

Back To School!

ELIZABETHAN HIGHLIGHTS

In this issue...

Planners, parking, attendance, home learning, key dates, information, shows and more!

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WELCOME...



Welcome back, Team EA! A huge warm welcome to all our new students; Year 7, Year 12s and our new starters! We know you will thrive and be a great asset to the Academy. This newsletter highlights information on the School and upcoming events/priorities. Another welcome to new Parents/Carers! Please read to familiarise yourselves with us, get to know us and see what makes EA so great! We hope everyone enjoyed the Summer, got plenty of rest and made great memories. You have made a positive start back to the year...let's keep it up! We look forward to our upcoming events and meeting many new faces as usual!

...Welcome back from Dylan The Dog!



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...BACK!

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE *Ranked*

By year group

Year Group	Weekly
Year 7	99.1%
Year 9	95.4%
Year 8	94.5%
Year 10	92.0%
Year 11	89.7%

By house

House	Weekly
Shakespeare	96.0%
Hardwick	95.1%
Burghley	94.7%
Galileo	93.5%

A bit about me...

Hobbies: I love being outside, going to the gym and watching films

Favourite TV Show: I genuinely couldn't choose one, I watch loads, but some of my favourites are Outlanders, Normal People and Money Heist

Favourite Foods: Pizza, arroz al horno, sticky toffee pudding, pretzel chocolate and any of my grannys' meals...

Favourite Colour: Black! (I love black clothes, they are a must)

Favourite Animal: Again, I could not choose! A big part of me is that I'm a veggie and the main reason was the animals :) I love them all! I cannot stand spiders and cockroaches though...

What I studied in College/Uni: English studies in Valencia, but i did a year abroad in Sheffield (UoS)

One word to describe me: Independent

I Like... getting to know new people with different backgrounds, life experiences, goals... going for brunch, exploring new places, teaching culture, going to the cinema, the sound of the rain, board games, facetimeing my mum...

Favourite thing about my new job? My fantastic department who has been incredibly helpful and supportive and many other members of staff who have also helped me. A special mention to Mrs Mason who has officially become my school mum and who has been there for me every day this week!

Something nobody knows about me: There's nothing! I am a very open and honest person 😊

Staff Spotlight

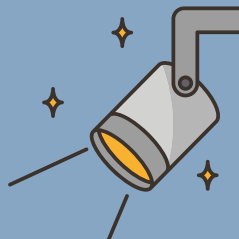
Miss Ponce
Spanish Teacher





Staff Spotlight

Mr Poore
Maths Teacher



About me...

“I am the newest member of the mathematics faculty here at the Elizabethan Academy. Currently, I teach all key stages, including further mathematics for KS5. In addition to this, I also provide A-level Physics classes to our year 12 students. I have taken over the faculty leader’s previous classroom so I can be found in MA7 or around the maths corridor. As well as my academic responsibilities, I also take a pastoral role as the form tutor for 9B1.

Before joining team EA, I was a teacher of mathematics at the Minster school in Southwell, working with many talented staff. In a previous life, before teaching, I was an academic researcher at Nottingham Trent University in their school of science and technology in the field of waveguide delamination and wave propagation. I also worked with the university of Nottingham and FarUK as an engineering consultant for a large excavation project in Leicester.

I am thrilled to take this next step on my journey and I’m proud to be a part of the Elizabethan team!”

PLANNERS



All students in Years 7 to 11 have been issued with a student planner for the academic year 23-24. This is to support our students in developing their responsibility with regards to home learning. The planner has a double page spread for each week of the year, which contains a Mon-Fri notes page and a to do list. Students will be recording their homework in the planner - we ask that you check and sign their planner on a weekly basis to ensure they are completing their home learning. By doing this, we are supporting our students to build routines and habits in order to fully prepare them for revising at home for the external exams.

The planner is also for you and school to communicate with each other, the weekly notes pages can be used for communication that home or school need to be aware about; it is a quick and easy way for all members of our school community to keep in contact with each other.

The planner is not just about recording homework, you will find our home-school partnership agreement for parents and students, information on our values of the 3R's, attendance, reward points, presentation in books, school council and the Think Pink pages, which will be where the students will track their progress in the subjects across the year. Towards the end of the planner, are subject specific pages, a reading log and information on wellbeing, mobile phone management and exam skills.

