



## Welcome

# "Everything you do should be worthy, of great merit, character and value"

### What is Holistic Education?

Holistic education aims to develop the whole child so it involves all of the following:

- » Intellectual Development
- » Emotional Development
- » Social Development
- » Physical Development
- » Creativity

- » Spirituality
- » Critical Thinking Skills
- » Skills for Life: preparing for the next stage

While most of this can be met through the teaching and learning in the regular curriculum of subjects, we aim to enhance this through the many enrichment activities and events that we provide.

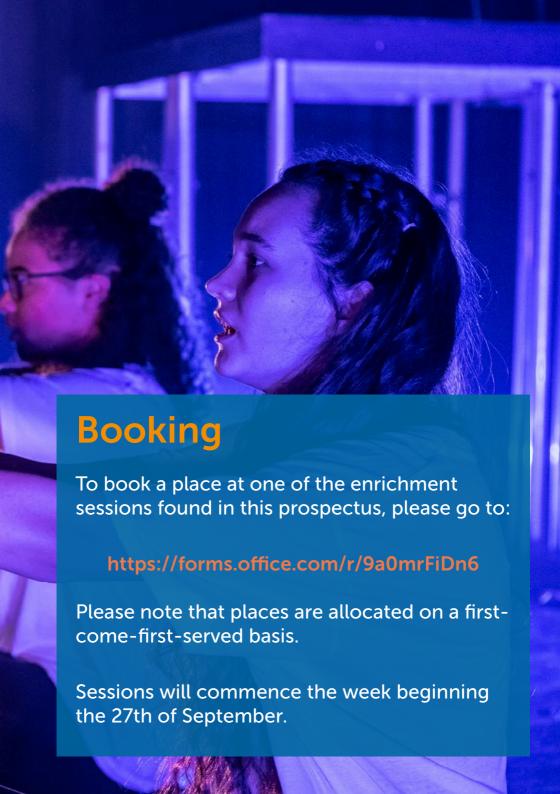
At Woldgate Holistic Education can be perhaps be understood by considering our mission statement:

Woldgate is a positive, warm and welcoming school where pupils aim to do their very best and take pride in their achievements. By constantly challenging our pupils to excel, we nurture aspiration and strive to cultivate a lifelong love of learning in our young people. We provide a creative, safe and caring environment where every child is known and cared for as an individual. In this climate, every young person has the opportunity to thrive as they develop in personality, character and intellect to become a highly successful learner and individual.

All of this comes together in the opportunities we offer in and out of the classroom – in school and out of it. We welcome you to this, our Holistic Education prospectus to explore the opportunities available to your child.

Mr Trevaskiss Director of Studies for Holistic Education





# The House System

Our House system supports our school ethos that everything we do should be worthy of great merit, character and value. The House System gives our pupils even more opportunities to contribute to the school community, whilst developing friendships and teamwork across pupils of all ages.

Each House is made up of at least one Form Group from each Year Group and pupils attend House Assemblies every half-term. House Enrichment Days take place across the year and there are a range of competitions and events taking place all year round.

Each House is run by a Staff House Captain, who organises House events, competitions and assemblies. Pupils are able to earn House Points for actions, efforts, achievements and competitions throughout everyday school life and these are added to their House total, with a weekly House ranking published each week in the School Newsletter.

Every pupil belongs to a House, and pupils will be told which House they are joining before the Summer holidays. Each House has its own colour, and this is reflected in pupils' ties.

Our pupils are very proud of their Houses and we hope you enjoy all the events and activities they have to offer.





## Earn points for your House

House Points can be awarded for anything! We have our merit system for awarding good academic effort but when you do something extra special you can gain House Points and they are worth more!

Remember that merits and House Points all go towards your rewards score.

There are so many possibilities to earn points for your house

### For example

- » Attending a club/enrichment session. (5 points for each session)
- » Volunteer to take a leadership role within the activity (5 points)
- » Help others to succeed (5 points)
- » Help the member of staff leading the session (5 points)
- » Play in a match representing the school (25 points)
- » Perform in a concert or event (50 points)
- » Volunteer in the community (50 points)
- » Be helpful at home (endorsement required!)

