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Art

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Creative Crew (Set design)	Preceding Drama Productions	Lunchtime	Art Studios	Years 12 & 13
Art Club (General)	Monday - Friday	Lunchtime	Art Studios	All Years welcome
Pottery club	Friday	Lunchtime	A19	Years 7

Business and Economics

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
DAOS Economics Society Speakers from UCL, The Bank of England, Deloitte, BT etc.	Friday	Lunchtime	K4	Years 10 - 13

Computing

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Games Development Club	Monday	Lunchtime	K5	All Years
Coding Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	K5	All Years
Robotics and Coding Club	Friday	3.45-4.45pm	Sixth form canteen TBC	Years 7-9 Book Online at https://engineering4kids.kidsclubhq.co.uk/cust#/auth



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Design & Technology

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
KS3 D&T Club (10 places)	Monday	Lunchtime (12:40 - 1:10)	A6	Years 7-8
Engineering club - F1 in Schools	Tuesday	Lunchtime @ 1pm	A5	Year 9-10
GCSE & A Level D&T NEA Support sessions	Monday to Friday	Lunch time (12:35 - 1:15)	A4	KS4 & KS5

Drama

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Drama club	Friday	Lunchtime	H4	Years 7

English

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Beyond English	Wednesday	Lunchtime (Week A: Year 10/11; Week B: Year 12/13)	B10	Years 10-13
Creative Writing Club	Thursday	Lunchtime (12:45 – 1:15)	B11	Years 7-9
Debating Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime at 1.00pm	B8	Years 7-9



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Food & Textiles

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Knitting Club (starting 5/11)	Tuesday	Lunchtime (12:50-13:30)	A16	Years 7 & 8
Upper school coursework	Monday-Tuesday	Lunchtime	A3	Years 11 and 13
Upper School Textiles Club	Wednesday-Friday	Lunchtime	A3	Years 10 & 12

Games

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Chess training	Monday (fortnightly)	16:15-17:15	K4	Years 7-9
Chess Club (google classroom pihp3uh)	Tuesday and Thursday	Lunchtime	K4	All years
Dungeons and Dragons	Tuesday	Lunchtime	D2	All years
Warhammer	Friday	Lunchtime	A20	Years 7 – 9
Murder Mystery Club	Wed	12:45-13:30, Autumn term 2	Lab 5	Years 7 - 9

Geography

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
The world beyond the classroom	Tuesday	Lunchtime 12:45-13:00	B2	All years
Nature club	Thursday	After school	B13	Year 7, 8 and 9
KS4 Exam support	TBC (starting in Jan 2025)	TBC	B2	Year 11



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History

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
KS3 History Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	H3	Years 7 – 9
History Futures (for those thinking of studying history at university including Oxbridge preparation - autumn term)	Wednesday	12.45pm	D2	Year 13
LGBTQ+ History Club	Thursday	1pm	D2	All years

Identity

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
African-Caribbean Society	Friday	13:00	K3	All Years
Christian Union	Thursday	13:00	E1	All Years
Feminist Society	Tuesday	lunchtime	K3	Years 10-13
Politics Society	Thursday	1-1.30	J2	Sixth Form



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Library

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
NEW Library Book Group - share group reads and enjoy friendly discussion meetings	Discussion meeting once every half term	TBC	Fiction Library	All Years.
Library: after school, the library is open to all for homework and private reading.	Monday - Friday	3.45 p.m. – 5.00 p.m. (Mon – Thurs) 3.45 p.m. – 4.30 p.m. (Friday)	Library	All Years
Student Librarian Programme	Monday - Friday	Breaktime, lunchtime or after school	Library	All Years

Maths

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Junior Mentoring	TBC	1pm		Years 7 & 8
Maths Workshop	TBC	8.45	Library	Years 7, 8 & 9
Intermediate Mentoring	TBC	1pm	A14b	Years 9 & 10
Senior Maths Challenge	1st October	9am	Hall	Years 12 & 13
Enterprise Day	TBC	All Day	Maths Rooms	Year 7
Senior Kangaroo and Olympiad Rounds	20th November 2024	9am	Old Library and A14a and A14b	Years 12 & 13
Intermediate Maths	29th January 2025	9am	Old Library and A14a and A14b	Years 9 – 11



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Intermediate Maths Challenge Pink, Grey and Olympiad Rounds	20th March 2025	9am	Old Library and A14a and A14b	Years 9 – 11
Junior Maths Challenge	1st May 2025	9am	Hall and Maths Rooms	Years 7 & 8
Junior Kangaroo and Olympiad Rounds	10th June 2025	9am	Old Library and A14a and A14b	Years 7 & 8
Year 7 Team Maths Competition (Herts)	Spring/Summer Terms	4pm	Online/off site	Year 7
Year 8 Team Maths Competition (Herts)	Spring/Summer Terms	4pm	Online/off site	Year 8
Year 10 Maths Feast Competition	Spring/Summer Terms	All day	Off site	Year 10
Puzzle of the Week	Weekly			Years 7 – 9
Internal Team Maths Competition	Spring Term	1.35 to 3.45	Dining Hall	Years 8 & 9
Alan Turing Maths Competition	Spring Term Monday/Friday	1pm	A10	Year 7-10
Problem Solving Poster Competition	Summer Term	In lessons		Years 7-9



