

TERM
2
2026



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EXTRA
CURRICULAR
ACTIVITIES

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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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Club captain

At the start of the extracurricular term, each club will nominate a captain. The club captain will be involved in leadership roles and help support the sessions. Their job will also be to represent and promote the club. For more information, speak to Mr Turnbull.

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MCHS SKILLS FRAMEWORK



School extracurricular activities **help** students develop important meta skills by providing opportunities to manage time, work collaboratively, and solve problems in real-life contexts. Through participation, students build self-management, communication, adaptability, leadership, and critical thinking skills.

Clubs also encourage resilience and self-reflection, fostering a growth mindset that supports continuous learning and personal development beyond the classroom.

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Monday	Lunch Time	After School
	Gym club Board Games Table Top Games Taylor Swift club Badminton National 5 / Higher performance practice	Netball Maths Study club Debating club (Junior)
Tuesday	Lunch Time	After School
	Rollercoaster club Mearns Magazine Drama club (S1) Library Book Group Lego club Chinese Club	Basketball Hockey Rugby
Wednesday	Lunch Time	After School
	Pickleball Engineering Society	Urdu Club
Thursday	Lunch Time	After School
	Eco Committee Chess Club Pride Club Rollercoaster Club (Advanced) Photography Club Basketball Hindu Club	STEAM Club Warhammer Club Cheerleading Debating club (Senior)
Friday	Lunch Time	After School
	CryptoCrackers Choir Club Volunteering Club Crochet Club Comic Club Muslim Prayer Group Knitting	Volleyball Junior
Teams		

U13 Football

U14 Football

U16 Football

U18s Football

U15s Football girls

Netball team

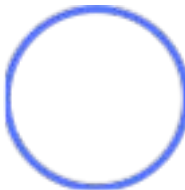
Athletics team

Senior volleyball

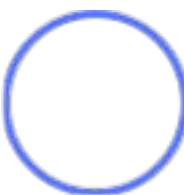
Badminton

Gymnastics

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SPORTS



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BADMINTON

MR FINDLAY

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 at lunch time. Looking forward to seeing you all then.



MONDAY

12:20 - 13:00

GAMES HALL

S1 - S6

**PLEASE SEE LEADING
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BASKETBALL

MR ROBERTSON

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.

S1 TO S6



**THURSDAY
12:20 - 13:00
OLD GYM**

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CHEERLEADING CLUB

MISS THOM & MISS COLE

Learning to work in a team, practicing stunting up to level two, with the opportunity to create a routine involving jumps, dance and other cheerleading skills. Can be competitive and partake in schools competitions or recreational depending on the desires of those who attend.

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 TO S6



THURSDAY
15:35 - 17.00
NEW GYM

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NAT 5 / HIGHER PE

MR ROBERTSON

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.



MONDAY

12:20 - 13:00

OLD GYM

S4 - S6



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HOCKEY

MR ADELSTON

Join our Hockey Club where pupils of all skill levels can learn, stickhandling, passing, and shooting in a friendly, supportive environment. It's a great way to build teamwork, boost fitness, and have a blast with friends!

S1 - S6



TUESDAY

15:35 - 16:25

TOP PITCH

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NETBALL

MISS LAFFERTY AND
MISS COLE

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

S1 - S2



MONDAY
15:35 - 16:25
OLD GYM

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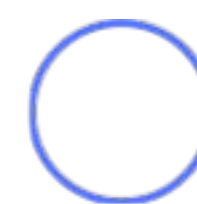
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RUGBY CLUB

MR FINDLAY

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 during after school. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

S1-S4



TUESDAY
15:35-16.30
BOTTOM PITCH

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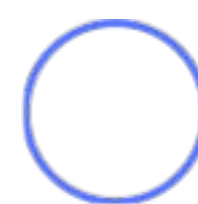
VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR CLUB

MR MCFARLANE

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. Looking forward to seeing you all then.

