

MEARNS
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EXTRA
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES



IERM 1

2024

PLEASE NOTE

All after school clubs must be booked through a Microsoft Form which will be emailed to parents/guardians with a link to the extra-curricular booklet.

All lunch time clubs are drop in classes so please just turn up on the day to your favourite club.

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SKILLS FRAMEWORK KEY



NUMERACY

The ability to understand and work with numbers and subsequently apply them within your daily life.



DIGITAL LITERACY

The ability and skill to find, evaluate, utilise, share, and create content using information technologies and the Internet.



THINKING

The ability to take in information in order to gain knowledge or new skills.



CREATIVITY

The ability to use your imagination or original ideas to create

Something.

Your paragraph text



LITERACY

The ability to read and write.



COLLABORATION

The ability to cooperate and work with your peers to create or produce a new idea or product.



ADAPTABILITY

The ability to adjust to new conditions as well as being able to care for your own health in physical and mental terms.

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Pupils will use their Skills Logbook to record their skills which can be accessed here:

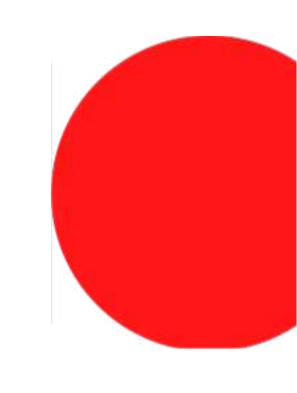


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Monday	Lunch Time	After School
	Badminton Club Higher Practical Performance Club Gymnastics Club Art and Design Club Languages Club Muslim Prayer Group	Netball Debating Junior Maths Study Club
Tuesday	Lunch Time	After School
	Badminton Anti-Bullying and Respect Ambassadors Club Library Book Group Philosophy Club Muslim Prayer Group Lego History Club	Cricket Club Hockey Club Dance Club
Wednesday	Lunch Time	After School
	Badminton Futsal Leadership Qualification Saltire Award S1 Drama Group Engineering Society Muslim Prayer Group PRIDE Gymnastics	The Hub
Thursday	Lunch Time	After School
	Badminton Basketball Chess Club Rights Respecting School's Chinese Club Muslim Prayer Group Film Club	Rugby Senior Debating Senior STEAM Club Drama Club
Friday	Lunch Time	After School
	Rugby Junior Club Cryptocrackers Scripture Union Club Urdu Club Dungeons and Dragons Club Swifty Society Muslim Prayer Group	Volleyball Junior Volleyball Senior Video Gaming Club Warhammer Alliance Club
Irregular Times		
		U14 Football U16 Football

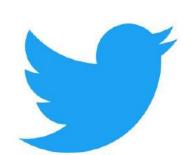


SPORTS



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BADMINTON

MR MARTIN

Come along to the PE department to be involved in playing a mixture of games and a variety of different people. It's a great way to keep fit, make new friends and do something fun after school. Looking forward to seeing you all then.



SERVITIUM

MONDAY 12:20 - 13:00 GAMES HALL

S1 - S6



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BASKETBALL

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S1 T0 S6 PLEASE SEE LEADING





TEACHER FOR MORE **DETAILS**

CRICKET CLUB

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SERVITIUM

TUESDAY 15:35 - 16:25 GAMES HALL

S1 TO S6



DANCE

SLOANE MILLER (PUPIL)

AND MRS FREW

Come along to the PE department to take part in a range of styles of dance and meet different people.

It's a great way to keep fit, make new friends and do something fun after school. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

S1 T0 S6





TUESDAY 15:35 - 16:25 NEW GYM

GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

MR MCFARLANE

Available to all levels. There is no formal training scheduled for this club. The club will compete in various competitions throughout the year.

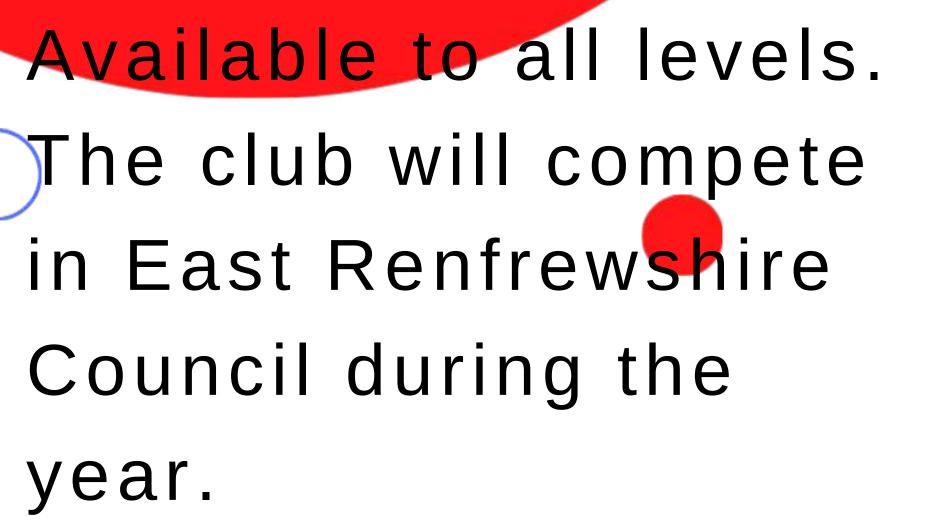
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GYMNASTICS CLUB

JODIE MCNAB AND ANNA MCKNIGHT (PUPILS)



S1 - S6





WEDNESDAY 12:20-13:00 NEW GYM

FOOTBALL U14

MS RASUL

This team will be selected through trials.

There is no formal training scheduled for this club.

The club will compete in various competitions throughout the year.



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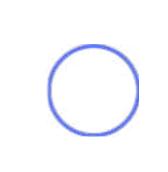












FOOTBALL U16

MR KYLE

This team will be selected through trials.

There is no formal training scheduled for this club.

The club will compete in various competitions throughout the year.

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FUTSAL

MR MCFARLANE

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There is no formal training scheduled for this club.

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S1 - S2





WEDNESDAY 12:20 - 13:00

OLD GYM

HIGHER PE

Mrs McNab and Miss Roberts

Come along to develop your practical performance in the PE department. This programme will be custom built to those who wish to develop their practical performance prior to being assessed.