PARKING 08



Accessing the Academy car park...

We have seen an increase in the number of vehicles accessing the car park area to drop off and collect students since the start of this new academic year. We do operate a vehicle permit system, to ensure those families whose children have specific needs are able to access the car park. It is important, for safety reasons that the number of vehicles accessing the site is managed responsibly. We would therefore ask you to please refrain from entering the school car park/site to drop off and collect your child unless it is a necessity.

If you think you require a vehicle permit, please access the link below and complete the electronic online form. Depending on the nature of the request, passes will then be issued to students to bring home.

<https://forms.office.com/e/7rL93ARRpN>



SCHOOL SHOW AUDITIONS

Guys And Dolls Auditions

Workshop Auditions will take place
On Tuesday 19th September in the
Main Hall from 3.30 -5.00pm

You will not be expected to
perform by yourself in front of
anyone at the workshop.

This will be a fun, exciting and fast
paced workshop where you will
get a chance to learn a song, a
movement, and a dialogue
sequence from the show.



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Thursday
21st September

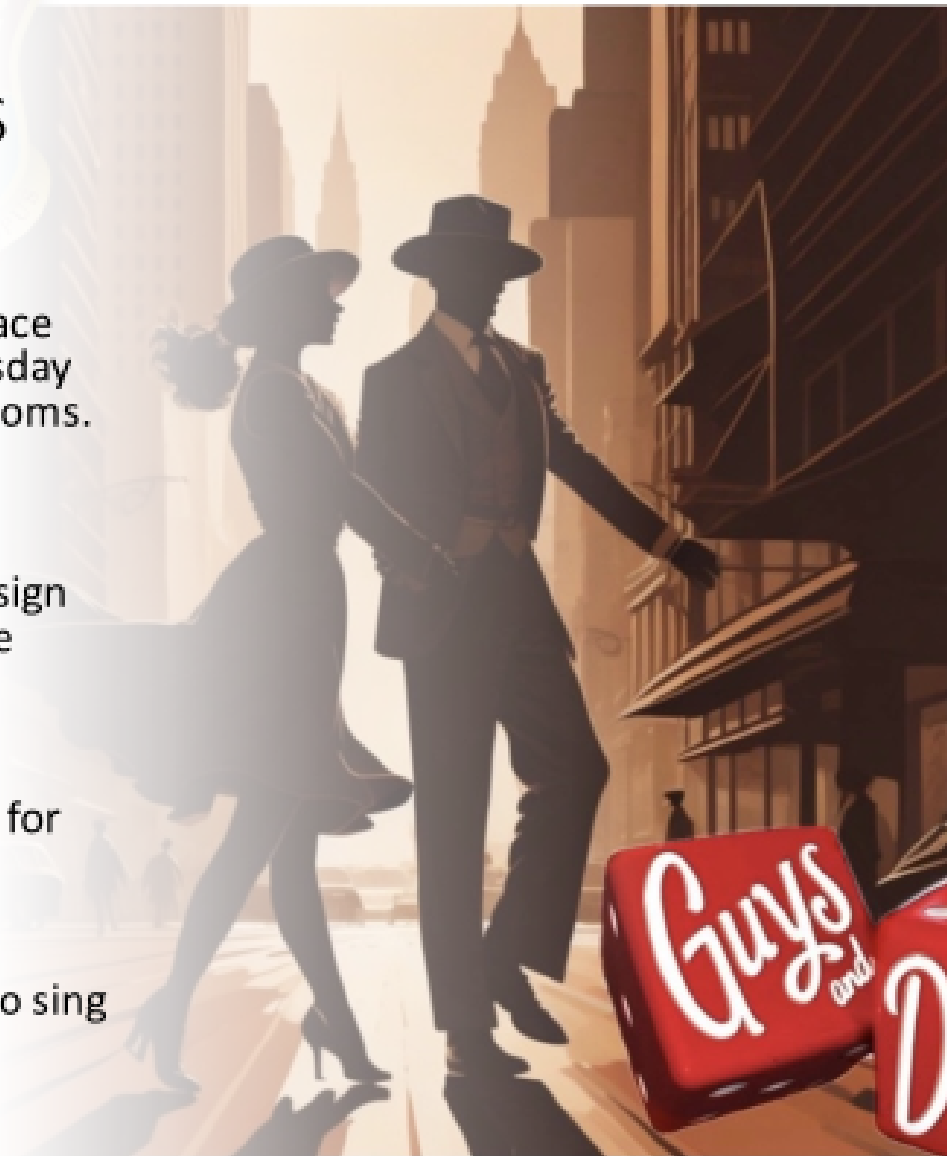
Guys And Dolls Auditions

Principal Auditions will take place during the school day on Thursday 21st September in the music rooms.

If you want to Audition for a Principal role you will need to sign up during the Workshop on the Tuesday

You will be assigned a timeslot for your Audition.

At this Audition you will have to sing a solo for Mrs Cowan, Miss Stephenson and Mr Brownhill.



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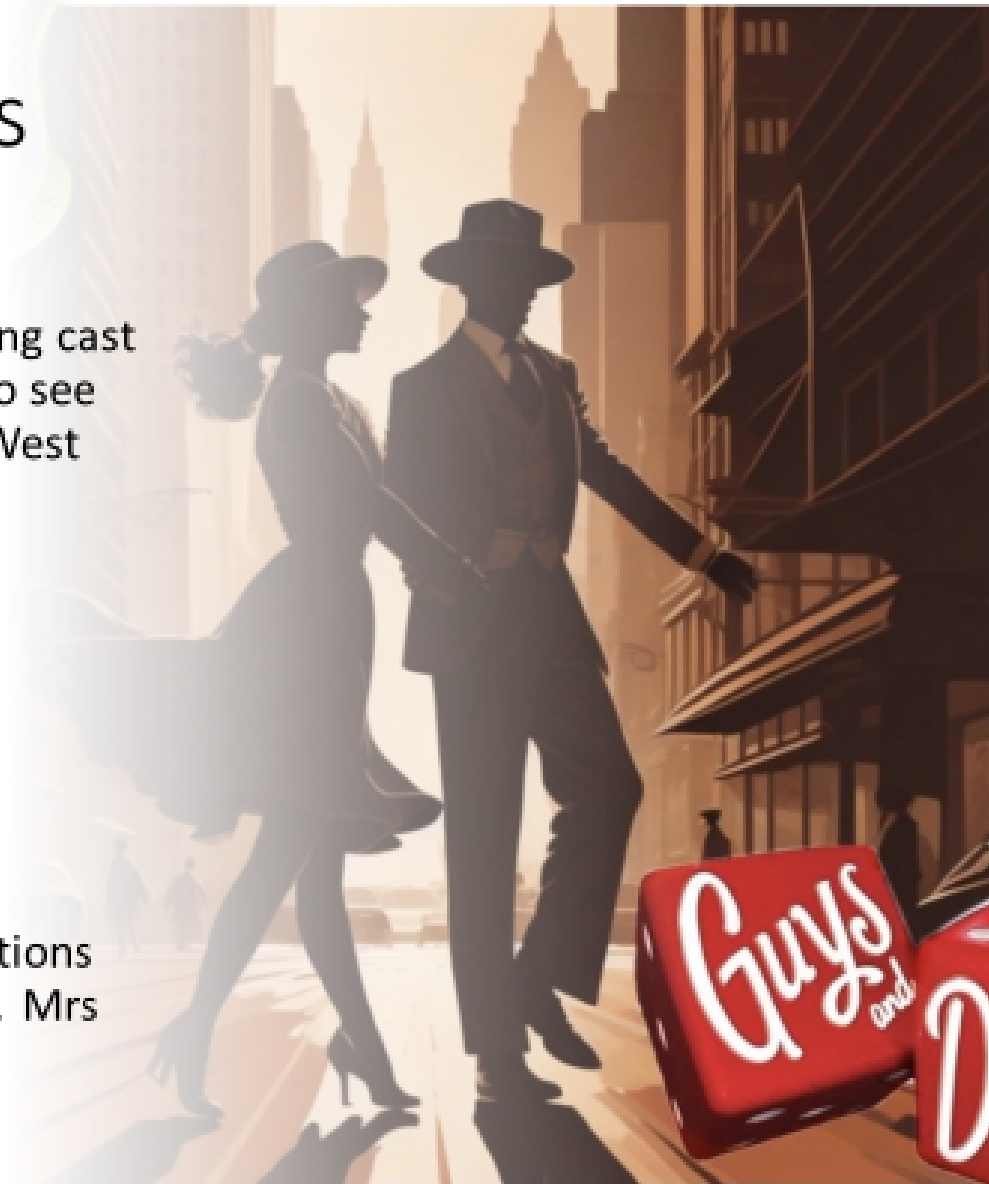
Guys And Dolls Auditions