S1 - S2

MAX CAPACITY : 40 PUPILS



FRIDAY
14:45 - 16:00
OLD GYM

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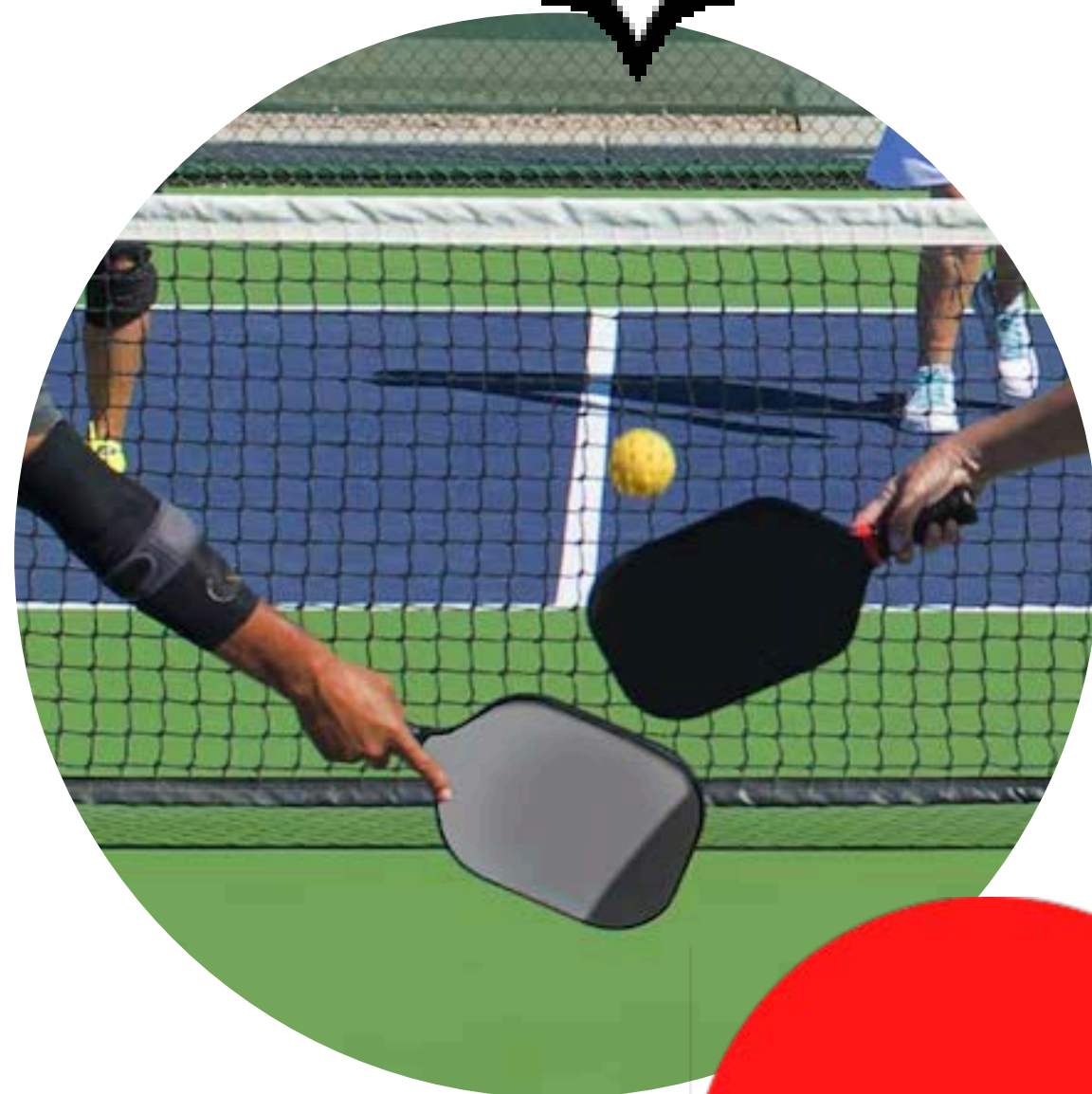
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PICKLEBALL CLUB

MR FREW

Pickleball is a fast-growing paddle sport that combines elements of tennis, badminton, and ping-pong. Played on a small court with a perforated plastic ball and solid paddles, it's easy to learn, fun for all ages, and great for both casual games and competitive play.

S1 - S6



**WEDNESDAY
12.20 - 13:00
GAMES HALL**

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DETAILS**

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GYM CLUB

MR MCFARLANE

An opportunity for all to come along and get a workout in during school! Open to all, no matter the experience!



S 1 - S 6



MONDAY
12.20 - 13:00
FITNESS SUITE

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BASKETBALL CLUB

MR SCOTT

An opportunity for all to come along and
play basketball games during school!
Open to all, no matter the experience!