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MONDAY 12:20 - 13:00 NEW GYM

S5 - S6



HOCKEY MRS LITTLE

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SERVITIUM

TUESDAY 15:35 - 16:25 ASTRO TOP PITCH

S1 - S6



NETBALL

Lucy Wilson and Eleanor
Letts (S6 Pupils) with
Ms Pringle and Ms Lafferty

department to be involved in playing a mixture of games and a variety of different people. It's a great way to keep fit, make new friends and do something fun after school. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

S1 - S2





MONDAY 15:35 - 16:25 GAMES HALL

RUGBY CLUB JUNIOR

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SERVITIUM

FRIDAY 12:20-13:00 GAMES HALL

S1 AND S2 BOYS



RUGBY CLUB SENIOR

MR MARTIN

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S3 AND S4 BOYS



THURSDAY 15:35 - 16:25 ASTRO/GRASS



VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR CLUB

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FRIDAY 14:45 - 16:00 OLD GYM

S1 - S2



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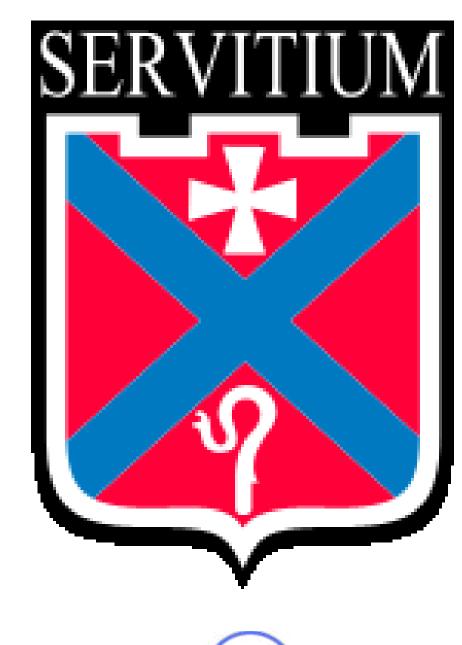
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FRIDAY 14:45 - 16:00 GAMES HALL

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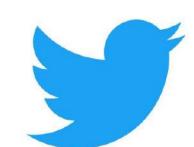
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SHAPING THE FUTURE

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MISS RUSSELL AND MS LAFFERTY

Pupils will engage in thought-provoking discussions surrounding the differences we can all make to our planet. There will be opportunities to spend time in the local community and work with external agencies to allow their thoughts and ideas to come to life. Gardening and litter picks will feature in the activities! S6 pupils can undertake their Young Stem Leader Award through their involvement in both Eco-Committee and STEAM Club. **CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT**

THURSDAY 12:30 - 13:00 A6/A8



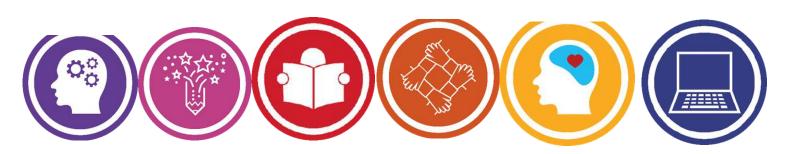
LEADERSHIP QUALIFICATION MISS ROBERTS

Pupils who were involved in the World Challenge 2024 have an opportunity to undertake their leadership qualification for the work that they completed in June 2024.

If any other pupils have been involved in leadership opportunities either within or out with school please come along and speak to Miss Roberts.

WEDNESDAY 12:30 - 13:00 PE CLASSROOM

PE DEPARTMENT

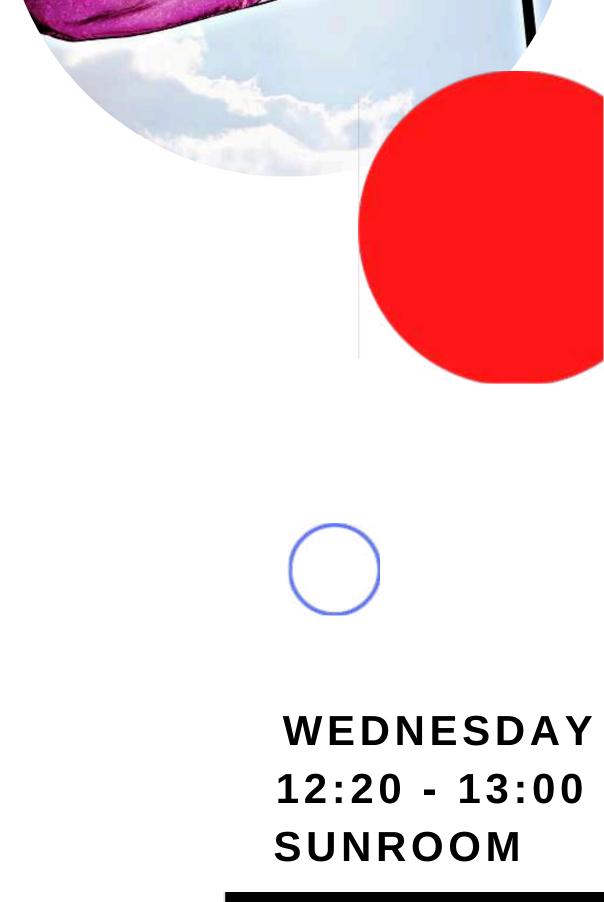




PRIDE

Our well established school Gender, Sexuality and Allies group is open to all to attend. It represents anyone who identifies as being part of the LGBTQ+ community, has a family member or friend who identifies as being LGBTQ+ or simply wants to support the work that we have been doing so far on our Equalities journey in the school.

We will continue to engage with other LGBTQ+ groups across East Renfrewshire Council and work with other LGBTQ+ organisations and groups to bring about positive change for the LGBQT+ community within our wider school community.



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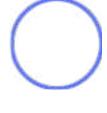
RIGHTS RESPECTING SCHOOLS GROUPS

MISS GILLAN AND

HENDERSON

The Rights Respecting Schools group has been set up to promote an inclusive environment at MCHS where pupils learn about their rights and how to ensure all young people have their rights respected. Pupils attend meetings where their voice is heard in matters that affect them, school life and life outside of MCHS. In the past pupils have been involved in delivering assemblies to different year groups, organising food bank collections and hosting a human rights week. We are always looking for new members who are passionate about making a difference to people's lives.





THURSDAY 12:30 - 13:00

C18

S1 T0 S6











RESPECT AND ANTI-BULLYING AMBASSADORS

MISS ROBERTS
AND MRS BROPHY

This club will be responsible for creating posters, notice boards and creating online content to 'stamp out bullying'. They will have a visual presence within the school whilst working with staff in their role as antibullying ambassadors.





