



BACKWELL SCHOOL

**Co-curricular
Clubs 2026**

**Autumn /
Winter**

Autumn/Winter 2026-7

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Terms 1, 2 and 3

ENROLMENT

Clubs

Please refer to the clubs schedules overleaf to see enrolment requirements. Most clubs operate a drop-in system but some may require enrolment and places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Activities which have an enrolment fee (to cover materials and/or tutoring) must be booked via ParentPay www.parentpay.com.

Please note:

Paying clubs are subject to enough pupils enrolling.

Targeted FSM students are eligible for funding towards paid clubs and activities. Please contact Mrs Gibson-Patteux to book a place.

Performing Arts Rehearsals

For any new KS3 clubs please sign up on the Green Room door (due to limited spaces). Students can otherwise enrol directly with the activity leader or students/parents can get in contact via Student Services.

Places allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sports Activities

No need for students to enrol.

Students need to bring kit to school to change into after school.

LATE BUS

The late bus runs at 4.30pm for KS3 students from Monday to Thursday.

CO-CURRICULAR CONTACT:

Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services

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Performing Arts Clubs - Term 1

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Brass Group PR2 - Mr Sansom Folk Group MU2 - Mrs Mann Year 10 Band MU1 - Mr Rumming	Madrigals MU4 - Mrs Worley & Mr Clarke	Backwell Voices MU2 - Mr Rumming & Miss Mauro Guitar group MU1 - Mr Kendrick	String Group MU2 - Mrs Welch Jazz Band MU1 - Mr Clarke	Year 11 Band MU1 Mr Rumming
Lunch 1		Year 7 Choir MU1 – Mr Rumming Year 8 & 9 Band MU2 – Mr Van Wyk	Album of the Week MU2 – Miss Bridge Week 2 only		
Lunch 2		Male Voices MU3 - Mr Clarke	Album of the Week MU2 – Miss Bridge Week 1 only	GCSE Drama drop-in Green Room Miss Knight	Flute Group MU2 - Mrs Parfitt
After School	KS4 show rehearsals	Year 7 & 8 Dance Dance Studio & SFT GCSE Music drop-in Mr Rumming – MU1 KS4 P Arts Drop-in Miss Johnson - SFT	KS4 show rehearsals	Orchestra MU2 - Mr Clarke	

For KS3 Drama/Dance clubs please sign up on the
Green Room door due to limited spaces



Backwell School
Autumn Term 2026-27
Co-Curricular Sports Clubs

Backwell School



Physical Education
Department

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
After School 3:15-4:25pm	Year 10 & 11 Girls Fitness Suite (Week 2 only) Miss Rae Fitness Suite	Year 7 & 8 Netball Mrs Hoole, Miss Rae, Miss Wells Courts	Year 10 & 11 Girls Basketball Mrs Groves New Sports Hall	Year 7 Rugby Mr Budd Field
After School 3:15-4:25pm	Girls Football – Year 7 & 8 and Year 10 & 11 Miss Wells & Mr Knowles Astro & Field	Year 9 Rugby Mr Moore Field	Year 9 Netball Mrs Wanless Courts	Year 10 Rugby Mr Newall Field
After School 3:15-4:25pm			Year 8 Rugby Mr Davies Field	Year 8 & 9 Girls Rugby Mrs Newall Field
After School 3:15-4:25pm				Year 10 & 11 Girls Rugby – To Be Confirmed Mr Russell** Field
After School 3:15-4:25pm				Year 10, 11 & Sixth Form Boys Basketball Mr Gouda New Sports Hall

Late bus provided for KS3
Leaves 4:35pm apx

All clubs will start week beginning Monday 14th September (unless advised)

No need to sign up.

