

Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2025-26



The
Oakwood
Academy

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The Oakwood Academy




Welcome to Curriculum Plus

Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

 Watch our [Curriculum Plus video](#)

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Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement

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Equality and Achievement



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Open Mic Club Lunchtime A104	UNO Club (Y9) Lunchtime B103	UNO Club (Y10 & 11) Lunchtime B103	Netball Club (All Years) 3.10-4.10pm Courts	
Creativity Club 3.15-4.10pm A/C Block	KS3 Handball Lunchtime Sports Hall	Bee Creative 3.10-4.10pm Zone	Couch to 5k! 3.10-4.10pm Bestwood Lodge	
Racket Sports 3.10-4.10pm Sports Hall	Rhyme or Write Club Lunchtime B002	Gym Club 3.10-4.10pm Gym	Science STEM Club 3.10-4.10pm B004	
D of E 3.10-4.10pm Library	PRIDE Club Lunchtime B105	Basketball Club 3.10-4.10pm Sports Hall	KS3 Drama Club 3.10-4.10pm A001	
Time to Relax 3.10-4.10pm C104	Girls Football Club 3.15-4.15 MUGA		Warhammer 3.10-4.10pm C003	
UNO Club (Y7 & 8) Lunchtime B103	CV & Interview Workshop KS4 only 3.10-4.10pm - SSC		Boys Football Club 3.15-4.15 MUGA	
MFL Blooket Club 3.15-4.00pm Yr 7 & 8 / B005				
Cyber First Lunchtime B005				

Curriculum Plus



What is Curriculum Plus?

Curriculum Plus is our extra-curricular activities campaign which gives students the opportunity to have different experiences outside of their normal school day.

Curriculum Plus activities take place at break, lunch and after-school and are hosted by a variety of faculties; some are related to sports and physical activities, others are centered around well-being and others are extensions of our curriculum and offer support to students who need it.

Why is it important?

At The Oakwood Academy, we believe in helping to develop students as an entirety. This means helping them to progress in more than their educational attainment; developing their confidence, extra-curricular skills and helping them to discover their interests in a safe, welcoming environment.





Click on a club name to learn more about it.

Click on the Oakwood Shield to return here.

Curriculum Plus by Faculty

Miscellaneous

- Bee Creative 
- Breakfast Club 
- CV Writing & Interview Skills 
- Cyber First! 
- Duke of Edinburgh Award 
- Library Lunch Club 
- Literacy Leaders 
- PRIDE Group 
- Rhyme or Write Club 
- UNO Club 
- Warhammer 40k Club 
- MFL Blooket Club 

Homework Clubs



- Homework Club Library
- Homework Club The Zone

Expressive Arts

- Creativity Club 
- Drama Club 
- Open Mic Club 

Physical Education

- Basketball Club 
- Couch to 5K! 
- Football Clubs 
- Gym Club 
- Handball 
- Netball 
- Racket Sports 

Science Clubs

- Science STEM



Curriculum Plus



Breakfast Club



All Years



Every day
8.00 - 8.45



Main Hall

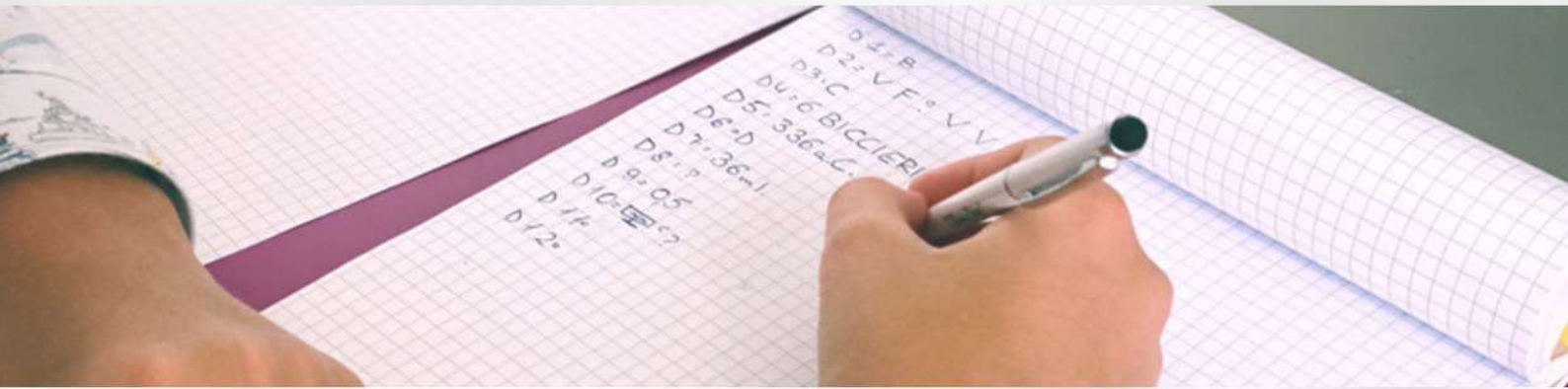
Research has proven that students who regularly eat breakfast do better in their GCSE's. A healthy breakfast not only starts the day right but it can improve your mood and provide you with that much needed energy.

