

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2023-2024



# MONDAY

## LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	
Week 1—Football	Leisure Centre	7	PE Dept
Week 2—Football	Leisure Centre	10	PE Dept
Sociology Club	Room 56 Week 1	12,13	Mr Keifer

## AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	
Netball Training	Leisure Centre/Hard Courts	All Years	AKE
GCSE PE Revision Hour	Room 7	11	MAH

# TUESDAY

## BREAK

Activity	Location	Year	Staff contact
The Platform	Room 5	All	Mr Webster

## LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
"Beyond the Book" Club	Room 31	7-9	Ms Spencer
Sociology Magazine	Room 56 (Week 2)	12+13	Mr Keifer
Chess Club	Room 27 (1.40—2.05)	All	Mrs Greenfield
Kendama Club	Room 45 (1.35—2.10pm)	7&8	Mrs Cornwall
Zine Club	Library	All	Mr Sheehan
KS3 Gardening Club	Room 59	KS3	Mrs Mottram
Nature Journal Club	Library	All	Mr Sheehan

## AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Basketball	Leisure Centre	All	Mr Shaw
Dance Club	Dance Studio	8	Mrs Hardicre

# WEDNESDAY

## LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Week 1 – Football	Leisure Centre	8	PE
Week 2—Football	Leisure Centre	11	PE
Creative Writing Club	Room 25	7-9	Mrs Dornan
Ballroom & Latin dancing	Hall	10—13	Mr Farrell
Eco Group	Room 74	All	Mrs Donald
Zine Club	Library	All	Mr Sheehan
Sing8	Room 5	8	Music Dept
Crime Squad	Library	All	Mr Sheehan

## AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Boys' Football	Field	All	PE Dept.
Jazz Band	Main Hall	All (invite only)	Music Dept.
Netball Matches	Fixture de- pendent	Fixture de- pendent	Mrs Kennedy
KS4 Photography	Room 54	10+11	Mr George
Biology Club	Room 16	12&13	Biology Dept
Science Club	Room 16a	7	RJM/KWE
Dance Club	Dance Studio	7	Mrs Hardicre
Physics club	Room 65	12&13	Miss Cockitt
iMedia Catch Up	Room 29	10&11	Mrs Bemowski
KS4 Textiles Catch Up	Rooms 54/59	KS4	Textiles Dept
KS3 Textiles Club	Room 60	KS3	Textiles Dept
Drama GCSE comp 1	Room 1	Y11 Drama students	Mr Kelly
Product Design— Design Challenges	Room 49	7—9	Miss Corry

# THURSDAY

## BREAK

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
The Platform	Room 5	All	Mr Webster

## LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Pride Youth Network	Room 70	All	Mr Shaw
GCSE Art 'Catch up'	Room 61	10+11	Mrs Spinola
Sing7	Room 5	7	Mr Webster
Zine Club	Library	All	Mr Sheehan

## AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Badminton	Leisure Centre	All	Mrs Wilson
Concert Band	Main Hall	All	Music Dept.
Year 9 Dance Club	Dance Studio	9	Mrs Hardicre
Girls' football	Field	All	Miss Hancock
Rugby	Field	All	Mr Megarrell
CNAT Study hour	Room 7	KS4	PE Dept.
KS4 Art 'Catch up'	Rooms 61	10+11	Mrs Spinola + Miss Blackshaw
Year 9 Photography	Room 80	9	Mr George
Maths Supported Study	Rooms 10/ 11	12&13	Mrs Toby
Chemistry Club	Room 67	12&13	Chemistry Dept
Advanced Physics	Room 64	12&13	Miss Drumer
Robotics Club	Room 29	KS3	Mr Darbyshire
IDEA Club	Room 28	9	Mr Bemowski
GCSE Product Design NEA catch up	Room 54	11	Miss Corry
KS3 Art Club**	Rooms 80/62	KS3	Miss Blackshaw
Drama GCSE comp 1	Room 1	Y11 Drama	Mr Kelly
KS3 Art Club	Room 80	KS3	Art Dept.
CNAT Study Hour	Room 7	CNAT students	Mr Shaw

\*\* - To be run by 6th Form Ambassadors after Y13 exams—more info to come



# FRIDAY

## BREAK

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
The Platform	Room 5	All	Mr Webster

## LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Senior Choir	Room 5	9-13	Music Dept.
Week 1—Football	Leisure Centre	9	PE Dept.
Week 2—Football	Leisure Centre	11	PE Dept.
Book Club—Fear Friday	Library	7&8	Mr Sheehan
STEM Club	Room 29	7	Mr Choi



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# Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh award scheme has had a very prominent role at Poynton High School for a number of years now and we are one of the biggest provider schools in Cheshire East.