TUESDAY

12:30 - 13:00

E2

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DETAILS

SALTIRE AWARD

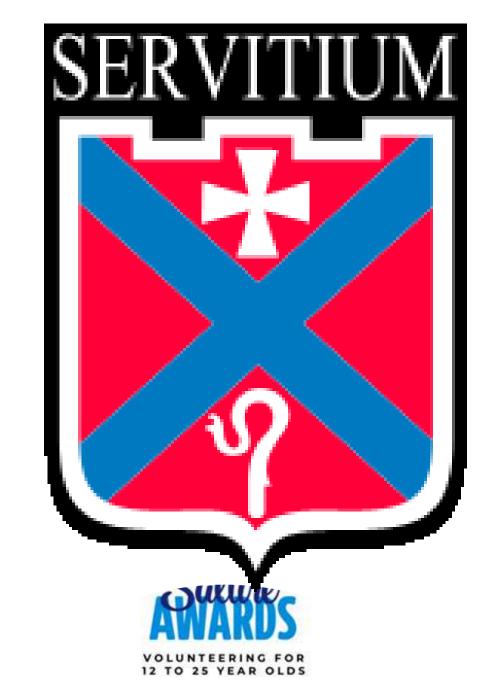
MISS ROBERTS

The Saltire Award is a prestigious award recognising and celebrating the achievements of volunteers, particularly young people. Please see Miss Roberts for more information.

S1 T0 S6



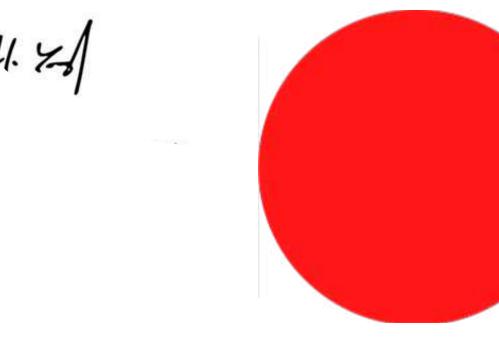


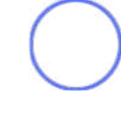












WEDNESDAY 12:20 - 13:00 PE CLASSROOM

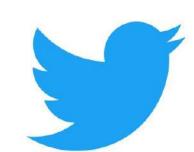
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LANGUAGE ART AND CULTURE

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ART AND DESIGN CLUB

MS MECHAN AND MR

ADAMS

During this club we will work on a wide range of creative projects such as ceramics, jewellery, crochet, painting and many more.



SERVITIUM

MONDAY 12:20 - 13:00 C12

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CHINESE CLUB

MS ZHANG

Monkey King, Origami and paper cutting, Chinese chess, Calligraphy and brush painting, Chinese shuttlek, Chinese opera masks, Chinese cartoon and pop music. Chinese is one of the richest cultures in the world. Don't miss the opportunity to experience the magical culture in the Chinese club!

Learning Chinese language offers great benefits to your child's personal and professional growth in the future.

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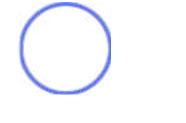
12:20 - 13:05

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FILM CLUB

MS GIFFNEY

Come along to the English department on Thursday lunchtimes to enjoy a range of different films and the chance to chat about all things 'miseen-scene'. Film suggestions will be welcome!



SERVITIUM

THURSDAY

12:20 - 13:00

B4

S1 - S3



LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

MISS MCEACHERN

If you love books and reading then the Library Book Group is the place for you! You will have the chance to meet new (and old) friends in the library and chat about the books you are reading and get great recommendations. You will also be able to make suggestions for new books to be bought by the librarian for the library. We also shadow the Carnegie Book Award and you will be the first to read lots of brilliant new books which have been nominated for this important book prize. You can decide on a winner and vote online. We also have great fun taking part in various book-based games, quizzes, activities and competitions with great book prizes up for grabs! The Library Book Group is open to all year groups so come along and share your love of books and reading with like-minded friends in a safe, welcoming environment.



EVERY 2ND TUESDAY

12:20-13:05

LIBRARY

S1 - S6







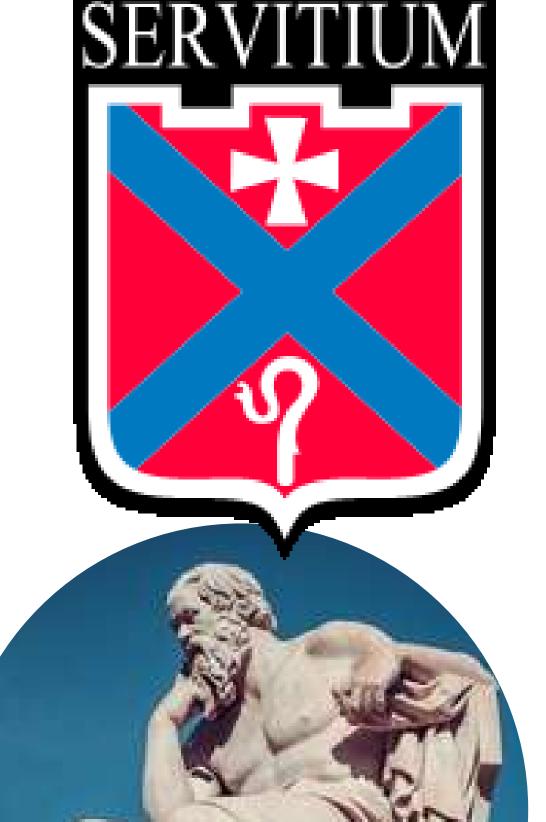


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PHILOSOPHY CLUB

MR MACPHEE AND MS HAYES

Are we players in a video game? Is it always wrong to steal? Why are we here? If you have ever thought about any of these questions, then you are already a philosopher. Come along to engage with Jife's big questions, develop your own views and share them with others. Sessions will involve watching and discussing philosophical films and TV, hearing from experts and debating ultimate questions.



WEDNESDAY 12:20 - 13:00 **D18**







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DEBATING

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2024 DEBATING CLUB JUNIOR MR. MCGOWNE



Pupils are involved in debating activities. Beginners to more advanced debaters are welcome. This club will run every week.

S1 - S3



MONDAY

15:35 - 17:30

Room: E4

DEBATING CLUB SENIOR

MR. MCGOWNE

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S4 TO S6





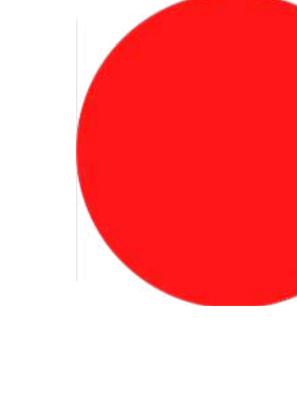
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Room: E4

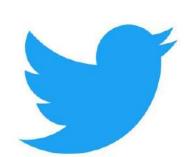


MATHS, PROBLEM SOLVING AND SCIENCE



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CHESS CLUB

MR WANG AND
MR MCNAUGHT

Suitable for beginners and advanced players. Come along to learn how to play and to challenge someone to a game.