## House Stars Awarded for 50 House Points





## **Instrumental Lessons**

We believe wholeheartedly that Music is an important area of the curriculum at Woldgate School. As such, we encourage all pupils to take up the many and varied opportunities available to rehearse and perform music.

We can offer your child the opportunity to learn a musical instrument regardless of previous experience and lessons. Most orchestral and pop and rock instruments are available for tuition. In some cases, it may be possible to arrange for a loan of instruments to pupils.

Lessons are taught either individually or in pairs/threes and are of 25 minutes duration. All pupils interested in lessons should talk to their curriculum music teacher who will endeavour to arrange a trial lesson for their enjoyment.

If any parents would like to discuss this further, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Trevaskiss at **office@woldgate.net** 





# Day 1 Enterprise — 12th November

Enterprise is a big part of Woldgate School and our ethos and we are privileged to be part of the Peter Jones Enterprise Academy.

Through the academy we offer numerous exciting projects and competitions throughout the year but as part of House Enrichment Day, we will offer an experience of entrepreneurship for everyone.

Enterprise Enrichment Day takes place during Global Entrepreneurial Week in November 2021. This year Woldgate School and Sixth Form will be synthesising the Global and the Entrepreneurial themes to stage our first Global Food Day. Pupils and students will be working in small groups with the guidance of Marketing professionals to identify a gap in the market, allowing them to harness their creativity

PETER JONES
ENTERPRISE
ACADEMY

"It was great fun to come up with an idea and try to sell it to the rest of the class. I just loved it." to develop exciting USPs. A student House

Expo event will convene at the end of the day, with all students setting up their own stand, to talk about their product and why it is exclusive and original.

Our global food fayre, where Business Students from Year 9 to Year 13 will be selling tasty snacks from around the world, will be available for pupils and students during the morning.

We will also be running the 'Tycoon Tenner' competition in forms





# Day 2 The Deep Learning Day — 16th February

Activities planned for the day include the art of Mathematics (in which pupils will use their imagination and flair to create dynamic pieces of artwork) and the art of Science (in which children will reproduce microscopic imagery in 3D to make a large-scale art installation.

"House Enrichment days are a chance to do something different from a normal school day and they are so much fun."

Elsewhere colleagues have planned to host a joint drama performance in which children plan, practice, and perform a version of a Willy Russell play using our site as a location to bring the text to life. There will be the opportunity to be a news reporter for the day.

"We come together as a school and work with children of different ages and year groups. We learn and enjoy the activities as a team." Geography will offer an insight into natural hazards, including a study of the blasts of volcanoes (more powerful than 20,000 atomic bombs and taller than mount Everest, and give children the chance to join a mock COBRA panel to plan an emergency response. A sustainability project will allow children to develop a fully-functioning wind turbine through a 3D diorama, using electronics to power it.

There will also be challenges in orienteering; using map-reading and other outward-bound skills to tackle a challenge of direction, location, and navigation. Looking at the wider world, we also plan to offer a marketing challenge to select, promote, and sell the next new hottest tourist destination learning about the culture, learning about the culture, food, and language along the way.





# Day 3 Sports Day —7th June

Traditionally our Sports Day involves a mixture of traditional athletic competition and other challenges.

### Woldgate's Greatest Athlete

"I am not a naturally sporty person but I loved the dodgeball events and other competitions. It was great fun and it is wonderful to get out there and cheer on your house team."

For the Track and Field events It is a chance to compete for your House and to try to beat your personal bests! Beat your personal best or beat the school record! Feel the thrill of being roared on by your House and the whole school!

"I enjoy trying to break the school record for my fastest time on the 200m but even though I haven't done it – yet – the feeling of the whole school cheering you on is fantastic."

### A compendium of Games

What's your favourite PE game? Represent your House at Dodgeball, Benchball or Indoor Cricket or a plethora of other popular PE team games.

### Rise to the challenge

Other challenges might include rising to the challenge of problem solving mental and physical conundrums.

Working in Houses to be the fastest team to complete a challenge, gaining more points for your house in the process.