Clubs schedules—other

Activity	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue	Enrolment
Monday					
Creative Writing Club	Y10 - Y13	Mrs Jessop	KS4/5 Lunchtime	LB2	Drop in
Chess Club [Starts Term 2]	Y7, 8 & 9	Mr Scott & Mr Brown	KS3 Lunchtime	MA1	Drop in
Yatton Youth Club Tea & Toast	Y7, 8 & 10	Yatton Youth Club team	KS3 Lunchtime	ES1	Drop in
Magic the Gathering Club -	All	Mr Dods	KS3 & KS4/5 Lunchtimes	SC2	Sign up with Mr Dods
Tuesday					
Year 8 Maths Club	Y8	Mr Scott	Lunchtimes	MA1	Drop in
Physics Club	Y10-13	Physics Team	KS4/5 Lunchtime	SC7	Drop in
Debating Society	Y10-13	Mr Rutter	KS4/5 Lunchtime	MA8	Drop in
Science Club (Week 2) [Starts in Term 2]	Y7 & 8	Mr Oxley/Ms Taylor	KS3 Lunchtime	SC11	Drop in
Dungeons & Dragons Club (Week 2)	Y9 (returning players)	Mrs Fuller	KS3 Lunchtimes	SF3	Mrs Fuller
Kitchen Table (learning drop-in)	All	Mr Pretty, staff & Sixth Formers	3.15-4.15pm	Library	Drop in
Clay Club	Y7 - Y9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR2	ParentPay - £12
Wednesday					
Board Games Club	Y7, 8 & 9	Mrs Hampson	KS3 Lunchtime	ML6	Drop in
Horrible Histories	Y7, 8 & 9	Mrs C Gray	KS3 Lunchtime	H6	Drop in
Magic the Gathering Club	All	Mr Dods	15.10-16.40pm	SC2	Drop in
Photography Club - Introduction (Term 1)	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	ParentPay - £10
Photography Club - Explore Digital Photography (Term 2)	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	ParentPay - £10 (sign-up closer to the time)
Photography Club - Photoshop and Photography (Term 3)	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	ParentPay - £10 (sign-up closer to the time)
Textiles Club	Y7, 8 & 9	Mrs Leonard	3.15-4.15pm	AR4	Sign up with Student Services
Thursday					
Geography Club	Y7, 8 & 9	Mr Sales	KS3 Lunchtimes	Q2 (was QCR)	Drop in
Kitchen Table (learning drop-in)	All	Mr Pretty, staff & Sixth Formers	3.15-4.15pm	Library	Drop in
Friday					
Creative Writing Club (Week 1)	Y7, 8 & 9	Dr Jackson	KS3 Lunch (Wk 1)	S5	Drop in

Learning Drop-in

KITCHEN TABLE

Tuesdays | Thursdays

3.15 – 4.15PM, THE LIBRARY
ALL YEAR GROUPS



A relaxed environment with refreshments provided.
Staff and Sixth Formers present to support your
learning. Why not complete assignments or do some
exam revision with a friend?

CRAFT CLUB



- CRAFTS
- SEWING
- CREATIVITY

OPEN TO YR7,8 & 9

Wednesday

3.15pm-4.15pm

AR4

Starts 16th September

SIGN UP AT STUDENT SERVICES

CLAY CLUB

**TUESDAYS 3.15-4.15PM
IN AR2 WITH MR SARE**



**OPEN TO
YEARS 7-9**



**SIGN UP ON PARENTPAY -
£12 PER TERM
(NEW INTAKE AT THE START
OF EACH TERM)**

CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

WITH DR JACKSON

- **Explore any aspect of writing which interests you**
- **Practice writing techniques**
- **Find new sources of inspiration and styles**
- **Take part in regular writing competitions**

Friday KS3 lunchtimes (Week 1)

Classroom: S5

Years 7, 8 & 9



Photography Club Term 1

Introduction to Digital
Photography



Who: Years 7 - 9

When: Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

Where: AR3 with Mr Sare

Cost: £10 on ParentPay

Photography Club Term 2

Explore Digital
Photography



- Long exposure
- Studio
- Black and white
- Rule of thirds
- Depth of field
- Flash
- Night photography