All students are welcome and food/drink is free (condiments available for a small extra cost).

Come along to the Main Hall from 8.00am to start your day right!



Curriculum Plus



Library Breakfast Club



Mrs S Lee



All Years



**Every day
8.00 - 8.45**



The Library

These are on every day - and we provide a range of activities such as, mindful colouring, puzzles and word searches, taking part in competitions and board games. Or students can use this space at lunch time for quiet reading or doing their homework.

Open to Years 7 to 11.



Curriculum Plus



MUGA (Football)



PE Staff



All Years



Everyday
12.30 - 1.00pm



MUGA

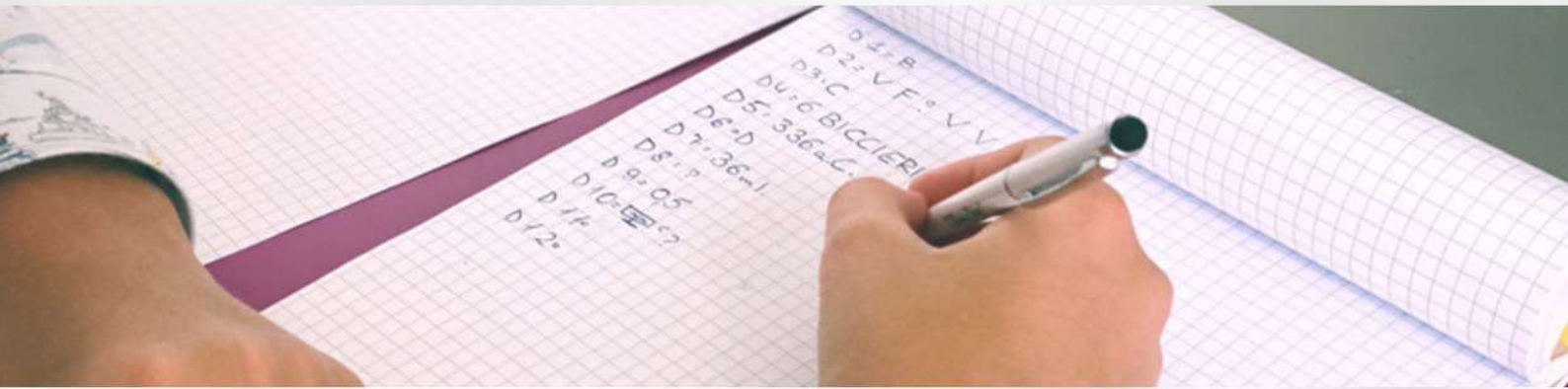
Every day we offer a space for students to have fun with their friends and play some football.

This gives everyone the opportunity to let off some steam and have some healthy competition between friends.