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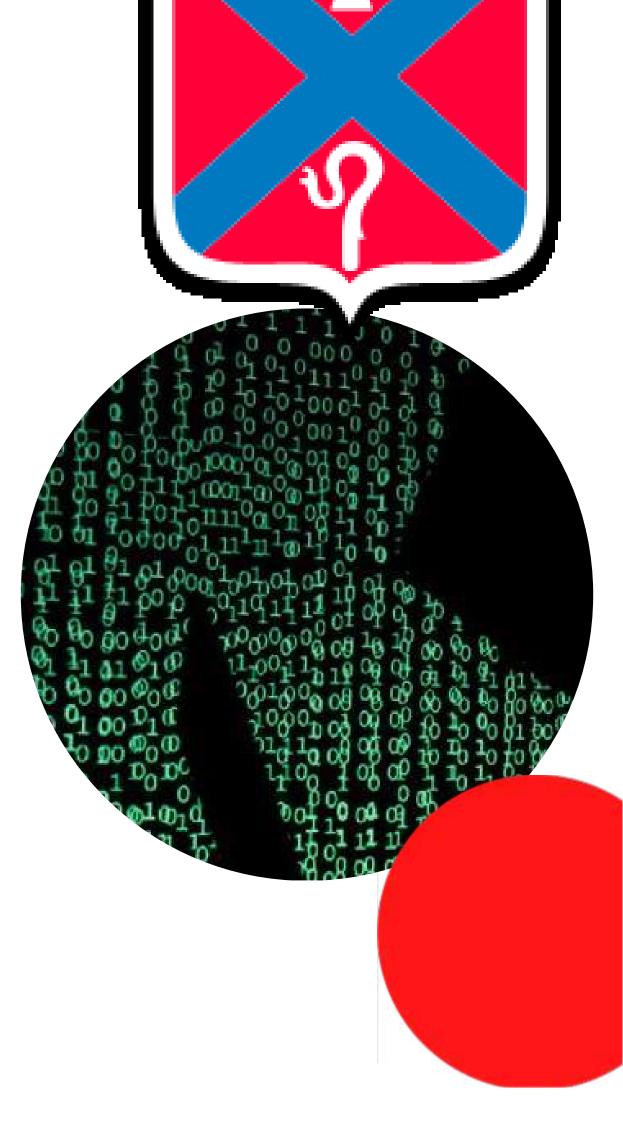
S1 - S6



CRYPTOCRACKERS

MISS DICKSON AND MRS
THOMSON

CryptoCrackers club runs on a Friday
lunchtime in the s department. We will
learn to crack codes and ciphers and
compete in national competitions
throughout the year, run by the
University of Southampton and the
University of Manchester. All year groups
are welcome!



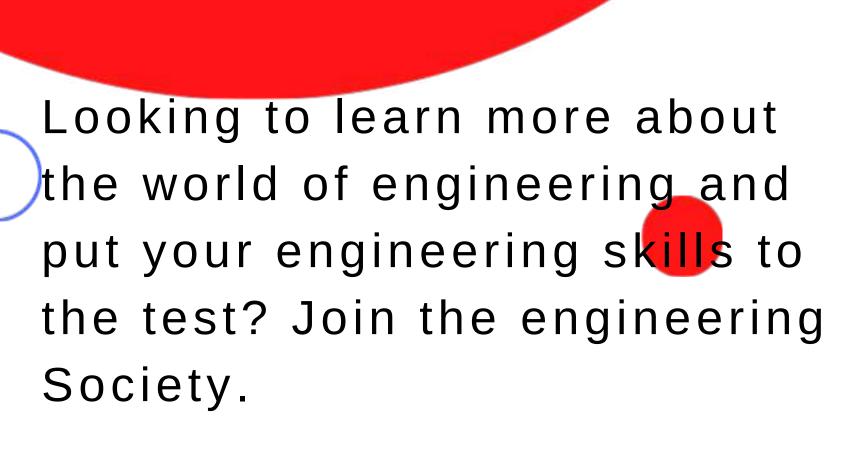
FRIDAY 12:20 - 13:00 F15 MATHS

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY

DR. VAN VEGGEL

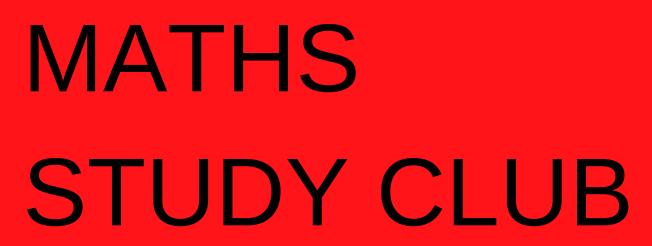


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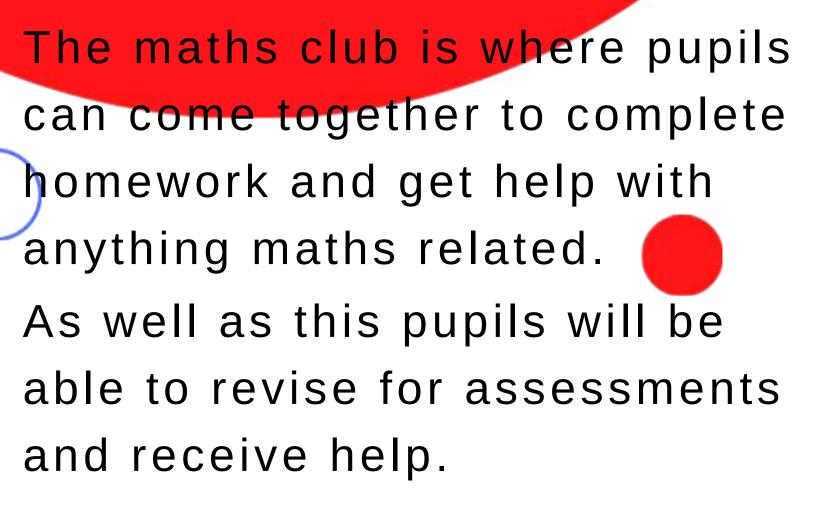




