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Extra-Curricular Directory 2024-25
Activities, Clubs, Groups and Support





Extra-Curricular Directory

Use this directory to get an overview of the clubs, groups and activities on offer at Nailsea School. Not all of the clubs run all of the year - so it's important to check with the contact about when and where they are running. Extra-Curriculum clubs are a great way to meet new friends, try new things and explore your passion outside of the classroom.

Keep an eye out on student noticeboards as new groups, clubs and activities are introduced throughout the year - depending on what the demand is. If you've got an idea or a suggestion—why not share it with a member of staff?

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Art Club

KS3 students are invited to take part in a wide range of hands-on activities, including drawing, painting and making. Complete and extend your classwork to earn more house points and explore your creative side in our fab art studios.



Clay Club

Students are invited to get creative in this activity. Students can explore this ancient material, in this hands-on club.



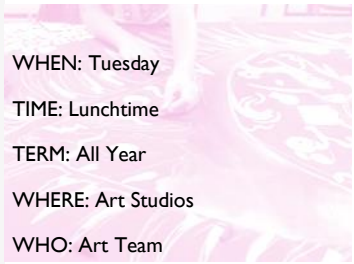
Creative Writing Club

Do you pride yourself on your imagination and storytelling abilities? Are you interested in learning how to craft engaging characters, design new worlds and explore the power of language? If so, then creative writing club could be a great club for you! Creative writing club is a space to develop your ideas, participate in competitions and share your love for writing with other people.



Graphic Novel / Anime / Manga

If you love Graphic Novels, Manga or Anime then why not share your interest with other people. We will be looking at practising the style of Manga and Anime as well as looking at new releases and recommendations. Held every month.



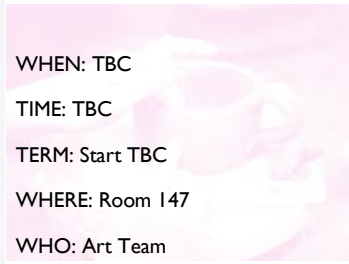
WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Art Studios

WHO: Art Team



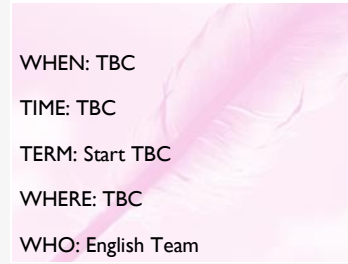
WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: Start TBC

WHERE: Room 147

WHO: Art Team



WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: Start TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: English Team



WHEN: 1st Thursday of every month

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Buzz Books

If you love books and reading join us in the library, we will be reading an exciting new book every month as well as listening to pod casts, book reviews and new releases. There will be something different every month!

WHEN: 1st Tuesday of the month

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Craft Club

Come along to our craft club, every week you can learn something new, such as knitting, paper crafts, scrapbooking and so on. All materials are provided.

WHEN: Monday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner & Mrs Moran





Board Games

Come along to the library to play some board game favourites with your friends.



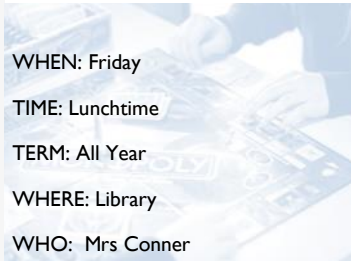
Chess Club

Open to all ages and abilities, this Chess Club is the perfect way for students to socialise and meet students from different year groups.



Quiz Club - Year 7 & 8

Whether you're an expert in music, sports, literature or history, or even a little bit of anything and everything, come along to quiz club to show off what you know. Every week, you'll compete in teams to prove who's got the widest knowledge - and who's the quickest on the buzzer!



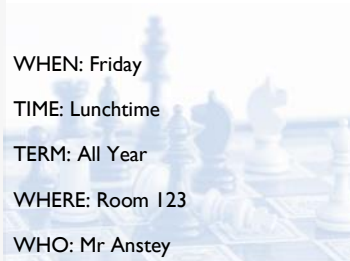
WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 123

WHO: Mr Anstey



WHEN: Monday

TIME: 3pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 44

WHO: Miss Rigby





French - Yr II Support

An opportunity for Year II students to practise written and spoken languages. A support to your classroom studies, this friendly club will help you get ahead, in your exams.

TIME: After School

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: 138

WHO: MFL Team

Spanish - Yr II Support

An opportunity for Year II students to practise written and spoken languages. A support to your classroom studies, this friendly club will help you get ahead, in your exams.