In November we will be taking cast members down to London to see the current award winning West End Production of the show.

Here is the trailer for it:

[Guys & Dolls trailer – YouTube](#)

If you have any further questions please see Miss Stephenson, Mrs Cowan or Mr Brownhill



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KEY DATES & INFORMATION

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Mon 11th Sept: Y10 Revision Event

Mon 18th Sept: Y11&Y13 Careers Guidance begins

Wed 20th Sept: Y12 Parents Welcome Evening 5-6pm

Wed 27th Sept: Main School Open Evening 5-7pm

Fri 29th Sept: Whole School Photos, P5 (2.13-3.15), parents are invited in for McMillan coffee morning! Refreshments provided, a chance to meet other parents, students and staff. Donations to the charity welcome.

Wed 4th Oct: PTSA Meeting

Fri 6th Oct: KS4/5 English trip to The Globe

Wed 11th Oct: Y11 Parents Evening

Thurs 12th Oct: Y12&13 Higher Education field trip to Leeds

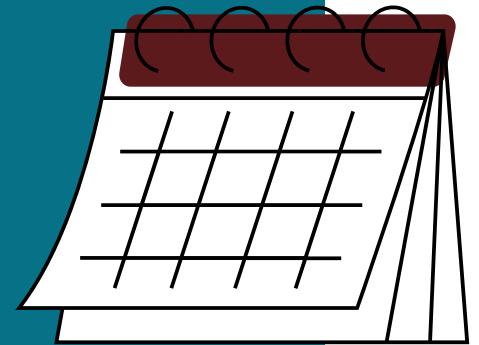
Mon 16th Oct: Y8,12&13 Geography field trip to Cleethorpes

Wed 18th Oct: Y11-13 'What's Next?' Event, Y7 Meet The Tutor Evening 4-7pm

Thurs 19th Oct: SEN Transition Evening

October Half Term: Friday 20th Oct-Tues 7th Nov

(Mon 6th Nov: STAFF INSET Day: School Closed to Students)



Messages...

In order to attend the Year 12 Parents' Welcome Evening, please book your ticket using the link below. They are completely free and you just need to show your ticket upon entrance! (Online)... Copy and Paste the link into browser..

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/year-12-parents-welcome-evening-tickets-714470298897?aff=oddtcreator>

Hello to everyone, students and families. I would like to say a small hello and introduce myself. I am Mr Burley-Ward, and I am in the privileged position of working with young people, and teaching when necessary, the whole width and breadth of our students. I am a cover teacher here at Elizabethan, and it is a pleasure to be part of the team.

I wish everyone a productive and rewarding academic year.

Thank you

Mr. Burley-Ward

During week 3, all year 11's will complete baseline testing for all three science disciplines. This will cover paper 1 content.

Science Department

Thank you to the Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre at the University of Sheffield for their efforts in raising money to buy scientific calculators for our students! They organised a raffle, and raised over £300! This will provide around 20 scientific calculators for our disadvantaged pupils, and help a lot with their exams.

Maths Department

Lunch Time:

Please be aware that we have 2 sittings during our lunch time, so that all students have time to access the canteen, eat and have a break.

Uniform: Please make sure all items are labelled with names to ensure they can be returned to their rightful owner if lost.

Alumni: Did you attend The Elizabethan? Can you help inspire our students by sharing your journey? Please get in touch via the office if you would like to get involved.