### Who will be the champions of Sports Day?











# **Origami Club**

### Monday 12:20pm to 12:45pm

While most people are aware of origami—the intricate art of folding paper into shapes and characters without the use of scissors and glue—modular origami is a three-dimensional variation that adds additional paper and shapes to create complex and amazing shapes. Easily folding small pieces of paper modules, these then cleverly fit together, sometimes using glue but often just using the frictional force to hold them together. Create incredible structures. Improve your focus, calm your mind and create beautiful origami.

### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 How to fold accurately. Creating a cube.
- 2 Part 1 of creating a wheel
- 3 Part 2 of creating a wheel
- 4 Part 1 of a sonobe unit
- 5 Part 2 of a sonobe unit

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Make amazing shapes and models to use as decorations, gifts, and to show off your ingenuity.
- » Calm and focus lose yourself in making wonderful things.
- » Creativity. The only limit is your imagination.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

House Points earned for each complete piece: 10 points

Skill for life: Creativity, Resilience, Problem Solving.

Fee per session: Free Click Here to Book

### Of great Merit



# Cheerleading

### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

Join the Woldgate Wildcats – our long-establish cheerleading troupe - and learn skills, stunts and drills to cheer routines. Work as part of a team to build to increasingly complex routines and movement. Cheerleading is a demanding physical activity that involves running, jumping, and remaining physically active for long periods at a time. It promotes and requires communication and cooperation with your peers as you co-ordinate increasingly complex routines

### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Warm ups, strength and conditioning and cheer motions
- 2 Warm ups, strength and conditioning and stunts
- 3 Warm ups, strength and conditioning and tumbling
- 4 Warm ups, strength and conditioning and chants
- 5 Warm ups, strength and conditioning and routine building

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Improve your flexibility and gymnastic ability.
- » Build confidence and work as a team.
- » Enjoy exercising in this shared, exciting activity.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

House Points earned for each performance: 50 points

Skill for life: Resilience, Teamwork, Communication

Fee per session: Free Click Here to Book

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# Library and Supervised Study

# Monday and Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

Our new library offers a welcoming and well-equipped space to read, study, and revise. This is an opportunity to use the library and resource centre after school to catch up on studies, to discover a great book, and to receive help with your homework. The library will be staffed by colleagues during this time and they will only be too happy to help with your homework and other subjects.

### Of great Character

The moral qualities that define an individual.

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » A calm, focused, and well-resourced space to work and revise.
- » Individual support with homework tasks.
- » Access to printers and other technology that you may not have easy access to at home.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

**Skill for life:** Time Management and Organisation

Fee per session: Free Click Here to Book



# **Debating Society**

### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

Learning to express your points and argue a case is a vital skill and one that will be useful no matter what you choose to do in the future.

Debate club gives you a chance to express yourself and your opinions on topical statements based on current events as well as some of life's big questions. Topics range from using mobile phones at school to more far-reaching subjects amidst the aftermath of the global pandemic.

### Our first sessions will cover

- 1 Myths surrounding the global pandemic
- 2 Animal testing should be banned
- 3 Climate change is the greatest threat facing humanity today
- 4 Girls should not be allowed to play physical sports like rugby or football, they are more likely to get hurt

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Learning to argue well, putting forward points persuasively, and to listen to others to form, test, and rework your ideas.
- » Have fun debating is an exciting, competitive and fast-paced activity.
- » Build your confidence. Defending your side is a great way to practice the way you keep focused in challenging situations.

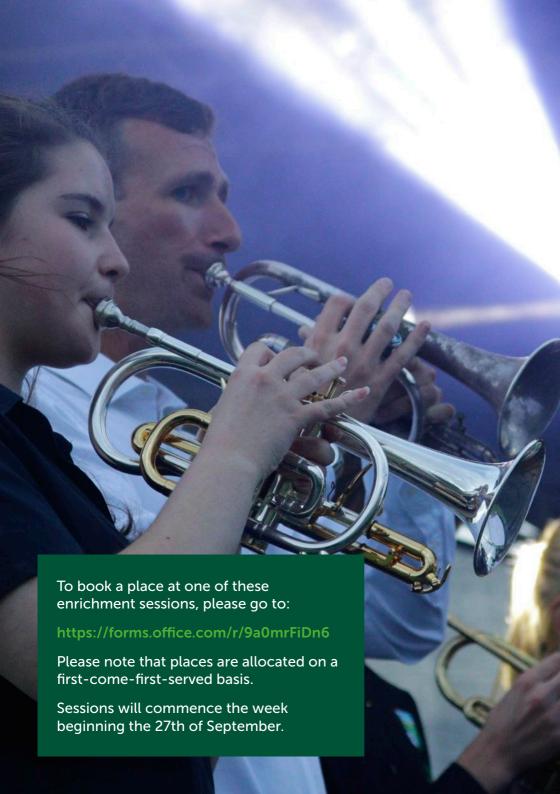
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## **Orchestra**

### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

Open to anyone who plays an instrument and who has reached Grade 1 standard (you don't need to have passed the exam!) The orchestra will tackle a wide variety of repertoire including from the genres of Film and TV, popular music and Classical music.

### Our first sessions will cover:

- Allocation of parts to players according to ability, Ensemble 'warming up' and tuning up. Repertoire 1 (E.g. 'Great Movie Adventures')
- 2 Re-allocate parts if necessary. Rehearse repertoire from last session and introduce new (E.g. 'Colonel Bogey March')
- 3 Re-rehearse repertoire, sight reading of new repertoire. (E.g. 'Pirates of the Caribbean')
- 4 Re-rehearse repertoire, Record each piece and have a listen!
- 5 Pupil requests. There will be a choice of repertoire of what to tackle next. Sight-read some options. Which ones shall we do?

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Come and join in and enjoy the thrill of playing in a large ensemble.
- » Music is great on your own but even better when you take part in a group!
- » Make new friends and work alongside pupils from other year groups.
- » Perform in concerts and school events.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

House Points earned for each performance: 50 points

**Skill for life:** Resilience, Creativity, Teamwork.

Fee per session: Free Click Here to Book

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# Remembrance Installation

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- 4 Sculpture installation

### What you will gain from this activity:

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House Points earned for completing the project: 50 points

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Fee per session: Free

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# Our Amazing Planet

### Monday 3pm to 4pm

We live on an amazing planet and so for explorers and environmentalists – adventurers and activists – the Geography department offers the opportunity to discover even more about our blue planet beyond the classroom. Explore a range of different geographies through treasure hunts, quizzes, and other hands-on environmentalist activities. Learn about the world around us and the ways that we can all keep it safe.

### Our first sessions will cover:

riddles to win prizes.

- 1 Redesign and create a 3D map of school, let's make a new map that represents more than just where things are.
- 2 Treasure hunt around school, see how quickly you can complete the
- 3 Designing your own treasure maps to explore the school and challenge others.
- **4** Being leaders of your own country, what would you do if you could make your own rules?
- 5 Flag designers: We will look at the flags of different countries around the world and design our own.

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » A hands-on, practical exploration of our planet and its eco-systems.
- » Enriching understanding of Geography to support you in the classroom.
- » A chance to learn fascinating facts about the world around us.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

**Skill for life:** Resilience, Communication, Problem Solving.

Fee per session: Free Click Here to Book



## Netball

### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

Netball club for Year 7, 8 and 9 girls. Building skills on passing, footwork, attacking and defending skills and working towards competing against schools in the local area. Netball brings together a thrilling combination of skill, agility, speed, balance and tactics and in this session we will aim to get out pupils to competition standard.

### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Passing
- 2 Footwork
- 3 Dodging
- 4 Marking
- 5 Shooting

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Netball improves hand-eye co-ordination.
- » It builds up muscle strength and stamina.
- » An excellent cardio-vascular workout.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

House Points earned for each fixture attended: 25 points

Skill for life: Resilience, Teamwork, Communication.

Fee per session: Free

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### Of great Merit

# **Gymnastics**

### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm.

One of the oldest sports in the world, dating back thousands of years to the ancient Greeks, gymnastics involves the use of control, power, flexibility, physical strength, balance, agility and coordination to perform a variety of exercises. Join us for recreational gymnastics focusing on floor and vault skills.

### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Warm up, safety and establishing skill levels
- 2 Introduction to floor skills
- 3 Linking floor skills to make a sequence
- 4 Introduction to the vault
- 5 Sharing of work and floor routines

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Gymnastics increases your flexibility.
- » In can improve concentration, and discipline.
- » It is an excellent workout that improves your strength and physical fitness.