We have three year groups involved with DofE: students complete Bronze Award in Year 9, Silver Award in Year 10 and the Gold Award in Year 12. This year we have 120 students completing Bronze; 40 on Silver and 21 on Gold.

One of the big attractions of the DofE award is the expedition section where students walk in groups of six/seven students and camp overnight. Self-sufficiency is key and students are responsible for planning and navigation, setting up tents and cooking meals and are expected to carry all of their own food and equipment. This year we will be visiting Lud's Church in Staffordshire, Kinder Scout and Edale in the Peak District, The Yorkshire Dales, The Howgill Fells and the mountains of North Wales.

As well as the expedition, students also have to volunteer in the community, develop a physical pursuit and learn a new skill. Currently we have students providing several hundreds of volunteer hours for local charities and community projects; playing a wide range of sports – both in school and with local teams and clubs and learning a breath taking range of new skills. In school we have students learning photography, cookery, IT and textiles to name but a few.

All in all, the DofE award is all about hard work, commitment and resilience. Students will not only gain a great deal of personal pride in finishing the award. They will also learn team work and how to see a project through over a long period of time. The ultimate goal being the trip to London to one of the Royal Palaces to be formally presented with the Gold Award.

Please note that the Duke of Edinburgh scheme is open to students in Years 9, 10 and 12 only. Students can expect to receive information regarding the scheme, and information on how to participate, during their first-term assemblies (usually in September or October).



# House Activities



In addition to students earning House Points during their lessons, they also have the opportunity to take part in our extra-curricular House activities. These run as afterschool and lunchtime activities, and also competitions students can complete at home. This gives students the chance to showcase their different skills and talents, try something new and be part of a team to represent their House.

**Some of the activities taking place this academic year include:**

- House Football Competition
- House General Knowledge Quiz
- Science Club Catapult Competition
- Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition
- MFL Christmas Card Competition
- KS3 Textiles Competition
- Eco-bunting Competition
- Philosophy and Ethics House Competition
- Fundraising for House charities
- Jingle Bell Jog
- House Netball Competition
- Science Quiz
- House Rounders
- Rubik's Cube competition
- House Kinball (NEW)
- House Table Tennis
- House Cricket
- House Fantasy football (NEW)

More competitions to be announced.

**Students will find out more information about these activities and more through their House Assemblies, House Google Classrooms and the House Twitter (@PHS\_House).**



# House Activities



# Product Design



Our Product Design department offers a range of brilliant opportunities for students to engage with challenging technical and creative projects, both in lessons and extra-curricular.

## Successful projects run in previous years:

- The V&A Innovate competition with many of our year 9 students receiving certificates.
- The Upcycling competition with year 9 and 10 students who were awarded a first place prize.
- Tomorrow's Engineers Week:
  - Students ran 'Soap Box Race' and 'Design Challenge' after school events.
  - Students interviewed and elected two speakers for representation at the school's COP meet. Elected students were then joined by 30 other schools to discuss their thoughts on the world's climate change. The session was run by BBC journalist, Susan Bookbinder.
- CAD drawing competition using SketchUp.
- A Proseal trip for 6 of our year 10 and 11 girls in line with the scheme 'Girls in STEM'

Any students interested in becoming involved with our Product Design projects can speak with Mis Corry

# Further information

## Music

- **Poynton Music Academy**  
Mondays early evening, 5pm - 7pm, all years welcome  
<https://sites.google.com/phs.truelearning.org.uk/www-poyntonmusicacademy-com/home>
- **Instrumental Tuition (please see website)**  
<https://www.phs.cheshire.sch.uk/page/?title=Instrumental+Tuition&pid=89>

## Student Leadership Group

This group meets half termly to discuss important issues affecting school. Applications to join are provided in September, open to all years.

## Library

- The Library is open until 4.00pm for homework/quiet study on Monday -Thursday.  
On Fridays, the Library closes at 3.30pm.
- Each term we read and discuss a range of fiction titles. After Easter ,we will be focusing on a range of graphic novels shortlisted for Excelsier Award.

## Late Bus

To enable students to involve themselves in extra-curricular activities there is a late bus that leaves school at 4.45pm, Monday-Thursday. Tickets can be purchased from Student Services. The bus has drop off points in Hazel Grove, High Lane and Disley.



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