School Uniform

Here at The Elizabethan, we are extremely proud of our school uniform, which is in line with our school ethos, values and the Dfe guidance, which states it should...

- **Promote the ethos of a school**
- **Provide a sense of belonging and identity**
- **Set an appropriate tone for education**

Our new Year 7 students are to be especially congratulated on their appearance, through having the correct equipment and an excellent attitude to their learning this week! Whilst the vast majority of students wear our uniform appropriately and proudly, some students are unfortunately not meeting expectations. Any students who are wearing skirts that are inappropriately short, will be warned and parents will be informed by letter. Whilst the skirt itself may be an appropriate length, some students are persistently rolling the waistband to make them shorter. If the issue is not resolved, the student will be required to wear trousers or our smart shorts. In cases of financial difficulty, this will be funded by the school. We appreciate your support in ensuring our students wear their uniform correctly and with pride.

Reading...

This year, we are committed to fostering a robust reading culture within our school community. We firmly believe that reading is the cornerstone of education and holds the key to unlocking countless opportunities and life outcomes for our students. Extensive research has shown that a strong reading habit significantly impacts educational attainment, cognitive development, and overall academic success.

To promote this culture of reading, we have implemented the following strategies:

Reading aloud during DEAR time: All students will be asked to read aloud in DEAR, not only to improve their reading skills but also to enhance their confidence and communication abilities. Each student in every year group has been provided with a new book. The tutor will circulate within the class, with each student reading between one sentence and a paragraph. This collaborative reading approach fosters a sense of community and shared learning, whilst allowing students to immerse themselves in the world of books.

Opportunities to read in every lesson: We are committed to finding opportunities for reading in every subject. Whether it's reading the lesson objective aloud or extracting information from a textbook, students will be encouraged to maximise every chance to read and expand their knowledge.

Whole School Reading Initiative



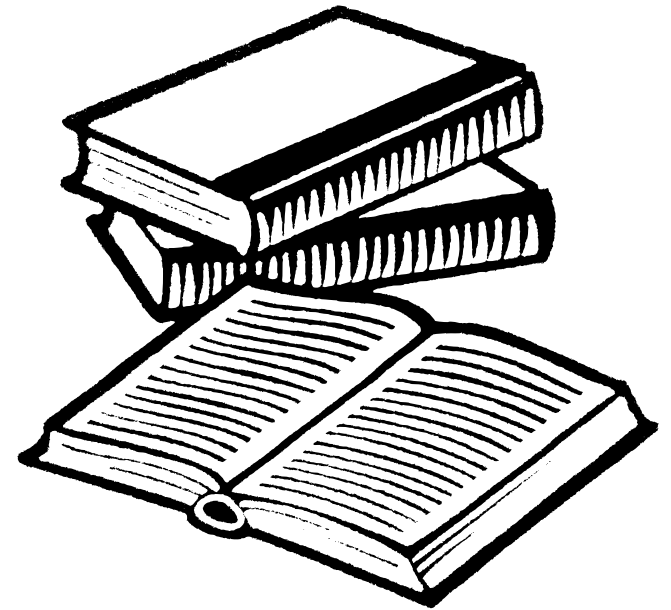
This initiative is not just an educational philosophy; it is a data-driven approach that has proven to be wildly successful in other schools. We are confident that with your support and the active engagement of our students, it can be equally successful here at the Elizabethan Academy.

We urge you to join us in promoting a love for reading at home as well. Encourage your children to explore various genres, discuss books with them, and set aside time for family reading sessions. Together, we can create a nurturing environment that empowers our students with the lifelong gift of reading. Thank you for your partnership in this essential journey towards academic excellence.

Additionally, if any of our parents have businesses or contacts with businesses that might be interested in sponsoring this essential investment in student reading, we warmly invite you to express your interest. Your generous contribution will play a crucial role in cultivating a culture of reading within our school community. Please find the Microsoft form attached, where you can let us know how you may be able to help. Your support will make a significant difference in shaping the educational journey of our students and enriching their lives through the power of reading.