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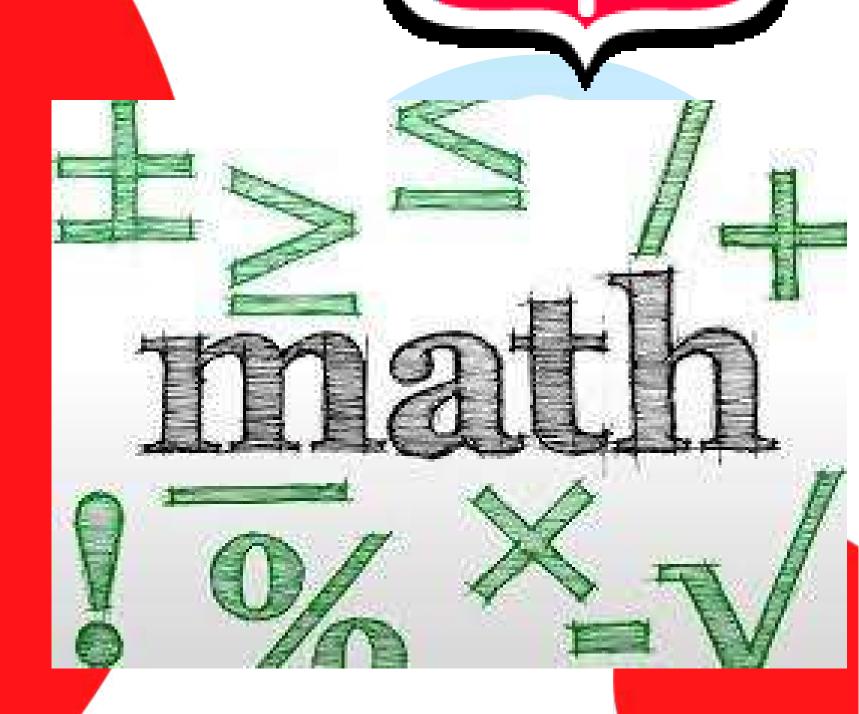


MR WANG AND MR MCNAUGHT



S1 - S4





SERVITIUM

MONDAY

15:35 - 16:30

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STEAM CLUB

MISS RASUL

Icarning that uses Science,
Technology, Engineering, the Arts
and Mathematics as access points
for guiding student inquiry, dialogue,
and critical thinking. STEAM
education results in students who
take thoughtful risks, engage in
experiential learning, persist in
problem-solving, embrace
collaboration, and work through the
creative process. These are the
innovators, educators, leaders, and
learners of the 21st century!

S1 - S2





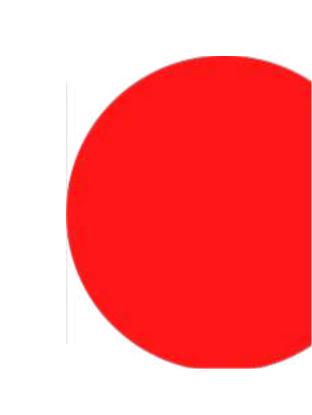
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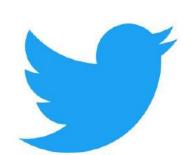


HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



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THE HUB

THE HUB STAFF

S1- 4 are welcome to join the afterschool Hub Club, based in The Hub every Wednesday afternoon from 20/9, at 2.45.

It is important to take care of our health and wellbeing and this is what this club will focus on. There will be a wide range of activities on offer, alternating weekly, including s and crafts, sport, cooking, dance, outdoor fun and mindful activities.

We look forward to welcoming you!

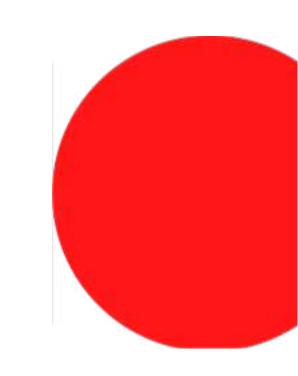
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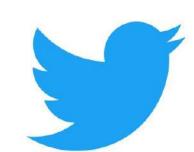