TIME: After School

WHEN: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: 136

WHO: MFL Team



Band Jam

Calling all young music enthusiasts! Join the Band Jam with fellow students, use the practice rooms to hone your talent, make friends, and chase your musical dreams!

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 3pm - 4pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Music Department

WHO: Mrs Winters



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WHEN: Monday & Friday

TIME: Breaktime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Music Department

WHO: Mr Pate



Music Technology

Unlock the world of music and tech. Join our exciting Music Technology Club, inspire creativity and learning through sound, fun, and innovation.

WHEN: Thursday - week 1

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 51

WHO: Mr Pate



Nailsea Choir

This choir is open to all, including all ages and abilities, and focuses on fun. We sing songs from all genres and eras.

WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 51

WHO: Mr Pate



String Group

Enjoy playing with other string musicians and reach a high level of performance. Participants will be invited to join this group - please ask Mr Pate for more info.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Heathcote



Big Band

Practise with other musicians as you work towards performance-standard pieces, and hear what it's like when instruments work together as a team. Be a part of something special.

WHEN: Wednesday - week 1 & Monday - week 2

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Pate



Athletics

Get involved in a wide range of athletics, includes both track and field events. Improve your skills and stamina in this fun club with the opportunity to compete against other schools.

Sports clubs are seasonal. For the latest timetables please visit the 'Sports Fixtures' section of our website, or view them in the Sports and Health staff base window.
www.nailseaschool.com/student-life/sports-fixtures/



Badminton

This fun club is a great one for fitness and hand to eye co-ordination. Practise racket skills while having fun in this fast-paced sport.

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Basketball

Great for overall fitness, join basketball and practise ball control and teamwork skills. Fun club with the opportunity to play other schools.

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Cricket

Great team sport, practise bowling, fielding and batting techniques in this popular summer sport.

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Football - Recreational

A lunchtime opportunity for a friendly kick-about where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team.

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Football Club

Football club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team.

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Hockey

Fun hockey club where everyone is welcome, continue to practise your technique and enjoyment of the sport.

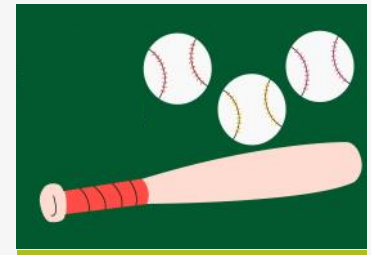
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Netball

Netball club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoyment of this team sport.

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Rounders

Practise hand to eye coordination, batting and bowling skills in this fun rounders club. Improve overall fitness and have the opportunity to play against other school teams.

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Rugby Club Boys

Get stuck in to Rugby Club, where you can play for fun and compete against others schools too.

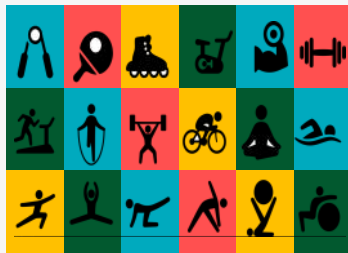
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Rugby Club Girls

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Sports Leaders

A coaching qualification where the sessions use sport to deliver fun and engaging physical activities. Students will plan, lead and evaluate sports / physical activity sessions and then demonstrate their leadership skills as part of their assessment.

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Volleyball

Just for fun! Everyone is welcome to this activity where students compete against each other and keep their fitness in check.

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Christian Union

The Christian Union offers a fun and safe space for students with faith and those with questions. We go through different topics each week accompanied by donuts!

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Careers Conversations

Join a variety of experts from a diverse range of industries:

Term 2

Construction, Engineering, Heritage, & Health.

Term 4

Business, Finance, Professional & Public Services.

Term 6

Creative Industries, Retail & Hospitality

WHEN: 19th November
11th March
17th June

TIME: By Appointment

WHERE: Sixth Form Bridge

WHO: Mrs Humphreys



Off The Record Drop-in

A safe and relaxed space where you can drop along for a chat, play some board games or get involved in some creative activities.

Talk to our Community Development Worker about how things are going and chat about the services Off The Record offer should you need any support.

