

Extra-curricular activities



Key Stage 3(Year 7, 8 &9)
and KS4 (Yr.10)
Extra-curricular activities

TCA Newspaper Club (KS3)

Mondays between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P104 by Mrs Chilvers

Join the TCA Newspaper Club!

We need your voice!

Come along and help contribute to our school Newspaper. Written by you, the students, our paper will share the news of our school, our academic, sporting and personal successes, interviews with staff members plus much more!



Cricket

Monday between 3pm to 3.55pm



Open to all students

Numeracy (Maths in Science)

Monday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in K109 by Miss van Rhede

- Numeracy is the ability to recognise and apply maths concepts in all areas of life.
- Everyday activities like counting, looking at shapes, and talking about sizes can help children develop early numeracy and maths skills.



**Join in to
experience weird
and wonderful
ways to improve
your Numeracy
skills**



World cinema club

Monday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in K001

Open to Y7, Y8 and Y9.

Come experience the world of Humanities through cinema.

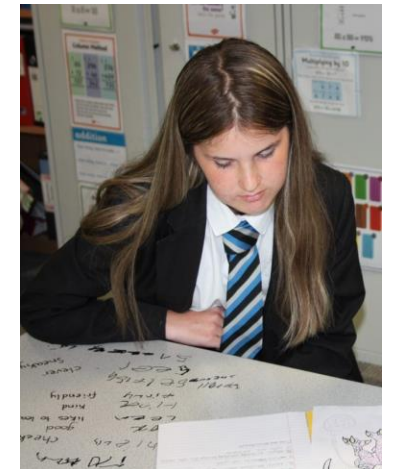
Joining the world cinema club will expose you to a varied spectrum of stories and people's real-world experiences, whilst helping you learn information relevant to topics studied in lessons.



SEND Homework Club

Mondays and Thursdays between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in A113

- Open to all Year 7, 8 & 9 students
- Teachers and teaching assistants available to support students in completing homework
- Literacy and numeracy materials available to support learning
- Access to technology



Puzzles Club (Yr 7 & 8)

Monday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in M002 by Miss A Rose

Solving problems is a skill that is used in everyday life. Joining the maths puzzle club will enable students to develop these skills in a fun and enjoyable way. Students will have access to a wide range of mathematical puzzles and games and through these will gain the skills of resilience and both independent and team working as they will be able to collaborate with others.



TCA Genders and Sexualities Alliance

Wednesday Lunchtimes

13:25 – 13:55

P114 (Drama Studio)

All students and staff welcome,
regardless of gender or sexuality

A safe space to discuss any aspect
of sexuality or gender

For more info, please speak to Mr
Clay

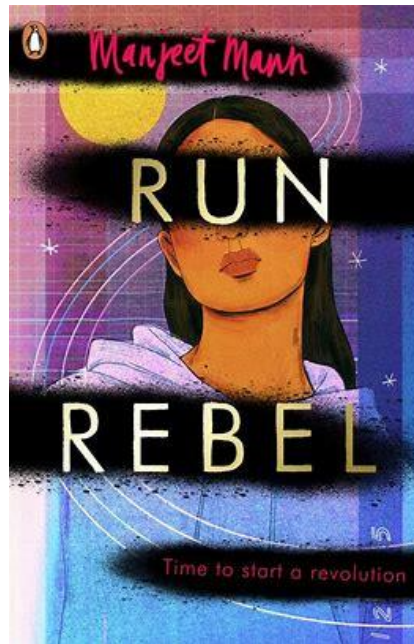


Carnegie Book Club – Year 9 and 10

Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P009 with Mrs Howes and Ms Bellfield.

Do you love reading?
Do you want a place to
read and discuss exciting
new releases?
Are you looking to become
a writer or journalist in the
future?

Carnegie book club is the
club for you!



We will start by
reading one of last year's
short list, '**Run Rebel**' by
Manjeet Mann.

Once the short list
is announced, we will
select a book to read and
shadow as a group
and attempt to read the
others.