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BRASS GROUP

MR MITCHELL

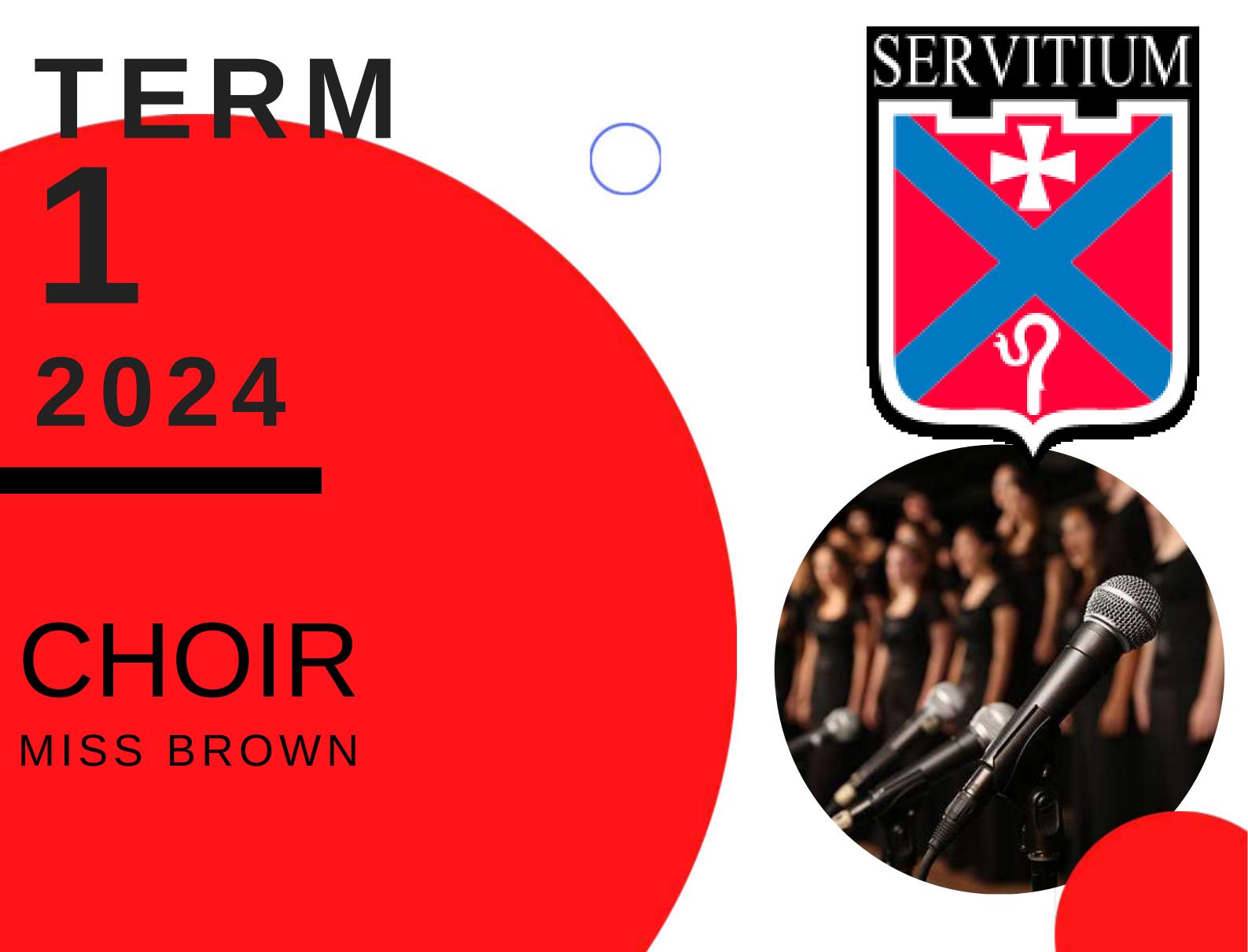


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ONLY MISS BORLAND CAN BOOK PUPILS INTO BRASS GROUP SEE MISS BORLAND





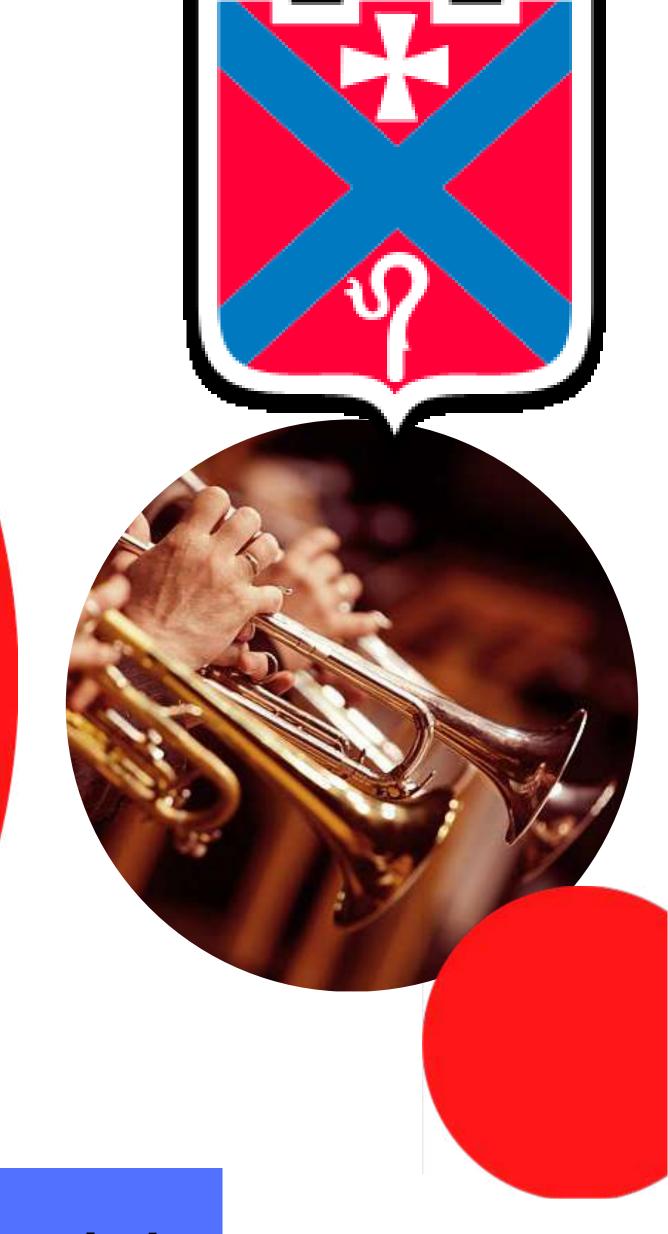
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INTO THE CHOIR SEE MISS BORLAND



CONCERT BAND

MISS BORLAND



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DRAMA CLUB

MRS GILES

Drama is a fun way to express yourself and meet other friends.

Come along at the start of lunchtime with a packed lunch!



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DRAMA CLUB

MRS GILES, MRS FREW

AND MR MATHIESON

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GUITAR GROUP

MRS MILLER



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S1 MUSIC CLUB

MISS GIBSON



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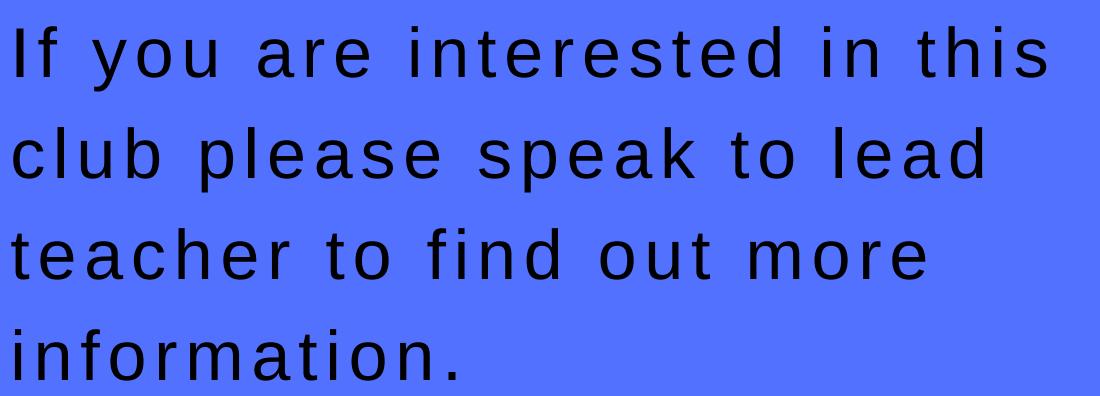
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MS BAILIE





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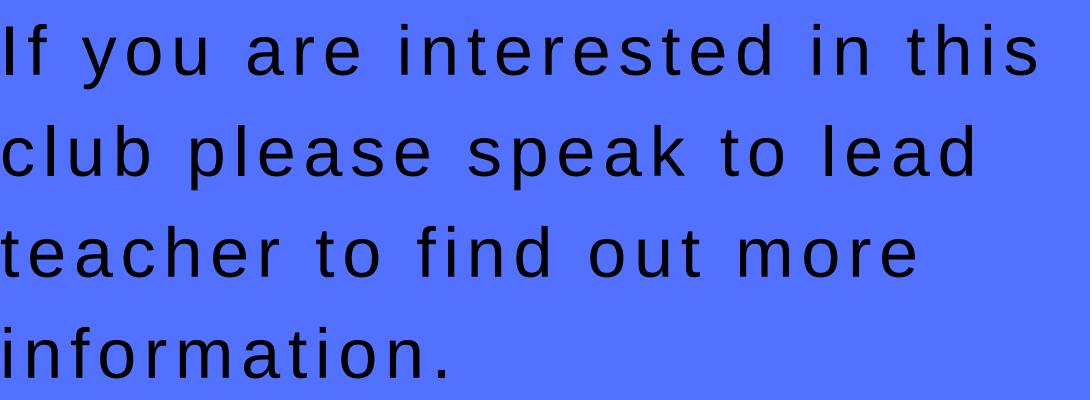
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S6 VOCAL GROUP