S1 - S6

MAX CAPACITY : 60 PUPILS



TUESDAY

15:35 - 16:30

ALL PE FACILITIES

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SHAPING THE
FUTURE

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ECO- COMMITTEE CLUB

MISS LAFFERTY

Are you passionate about the planet? Want to make a real difference in your school and beyond? Then Eco Committee is the place for you.

We're looking for people who care about sustainability, protecting the environment, and creating a greener future. At the Eco Committee, you'll get involved in exciting activities like organising and entering eco competitions, litter picks, running school-wide initiatives, and even taking part in eco-themed trips.

Together, we'll work to make our school more sustainable and raise awareness about important environmental issues. It's your chance to take action, make an impact, and be the change you want to see in the world.

New members are always welcome, let's make a difference together.

S 1 - S 6



THURSDAY 12:20 - 13:00 A5

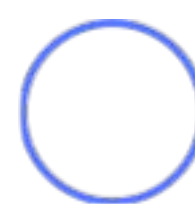
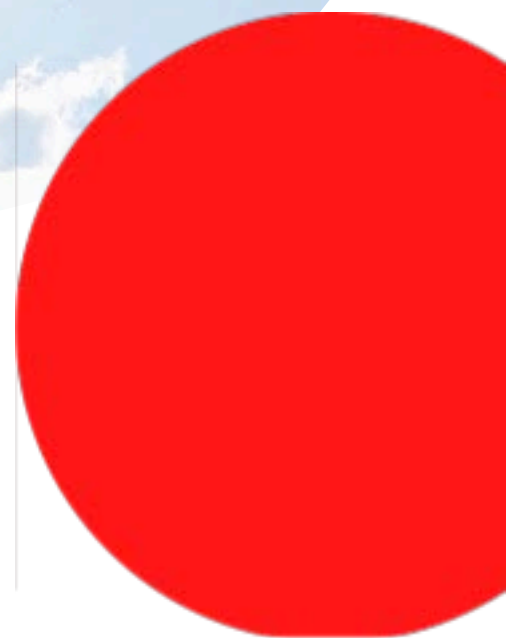
CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT

TERM 2 2026 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 LGBTQ+ community within our wider school community.

S1 - S6



THURSDAY
12:20 - 13:00
D18

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VOLUNTEERING CLUB

MRS THOMSON



A club ran by S6 pupils to
organising and record
volunteering activities

S4 TO S6



FRIDAY

12:30 - 13:00

D15

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LANGUAGE
ART AND
CULTURE

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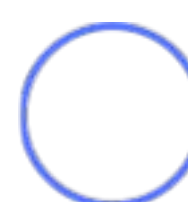
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CHINESE CLUB

MISS ZHANG

If you want to learn some Chinese language and Chinese culture, celebrate Chinese festivals and try some tasty Chinese snacks you can just bring your lunch and join the Chinese club in room D3 every Wednesday Lunch time!

S1 AND S2



TUESDAY
12:20 - 13:05
D3

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HINDU CLUB

MRS THOMSON AND

MISS STOBO



**THURSDAY
12:20 - 13:05
RMPS**

A club ran by pupils to discuss
Hinduism.

S1 AND S6

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LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

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.

S 1 - S 6



EVERY 2ND TUESDAY
12:20-13:05
LIBRARY

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DEBATING

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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

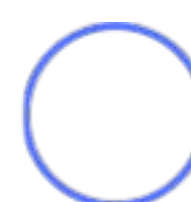
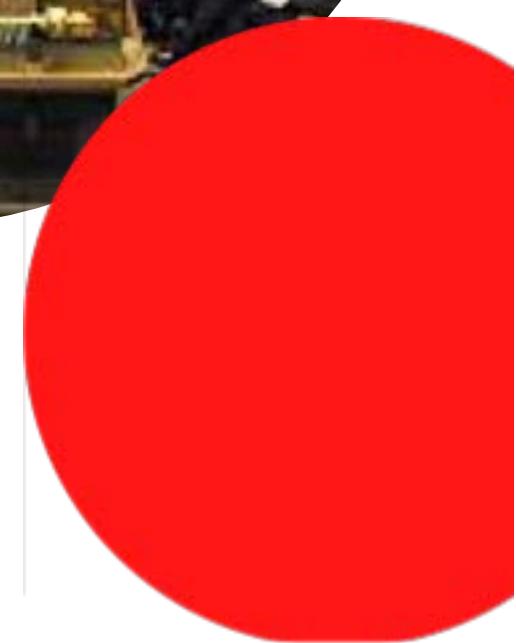
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DEBATING CLUB SENIOR