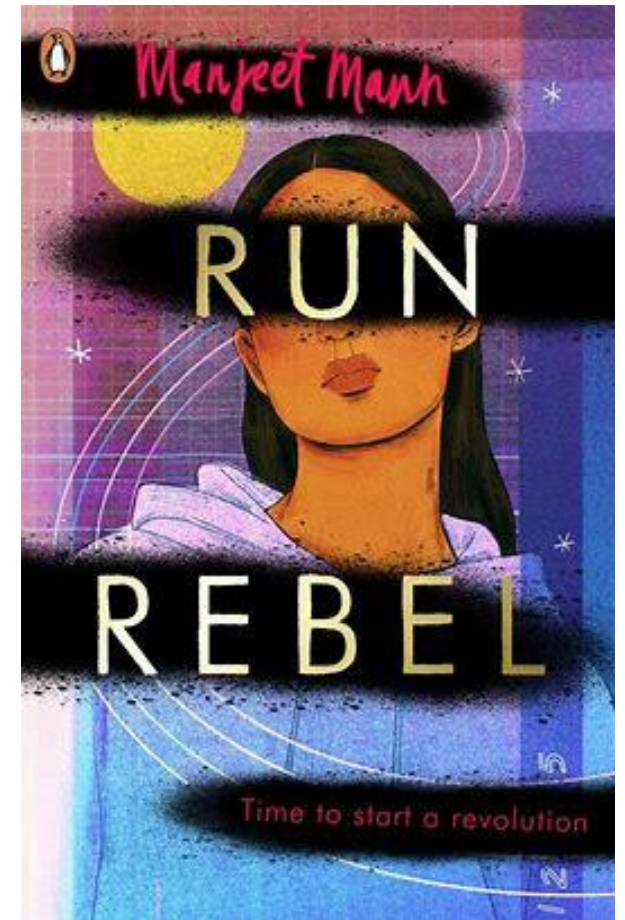
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What the reviews said:

"This amazing verse novel jangled my nerves so much that I couldn't read this at bed time. Amber is a totally believable character, as are all the others, and it's impossible to read this without completely giving your heart to it. The ending is filled with optimism, not just for Amber, but for her mother and sister too, and I love that there are good endings for the women in this story – but it's a difficult journey.

Beautifully written, perfect for fans of Elizabeth Acevedo."



The Creative Alliance KS3 Fine Art Club

Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P202



The Creative Alliance

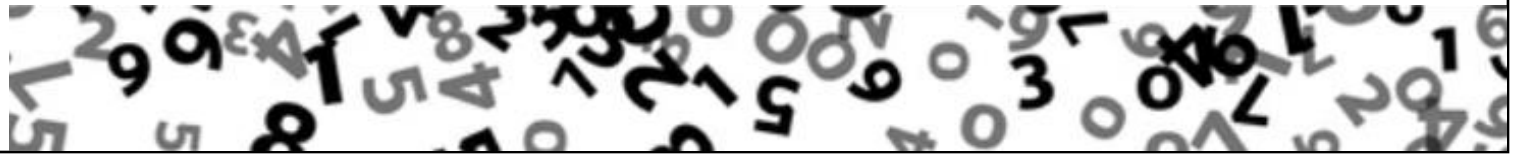
With Miss Armstrong

Key Stage 3 Fine Art Club - Limited spaces available



Joining The Creative Alliance will allow you to explore new materials, challenge your creativity and think through making. We will be exploring different techniques and processes based on art movements and styles throughout history.

TCA Zeta Club



Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in M104 by Mrs D Stevenson

What and why...

TCA Zeta is an enrichment club helping students to develop and practice skills for mathematics competitions. Most maths competitions require a different style of mathematical thinking – this means that sometimes students can surprise themselves and do better than they might normally expect.

Our competitors take part in the individual challenges set by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust. The Challenges have over 700 000 participants each year and are the steppingstone for high scorers to take part in international Kangaroo competitions as well as a chance to progress to the British Mathematics Team.



Rounders

Wednesday between 3pm to 3.55pm



- Fixtures will start after May half term
- Open to all students
- Starts 11th May

Ceramics Club - Year 7 and 8

Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P205 with Mrs Loosemore

Come along to P205 and learn different techniques of producing pieces of Ceramics This will develop your handling skills with clay as well as developing your confidence using this material.

It will also be lots of fun !!

Limited Spaces available
First come first served !



THE GOBLIN'S DEN

**A FANTASY BOARD GAME
CLUB.**

WE PLAY GAMES SUCH AS:-

MAGIC: THE GATHERING.

**WARHAMMER FANTASY
ROLE-PLAY.**

CATAN.