Who: Years 7 - 9

When: Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

Where: AR3 with Mr Sare

Cost: £10 on ParentPay

Photography Club Term 3

Photoshop and Photography Club



- Layers
- Effects
- Blending
- Cutting & Pasting
- Filters

Who: Years 7 - 9

When: Wednesday 3.15-4.15pm

Where: AR3 with Mr Sare

Cost: £10 on ParentPay



Horrible Histories

WITH MRS GRAY



WHEN: WEDNESDAYS
WHERE: H6 (KS3 LUNCHTIMES)
WHO: Y7, 8 & 9



DEBATING SOCIETY

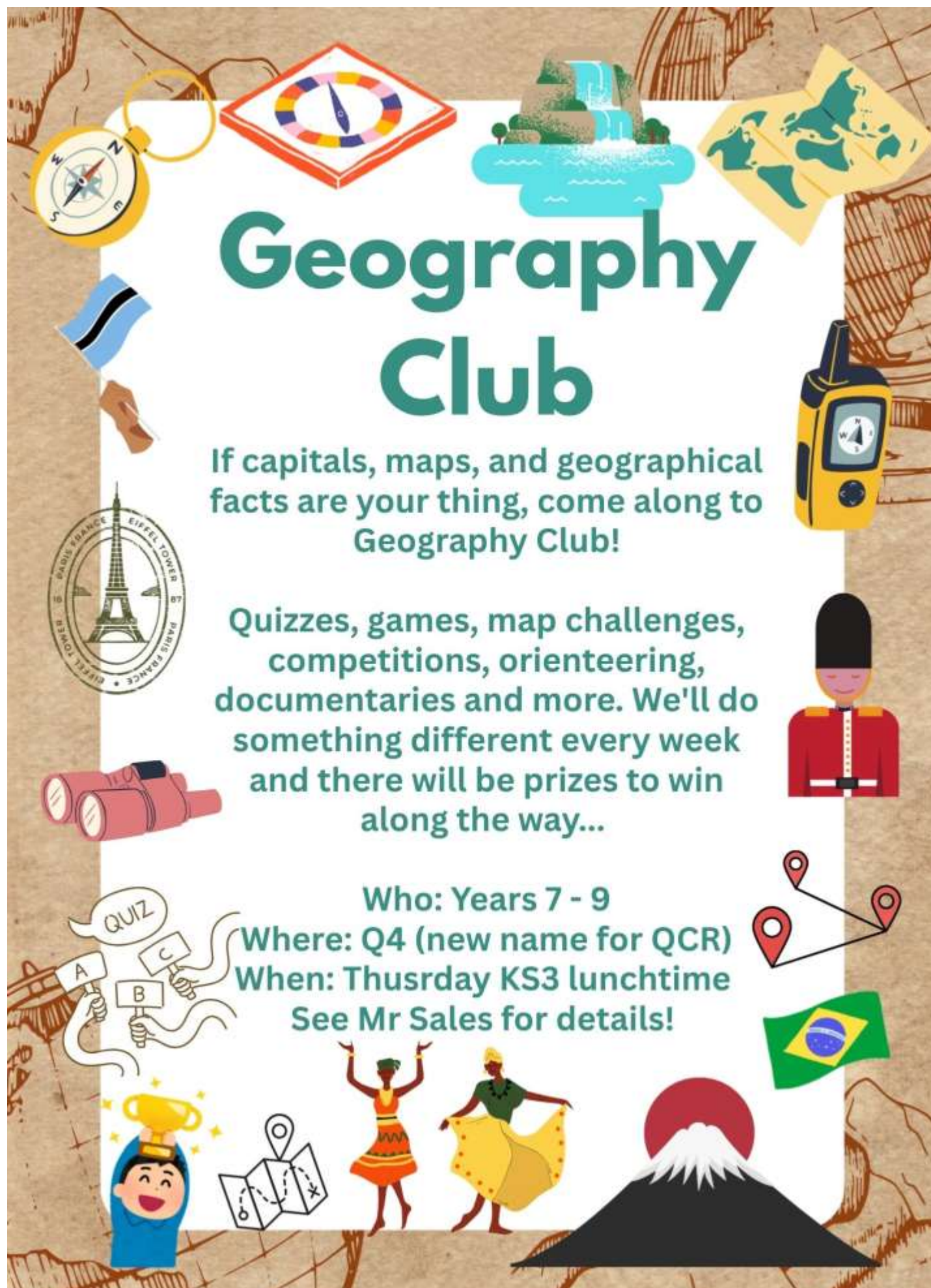
Join Mr Rutter to learn to
communicate confidently and
effectively, think critically, and work
together as a team.