MR. MCGOWNE



THURSDAY
15:35- 17:30
Room: E4

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*S3 welcome to join

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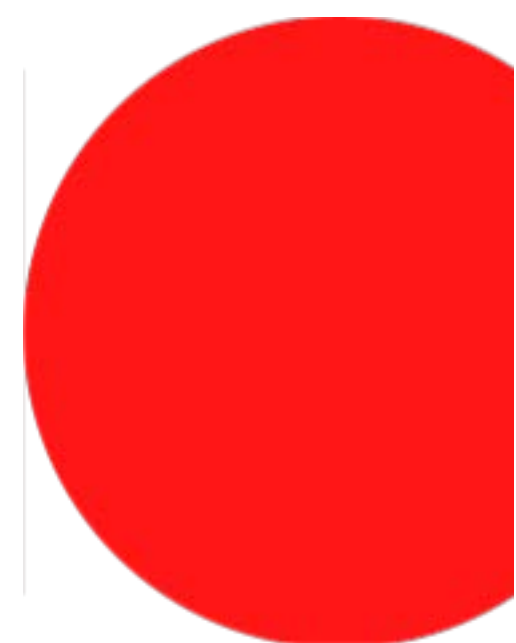
S4 TO S6*



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MATHS, PROBLEM
SOLVING AND
SCIENCE



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CHESS CLUB

MR WANG

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



THURSDAY
12:20-13:00
F14

S1 - S6

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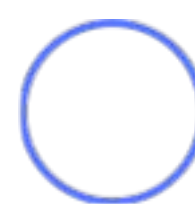
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CRYPTOCCRACKERS

MISS DICKSON AND MRS
THOMSON

CryptoCrackers club runs on a Friday
lunchtime in the Maths 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!

S1 TO S6



FRIDAY
12:20 - 13:00
F15 MATHS

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ENGINEERING SOCIETY

DR. VAN VEGGEL

Club for pupils interested into go to study some form of Engineering. The aim is to get a broader understanding of the different engineering disciplines, through talks, excursions and activities.

S4 + S5

MAX CAPACITY : 20 PUPILS



WEDNESDAY

12:20 - 12:50

A9

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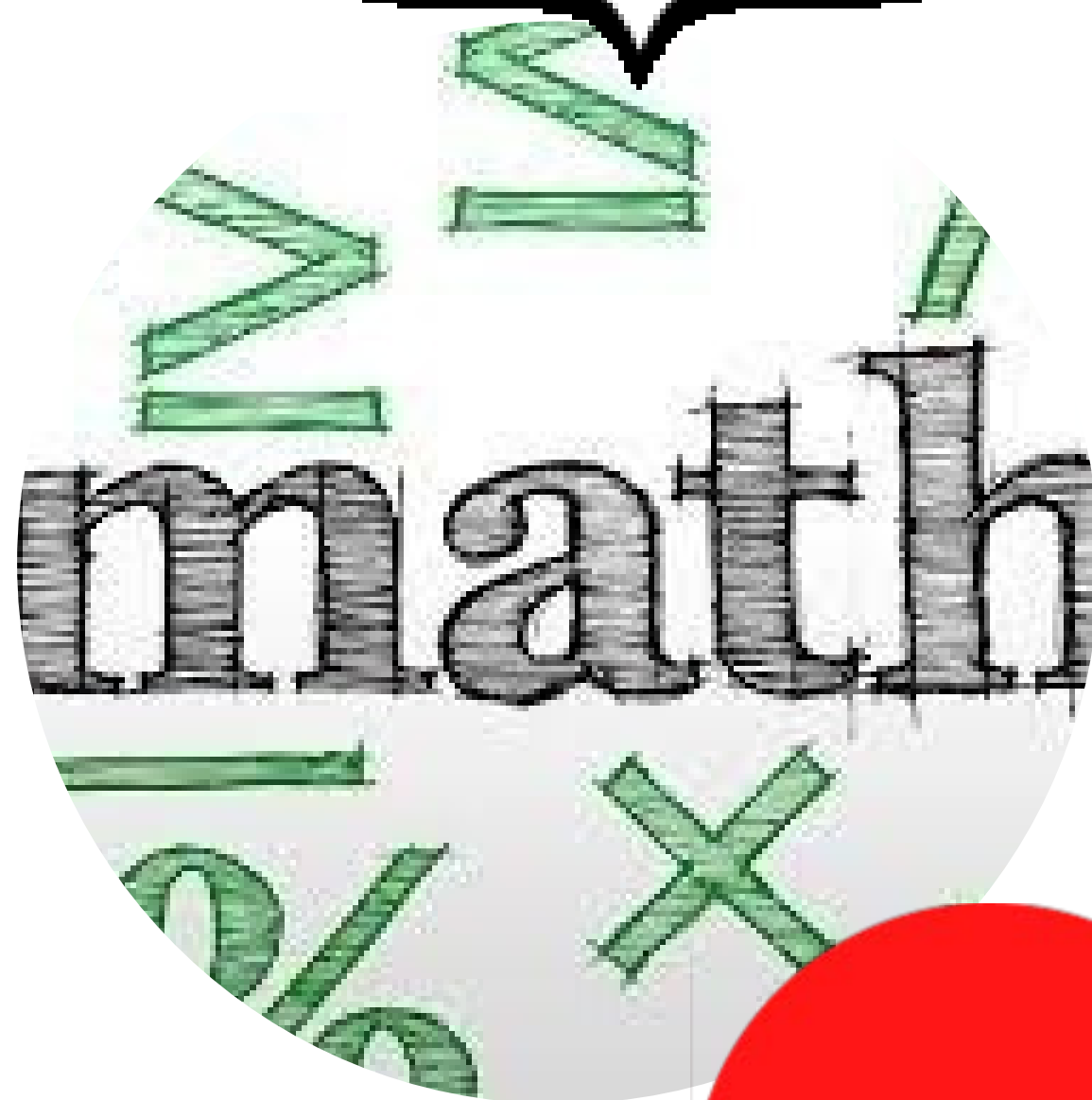
MATHS STUDY CLUB