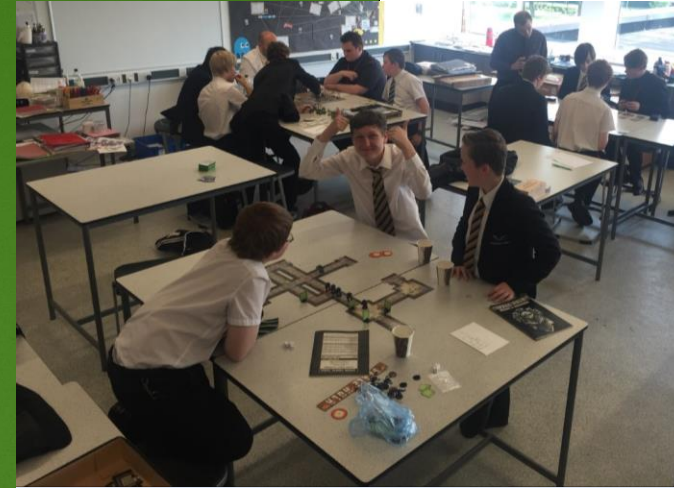
GAMES WORKSHOP.

D&D

MYSTIC WOOD

HEROQUEST

E.T.C.



**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED,
PLEASE SPEAK TO MR
BIRCH.**

SPACES ARE LIMITED

Fantasy, Fun, Peril and Goblins!

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION 6

Spanish Club – Everyone Welcome

Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in A116 with Miss West



¡Hola!

Interested in learning languages? Why not try **Spanish?**

Join Miss West in A116 on Wednesdays for your weekly dose of Spanish language and culture.

Si entiendes este mensaje, dímelo. Podrás ganar un premio 🧐





Drama Club

Open to all year groups, including Sixth Form

Drama builds confidence, creativity and communication skills

Wednesday 14:55 – 15:55 in P114
(beginning W/C 9th May)



Dance Club – Year 9, 10, 11

Thursday 2.55pm to 3.55pm in the Dance Studios with Miss West

Have fun!

Join Miss West in the Dance Studios every Thursday!

De-stress



Get active

Build confidence





TCA Pop Choir (KS3 & KS4)



Wednesdays between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P112
with Mrs Kenneally-Forrester

Open to male and female KS3 & KS4 students.

Do you like to sing?

Do you want to work towards being in an end of term show?

If the answer is 'YES' ...

Come and have fun with us as we pick and sing our way through our playlist.

Joining our Pop Choir will expose you to a varied spectrum of songs and music genres, and will help you develop your singing, teamwork and performance skills.

You will be given access to our TEAMS page for set list recordings and lyrics.



The Philosophy Club

Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P104 by Mr Effah

Aim of the club:

- Where thoughtful students can learn new things
- To give students the opportunity to reflect on important things in life.
- Learn about philosophers and how their thoughts have influenced the world today.
- Students will be able to develop their thinking, analytical and evaluative skills which are needed to be successful in most subjects and jobs.





SCIENCE CLUB for year 7

Wednesdays between 2:55 and 3:55pm in room K108 with Miss Kay

Science Club is a fun and interactive way to practice your science skills!

You can learn new and interesting facts about how and why things are the way they are.

You will be a hands-on scientist exploring cool science ideas and get to do cool experiments.



Music Club KS3



Thursday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P112 with Mr Winfield

Come along to P112 and develop your musical skills on vocals, keyboards, guitars and percussion instruments as well as your own instruments.

You will also have the opportunity to develop your Musical Technology skills on GarageBand and Bandlab and learn how to record your first album.

Limited Spaces available!!



Eco Schools

Thursday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in K007 with Miss Buckley

How can we make our school more environmentally friendly? Want to be part of creating an eco-garden in our school grounds?

Come along to K007 be a part of TCA's new **eco-committee** which work towards helping the school achieve **internationally recognised green flag status**.

You will have the chance to **lead** environmental projects to improve our school and make a **real difference**.



Fantasy Football Club – Open To All

Thursday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in K003 by Mr Edwards

Are you a football fanatic?

Match-of-the-Day mad?

Then Fantasy Football Club is the place for you!

Put your football brain to the test.

We'll pick over the statistics to uncover hidden secrets that make the beautiful game tick. You'll be a Fantasy Premier League Champion in no time!



