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### Art

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Creative Crew (Set design)	Preceding Drama Productions Mon - Fri	Lunchtime	Art Studios	Years 12 & 13
Art Club (General)	Monday - Friday	Lunchtime	Art Studios	All Years welcome
Pottery club (15 places)	Thursday - Autumn Term	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 9 - 13
Model United Nations	Monday	1pm	K3	Years 10-12

### Computing

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Games Development Club	Thursday	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 <a href="https://engineering4kids.kidsclubhq.co.uk/cust#/auth">https://engineering4kids.kidsclubhq.co.uk/cust#/auth</a>



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### Design & Technology

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
KS3 3D Printing Club (10 places)	Monday (It will be cancelled for a few weeks over January & February for GCSE Practical sessions)	Lunchtime (12:40 - 1:10)	A4	Years 7-8
Engineering club - F1 in Schools	Tuesday	Lunchtime (12:40 - 1:10)	A5	Year 9-10
GCSE & A Level D&T NEA Support sessions	Monday to Friday	Lunch time (12:35 - 1:15)	A4	KS4 & KS5
Teen Tech Competition	Thursday	Lunchtime (12.35-1.15)	A4	All Years

### Drama

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Drama club	Friday	Lunchtime	H4	Year 7
Winter Musical	Actors (nominated days)	After school	H4	Years 8-13
Winter Musical	Dancers (nominated days)	Lunchtimes	H4	Years 8-13
Spring Play	Actors (nominated days)	After school	H4	Years 9-13
Spring Play	Dancers (nominated days)	Lunchtimes	H4	Years 9-13
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 <b>12:50pm</b>	B8	Years 7-9

### Food & Textiles

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Upper School Coursework	Monday-Friday	Lunchtime	A3	Years 10 - 13

### Games

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Chess Club	Friday	Lunchtime	A9	All years
Competitive Chess	Monday	After school 16:15-17:15	K4	All years
Dungeons and Dragons	Tuesday	Lunchtime	D2	All years
Warhammer	Friday	Lunchtime	A20	Years 7 – 9
Murder Mystery Club	Wednesday (Sep-Jan)	Lunchtime 12:55-13:35	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
KS4 Exam support	TBC (starting in Jan 2025)	TBC	B2	Year 11



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## History and Politics

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
KS3 Historical Fiction & Film Club	Friday (fortnightly)	12:35pm	Library (Fiction)	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

## Identity

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
African-Caribbean Society	Friday	13:00	K3	All Years
Christian Union	Thursday	13:00	E1	All Years
LGBTQ+ History Club	Thursday	1pm	D2	All years



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## Library

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Library Book Group - friendly informal book chat and activities	Wednesdays	Morning breaktime	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 or lunchtime	Library	All Years
Excelsior Graphic Novels Award Shadowing Group (January - March 2026)	Virtual group, plus one in-person launch meeting and one in-person voting meeting TBC	This is a virtual group - sign up to the Google Classroom, drop in to the Library to borrow the shortlisted books and return your review sheets.	Library	Years 7-9



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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	TBC	1pm		Years 9 & 10
Senior Maths Challenge	9th October 2025	9am	Hall	Years 12 & 13
Senior Kangaroo and Olympiad Rounds	19th November 2025	9am	Old Library and A14a and A14b	Years 12 & 13
Intermediate Maths	28th January 2026	9am	Old Library and A14a and A14b	Years 9 – 11
Intermediate Maths Challenge Pink, Grey and Olympiad Rounds	19th March 2026	9am	Old Library and A14a and A14b	Years 9 – 11
Junior Maths Challenge	29th April 2026	9am	Hall and Maths Rooms	Years 7 & 8
Junior Kangaroo and Olympiad Rounds	9th June 2026	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