MR WANG

The maths club is where pupils can come together to complete homework and get help with anything maths related.

As well as this pupils will be able to revise for assessments and receive help.

S1 - S4



MONDAY

15:35 - 16:30

OPEN AREA

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STEAM CLUB

DR. VAN VEGGEL

STEAM Education is an approach to learning 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

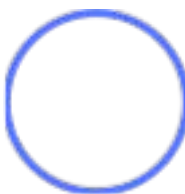
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THURSDAY
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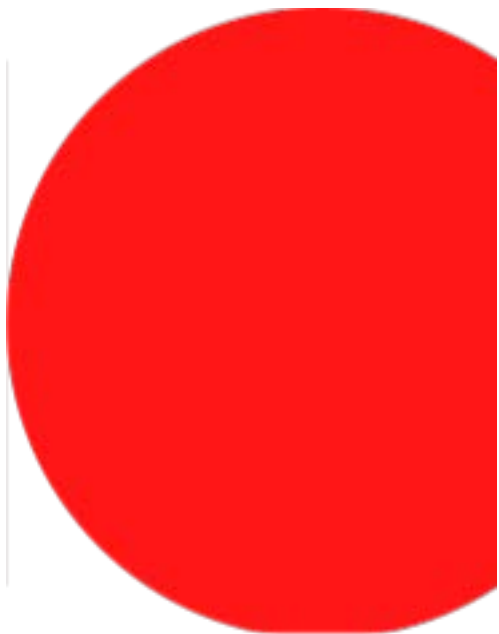
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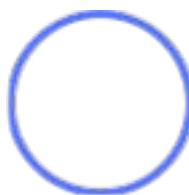


MUSIC

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DRAMA



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BRASS GROUP

MR MITCHELL



If you are interested in this club please speak to lead teacher to find out more information.

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

S1 - S6

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PERCUSSION GROUP

MR MCBRIDE



If you are interested in this club please speak to lead teacher to find out more information.

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CHOIR

MISS BROWN



If you are interested in this club please speak to lead teacher to find out more information.

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CONCERT BAND

MISS BORLAND

**If you are interested in this club
please speak to lead teacher to
find out more information.**

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S1 - S6



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WOODWIND ENSEMBLE

MS BAILIE

If you are interested in this club please speak to lead teacher to find out more information.

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STRING GROUP

MS BAILIE

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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!

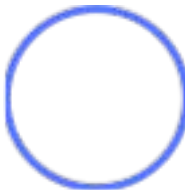
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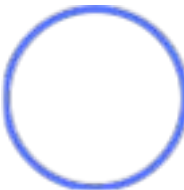
**TUESDAY
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C1**

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FAITH



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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.

