



# Dallam School

## Extra-curricular clubs Spring term 2023

Take a look at our clubs at-a-glance in the table below – and see the listings for details of what the club is about and where and when it happens.

<b>Lunchtime clubs</b>				
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Art club Yrs 7-9	Book clubs Yrs 7-9 and 10-13	Art club Yrs 10-11	Quiet lunch club	Competitive writing club
Film club Yrs 7-8	Drama club Yrs 7-9	Film club Yrs 9-11	Folk group	Maths homework club
Concert band club	SDEU club	Choir club	Guitar group	Music revision Yr 11
Wider world English club	Maths homework club	Maths homework club	Maths homework club	Well-being club
Quiet lunch club	Chess club	Quiet lunch club	Working Lunches	Video games coding club
Get to give club	Rock band music club	Games club		
Video games coding club	QSA club	Science club		
		Video games coding club		
<b>After-school clubs</b>				
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
Girls cricket	Netball Yr 10 and Yr 11	Music composition Yrs 10-11	Music composition Yrs 10-11	Fitness room Yrs 9+
	Hockey	CREST Award club	Badminton	Girls football
	Table tennis	Football	Football and hockey fixtures	
		Netball Yrs 7-9		

There will be extracurricular (5:15pm) buses on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.**

Bus 1 Holme – Carnforth – Bolton Le Sands – Slyne – Lancaster – Heysham (D1, D2, D5, D6, D9, D10)

Bus 2 Arnsdale and Silverdale (D3)

Bus 3 Levens – Gilpin Bridge – Lindale – Grange (D4)

## **Art clubs**

**Art club for Years 7, 8 and 9** - Art Club on a Monday lunchtime has a relaxed atmosphere where you can get creative. In the past, we have created entries for art competitions, produced work for display in exhibitions, and made stuff just for fun!

Mondays at 12:45-1:10pm with Mrs Stansfield. Room 41.

**Art club for Years 10 and 11** – The GCSE Art club is an opportunity for students at Dallam to access help with their GCSE studies. Whether this is help/advice from the teacher with their coursework tasks, a space to complete their homework or an opportunity to simply come in and use the space and materials here. It is run as a drop-in session and all GCSE Art students are welcome.

Wednesdays at 12:45-1:10pm with Mrs Peacock. Room 40.

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## **Book clubs**

### **Years 7, 8 and 9 Book club**

Join us for Book Club on Tuesday lunchtimes where you can meet fellow bookworms, decide together what books you want to read and agree how much you will read between sessions. Each week, get stuck into some weighty discussions about your favourite moments and characters alongside the parts you absolutely hated!

### **Years 10 – 13 Book club**

Are you missing all the reading you did in Year 9? Missing all those profound debates and unpicking of novels you used to enjoy so much in English before exam focuses took over lessons? Why not rekindle your love of reading and come and delve into books again...you will be the ones recommending and voting for the books you read.

Books clubs are in in room 53 (English) on Tuesday lunchtimes – bring your lunch!

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## **Careers - Working Lunches**

Your chance to meet a different employer from different industries and talk to them about how to get into that career or what is involved.

This is an informal session, no presentations. Just pop in during lunch break and find out if this might be a job or industry and might interest you.

Thursdays at 12:30pm in room 12. Note: there may not be a Working Lunch every week; look out for the banner outside room 12 when an employer is visiting.

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## **Chess club**

Playing chess is great for lots of reasons; it enhances your concentration, patience, and perseverance, as well as developing your creativity, intuition, memory and your ability to make tough decisions and solve problems flexibly. Apart from all that, it's a fun game and yet another way to make new friends.

Room 13a on Tuesday lunchtimes.

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### **Competitive writing club**

Are you someone who loves a challenge and enjoys writing creatively? Do you want to find new ways to express your thoughts, feelings and ideas, while also having the opportunity to win endless prizes? If so, then why not join our competitive writing club when we will look for new competitions to enter and improve our written skills at the same time. Win-win!

Room 56 (English) on Friday lunchtimes – bring your lunch!

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### **CREST Award club**

This is a club for Year 10 students who have signed up for doing the Bronze CREST Award - a nationally-recognised scheme for student-led project work in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths). The CREST Award will help students become better independent learners through carrying out their own practical projects in small groups.

Over the course of 12 weeks, students will design, create and test their own rollercoaster. The Bronze CREST Award can be used as the skills element towards a Duke of Edinburgh award.

CREST Award club starts 8 Feb. Every Wednesday, for 12 weeks at 3:30-4:30pm in room 43.

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### **Drama club**

Come and explore drama through a practical lens, working on mini projects and performances to gain confidence and work as an ensemble to create live theatre. It is a chance to be in smaller productions or join our technical team of avid sound and lighting designers if acting isn't your thing. Come along and join in the fun!

Years 7, 8 and 9 - Tuesday lunchtimes with Mr Johnson in room 48.

