



Get involved in 2018!



# SCHOOL CLUBS

“Our most successful students are our busiest students”



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Hello Year 9,

I hope you are enjoying a fantastic summer and you are getting ready to join us here at Whitley Bay High School in September. We are very much looking forward to you becoming a part of our fantastic school.

On the two very successful induction days I was struck by your enthusiasm and willingness to get yourselves involved. Our best students are always our busiest students here at WBHS and with that in mind we wanted to send you this booklet outlining all the great extra-curricular clubs on offer to you during Year 9. We have a wide range of clubs and societies to join in with, many of which may be new to you. Joining clubs is a brilliant way to make new friends, find people with similar interests, develop confidence and gain new skills.

We would like everyone to try at least one club (many students go to loads) so have a look through and see what you think! If there isn't a club that you like the look of, why not set one up yourself? See me for details.

I look forward to seeing you again on Wednesday 5th September for our first Year 9 assembly in A-Block Hall, and I hope you enjoy the rest of your holiday very much.

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*

## SPORTING ACTIVITIES

● BADMINTON

● CRICKET

● FOOTBALL

● TABLE TENNIS

● TRAMPOLINING

● NETBALL

● VOLLEYBALL

● RUGBY

AND MANY MORE....



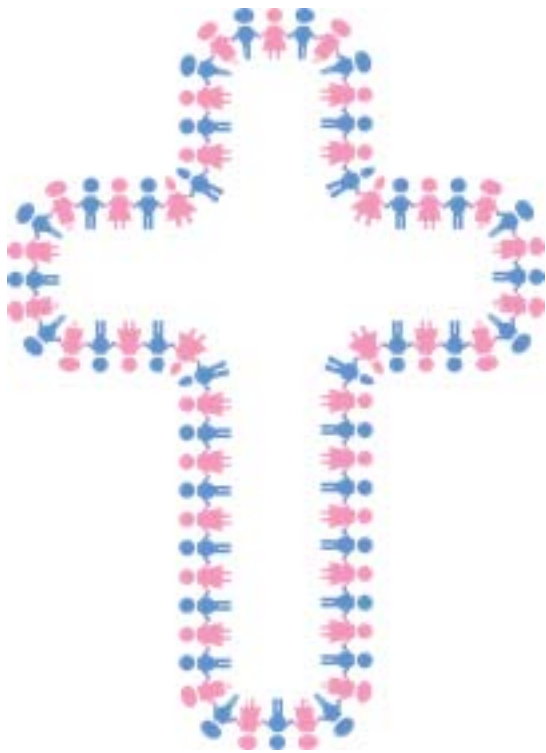
See PE department for further details

# 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!



Supporting Each Other

## 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 & 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.







# 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!

## Debating Club

Come along to Debating Club and meet up with a group of friendly, like-minded people. Although we may be debating some serious issues we also aim to have fun and a laugh.

Everyone is welcome to come along.  
Dates and times to be confirmed.  
See Mrs Brown for further details.

Do you have a lot to say for yourself?

Do you like to win arguments?

Are you interested in current affairs and keen to develop your speaking and listening skills?





# DANCE CLUB

**Dance Club runs on a Thursday after school and 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 WBHS Christmas Fayre, North Tyneside Dance Festival and “Pulse” – Youth Dance England’s North-East regional competition.

# Kenya Club

In Kenya Club you will meet weekly with other enthusiastic members of school to raise money in a variety of different ways! Typically we run cake sales, tutor competitions, and of course the annual Christmas Quiz! The money raised goes to Team Kenya who pay for the education of children in Kenya.

All welcome!

*Our work changes lives for the better.*

# SCIENCE CLUB



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

Everyone welcome!

See Ms Ross or Ms Pearson for more information.





**Learn how to operate the lighting & sound equipment.**

**Become part of the Tech Team to work on school shows!**

**New members are always welcome!**

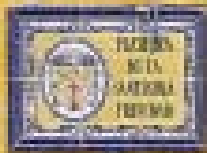
# Drama Tech

Monday Lunchtimes in the  
Drama Tech Studio.  
For more information, speak to  
Mr. Fraser

# Spanish Club

A chance to learn some holiday Spanish before heading off to the Costas!

Look out for further details around school or speak to the MFL Department.





## 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!

Lunchtime at 12.25pm,  
in F001.  
Day-TBC  
With Mrs Watson



## Do you like to know how things work?

### Why? And what for?

We are a bunch of curious people trying to find out why bridges are designed like triangles and we why we can walk on custard?

Days and times to be confirmed.



# STEM CLUB

# MUSIC CLUBS

See Mr Baldwin in D004 for further information

## 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.

### Jazz Band

(D005, 3.20pm)

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

## Tuesday

### String Orchestra

(D005, 12.25pm)

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

### School Show - Cast

(Drama Hall, 3.20pm)

Cast rehearsals for this year's musical, *The Sound of Music*.

### School Show - Orchestra

(D004, 3.20pm)

Orchestra rehearsals for *The Sound of Music*.

## Wednesday

### School Show - Cast

(Drama Hall, 3.20pm)

Cast rehearsals for this year's musical, *The Sound of Music*.

## Thursday

### School Show - Cast

(Drama Hall, 3.20pm)

Cast rehearsals for this year's musical, *The Sound of Music*.

## Friday

### Music GCSE/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, clarinet trio or rock band?

See Mr Baldwin who will be pleased to arrange a practice room and time slot for you to rehearse!



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