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MFL

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
French Club	Thursday	1 - 1.30pm	B14	All
French film club	Friday	12.45-1.30pm	B14	Y11, Y12, Y13
German GCSE Support	Monday	12.40-1.10	B13	Year 11
German KS3 film club	Thursdays (starting first week of October 2024)	12.40-1.10	B13	Y7,8 & 9
Spanish Club	Friday	Lunchtime	B16	ALL
Spanish football club	Friday	Lunchtime 12:45	B16	ALL

Music

Please also see additional document on <https://damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk/academic-life/extra-curricular-activities/> for more information about the makeup of each group. Additional chamber ensembles will rehearse at various times throughout the week - advanced players, by invitation.

ACTIVITY	Lunchtime clubs: 1:00pm - 1:35 pm	After school clubs: 4pm - 5pm	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Mixed Wind Chamber Music	Thursday (8:35 - 9:05)		Studio/M1	(invitation)
Close Harmony Group	Monday (1.00-1:30)		M3	12 and 13 (audition)
Second Band	Monday (1.00-1.30)		EGH	7 - 11 (grade 3+)
Junior Chamber Strings	Monday (1.00-1.30)		Studio	7 - 9 (grade 5+, in general)
Concert Band		Monday (4.00-5.00pm)	EGH	10 - 13 (grade 6+ audition)
Guitar Ensemble	Wednesday (1.00-1.30)		M1	all welcome
Junior Percussion Ensemble	Tuesday (1:05 - 1.35))		EGH	7 - 9
Senior Percussion Ensemble	Tuesday (12.35 - 1.05)		EGH	10 - 13



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Symphony Orchestra		Tuesday (4.00-5.00pm)	EGH	9 - 13 (grade 6+ in general)
Chamber Orchestra		Tuesday (5:00pm - 5:30pm)	EGH	9 - 13 (grade 8+ in general)
Double Reed Ensemble	Tuesday		M3 (Autumn Term)	All years. Oboists and Bassoonists
Recorder Ensemble	Tuesday		M3 (Spring Term)	All years.
Junior Chamber Choir	Tuesday (1.05 - 1.30)		Studio	7 - 9 (audition)
Junior Choir	Wednesday (1.00 - 1.30)		Studio	7 and 8
Drumming Club (y7/8)	Wednesday (1.00 - 1.30)		EGH	7 and 8
Jazz Improvisation Group	Tuesday (1.05 - 1.30)		M1	Intermediate/Advanced
Composition/Songwriting and Music Production Club	Wednesday (1.00-1.30)		M2	7-13 all welcome
Contemporary Music Group	Wednesday (1.00-1.30)		M3	Anyone with courage and interest
Second Orchestra		Wednesday (4.00-5.00pm)	EGH	All years (grade 4+)
Soul Band 1		Wednesday (4.00-5.00pm)	Studio (until Feb half term)	11 - 13 (audition)
Big Band 1		Wednesday (4.00-5.00pm)	Studio (after Feb half term)	grade 4+ or 5+ depending on instrument
Clarinet Ensemble	Thursday (8:35 - 9:05)		M3	all welcome
Advanced Saxophone Quartet	Thursday		M1	Senior players by invitation
Junior Ensemble	Thursday (1.00-1.30)		EGH	7 - 9 all instruments
Barbershop quartet	Thursday		M1	Student led by Invitation
Senior Chamber Choir	Thursday (1.00-1.30)		Studio	Y 10 -13 (audition)



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Soul Band 2		Thursday (4.00-5.00pm)	Studio (until Feb half term)	8 -10 (audition)
Big Band 2		Thursday (4.00-5.00pm)	Studio (after Feb half term)	grade 3+
Senior Strings		Thursday (4.00-5.00pm)	EGH	9 - 13 (invitation)
Jazz Collective	Friday (8:35 - 9:05)		M1	All years
Brass Ensemble	Friday (8:35 - 9:05)		Studio	grade 6+ (invitation)
Senior Choir	Friday (1.00 - 1.30)		Studio	9 - 13
Brass Band	Friday (1.00 - 1.30)		EGH	grade 3 - 5 (invitation)
Rock Bands		Various	M10/Studio/M1	All years