[Reading Initiative Form](#)

Home Learning



We are always grateful for the support of our parents and carers with home learning. A Home Learning resource booklet will be sent out to your shortly which will contain more detailed information and top tips to support you. As always, if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher through a note in your child's planner.

PTSA

Would you like to be more involved in our school community? Then come along on Wednesday 4th October at 5pm for our PTSA meeting! Here, we will discuss and plan exciting community events coming up this academic year with parents, students and staff representatives. All are welcome and refreshments are available! Please contact

BurridgeL@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk



Bag2School

We will be collecting any old clothing/materials for Bag2School, to raise money for the School PTSA. All donations are greatly appreciated! Bags of any size can please be dropped off at our School Reception. We thank you for your cooperation and kindness in advance! The collection is [10th November 2023.](#)



Attendance matters!

One of our whole school priorities this year is to improve attendance and punctuality, so we have increased capacity in our attendance team to enable us to complete more home visits where a student's attendance is causing us concern. We have increased the rewards for excellent attendance but the biggest reward for attending school every day is that your child has no gaps in learning, knowledge and understanding and is accessing all the wonderful opportunities we offer in school ... the effects of this on mental health and wellbeing can't be over-estimated.

Miss Clark's safeguarding assembly, at the end of last year, on why good attendance matters can be viewed [here](#). The over-riding message is that attending school every day is an investment in student's futures so let's continue to work together to provide our young people with the best life chances.

Punctuality to school and lesson is equally important so from Tuesday next week students who are late will lose 10 mins of their break and/or lunch, depending on the point in the day they were late, to speak to senior staff and be reminded of the reasons why punctuality is so important ... it is a life-skill after all! Persistent lateness will result in a Friday after school leadership detention. Obviously, we are sensitive to the reasons Year 7 may arrive late as they familiarise themselves with secondary school routines.

Safeguarding matters!

Our designated safeguarding team are all trained to designated lead standard and are key people in your children's school life. If you have any concerns about your child's safety and wellbeing please connect with your child's Head of House or Learning Support in the first instance. You may also reach out via the dedicated safeguarding email safeguarding@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk and one of the safeguarding team will contact you ...

The Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead	Miss A Clark , Vice Principal
Deputy DSLs	Ms D Ager Director of SEND, Mr F Ciardulli Burghley HoH, Mrs S Wheatley Asst SENDCo
Designated Safeguarding Officers	Mrs C Horrocks Principal, Mrs N Mason Galileo HoH, Mrs A Foulds Hardwick HoH, Mrs S Glaister Shakespeare HoH, Miss T Lilley EP Coordinator, Mrs E Ferrarelli Vice Principal, Mr L Dainty Assistant Principal, Ms S Withall Assistant Principal, Miss H McGill Director of Learning

We have a statutory duty in school to safeguard our young people and ensure we are ...

- Protecting children from maltreatment
- Preventing impairment of children's mental health and physical health or development
- Making sure children receive safe and effective care
- Taking action to enable all children to have the best outcomes
- These duties are laid out in Keeping Children Safe in Education 2023 and you can read what our staff have to via this link file :///N:/Keeping_children_safe_in_education_2023_-_part_one.pdf

We have a weekly safeguarding section in our Student Briefing called 'Let's talk about ...' which is led by Form Tutors. We will email parents/carers with this information so you can also bring this into your conversations with your child and reinforce, reiterate and reassure them.

Fakeaway Course



Did you know staying in is the new going out?

Learn to cook your family's favourite takeaway, create healthy dishes and meet other parents.

**Wednesday 20th
September 2.45 – 4.45
Five-week course**



**Contact: fullwoodb@elizabethan.notts.sch.uk
to book or call 01777 713700 Ext 64 for more
information.**

**This course is free for parents
in receipt of benefits.**

Extra Curricular Activities List...