MISS BORLAND



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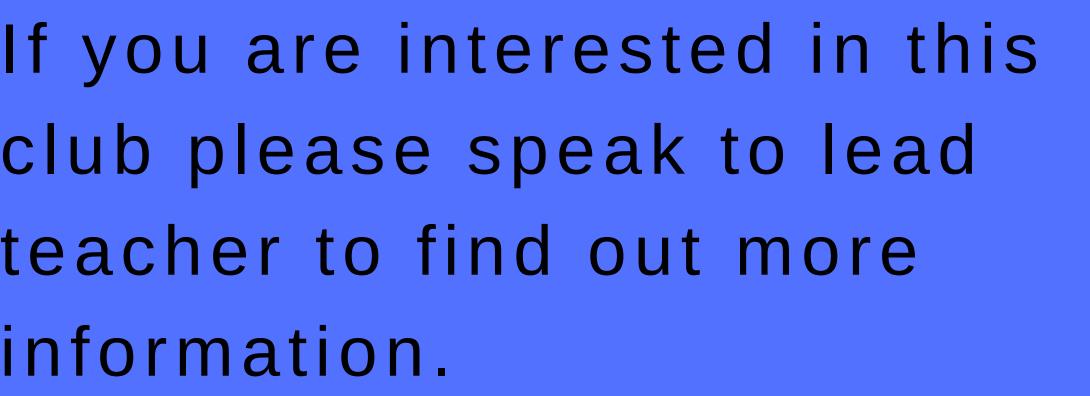
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MS BAILIE



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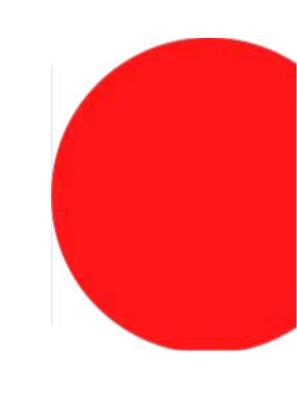
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HISTORY



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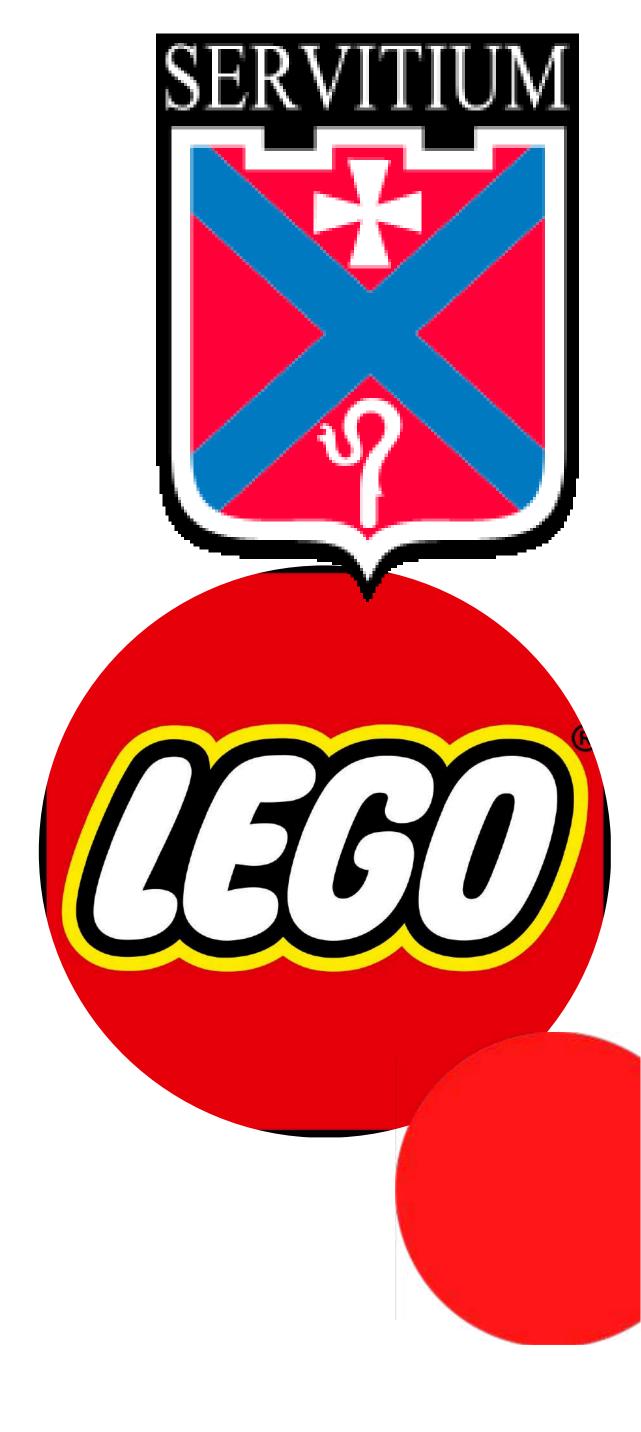
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LEGO HISTORY

MISS THOMSON

The Lego History Club use Lego to build famous moments in history and then challenge the nest of the school to guess the event. We work as a team to decide on historical events, to design and build and then to organise our school-wide competition.