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## **Film club**

Love films? Then come along to Film Club in Rm 58. We will be watching new releases, classic films and films we love. Is there a film you really want to see? Then just ask! Monday's Film Club will be for Year 7, 8 and 9 and Wednesday's Film Club is for Year 10 and 11. Any questions, please see Mrs Hennessy-Garside.

Year 7 and Year 8 - Monday lunchtimes in room 52.

Year 9, 10 and 11 - Wednesday lunchtimes in room 52.

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## **Games club**

Come along and play some great board games at lunchtime on Wednesdays in room 13. The board games are provided but if you've got a favourite that you're dying to play with someone, then you can bring it along.

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## **Get to Give club**

Decide how to put smiles on people's faces. There are so many activities we could get involved with like:

- creative writing or letters for local care homes or lonely older people in our community.
- organising toy or food bank collections.
- Working with local charities to organise activities and fund-raising events.

We'd love to hear your ideas and have your help to make this happen.  
#DallamCompassion

Monday lunchtimes in room 21 with Ms Gribbin.

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## **Maths homework club**

Get some support with your maths homework or challenge yourself in the friendly maths department.

Students in all year groups welcome. Tues - Fri, 12:30pm in room 1.

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## **Music clubs**

There is a wide range of opportunities for you to come and develop your musical skills, learn to play a new instrument or just do something fun! We are not here to audition you for Britain's Got Talent, so don't put off coming because you think you can't do something - if you enjoy it, come along and give it a go! Monday Concert band is a chance for instrumental players to develop their skills, Rock band will be a chance to play some of the classics, choir is a great chance to come and sing and feel good about the day, and on Thursday you have the chance to join a guitar group or come and learn to play some folk music in folk group.

If you study GCSE Music, there are two opportunities for you to help develop your work: composition coursework time on a Wednesday after school, and Revision sessions are on a Friday lunch. Get ahead of the last minute rush!

If in doubt, come and give things a go - you never know how much you could enjoy until you attend!

Get a lunchtime musical fix at 12:45pm in room 46.

Monday	Concert band
Tuesday	Rock band
Wednesday	Choir
Thursday	Guitar group* and Folk group

\*Practice room 2

#### Extra support for GCSE Music students

- **Music revision for Yr 11 students.** Fri lunchtime, room 46
- **Music composition coursework.** Weds and Thurs, after-school – 3:15pm, room 46

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### **Quiet lunch club**

If you're looking for a quiet space to spend your lunchtime, you can pop along to room 13a to sit, chat, play boardgames and Lego or simply read.

Lunchtimes Monday, Wednesday and Thursday with Mrs Johnson from 12:40 – 1:10pm, room 13a

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### **QSA club**

QSA stands for Queer Straight Alliance is a student-run club to support members of the LGBTQ+ community within our school.

QSA club is open to everyone, no matter their gender or sexuality, and is a welcoming, safe space where students can express themselves without fear of being judged.

Tuesday lunchtimes in room 17, come and eat your lunch at the club.

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### **Science club**

If you love doing practical experiments in science lessons then this is the club for you. You'll get the chance to do more unusual practical work that you wouldn't get to do in regular science lessons.

This term will focus on chemistry experiments that relate to things in the home or things you might use every day.

The club will be a good opportunity to practise your scientific skills as well as all-round valuable planning and preparation skills.

Wednesday lunchtimes in room 42 with Dr Townsend for Years 7 and 8.

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### **Students from Different Ethnicities United (SDEU) club**

Open to all students from all backgrounds to meet and support one another.

Tuesday break-times in room 13.

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### **Sports clubs**

<b>AFTER-SCHOOL</b>	Indoor halls	All-weather pitch	Other
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(15:25 – 16:45)			
<b>Monday</b>	Girls cricket		
<b>Tuesday</b>	Netball (Yrs 10 and 11) Table tennis	Hockey	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball (Yrs 7, 8 and 9)	Football	
<b>Thursday</b>	Badminton	FOOTBALL AND HOCKEY FIXTURES	
<b>Friday</b>		Girls football	Fitness room (Yrs 9+)

All clubs are open to all genders and year groups unless specified.

After-school clubs require full Dallam PE kit, including gum shields and shinpads.

Notices, fixtures and team sheets will be placed on the noticeboard outside the PE office.

## Well-being club

There will be opportunities for crafts, chat and learning about how to improve your well-being. The club will be run by Emma Banks from KEY, who is a youth worker at M:Hub in Milnthorpe. All years welcome.

Friday lunchtimes from 12:40pm in room 13a.

## Wider world English club

Do you love reading? Are there texts you like that are not covered in class?

Ever wondered how texts are transferred to TV, film and the theatre?

Maybe you'd like to see how English is taught at A-level and university?

If so, then join us at the Wider world English club, to look at a world of English in action...

Monday lunchtimes in room 9.

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## Video games coding club

Have you ever wanted to create your own video game?

Ever thought you'd like to test your 3D design skills by creating characters or objects for video games?

Come along to video games coding club to learn new skills and create something amazing by yourself or as a team.

Everyone welcome.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes in room 29 with Mr Dixon.