WHEN: TUESDAY KS4/5 LUNCHTIME

WHERE: MA8

WHO: Y10-13



Geography Club

If capitals, maps, and geographical facts are your thing, come along to Geography Club!

Quizzes, games, map challenges, competitions, orienteering, documentaries and more. We'll do something different every week and there will be prizes to win along the way...

Who: Years 7 - 9

Where: Q4 (new name for QCR)

When: Thursday KS3 lunchtime

See Mr Sales for details!

Y10- Y13 CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

When:

Monday KS4/5 lunchtimes

Where: LB2

**Hone your
writing skills
with Mrs
Jessop**



Board Games Club

WITH MRS HAMPSON



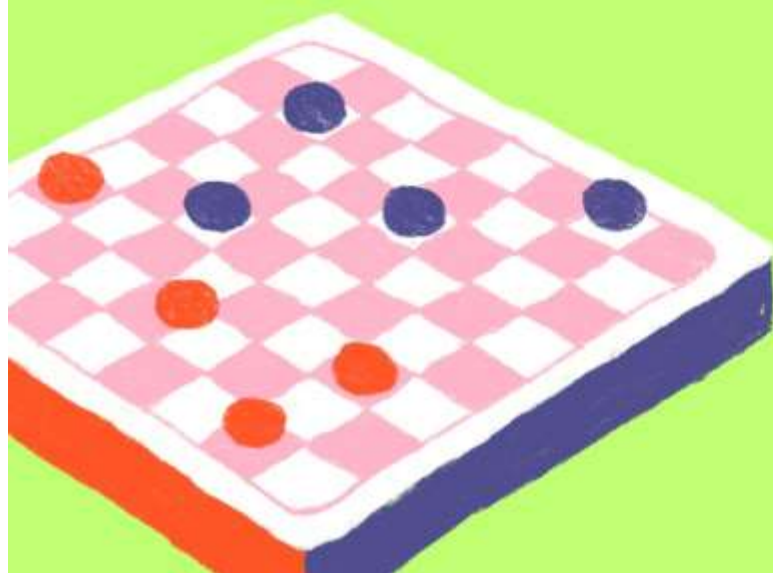
Games include: Dobble, Guess Who, Dixit, Rummikub, Sushi Go and lots more!

(You can bring your lunch with you, or eat it before you come along)

When: Wednesday lunchtimes

Where: ML6

Who: Years 7-9



CHESS CLUB

"Every chess master was once a beginner"

Who: Years 7-9

**When: Monday KS3 lunchtimes
(Terms 2 - 4)**

Where: MA1 with Mr Scott & Mr Brown



Science Club

with Mr Oxley/Ms Taylor



Love Science and want to learn more?

Science Club is definitely for you.