WHEN: Monday - Week 2

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 140

WHO: The OTR Team



Mindful Colouring

Mindful Colouring is the ideal club to take a breather from the world. Find time to unwind in a supported space on Whispering Wednesdays in the library. You can drop in anytime and just colour and chill.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Breakfast Club - Tuesday

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club. All welcome.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 8.00 am

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: Mrs Moran



Breakfast Club - Thursday

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club, run by Nailsea Connect. All welcome.

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: 8.00 am

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: Nailsea Churches Team



LGBTQ+ Group

A safe and non-judgemental student led group for any students questioning their sexuality or gender or offering their support to those students that are.

WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 146

WHO: Ms Davies



Study Space

Supportive study club - find quiet time to get ahead, supported by the pastoral team. Years 7 - 11 welcome.

WHEN: Mon / Weds / Thurs

TIME: 3pm - 4pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 155

WHO: Mr Gibson, Ms Mailey & Ms Petrie



CyberFirst Girls Year 8

A club for year 8 girls to practice their problem-solving skills and enter the CyberFirst Girls competition. The competition is a team event. Each team – consisting of up to four girls in Year 8 – tackle challenges from cryptography and logic to artificial intelligence and networking for the chance to be crowned cyber security champions.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: Term 1 & 2

WHERE: Room 155

WHO: Mrs Wheeler



Computing Club

A computing club for years 7, 8 and 9 to practice their programming skills working on a range of projects

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: Term 3, 4, 5 & 6

WHERE: Room 155

WHO: Mrs Wheeler



STEM Club

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths have teamed up to bring you this fantastic STEM club.

If you are curious and creative and like to try, test, build, discover, compete and invent, then this is the club for you!

All year groups welcome.

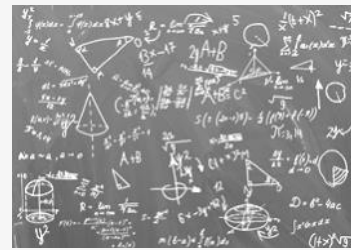
WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 3pm - 4pm

TERM: October

WHERE: Atrium

WHO: Mr Bradley



Maths Support Year 7 & 8

A weekly after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework with the support of a teacher. Students can use Maths Pad to access questions.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 3pm - 3.40pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 158

WHO: Maths Team



Maths Support Year 11

A weekly after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Corbett maths to access questions.

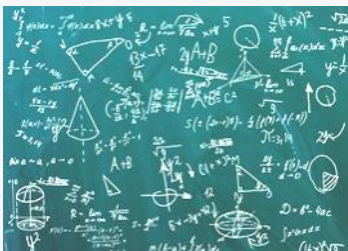
WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 3pm - 3.40pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Maths dept.

WHO: Maths Team



Maths Support Year 12 & 13

A weekly drop-in session where students can complete maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can complete homework, work out of their A Level text books or complete past papers.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

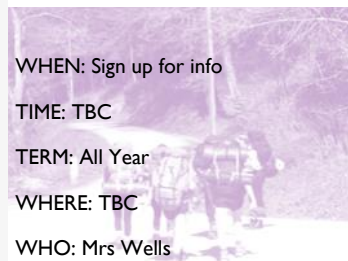
WHERE: Room 42

WHO: Mrs Groves & Mrs Coates



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Award gets students planning and completing an expedition in a wild location; learning a new skill, participating in a physical activity and volunteering within the local community. We offer all 3 levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, giving students the option to start at bronze in Year 9.



WHEN: Sign up for info

TIME: TBC

TERM: All Year

WHERE: TBC

WHO: Mrs Wells



Eco School Club - DEN

Do you like spending time in nature? Do you like gardening and watching things grow? Do you want to help make Nailsea School a more eco-friendly place? Bring your lunch and your friends to the DEN. Weather dependent!

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: The DEN
(meet at reception)

WHO: Mrs Bicknell

The Link at Nailsea School

As well as managing our own Extra-Curricular activities a number of organisations use Nailsea School as a base for their own clubs and groups.

Our partner organisation 'The Link' works with the community to create a dynamic and broad programme of activities.

To find out more about hiring our facilities or what activities are on, visit our website or contact The Link directly (details below).

Some of the activities that have previously been on offer at The Link : -

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Belly Dancing
- Cricket
- Dance
- Drama
- Football
- Jiu Jitsu
- Karate
- Language Courses
- Local History Society
- Netball
- Performing Arts
- Rugby
- Street Dance
- Tae Kwan Do
- Tai Chi
- Touch Rugby
- Trampolineing
- Weight Watchers
- Wellspring Counselling





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