PE

PE ACTIVITY	Lunchtime Clubs: 12.45pm-1.25pm	After School Clubs: 4pm - 5pm	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Boys Football Y7	Friday - CJM (squad training)	Tuesday - TD/PE Tech (open)	Astro	Year 7 Boys
Girls Netball Y8		Wednesday - SS	Netball Courts	Year 8 Girls
Boys Rugby Y9/Y10		Friday - TD/TF	Field	Year 9/Year 10 Boys
Mixed Hockey Y10/Y11/Senior	Monday - AL		Astro	Year 10/Year 11/Senior Mixed
Mixed Y7	Thursday - SP		Astro	Year 7 Mixed
Mixed Table Tennis All Years		Monday - SF	Studio	All ages welcome
Year 7/8 boys cricket	Summer Term - tbc		Field	Year 7/Year 8 Boys
Girls Netball Y10/Y11/Senior	Tuesday - CP	Thursday - CP	Netball Courts	Year 10/Year 11/ Senior Girls
Boys Football - Senior (11-13)	Tuesday - TF	Thursday - TF	Astro	Senior boys



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Girls Netball Y7	Monday - CP/SS	Tuesday - CP/SS	Netball Courts	Girls Year 7
Mixed Hockey Y8/Y9	Tuesday - AL		Astro	Year 8/Year 9 Mixed
Cross Country	Wednesday - TD		Field	All
Senior boys Year 9/10/11 Cricket	Summer Term - tbc		Field	Senior boys
Y7/Y8 Boys Rugby	Monday - CJM/TF		Field	Year 7/Year 8 Boys
Y9/Y10 Boys Rugby		Friday - TF/TD	Field	Year 9 /Year 10 Boys
Y9/Y10/Y11 Snr Hockey Mixed		Wednesday - AL	Astro	Year 9/Year 10/Year 11 Senior Mixed
Boys Football Y8	Thursday - SF/PE Tech	Tuesday - TD & PE Tech (open)	Astro	Year 8 Boys
Girls Football Y10/Y11/Senior	Wednesday - SP		Astro	Year Year 10/Year 11/Senior Girls
Girls Football Y8/Y9	Monday - SP		Astro	Year 8/9 Girls
Senior Boys Basketball (11-13)	Monday - TD		Sports Hall	Senior Boys
Y9/10 Boys Basketball (11-13)		Wednesday - TD/CJM	Sports Hall	Year 9/10 Boys
Y7/8 Boys Basketball (11-13)		Monday - TF/TD	Sports Hall	Year 7/8 Boys
Boys Football Y10	Tuesday - TD		Astro	Year 10 Boys
Y7/Y8 Girls Indoor Cricket		tbc	Gym	Year 7/Year 8 girls
Girls Netball Y8/9	Thursday - LT/SS		Netball Courts	Year 8/9 girls
Senior Boys Rugby	Thursday - CJM		Field	Senior Boys
Girls Football Y7	Friday - SP		Astro	Year 7 Girls
Y7/Y8 Boys Rugby	Monday - TF/CJM		Field	Year 7/Year 8 Boys



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Y9 Boys Football	Wednesday - TM		Astro	Year 9 Boys
Years 7 & 8 Girls Basketball	Wednesday - AL		Sports Hall	Year 7/8 Girls
Years 9 & 10 Girls Basketball	Friday - CP		Sports Hall	Year 9/10 Girls
Junior Gymnastics	Tuesday - SS		Gym	Mixed - Y7/8/9
Senior Gymnastics	Friday - SS		Gym	Mixed - Y10/11/Senior
All years cheerleading		Thursday - SS	Gym	Mixed - all years
Badminton Mixed all years	Thursday - CP/TF		Sports Hall	Mixed all ages

Religious Studies

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Key Stage 4 Catch up and Exam Support	Thursday	Lunch	E1	Years 10 and 11

Science

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Science Club (Autumn/Spring)	TBC	Lunchtime 1-1.30	Lab11	Years 7,8,9
Astronomy	Friday	Lunchtime	K2	All years
External Science Speakers	Varies Autumn and Winter terms	Lunchtime 12.45-1.30	Labs 1-14 (varies)	All Years
CREST Club (Summer term)	TBC	Lunchtime	Lab11	Year 7
Medical Society	TBC	Lunchtime	L8	Years 10-13
Y13 Chemistry Olympiad	January			



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Eco Committee	Wednesday	Lunchtime	L14	All years
Year 13 Physics Support Session	Tuesday	Lunchtime	K1	
Year 12 Physics Support Session	Friday	Lunchtime	K1	
Hard Physics Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	K2	
STEM club	Friday	Lunchtime	J6	Y10-13
Y13 Physics A2 Challenge	September			
Y13 Physics Olympiad	November			
Y13 Biology Olympiad	January			
Y13 Chemistry Olympiad	January			
Y12 Cambridge Chemistry Challenge	June			
Y12 Biology Olympiad	June			
Y10 Biology Challenge	May			