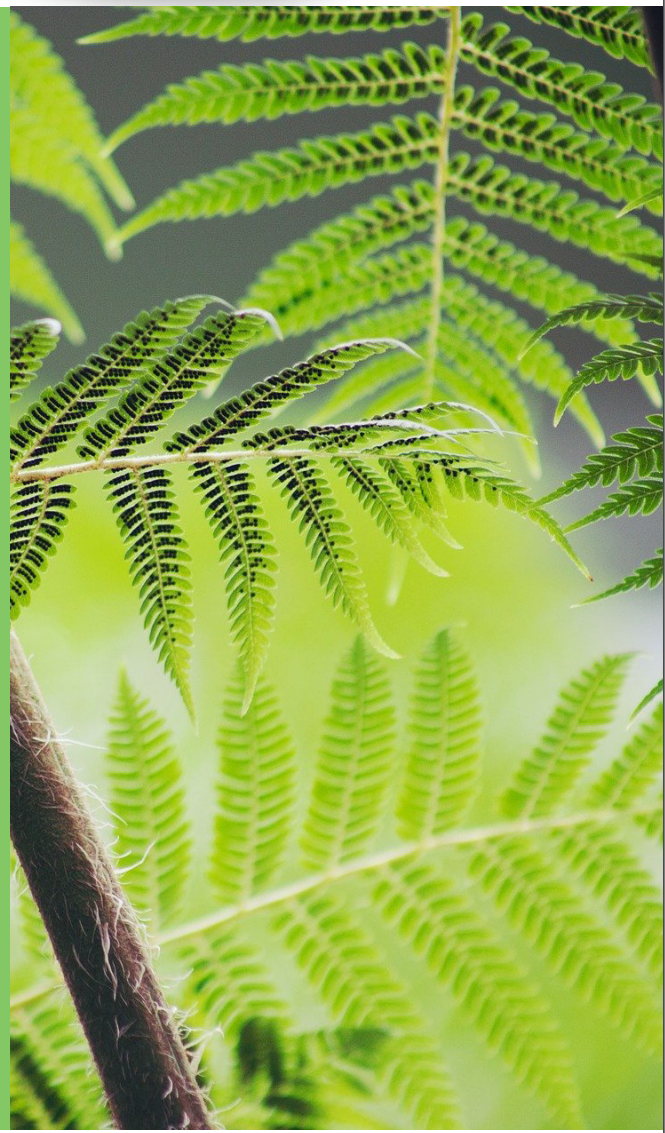
Interested about environmental issues and geographical news?

Want to get involved and take a active role in the future of our community and planet?

Curious to know more about the environment as well as green key concept ideas?

Join us for this brand new group!
Everyone is welcome.
Look out for annoucements in the bulletin in September!

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MUSIC CLUBS

Monday

Music Theory Support Drop-In (D004, 12.25pm)

Need help with hemidemisemiquavers or augmented 4ths? This is a drop-in session for students requiring help with music theory. Suitable for students working towards grade 5 theory.

Brass Ensemble (D005, 3.20pm)

For all brass players.

Tuesday

String Orchestra (D005, 12.25pm)

Open to anyone who plays violin, viola, cello or double bass.

School Show - Cast (Drama Hall, 2.15pm)

Cast rehearsals for this year's musical.

School Show - Orchestra (D005, 3.30pm)

Orchestra rehearsals for this year's musical.

Wednesday

School Show - Cast (Drama Hall, 3.30pm)

Cast rehearsals for this year's musical.

Thursday

School Show - Cast (Drama Hall, 3.30pm)

Cast rehearsals for this year's musical.

Jazz Band (D005, 3.20pm)

For all woodwind, brass and percussion players plus guitar, piano and other bass.

Friday

Music GSCE/A Level Coursework support Drop-in (D004, 12.25pm)

A drop-in session for year 10 to 13 music students requiring help with coursework.

Choir (D004, 3.20pm)

Open to all students who enjoy singing.

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



Knit & Natter

The title says it all!

This is where we knit and chat at the same time!

No previous experience of knitting required as we go through the basics – so feel free to come and learn a new skill!

We have contributed to Innocent's Big Knit and Knit-A-Square (KAS) for African orphans and continue to contribute to charitable causes so come along.

All students welcome!

Science club

If you like science come along to do some new practicals and hear about current science!



Everyone welcome!

Thursday after school -C005

Y9 Science Club coming up in September.



See Ms Ross or Ms Pearson for more information.

Sporting Activities



- Badminton
- Football
- Trampolining
- Volleyball
- Cricket
- Table Tennis
- Netball
- Rugby
- And many more....

Look out for
Volley Ball Academy
starting soon!

**Everyone
welcome!**
See PE Department
for further details.

WBFC WHITLEY BAY FOOD CLUB

Cook up a storm at WBFC!

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 every Tuesday after school in the Food Department
Everyone is welcome, no cooking experience required.

See Mr Peake for more information and exciting events!



What does it mean to be
a HERO?



The search commences in
September 2020

See you then!

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