No signing up is needed, just come along every or any lunchtime to the MUGA



Curriculum Plus



Library Lunch Club



Mrs S Lee



All Years



Everyday
lunchtimes



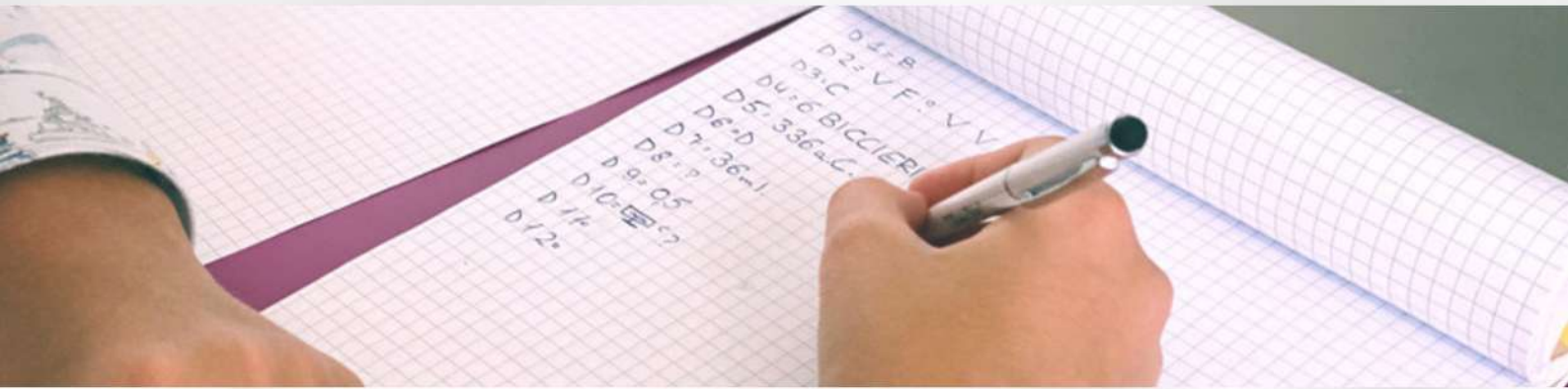
The Library

These are on every lunchtime - and we provide a range of activities such as, mindful colouring, puzzles and word searches, taking part in competitions and board games. Or students can use this space at lunch time for quiet reading or doing their homework.

Open to Years 7 to 11.



Curriculum Plus



Library Homework Club



Mrs S Lee



All Years



Monday-Thursday
3.10 - 3.50



The Library

This is for students to use the space and resources, including books and computers to do homework and research.



Curriculum Plus



Homework Club - The Zone



Zone Staff



All Years



**Monday - Thursday
3.10 to 4.10**



The Zone

Would you like a little extra help with your homework?

Well, look no further!

Open to Years 7,8,9,10 and 11. Students can receive help/support with their homework Monday to Thursday after school.

Students can use school laptops to access Class Charts and complete homework tasks that they may struggle with at home.



Curriculum Plus



Open Mic Club



Mr Blundell



All Years



**Monday
Lunchtime**



A104

Do you sing, play an instrument, or write your own songs?
Well, get ready to take the stage at our new open mic club!

This is your chance to share your talent with like-minded people in a fun, supportive environment. Our small lunchtime gigs are the perfect way to perform, gain confidence, and just have a good time.

Whether you've been performing for years or have never shown anyone your work before, everyone is welcome.

Come along and find your spotlight!



Curriculum Plus



CREATIVITY

KS3 Creativity Club



Art, Drama, DT, Food
and Music Staff



KS3



Thursday
3.10 to 4.10



A001

Hey Key Stage 3 students!

Are you bursting with creativity? Do you enjoy drawing, designing, acting, cooking, or making music? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

Join our Creative Club, where you can dive into Art, Design Technology, Drama, Food, and Music. It's the perfect place to express yourself, learn new skills, and have loads of fun with friends. Whether you're an imaginative artist, an aspiring actor, a future designer, a budding chef, or a music lover, there's something here for everyone.

Come and let your creativity shine with us! We can't wait to see the amazing things you'll create.

See you there!



Curriculum Plus



Racket Sports (all Years)



PE Staff



All Years



Monday
3.10 to 4.10



Sports Hall

Are you a student interested in trying a new sport? The new Rackets club is now open in the Sports Hall. If you enjoy fast-paced competition and strategic thinking, come join us for fun and friendly matches. We'll be meeting every Monday after school. Let us know if you're interested!