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Internal Team Maths Competition	4th February 2026	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	1pm-1.30pm	B14	Y7,8,9
French GCSE Support	Thursday	1pm-1.30pm	B16	KS4
French Film Club	Friday	1pm-1.30pm	B14	KS4 & KS5
German GCSE Support	Monday	12.40-.1.10	B13	Year 11
German GCSE Support	Thursday	12.40 - 1.10	B17	Y11
Spanish Club	Wednesday	Lunchtime	B16	All years
Spanish football club	Wednesday	Lunchtime 12:45	B16	All years
Spanish assessment and exam support	Friday	lunchtime	B16	All years (must email Mr Meekin to request slot)
Linguistics Club	Wednesday (run by Y12s)	12.40 - 13.20	J6	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 (1.00 - 1.30)		M3 (Autumn Term)	All years. Oboists and Bassoonists
Recorder Ensemble	Tuesday (1.00 - 1.30)		M3 (Spring Term)	All years.
Flute Ensemble	Wednesday (1.00-1.30)		M9	More advanced KS3 flautists
Junior Chamber Choir	Tuesday (1.00 - 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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Composition/Songwriting and Music Production Club	Wednesday (12.45 -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)
Jazz Ensemble 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	Student led - 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
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)
Jazz Ensemble 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 - booking opens Monday break time	M10/Studio/M1	All years



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## PE

ACTIVITY	Lunchtime clubs: 1:00pm - 1:35pm	After school clubs: 4pm - 5pm	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Netball	Monday		Courts	Year 7
Rugby	Monday		Field	Year 7 & 8 Boys
Football	Monday		Astro	Year 8 & 9 Girls
Hockey	Monday	Monday	Astro	Year 7 & 8 Girls & Boys
Basketball	Monday	Monday	Gym	Years 11-13 Boys Year 7 & 8 Boys
Table Tennis		Monday	Studio	All Years
Dance	Tuesday		Gym	All Years Mixed
Hockey	Tuesday		Astro	Year 7 Girls
Netball	Tuesday	Tuesday	Courts	Year 8 Year 7 Netball Shooters Workshop
Football	Tuesday		Field	Years 11-13 Boys
Rugby	Tuesday		Field	Years 11-13 Girls
Open Football / Squad Practice		Tuesday	Astro	Year 7
Cricket		Tuesday	Gym	Year 7 and 8 Girls
Basketball	Wednesday		Gym	Year 8, 9 & 10 Girls



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		Wednesday		Year 9 & 10 Boys
Football	Wednesday		Astro	Year 7 Girls Year 9 Boys
Netball	Wednesday	Wednesday	Courts	Years 10-13 Year 8
Rugby	Wednesday		Field	Years 11-13 Boys
Cross Country	Wednesday		Field	All Years
Hockey		Wednesday	Astro	Year 9-13 Girls
Basketball	Thursday		Gym	Year 7 Girls
Football	Thursday		Astro Astro Field	Year 8 Boys Year 10 Boys Years 10-13 Girls
Netball	Thursday	Thursday	Courts	Year 9 Years 10-13
Open Football		Thursday	Astro	Year 8 & 9 Boys
Hockey	Friday		Astro	Year 8 & 9 Girls
Football	Friday		Astro	Year 7 Boys
Rugby	Friday		Field	Year 9 & 10 Boys

### Religious Studies

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Key Stage 4 Catch up and Exam Support	Thursday	Lunch	E2	Years 10 and 11



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## Science

ACTIVITY	DAY	TIME	VENUE	TARGET GROUP
Nature Club	Thursday	After School 3:45 till 4:00	B17	All years
Astronomy	Wednesday	Lunchtime	K2	All years
Science Club	Tuesday	lunchtime (Not starting until after half term)	L9	Years 7-9
Health Professionals Society	Thursday	Lunchtime	Lab 2	All years
Eco Committee	Wednesday	Lunchtime	L14	All years
Year 13 Physics Support Session	Tuesday	Lunchtime	K1	Y13
Year 12 Physics Support Session	Thursday	Lunchtime	L4	Y12
Hard Physics Club	Thursday	Lunchtime	K1	Autumn term Y13, Spring / summer term Y12
Psychology Lunchtime Lectures	Tuesdays (Sept-Jan)	Lunchtime	Lab 5	all
Psychology Lunchclub (support)	Thursdays	Lunchtime	Lab 5	Yr 13
Psychology Lunchclub (support)	Tuesdays (Jan-June)	Lunchtime	A20	Yr 12
Psychology Murder Mystery Club	Wednesdays (Sept-Jan)	Lunchtime	Lab 5	lower school
Y13 Biology Olympiad	January			
Y12 Biology Olympiad	June			
Y10 Biology Challenge	May			