Skills: Numeracy, Statistics, Reading, Critical Reasoning

Sudoku club

Thursday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in M003 by Mrs F Timothy Nicholas

- Sudoku, or Su-doku, is a Japanese fun puzzle game.
- Sudoku is a logical-based, combinatorial, number-placement puzzle.
- It is a popular classic game with numbers to train your brain.
- Sudoku puzzles are easy for children to learn and can give them a sense of achievement.
- In Sudoku club, children will learn the basics of solving Sudoku puzzles, and they will share their thoughts and ideas on different ways to find a solution.



Athletics

Thursday between 3pm to 3.55pm



- Open to all students
- Area competitions start Wednesday 27th April

Glow Boxing

Thursday lunchtime 1.10-1.40pm



- Open to all students
- Sign up at the PE office
- This club will occasionally change days due to exam season beginning.
- Just bring trainers!

Chess/Draughts club

Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in M010 by Mrs Y Dennis

- Chess is an abstract strategy game and involves no hidden information. It is played on a square chessboard with 64 squares arranged in an eight-by-eight grid. At the start, each player (one controlling the white pieces, the other controlling the black pieces) controls sixteen pieces.
- In the chess club we welcome all students, whether you are an expert or not. We will improve your skills with practise and initially just play for fun.
- If you have your own chessboard, please bring it to the club. If you have draughts, please bring it along.



Smash Maths



Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in M106 by Mr K Farr

- The Smash Maths club aims to inspire young people in the beauty and wonder of **mathematics** and to develop a sense of enjoyment in the subject. It offers pupils in-depth investigations of varied topics within **the subject, extending knowledge** beyond the normal secondary maths curriculum.
- We aim to include and challenge all students: from those who are already well-motivated and curious about mathematics to those who are just beginning that journey.



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Music Club KS4



Thursday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in P113 with Mr McCoy

Come along to P113 and develop your musical skills on vocals, keyboards, guitars and percussion instruments as well as your own instruments.

You can also continue to develop your Musical Technology skills on GarageBand and Bandlab and continue to record your first album.

Practice rooms available for individual practice.

Limited Spaces available!!



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Key Stage 5(Year 12 and 13)
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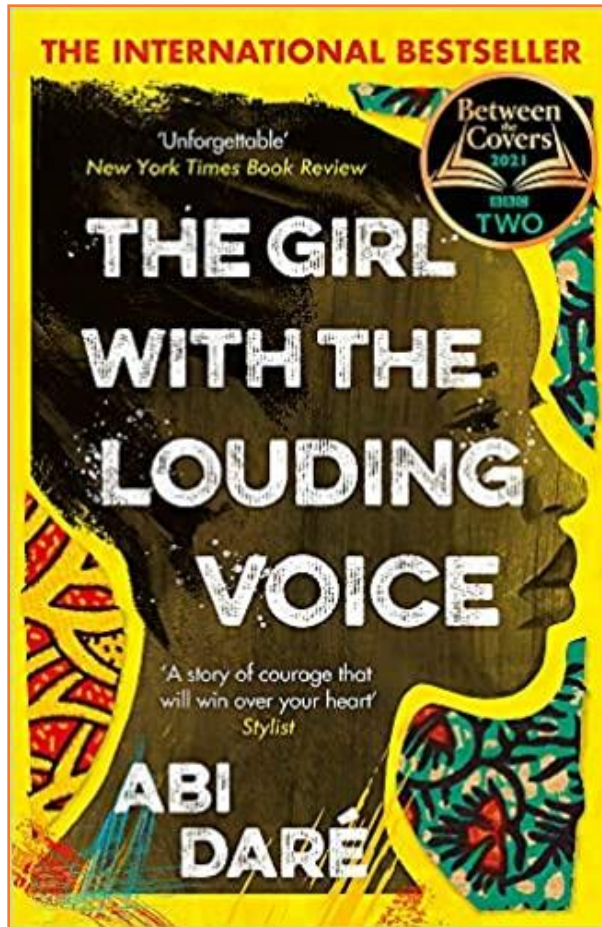
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6th Form Book Club

Thursday – 8pm via Teams.



The unforgettable, inspiring story of a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her “louding voice” and speak up for herself, *The Girl with the Louding Voice* is a simultaneously heartbreaking and triumphant tale about the power of fighting for your dreams.

Employability skills

Wednesday between 2.55pm to 3.55pm in K103 with Miss I Robinson



Join me to work on developing CV's, covering letters, application forms and interviewing skills. Learning and enhancing employability skills and essential skills for work and higher education.