Curriculum Plus



Duke of Edinburgh Award



**Ms L Cook and
Mrs S Webster**



Years 9, 10 and 11



**Monday
3.10 to 4.10**



Library

An opportunity to discover new interests and talents, have fun with friends, develop skills for life and work, and build confidence - a recognised mark of achievement respected by employers

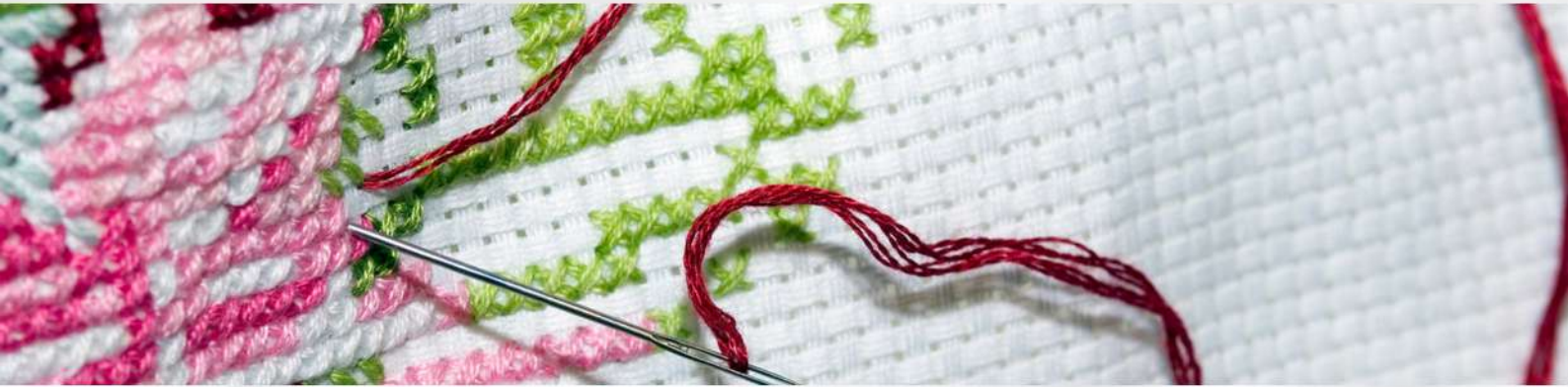
Set your own personal challenges over four sections:

- helping the community/environment
- getting fitter
- developing a new skill
- planning, training for and completing an expedition

The award is available to Years 9, 10 and 11 at Bronze and Silver levels.



Curriculum Plus



Time to Relax



Ms E Abba



All Years



**Monday
3.10 to 4.10**



C104

In the bustling hallways of our school, the Time to Relax club offers a serene escape for students seeking a moment of calm amidst their busy schedules. Gathered in a serene corner of C104, members indulge in the soothing art of cross stitch and the creative joy of colouring in, all while enjoying meaningful conversations about life, dreams, and everyday challenges. This welcoming space encourages creativity and self-expression, allowing students to unwind, share their thoughts, and forge connections in a relaxed environment. Whether you're a seasoned stitcher or just looking to unwind with a splash of colour, Time to Relax is the perfect haven to decompress after a long day of classes.



Curriculum Plus



UNO Club Years 7 & 8



Mrs M Smith



Years 7 & 8



**Monday
Lunchtimes**



B103

Everybody loves UNO! A great, simple card game to play with others. Whether you are competitive or just like to play while chatting to friends you are welcome to join us.

Don't worry if you never played UNO before and don't know the rules, they are quick and simple to pick up. If you are a seasoned pro come along and have a go at UNO Flip, UNO Wild or DOS. Everybody is welcome and I look forward to seeing you at UNO Club.



Curriculum Plus



Blooket MFL Club



MFL Team



All Years



Monday
3.15 - 4.00



B107

¿Cómo está usted?

Do you like competing with your friends on Blooket?

Do you want to get really good at Spanish?

Then come to B107 on Mondays to practice vocabulary while playing fun computer games - See you there! *¡Nos vemos allí!*



Curriculum Plus



Cyber First!