**When: Tuesdays (WEEK 2)
KS3 lunchtimes**

****Starts after Oct half term****

Where: SC11

Who: Year 7 & 8



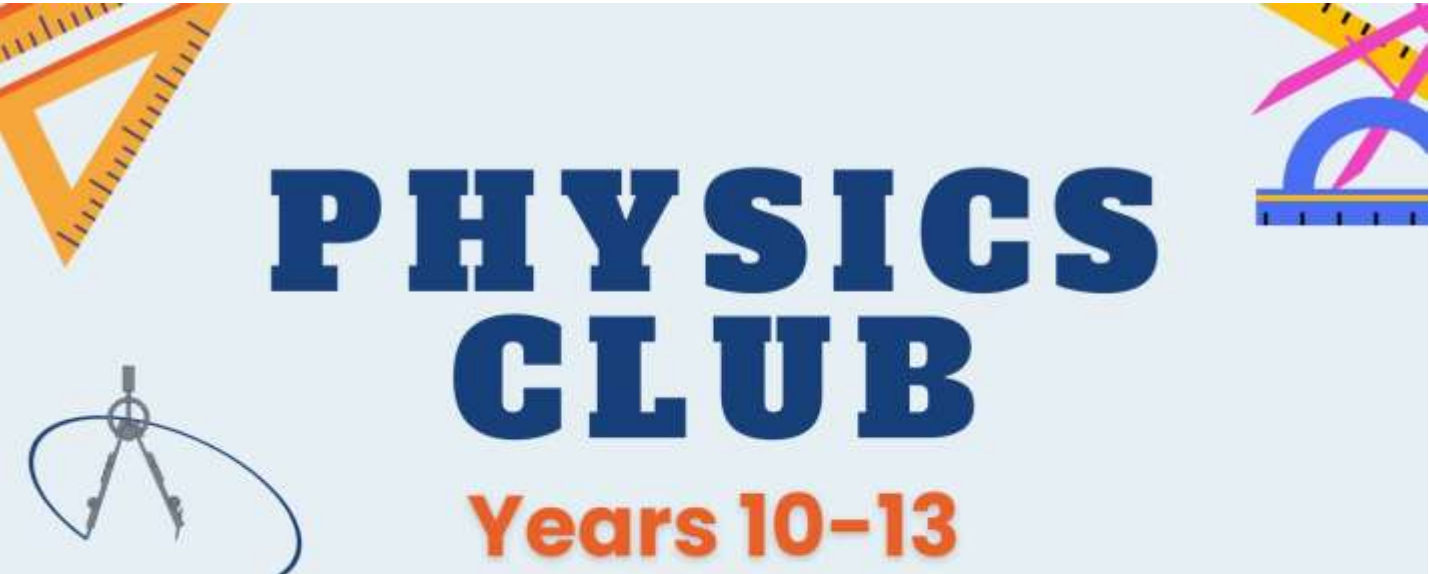
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB



TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES (WEEK 2)

SF3 WITH MRS FULLER

RETURNING YEAR 9 MEMBERS ONLY PLEASE



PHYSICS CLUB

Years 10–13

*Join Dr Evans and the Physics
Team for support in:*

- *Physics homelearning*
- *Revision*
- *University applications*
- *All things Physics*

**Computers
available**

When: Tuesday KS4/5 lunchtimes

Where: SC7

Time: starts at 13.35



$$\frac{1}{0} = 1$$

$$d = \sqrt{(x_2 - x_1)^2 + (y_2 - y_1)^2}$$

$$y - y_1 = m(x - x_1)$$



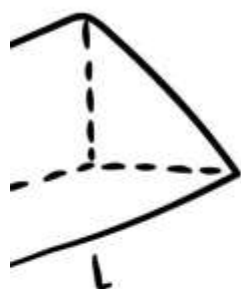
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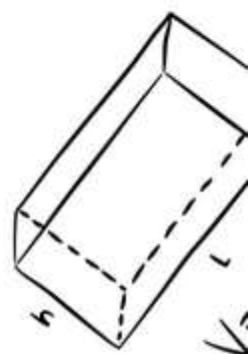
$$\frac{1}{\frac{1}{x} + \frac{1}{y}}$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

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Join Mr Scott
to solve
some fun
maths puzzles
and think like
a mathematician!