### House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

**Skill for life:** Resilience, Teamwork, Communication.

Fee per session: Free

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## **Football**

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Football club for Year 7 and Year 8. Suitable for both boys and girls. Football is the most watched and played sport in the world with more than 3.5 billion people watching the world cup. You can join the beautiful game every Monday after school and work towards competitive matches against local schools. Sessions will also include drills working on specific skills and game play.

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### What you will gain from this activity:

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- » Excellent exercise.

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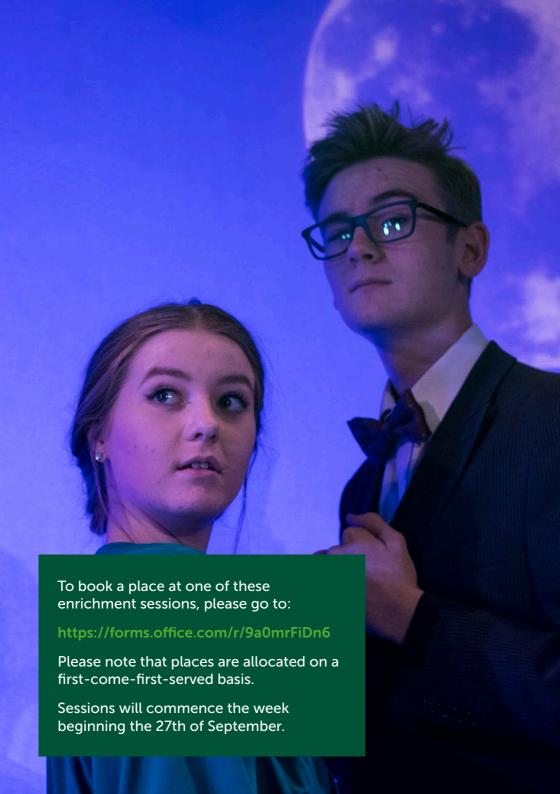
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# Performing Arts Showcase

### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

Get involved with Performing Arts! Sing in a choir, perform a piece of drama, combine movement and singing in musical theatre or do a solo. Prepare for performances during the year including the Christmas concert and services.

### Our first sessions will cover:

- Organisation of groups, Music/Drama Getting to know you games and fun
- 2 Learning first singing piece /Improvisation skills development

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- **3** Rehearse the song parts and then put together./Creating a character
- 4 Try out possible repertoire for the Christmas Concert/Exploring scripts for performance of short scenes
- 5 Continue with the piece for the Christmas Concert and services./Refining Drama pieces, directing others

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Make great memories by performing in concerts, showcases and at other events both in school and in the community.
- » Enjoy being a part of a team and experience the roar of the audience!
- » Make new friends and work alongside pupils from other year groups.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

House Points earned for each performance: 50 points

**Skill for life:** Resilience, Creativity, Teamwork.

Fee per session: Free

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# **Computer Club**

### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm.

For those interested in computing, computer club offers exciting opportunities to make engaging and creative things. Program and create working with PCs and also our microbits to explore games, interactive technology, app development, and a whole lot more.

### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Sharing of ideas and planning
- 2 Physical Computing
- 3 Programming
- 4 Game making
- **5** Presentation and sharing of projects

### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Apply your coding and computing knowledge to creative and innovative projects.
- » Develop and extend learning from in the classroom to new ideas and contexts.
- » Learn new skills and tech tricks.

### House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

Skill for life: Resilience, Teamwork, Communication.

Fee per session: Free

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# **LOWER SCHOOL**

#### STEM Club

#### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics but at Woldgate STEM club stands for fun and engaging learning about the forces and world around us. Take part in enriching and interesting experiments and investigations, developing hypothesis, testing theories, and taking part in lots of practical work. An enrichment session for Upper School pupils who want to learn more about science and scientific investigations.

#### Our first sessions will cover:

1 Research indicator species that are likely to be found around the school site that can indicate the health of the school ecosystem Of great Merit

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- 2 Survey habitats around the school and think of ways the habitats could be improved
- 3 Sample invertebrates around the school site and record their numbers
- 4 Research how insect habitats could be improved
- 5 Begin project to develop the insect habitats around the school site.