Ms K Cuthbert



Year 8 Girls



**Monday
Lunchtime**



B005

–Team up, Be Challenged & Win Laptops!

Break Codes, Make Friends, Win Prizes

Are you ready for the next level?

First is national competition ran by The National Security Centre for girls in Year 8. In groups of 4 you will take on challenges involving cryptography, logic, artificial intelligence and networking.

All for the chance to be crowned security champions!!!

Join Mrs Smith & Ms Cuthbert to find out what it's all about.

Year 8 girls only.



Curriculum Plus



UNO Club



Mrs M Smith



Year 9



**Tuesday
lunchtimes**



B103

Everybody loves UNO! A great, simple card game to play with others. Whether you are competitive or just like to play while chatting to friends you are welcome to join us.

Don't worry if you never played UNO before and don't know the rules, they are quick and simple to pick up. If you are a seasoned pro come along and have a go at UNO Flip, UNO Wild or DOS. Everybody is welcome and I look forward to seeing you at UNO Club.



Curriculum Plus



Handball



Mr Borges



KS3



**Wednesday
Lunchtimes**



**Sports
Hall**

With Handball being our Trust sport, we want as many of you participating in it as possible! Not only will you have the opportunity to learn about this sport in lessons, but we also now have a club where you can learn more advanced skills and tactics as well as plenty of opportunity for game play!

This opportunity is for Key Stage 3 students only, but with enough interest we will look to expand this for KS4. We will learn new drills, try new positions and work on tactics that can help us be even better for next Handball Trust Games. So come down to the Sports Hall every Monday after school and give it a go



Curriculum Plus



Rhyme or Write Club



Mr Abraham



All Years



Tuesday
lunchtimes



B002

A creative space for budding writers! The Rhyme or Write Club invites students to explore the art of writing through rhymes, poems, and short stories. Whether you're new to writing or already crafting your own verses, this club offers encouragement, inspiration, and a supportive environment to develop your voice. Come along, share your ideas, and let your imagination take the lead!



Curriculum Plus



PRIDE Group



Mrs S Bower



All Years



**Tuesday
lunchtimes**



B105

Pride group is a celebratory supportive environment for both students who identify within the LGBTQ+ community and those who wish to offer support and friendship alongside allyship.

A place to come and chat and support people and have conversations about all things LGBTQ+.

We use the time to delve into the history of the community, develop ideas to celebrate and support LGBTQ+ identities throughout the year.



Curriculum Plus



Girls Football Club (All Years)



PE Staff



All Years



**Tuesday
3.15 to 4.15**



Sports Field

Joining the Girls Football Club is a fantastic way to enhance your football skills, build confidence, and connect with others who share your passion for the game. It provides a supportive environment to learn, improve, and have fun while making new friends. Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, it's an excellent opportunity to grow both on and off the field.



Curriculum Plus



CV & Interview Workshop



Ms L Duke



KS4



**Tuesday
3.10 to 4.10**



SSC

The CV and Interview workshop led by Ms. Duke in the Student Support Center (SSC) is an essential program aimed at equipping Key Stage 4 students with the skills necessary to create an impressive CV and excel in interviews. This interactive session will cover various aspects such as formatting, key elements to include, and tailoring applications to specific opportunities, as well as practical tips for presenting oneself confidently during interviews. Through hands-on activities and personalized feedback, students will gain valuable insights to enhance their employability and prepare effectively for future job applications and interviews.



Curriculum Plus



UNO Club



Mrs M Smith



Year 10 & 11



**Wednesday
lunchtimes**



B103

Everybody loves UNO! A great, simple card game to play with others. Whether you are competitive or just like to play while chatting to friends you are welcome to join us.

Don't worry if you never played UNO before and don't know the rules, they are quick and simple to pick up. If you are a seasoned pro come along and have a go at UNO Flip, UNO Wild or DOS. Everybody is welcome and I look forward to seeing you at UNO Club.



Curriculum Plus



Bee Creative - Arts and Crafts



**Miss L Charles
and Mrs S Byron**



All Years



**Wednesday
3.10 to 4.00**



The Zone

We will create seasonal crafts inspired by both indoors and outdoors, using a variety of materials and products. Students will be encouraged to bring forward their thoughts and ideas and will be rewarded for 'The most creative student of the term'.