Lunchtime				
Day	Club	Room	Year Group	Staff
Monday	Homework Club	ICT 5	Y7-Y11	TIB
Monday	A Capella Group	MU2	All Years	ARK
Monday	Higher GCSE Maths	MA3	11	MRW
Monday	Enterprise	IT1	11	MGH
Monday	Drama Club	PS	Y7, Y8, Y9	AJW
Monday	PE Club	PE Space	Y7-Y8	PMB
Tuesday	Criminology catch up	HU1/HU2	year 12/13	HNT/NVB
Tuesday	Language Leaders	ML3		LMB
Tuesday	Science	SC3	year 7/8	KM
Tuesday	Music Theory club	MU1	All years	ACC
Tuesday	Foundation GCSE Maths	MA4	year 10/11	MDT
Tuesday	Homework Club	ICT 5	Y7-Y11	TIB
Tuesday	PE Club	PE space	Y9-10	PRC
Tuesday	English			EHD
Tuesday	GCSE Computing Catchup	IT3	Year 9 - 13	TSE
Wednesday	Exam skills	MR1	Y11	PEF
Wednesday	Sociology drop in (lunch)	HU3	GCSE/ A level	
Wednesday	Homework Club	ICT 5	Y7-Y11	TIB
Wednesday	Newspaper	EL4	Y7-Y13	EEM/ENS
Wednesday	PE Netball	PE space	Y9-11	PSR
Wednesday	Geography revision	HU2/HU7	Y11	HVB/HBO
Thursday	Homework Club	ICT 5	Y7-Y11	TIB
Thursday	Choir	MU1	All years	ACC
Thursday	A level Maths	MA7	13-Dec	MJP
Thursday	Enterprise	IT1	11	MRB
Thursday	PECrossfit	Crossfit	Y10-13	PCS
Thursday	Dance club	DR1	All years	ALT
Friday	MFL Film Club	ML4	All years	LSM
Friday	Keyboard Club	MU1	All years	ARK
Friday	Homework Club	ICT 5	Y7-Y11	TIB
Friday	PE Netball	PE space	Y7/8	PSR

After School				
Day	Club	Room	Year Group	Staff
Monday	Boys Football	Astro	Y7/8	PJH
Monday	Girls Football	Astro	All Years	PJH
Monday	KS5 Chemistry Revision Group	SC10	Y12/13	NR
Monday	PE Table tennis	Gym	All Years	PCS
Tuesday	Boys Football	Astro	Y9/10	PJH
Tuesday	Badminton	Sports Hall	All years	MVL & MRH
Tuesday	KS4/5 Art	Ar3	Year 9 - 13	AAL
Tuesday	KS4 Food Coursework	DT3	Year 11	DT
Tuesday	Foundation Maths	Ma6	Years 10 + 11	Maths
Tuesday	English			EPN
Tuesday	Criminology catch up	HU1/HU2	year 12/13	HNT/HVB
Wednesday	No afterschool sessions - Staff CPD			
Thursday	Boys Football	Astro	Y11/6TH	PJH
Thursday	History Revision	HU5	Y11	HJA
Thursday	KS4/5 Art&Photography	AR2	Year 9-13	ALH

TIMINGS OF THE DAY

	AM TUTOR	PERIOD 1	PERIOD 2	BREAK	PERIOD 3	LUNCH	PERIOD 4	PERIOD 5
MONDAY	8.40am-9.20am	9.20am-10.15am	10.15am-11.10am	11.10am-11.30am	11.30am-12.30pm	12.30pm-13.15pm	13.15pm-14.15pm	14.15pm-15.15pm
TUESDAY	8.40am-9.20am	9.20am-10.15am	10.15am-11.10am	11.10am-11.30am	11.30am-12.30pm	12.30pm-13.15pm	13.15pm-14.15pm	14.15pm-15.15pm
WEDNESDAY	NO TUTOR TIME	8.40am-9.35am	9.35am-10.30am	10.30am-10.45am	10.45am-11.45am	11.45am-12.30pm	12.30pm-13.30pm	13.30pm-14.30pm
THURSDAY	8.40am-9.20am	9.20am-10.15am	10.15am-11.10am	11.10am-11.30am	11.30am-12.30pm	12.30pm-13.15pm	13.15pm-14.15pm	14.15pm-15.15pm
FRIDAY	8.40am-9.20am	9.20am-10.15am	10.15am-11.10am	11.10am-11.30am	11.30am-12.30pm	12.30pm-13.15pm	13.15pm-14.15pm	14.15pm-15.15pm

Wednesday's timetable is different as we finish at 2.30pm