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Develop your understanding of Science and explore concepts from your lessons with engaging practical work.
- » Learn to think and work like a scientist.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

Skill for life: Resilience, Communication, Problem Solving..

Fee per session: Free





#### **Equestrian Club**

#### Off-site. Please contact for dates and times

Learn how to compete in the disciplines of Dressage, Show Jumping and Eventing. Compete in local, regional and even national events representing Woldgate as part of our Equestrian Team. Dressage is where horse and rider are expected to perform from memory a series of predetermined movements. Show-Jumping involves asking your horse to negotiate obstacles. There are different classes depending on how high you can get your horse to jump! Eventing involves Dressage, Show Jumping and also a cross country ride.

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#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Coordination and exercise.
- » An opportunity to take part in competitions and build your confidence.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

House Points earned for each event: 50 points

Skill for life: Communication, Resilience, Teamwork.

**Fee per session**: Contact **office@woldgate.net** for more information.

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#### **Shooting Club**

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For pupils and students who are already experienced at clay pigeon shooting, we offer the chance to join our school shooting team.

Our team has had a great deal of successes since its inception – winning the North Wolds Gun Club Schools Challenge shoot – and representing the school at other competitions (such as the Derwent Valley Gun Club shoot) throughout the last two years.

We would be interested in hearing from all clay pigeon shooting enthusiasts to continue the team's success as we enter the new season

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#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Sharpens mental discipline and concentration.
- » Improves balance and coordination.
- » Build resilience through competitions.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

House Points earned for each competition: 50 points

Skill for life: Resilience, Communication, Teamwork..

**Fee per session**: Contact **office@woldgate.net** for more information

#### **History Club**

#### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

History is a cacophony of voices, each of them fighting to tell their own version of the story." Explore your love of History with our exciting new Lower School History Club! Take part in arts and crafts, re-enactments, research projects and debates in your favourite areas of the past. If you have any questions or any suggestions for topics you'd like to learn more about, come and speak to Mr Williams or Miss Shepherd.

#### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Designing your own heraldic shield
- 2 Horrible Histories research project
- 3 Building your own castle (Part 1)
- 4 Building your own castle (Part 2)
- 5 Testing your castles: defend them from attack!

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Explore aspects of world history from beyond the curriculum to learn fascinating things about our past.
- » Find connections, analyse sources, and develop your understanding of the events that shaped the world.

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#### Our first sessions will cover:

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- 2 Back Line Pass Tactics
- 3 Manipulation of the Shooting D
- 4 Outwitting Opponents

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#### **Crime Writing**

#### Wednesday 3pm to 4pm

Could you write the next big bestseller? Research the crime writing genre, savouring some of the greats of the field, before reading a crime text as a group. After this you will plan and write part of your own crime text to create your own mystery. A workshop that explores plotting, planning, and executing the perfect novel.

#### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Researching the origins of crime writing and its key characteristics
- Class reading and discussion on Harlan Coben's shelter with a focus on his use of setting

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- 3 Class reading and discussion on Harlan Coben's shelter with a focus on his use of the protagonist
- 4 Class reading and discussion on Harlan Coben's shelter with a focus on his use of the villain
- 5 Narrative planning and effective plotting

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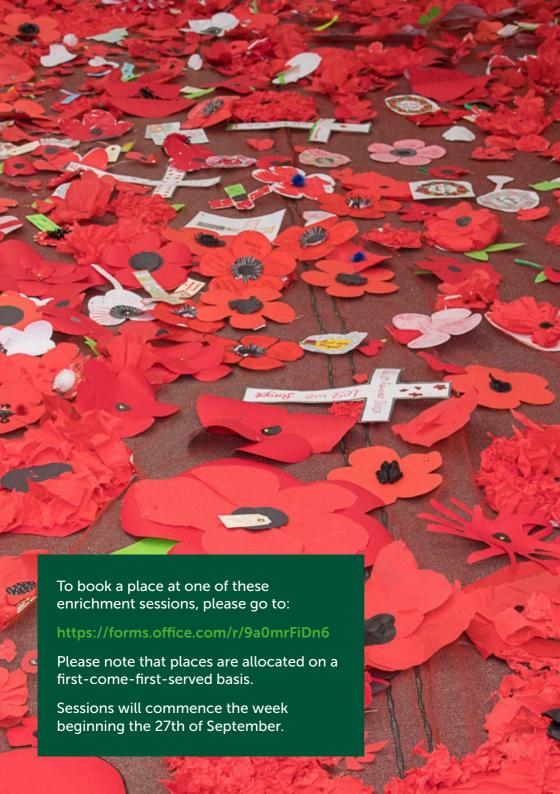
- » The opportunity to write imaginatively.
- » The experience of planning and structuring longer texts.
- » Fun and enjoyment as we explore page-turning crime fiction at its best.