Curriculum Plus



Gym Club (All Years)



PE Staff



All Years



**Wednesday
3.10 to 4.10**



Gym

Hello students! We are excited to announce the opening of a new Gym Club available for all Year groups, starting this Wednesday. If you're interested in staying active, improving your fitness, or just trying something new, we encourage you to join us in the gym on Wednesdays. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned athlete, this club is open to everyone. Please let us know if you're interested so we can prepare accordingly. We look forward to seeing many of you there!



Curriculum Plus



Basketball Club (All Years)



PE Staff



All Years



**Wednesday
3.10 to 4.10**



Courts

Joining the Basketball Club is a fantastic way to enhance your Basketball skills, build confidence, and connect with others who share your passion for the game. It provides a supportive environment to learn, improve, and have fun while making new friends. Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, it's an excellent opportunity to grow both on and off the court.



Curriculum Plus



Netball Club (All Years)



PE Staff



All Years



**Thursday
3.10 to 4.10**



Courts

Joining the Netball Club is a fantastic way to enhance your Netball skills, build confidence, and connect with others who share your passion for the game. It provides a supportive environment to learn, improve, and have fun while making new friends. Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, it's an excellent opportunity to grow both on and off the court.



Curriculum Plus



Couch to 5k!



**Ms S Wilkinson,
Mrs S Wright and
Miss D Gray**



All Years



**Thursday
3.10 to 4.10**



Bestwood Lodge

Healthy changes start with little changes. Couch to 5K is for everyone.

Whether you've never run before or you just want to get more active, Couch to 5K is an easy way of getting fitter and healthier.

If you are interested, come and join us every Thursday after school 3.10-4.10pm.



Curriculum Plus



Science STEM club



Mr D Waller



All Years



**Thursday
3.10 to 4.10**



B004

Could you survive an asteroid impact? For the last few billion years an asteroid has been journeying through space, on course to hit planet Earth! It collides with the Earth but luckily for you, scientists saw it coming and you were evacuated to an underground bunker.

Your challenge now is to survive the devastating aftermath.

This STEM club investigates the science involved in surviving an asteroid impact – from how you would grow crops in the long winter that follows the impact, to how you could protect yourself from burning acid rain.



Curriculum Plus



KS3 Drama Club



Ms Eames



KS3



**Thursday
3.10 to 4.10**



**A101
Drama Room**

Joining KS3 Drama is a fantastic way to enhance your performance skills, build confidence, and connect with others who share your passion for theatre and acting. It offers a supportive environment to explore creativity, develop teamwork, and improve communication, all while making new friends. If you love drama or want to try something new, it's a great opportunity to grow both personally and socially.



Curriculum Plus



Warhammer 40,000 Club



Mr J Davey



All Years



Thursday
3.10 to 4.10



C003

For the Emperor of Mankind! Calling all Imperials, we have been alerted to Xeno's active in the Oakwood area!

Warhammer 40,000 club is mobilising in DT this year - bring your paints and your best dice rolls! Warhammer (40K) club will:

- Paint miniatures!
- Learn the rules!
- Build terrain!
- Play the game!

New and veteran player's welcome!



Curriculum Plus



Boys Football Club (All Years)



PE Staff



All Years



**Thursday
3.15 to 4.15**



MUGA

Joining the Boys Football Club is a fantastic way to enhance your football skills, build confidence, and connect with others who share your passion for the game. It provides a supportive environment to learn, improve, and have fun while making new friends. Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, it's an excellent opportunity to grow both on and off the field.



Curriculum Plus



L I T E R A C Y

Literacy Leaders



Mrs S Lee



All Years



Friday
Lunchtime



Library

Join our vibrant Literacy Leaders Club, where creativity meets leadership! This group is all about exploring the power of words—through poetry writing, storytelling, and literacy-focused projects. Students will have the chance to craft their own poems, share ideas, and promote a love of reading and writing. Whether you're a budding poet or passionate about literacy, this is the place to inspire and be inspired.





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