S1 - S4



FRIDAY

12:25-13:00

F10

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URDU CLUB

MS KHAN

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

S1 - S6

MAX CAPACITY : 30 PUPILS



LEARN
URDU

WEDNESDAY
14:45-15.45

MODERN LANGUAGES

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SOCIETIES

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THE TAYLOR SWIFT CLUB

Ms MacDonald

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!

S1 - S6

MAX CAPACITY : 30 PUPILS



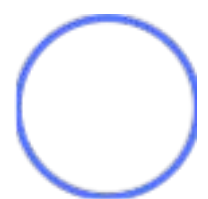
MONDAY

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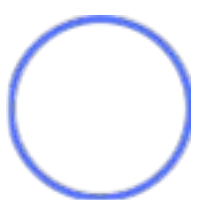


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ROLLERCOASTER CLUB

MR HARDING



Learn about everything rollercoasters including facts, history, key terms, knowing how rollercoaster work and even designing your own rollercoaster!

**TUESDAY
12:30-13:00
D17**

S 1 - S 6

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ROLLERCOASTER CLUB (ADVANCED)

MR HARDING

Take a even deeper look into the world of theme parks and rollercoasters. Looking at ride manufactures and deeper history into the parks and coasters from around the world. A good level of knowledge is required prior to joining the club (if you don't have any prior knowledge there is one suitable for all abilities on Tuesday lunch!)

S1 - S6



THURSDAY
12:30-13:00
D17

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BOARD GAME CLUB

MISS JOHNSTON &
MISS LIVINGSTON

Board Game Club is a fun, relaxed space for pupils to switch off, socialise and enjoy a wide range of board and card games. Whether you're competitive or just playing for fun, everyone is welcome - no experience needed. From strategy games to quick party games, the club encourages teamwork, problem-solving and friendly competition in an inclusive and supportive environment. Feel free to come along Monday at lunchtime!

S1 - S6

MAX CAPACITY : 30 PUPILS



MONDAY
12:20-13:00
F8

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LEGO CLUB

MISS THOMSON

The Lego Club will continue to work on their enterprise project by building and selling Lego photo frames to the school community. We will also continue to run our Famous Moment in Lego competition which we design and build together. Lego Club is a great place to use your creativity and collaboration skills in a friendly and supportive atmosphere.

S1 AND S6



TUESDAY
12:20 - 13:05
F9

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TABLE TOP GAMES

MR WASSON & MR CAPALDI

The table top games club
offers a space to play your
favourite table top games.
We offer a range of games
in the TCG and RPG space
and all are welcome!

S1 - S6

MAX CAPACITY : 20 PUPILS



**MONDAY
12.20-13.00
A18**

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LEARN TO KNIT

MS GRIFFEN

Keen to learn the amazing art of knitting - please come along and I will teach you the basics of casting on as well as some simple common stitches. If you are a proficient knitter and would like to join the group just to be part of the group or advance your skills - you are more than welcome.

S1 - S6

MAX CAPACITY : 20 PUPILS



FRIDAY

12.20-13.00

A6

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WARHAMMER
ALLIANCE
CLUB

MR FORSYTH

What is Warhammer?
More than a game, the Warhammer hobby is your gateway to a global community of like-minded 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.

S1 - S6



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15:35-16:30
C12

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PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

MR FORSYTH

In the Photography club we'll explore different photography styles, learn how to capture amazing shots and share our work with each other.

It's a fun and relaxed way to improve your skills and see the world from a fresh perspective.

Bring your camera, your phone, or just your imagination, and get ready to shoot!



THURSDAY
12:20-13:00
C12

S1 - S4



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CROCHET CLUB

MS MACDOUGALL

Come and try a new craft at the Crochet Club! Whether you've never touched a hook before or you're already a wool wizard, everyone is welcome.



S1 - S6

FRIDAY
12:20-13:00
D5

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COMIC CLUB

MR WHITE

Do you like Comics? Graphic Novels? Manga? Bandes dessinées? Comic Club with Mr White is your opportunity to get together with people who share your interest and find out about titles you may not have heard of before. So whether you like Sci-Fi, Superheroes, Romance, Comedy or any other genre Comic Club is the place for you to come a long and share your passion. Anyone new to the hobby or interested in finding out more is more than welcome to join!