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#### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Passing
- 2 Tackling
- 3 Rucking
- 4 Mauling
- 5 Kicking
- 6 Scrums

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Learn strategy and teamworking skills in this fast-paced game.
- » Build strength and physical fitness.
- » Gain experience of competitive matches.

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Discuss and learn from others in a small group and receive tuition through the GCSE course. Explore some of the big questions around life, society, and the great beyond. Develop a wider understanding of faith and ideas, learning about the different views and cultures that make up the world.

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- 1 Creating a revision plan for the mock and real GCSE (making sources of wisdom and authority cards)
- 2 Key word quiz and making revision cards
- 3 Being creative a model of the 5 Roots
- 4 Being creative The Five Pillars Model LEGO challenge!
- 5 The 10 Acts display

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Additional experience and enrichment to help with the GCSE course.
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- Support with your studies in a calm, supportive environment.

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### D&T Workshop Sessions for Year 10 & 11

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It is wonderful to build, to plan and to make. The design technology department would like to offer an open workshop opportunity for pupils to build confidence and skills in practical work through supervised access to the equipment and tools. An excellent opportunity for GCSE Design & Technology pupils to carry on with and develop practical work but also a chance for anyone in Upper School to design and make things in a supervised setting.

#### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 How to work safely in the workshop/ designing  $\theta$  planning
- 2 Cutting skills
- 3 Joining skills
- 4 Electronics
- 5 Finishing skills

Nb current GCSE pupils will initially apply skills to their cube calendar  $\vartheta$  MP3 products

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Increased skill with tools and equipment.
- » Supervising in creating products and designs bringing your imagination to life.
- » Learn to work safely

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# SIXTH FORM

#### Netball

#### Monday 3pm to 4pm

Netball club for Upper School and Sixth Form to build skills in passing, footwork, attacking and defending skills and working towards competing against schools in the local area. Netball brings together a thrilling combination of skill, agility, speed, balance and tactics and in this session we will aim to get out pupils to competition standard

#### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Centre Pass Tactics
- 2 Back Line Pass Tactics
- **3** Manipulation of the Shooting D
- 4 Outwitting Opponents

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Netball improves hand-eye co-ordination.
- » It builds up muscle strength and stamina.
- » An excellent cardio-vascular workout.

House Points earned for each session attended: 5 points

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Fee per session: Free

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### Remembrance Installation

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Would you like the opportunity to create a three dimensional and stunning sculpture installation that will be seen and enjoyed by members of the local community – and that stands for something powerful and serves as a tribute to our heroes?

The design department is offering an opportunity to work in sculpture and resistant materials to develop a remembrance sculpture installation for November 11th to be installed prominently on the school site and that is inspired by similar pieces at Windsor Castle, Lincoln Castle and Hull City Hall.

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- 1 Developing a CAD design for a Poppy and a silhouette of a soldier.
- 2 Manufacturing poppies and cutting out the soldier.
- **3** Sculpture assembly
- 4 Sculpture installation

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » The opportunity to see your work displayed proudly on the school site.
- » A chance to learn new practical skills and work towards a large project.

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#### Our first sessions will cover:

- 1 Passing
- 2 Tackling
- 3 Shooting
- 4 Heading
- 5 Defending/Jockeying

#### What you will gain from this activity:

- » Develop your speed, strength, and technique in these additional coaching sessions.
- » Enhance your team work and versatility on the football pitch.
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