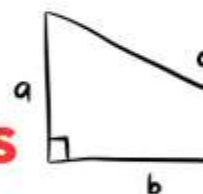


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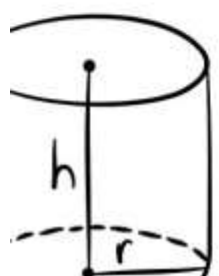
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When: Tuesday KS3 lunchtimes

Where: MA1



$$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$$



$$M = \left(\frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}, \frac{y_1 + y_2}{2} \right)$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$



Mr. Dods



How to Play Magic:



Turn Order:

- 1) Untap
- 2) Upkeep
- 3) Draw

4. Main Phase
5. Attack
6. End Tes

Mana Cost

Have Fun!

Legendary Creature — Human Science Teacher

Magic: The Gathering Club

Room Sc2

*The original TCG that started it all —
beginners welcome, I'll show you the ropes.
Take turns casting spells to destroy your opponent!*

Mon KS3 Lunch: 12:30–13:10

Mon KS4 Lunch: 13:30–14:10

Wed After School: 15:10–16:40

POWGHNESS

AI art by request



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TEA & TOAST MONDAY



Yatton Youth Club are running a Monday Years 7, 8 & 9 lunchtime tea and toast drop in, in ESI (in the Arc) every Monday. Feel free to come along, other refreshments, games and chat available.



Some club highlights from last year...



YEAR GROUP READING RECOMMENDATIONS

Find Your Next Great Read!

YEAR 7 FAVOURITES

- 📖 Cogheart
- 📖 The Infinite
- 📖 Dragon Mountain
- 📖 Frostheart

YEAR 8 FAVOURITES

- 📖 Ready Player One
- 📖 Coraline
- 📖 Artemis Fowl
- 📖 CHERUB

YEAR 9 FAVOURITES

- 📖 Chaos Walking
- 📖 Six of Crows
- 📖 The Upper World
- 📖 The Hunger Games

YEAR 10 FAVOURITES

- 📖 Noughts & Crosses
- 📖 More Than This
- 📖 Gilded
- 📖 The Bone Season

YEAR 11 FAVOURITES

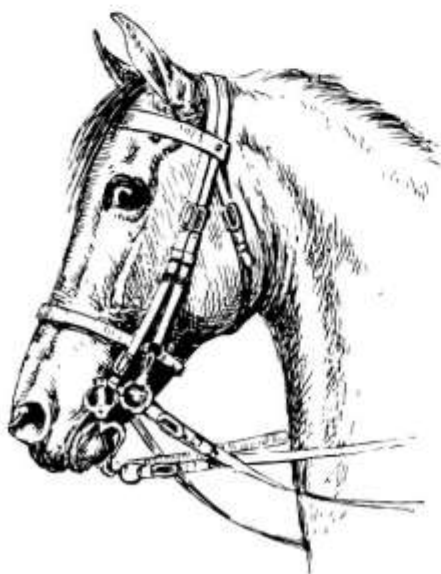
- 📖 The Martian
- 📖 Orangeboy
- 📖 Good Omens
- 📖 They Both Die at the End

BOOKS TAKE YOU PLACES!
WHERE WILL YOU GO NEXT?

