



Get involved in 2021/2022!



SCHOOL CLUBS

“Our most successful students are our busiest students”



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Dear students, I hope you are well and looking forward to joining us in September.

After such a disrupted Year 8 for you, with lockdowns and restrictions, we are very pleased to be moving back towards a more normal school experience in September, which should allow us to launch all of the wonderful clubs we run here at Whitley Bay High School.



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, do 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, Mr. Bland

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!

Look out 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.

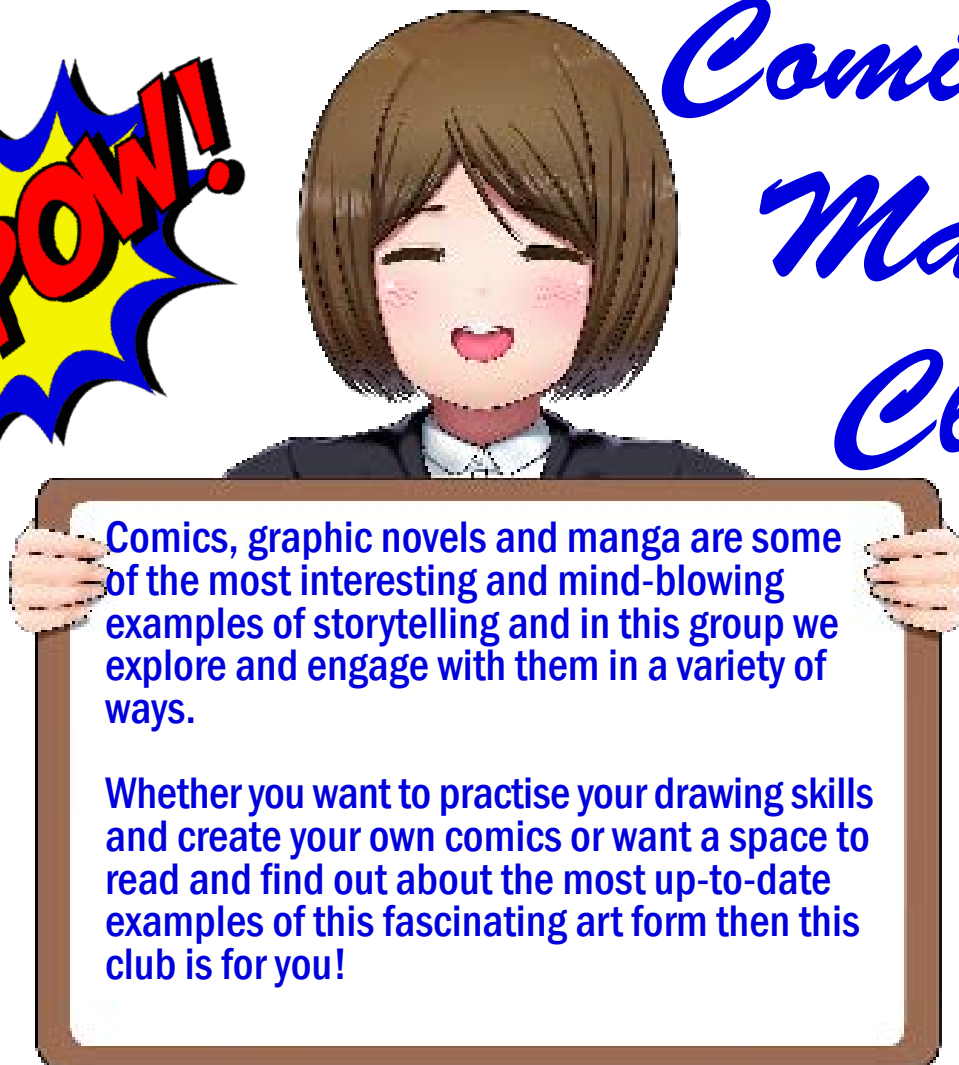
Christian Union

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!

Computing and STEM (Open to Y9 and Y10 students)



Room: TBC
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!



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!



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?

LOOK OUT FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

WBHS GeogSoc

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



MUSIC CLUBS

Sessions that have previously run include:

- Music Theory Support Drop-In
- Music GCSE/A Level Coursework Support Drop-in
- String Orchestra
- Choir
- Jazz Band
- Brass Ensemble

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!

***Look out for the school
show to be part of the cast
and orchestra!***

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!

Look out for further details in September.

All students welcome!

Science Club



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

Everyone welcome!

Look out for more information.

Sporting Activities



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

See Mr Peake for more information and exciting events!





Are you ready to get involved?



The adventure starts
SEPTEMBER 2021
See you then!



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