FRIDAY

12:20-13:00

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MEARNS
MAGAZINE

MS ELLIOT

Join the Mearns Magazine Club and become part of the team that publishes our school's very own magazine. Whether you enjoy writing, photography, art, or design, this is your opportunity to develop your skills, collaborate with others, and share your work with the school community.

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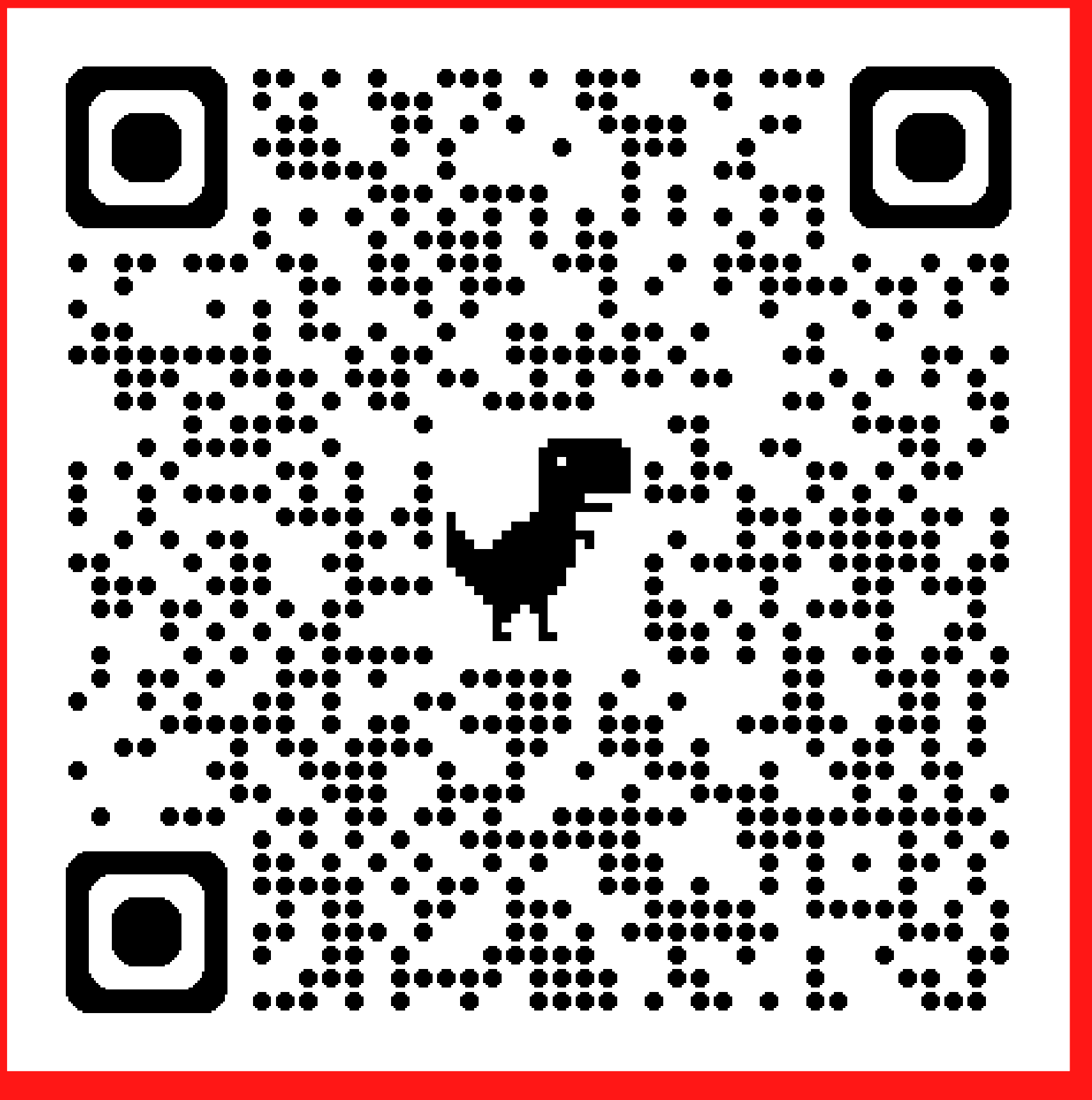


TUESDAY
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SUGGESTIONS...



If you are interested in a specific club or group that is not currently offered, please scan the QR code above to make a suggestion for future clubs/groups.