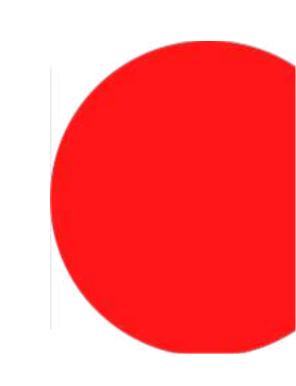


TUESDAY

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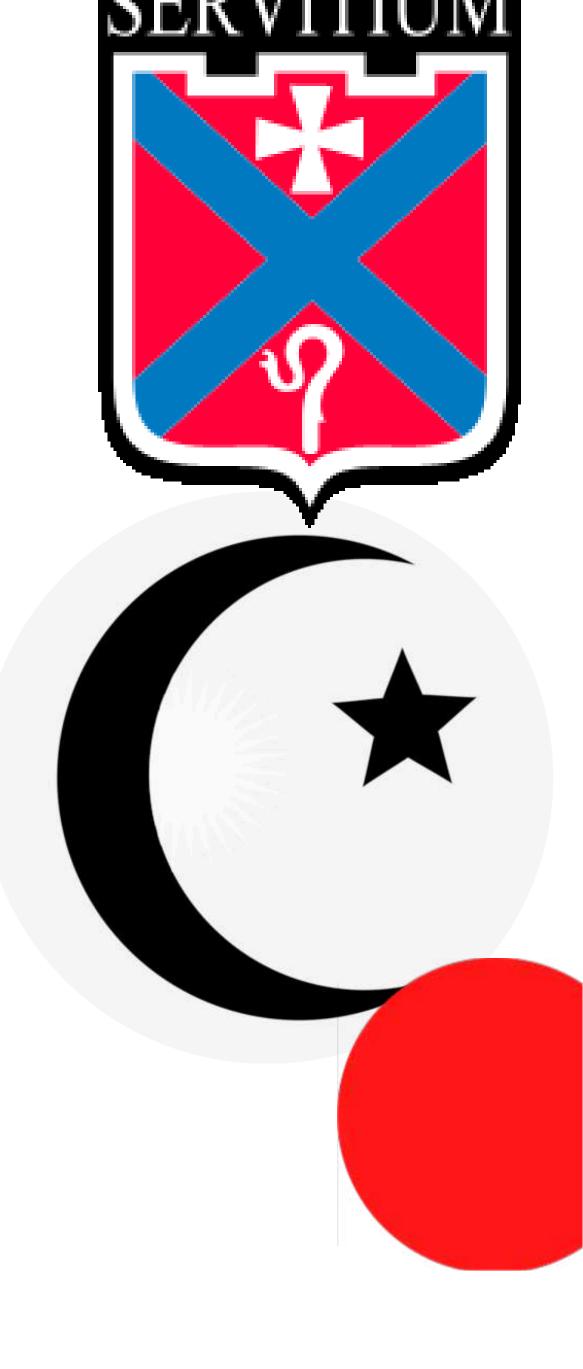
MUSLIM PRAYER GROUP

Mr Moghul

The club gives Muslim pupils the opportunity to offer their prayers during lunchtime, ask questions and spend time with friends.

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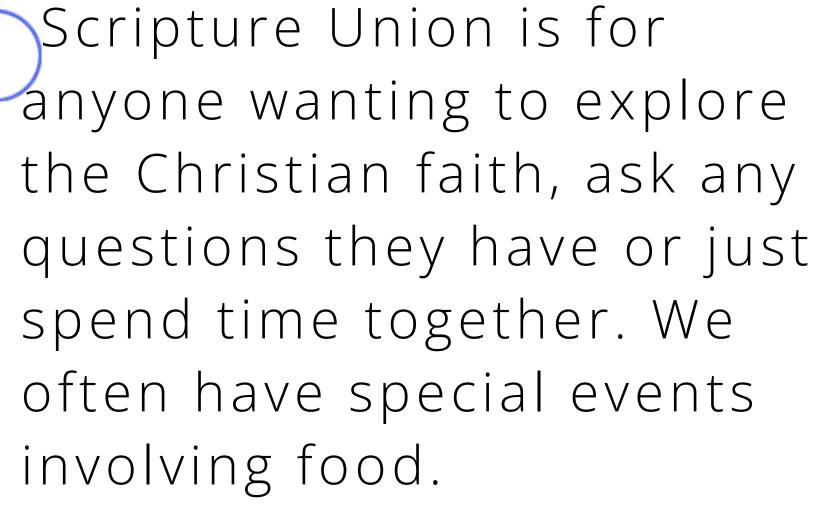


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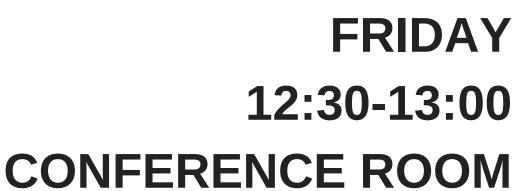
JACOB

(FROM MAXWELL MEARNS CHURCH)



S1 - S6





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URDU CLUB

MS KHAN

Learn Urdu language in a fun way. Improve your reading, writing, listening and speaking skills.



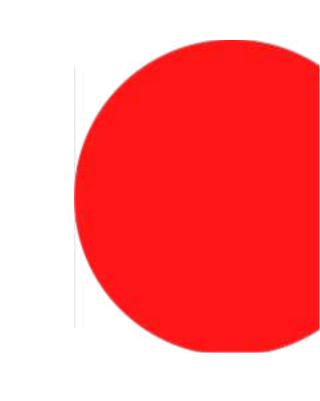
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SOCIETIES



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SWIFTY SOCIETY

MS MECHAN

Are you in your Swiftie era? Are you a Lover of everything Taylor Swift? If so, Speak Now!

Don't miss out on album ranking, secret song concert predictions, bracelet making, the Reputation release party, Karaoke and more!

...Ready for it? Come along and join us!

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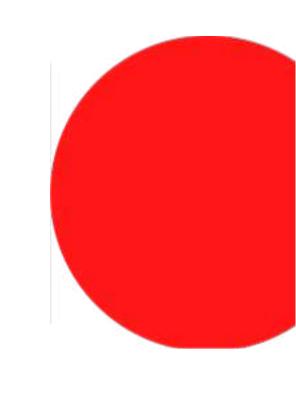


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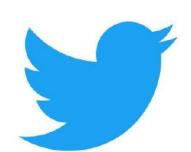


GAMING



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DUNGEONS AND DRAGON CLUB

MR JOHNSON

Calling all adventurers, come along and be introduced to the world of Dungeons and Dragons.

Get involved in character creation and development.

Explore the lore, form an adventuring party to complete quests and exploration.

This club can only accommodate 8 pupils and therefore a waiting list will be available with Mr Johnson.













SERVITIUM

FRIDAY

12:30-13:00

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VIDEO GAME CLUB

MR MACPHEE

Game Club is an enjoyable and relaxing way to end a school week.

Aside being good fun, gaming is shown to benefit response times; encourage teamwork and critical thinking skills; stimulate creativity, focus and visual memory and improve strategy and leadership.

We primarily play multi-player games on the Nintendo Switch but we encourage members to make suggestions, organise tournaments or even just to come along for a chat about their favourite games.

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15:00-16:00

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WARHAMMER ALLIANCE CLUB

MR MACPHEE



More than a game, the Warhammer hobby is your gateway to a global community of likeminded people who share a love for our worlds and the characters that inhabit them. With spectacular battles, extraordinary characters, and limitless creativity, Warhammer encompasses a variety of tabletop games, miniatures, universes, and stories. With loads of ways to enjoy Warhammer, from Collecting, Building, Painting, Playing or reading there is something for everyone.

FRIDAY 15:00-16:00

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