♥ Visit the Library Today! ♥

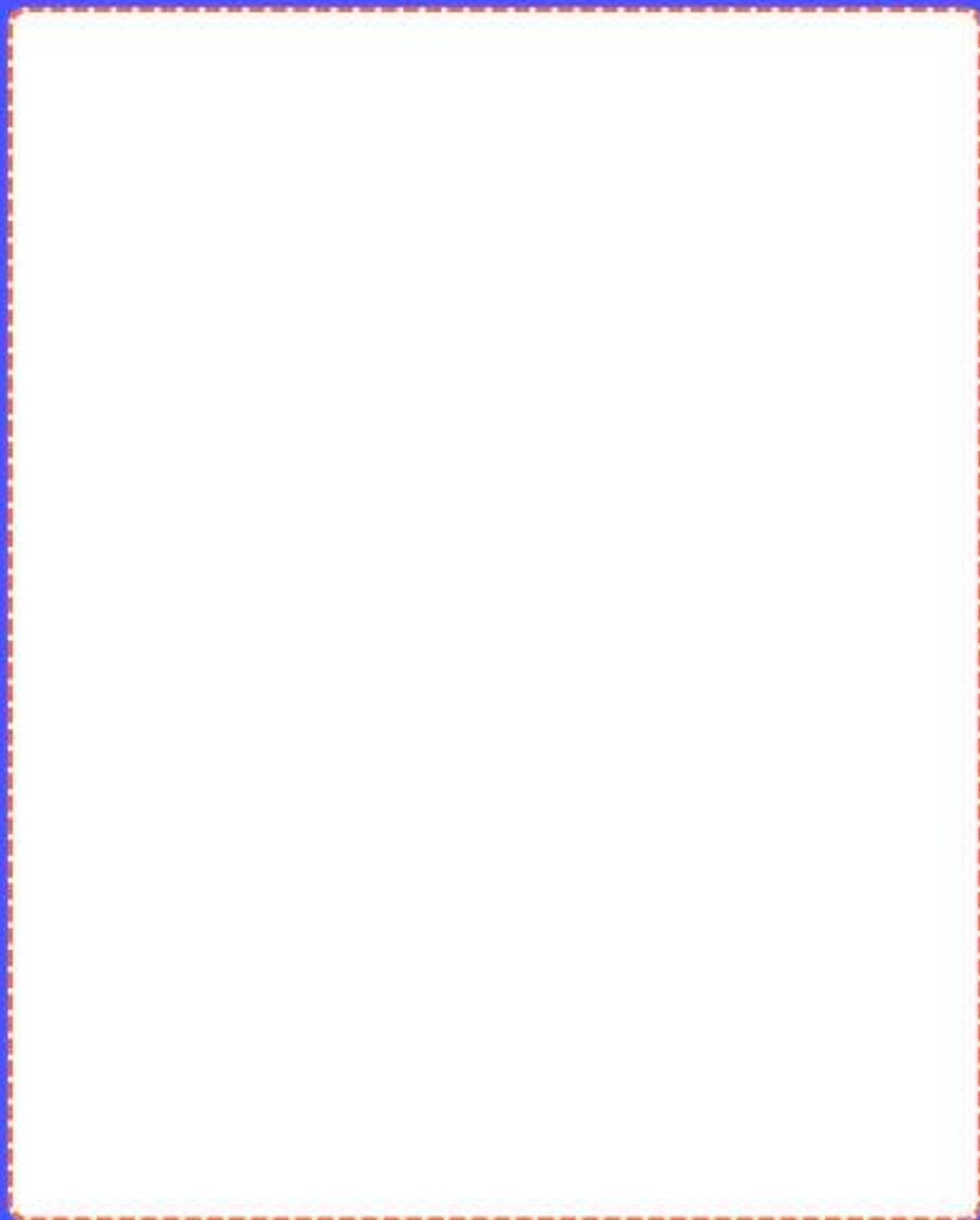


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NOTICEBOARD

School Council

The council will meet at least once a term to discuss general, charity and environmental issues. You can put forward items of discussion via your tutor group or House representatives.



School Library

The library is open to all students before and after school, as well as during break and lunch times, for quiet reading and homework.

We have a large collection of fiction and non-fiction, and audiobooks, plus computers to use for homelearning.

Opening times:

Monday to Thursday 8am to 4:30pm

Friday 8am to 3:30pm



Club Suggestions

Please send any new club ideas to
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