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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
Model United Nations	Monday	1pm	K3	Years 10-12

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 3D Printing Club (10 places)	Wednesday (cancelled for a few weeks in February for GCSE Practical sessions)	Lunchtime (12:40 - 1:10)	A4	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
Winter play	Actors (nominated days)	After school	H4	Years 10-13
Winter play	Dancers (nominated days)	Lunchtimes	H4	Years 10-13
Musical	Actors (nominated days)	After school	H4	Years 8-13
Musical	Dancers (nominated days)	Lunchtimes	H4	Years 8-13
Summer play	Actors (nominated days)	After school	H4	Years 7-9
Summer play	Dancers (nominated days)	Lunchtimes	H4	Years 7-9



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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	Monday & Thursday	Lunchtime (12:45 – 1:15)	B11	Years 7,8
Debating Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime at 1.00pm	B8	Years 7-9
KS3 Film Club	Monday	Lunchtime	B7	Years 7-9

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	Wednesday	12:45-13:30, Spring term 2	Lab 5	Years 7 - 9



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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

History and Politics

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
KS3 History Club	Wednesday	1-1.30	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
Politics Society	Thursday	1-1.30	J2	Sixth Form



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Identity

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
African-Caribbean Society	Friday	13:00	K3	All Years
Christian Union	Thursday	13:00	E1	All Years
East Asian Society	Thursday	lunchtime	B3	All years
Feminist Society	Tuesday	lunchtime	K3	Years 10-13
Jewish Society	Thursday	lunchtime	E2	All years
LGBTQ+ History Club	Thursday	1pm	D2	All years

Library

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Library Book Group - share group reads and enjoy friendly discussion meetings	Discussion meeting once every half term	Usually Wednesday breaktime, once every half term - dates 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



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Maths

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Junior Mentoring	TBC	1pm		Years 7 & 8
Maths Workshop	Tuesday	8.45	Library	Years 7, 8 & 9
Intermediate Mentoring	Wednesday	1pm	A14b	Years 9 & 10
Senior Maths Challenge	1st October	9am	Hall	Years 12 & 13
Enterprise Day	23rd June	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
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



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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

MFL

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
French Club	Thursday	1 - 1.30pm	B14	All years
French film club	Friday	12.45-1.30pm	B14	Y11, Y12, Y13
German GCSE Support	Wednesday	12.40-1.25	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 years
Spanish football club	Friday	Lunchtime 12:45	B16	All years



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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
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.
Flute Ensemble		Wednesday (1.00-1.30)	M9 (Spring Term)	More advanced KS3 flautists
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



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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
Saxophone Ensemble	Thursday (1.00-1.30pm)		M1	All saxophone players
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	Y10-13 (audition)
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 String		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



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PE

Girls Tennis Y7	Monday - SS		Courts	Year 7 Girls
Girls Cricket Y10	Monday SP		Field/Nets	Year 10 Girls
Boys Cricket Y10	Monday - TF/CL		Field/Nets	Year 10 Boys
Senior Girls Rugby	Monday - CM		Field	Senior girls
Mixed Table Tennis All Years		Monday - SF	Studio	All ages welcome
Boys Tennis Y7	Tuesday - AL		Courts	Year 7 Boys
Girls Cricket Y8	Tuesday - LT		Field/Nets	Year 8 Girls
Boys Cricket Y8	Tuesday - CL		Field/Nets	Year 8 Boys
Athletics Field Events Y9/Y10	Tuesday - TD/CP/TF/SS		Field	Year 9 and 10
Athletics Track Events Y7/Y8	Wednesday - SP/TD/CL		Field	Year 7 and 8
Girls Cricket Y9	Wednesday - AL		Field/Nets	Year 9 Girls
Boys Cricket Y9	Wednesday - CM		Field/Nets	Year 9 Boys
Squad Tennis	Wednesday - CP		Courts	Tennis Squad
Athletics Field Events - all years		Wednesday - CM/SP/TD/CP/SS	Field	All Years
Athletics Field Events - Y7/Y8	Thursday - CM/SP/TD/CP		Field	Year 7 & 8
Boys Tennis Y9 and Y10	Thursday - SS		Courts	Year 9 and 10 Boys
Girls Tennis Y9 and Y10	Thursday - SS		Courts	Year 9 and 10 Girls
Senior Boys Cricket	Thursday - TF		Field/Nets	Senior Boys



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Girls Cricket Y7	Friday - SS		Field/Nets	Year 7 Girls
Boys Cricket Y7	Friday - CL		Field/Nets	Year 7 Boys
Girls Tennis Y8	Friday - TF		Courts	Year 8 Girls
Boys Tennis Y8	Friday - TF		Courts	Year 8 Boys
Athletics Track Events - Y9/10	Friday - CM/TD/CP		Field	Year 9 and 10 Boys

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
Astronomy	Friday	Lunchtime	K2	All years
Science Club	Tuesday	lunchtime	TBC	Years 7-9
External Science Speakers	Varies Autumn and Winter terms	Lunchtime 12.45-1.30	Labs 1-14 (varies)	All Years
Medical Society	TBC	Lunchtime	L8	Years 10-13
Health Professionals Society	Thursday	Lunchtime	Lab 2	All years
First Aid Society	Monday	Lunchtime	Lab 14	All years
Eco Committee	Wednesday	Lunchtime	L14	All years
Year 13 Physics Support Session	Tuesday	Lunchtime	K1	



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Year 12 Physics Support Session	Friday	Lunchtime	K1	
Hard Physics Club	Tuesday	Lunchtime	K2	
Psychology Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	Lab 5	Y12, 13
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			