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Extra-Curricular Directory 2023-24
Activities, Clubs, Groups and Support



Extra-Curricular Directory

Use this directory to get an overview of the clubs, groups and activities on offer at Nailsea School. Not all of the clubs run all of the year - so it's important to check with the contact about when and where they are running. Extra-Curriculum clubs are a great way to meet new friends, try new things and explore your passion outside of the classroom.

Keep an eye out on student noticeboards as new groups, clubs and activities are introduced throughout the year - depending on what the demand is. If you've got an idea or a suggestion—why not share it with a member of staff?

Arts, Literary, Performance and Visual

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Art Club

KS3 students are invited to take part in a wide range of hands-on activities, including drawing, painting and making. Complete and extend your classwork to earn more house points and explore your creative side in our fab art studios.



Clay Club

Students are invited to get creative in this activity. Students can explore this ancient material, in this hands-on club.



Creative Writing Club

Do you pride yourself on your imagination and storytelling abilities? Are you interested in learning how to craft engaging characters, design new worlds and explore the power of language? If so, then creative writing club could be a great club for you! Creative writing club is a space to develop your ideas, participate in competitions and share your love for writing with other people.



Graphic Novel / Anime / Manga

If you love Graphic Novels, Manga or Anime then why not share your interest with other people at our newly re-launched club where we will be looking at practising drawing in these styles, looking at new releases and taking part in the national Graphic Novel award "Excelsior" later in the year. Held every month.



WHEN: TBC

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year—start date TBC

WHERE: Art Studios

WHO: Art Team



WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: Start TBC

WHERE: Room 147

WHO: Art Team



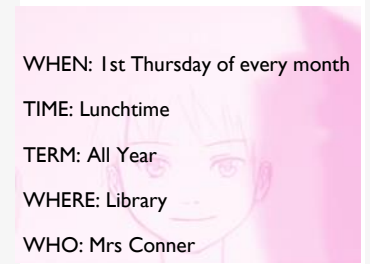
WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunchtimes

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 141

WHO: Ms Zimmerman



WHEN: 1st Thursday of every month

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Textiles Club

A new club for 2024, we will explore the exciting and creative world of textiles.

WHEN: TBC

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: TBC

WHO: Ms McKinney



Books & Biscuits

If you love books and reading join us in the library, we will exploring everything from author pod casts to book reviews. There will be something different every month...including biscuits!

WHEN: 1st Monday of the month

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Craft Club

Come along to our craft club, every week you can learn something new, such as knitting, paper crafts, scrapbooking and so on. All materials are provided.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner & Mrs Moran





Board Games & Chess

Come along to the library to play some board game favourites with your friends including a new Chess club area!



Chess Club

Open to all ages and abilities, this SEN focussed Chess Club is the perfect way for students with additional needs to socialise and meet students from different year groups.



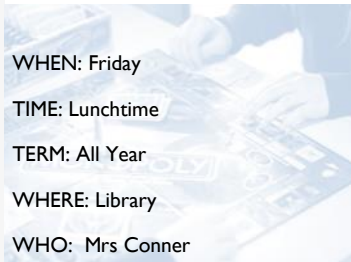
Lunchtime Film Club

This is a film club with a difference! We will watch films together and discuss how the storyline and plot reflects deeper philosophical and ethical questions.

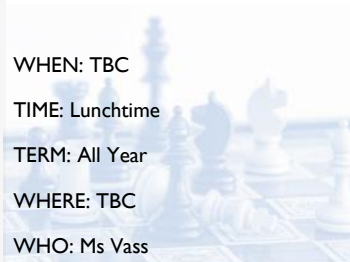


Into Film Club KS4 & 5

Are you interested in the power of films? Do you think film is an important art form? Together we will be watching and discussing a range of interesting and culturally significant films. This is useful if you are currently studying Film at GCSE or A Level, or if you are someone who is passionate about the moving image. Plus there will be popcorn!



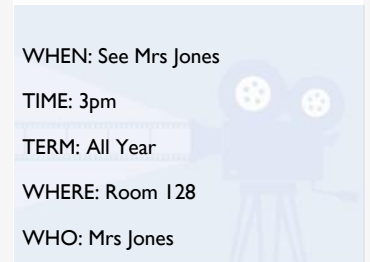
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TERM: All Year
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WHO: Mrs Conner



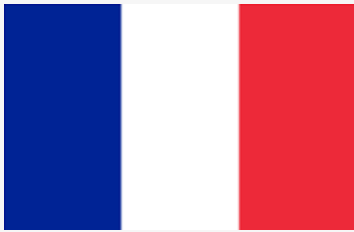
WHEN: TBC
TIME: Lunchtime
TERM: All Year
WHERE: TBC
WHO: Ms Vass



WHEN: Wednesday
TIME: Lunchtime
TERM: All Year
WHERE: Room 139
WHO: Mr Wylie



WHEN: See Mrs Jones
TIME: 3pm
TERM: All Year
WHERE: Room 128
WHO: Mrs Jones



French - Yr II Support

An opportunity for Year II students to practise written and spoken languages. A support to your classroom studies, this friendly club will help you get ahead, in your exams.

TIME: After School

WHEN: Thursday Week 2

TERM: All Year

WHERE: 138

WHO: MFL Team

Spanish - Yr II Support

An opportunity for Year II students to practise written and spoken languages. A support to your classroom studies, this friendly club will help you get ahead, in your exams.

TIME: After School

WHEN: Thursday Week 2

TERM: All Year

WHERE: 136

WHO: MFL Team



Band Academy

Calling all young music enthusiasts! Join our Band Academy and jam with fellow talents. Rock the stage, make friends, and chase your rock star dreams.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Music Department

WHO: Mr Pate



Guitar & Ukulele

Strum your way to musical bliss! Join our Uke and Guitar Club for all year groups and skill levels. Learn, play, and connect with fellow music lovers. Let's make melodies together!

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: Lunch

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Music Department

WHO: Mr Pate



Jazz Club

Instrumentalists can join this group of musicians who play pieces from the jazz genre, with some opportunities for improvisation.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 51

WHO: Mr Pate



Music Technology

Unlock the world of music and tech. Join our exciting Music Technology Club, inspire creativity and learning through sound, fun, and innovation.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 51

WHO: Mr Pate



Nailsea Singers

This choir is open to all, including all ages and abilities, and focuses on fun. We sing songs from all genres and eras.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 51

WHO: Mr Pate



Orchestra

Practise with other musicians as you work towards performance-standard pieces, and hear what it's like when instruments work together as a team. Be a part of something special.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Case



String Group

Enjoy playing with other string musicians and reach a high level of performance.



WHEN: Tuesday
TIME: Lunchtime
TERM: All Year
WHERE: Room 53
WHO: Mrs Heathcote



Wind Band

Enjoy playing with other wind instrument musicians and reach a high level of performance.



WHEN: Wednesday
TIME: Lunch Time
TERM: All Year
WHERE: Room 53
WHO: Mrs Case





Athletics

Get involved in a wide range of athletics, includes both track and field events. Improve your skills and stamina in this fun club with the opportunity to compete against other schools.

Sports clubs are seasonal. For the latest timetables please visit the 'Sports Fixtures' section of our website, or view them in the Sports and Health staff base window.
www.nailseaschool.com/student-life/sports-fixtures/



Badminton

This fun club is a great one for fitness and hand to eye co-ordination. Practise racket skills while having fun in this fast-paced sport.

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Basketball

Great for overall fitness, join basketball and practise ball control and teamwork skills. Fun club with the opportunity to play other schools.

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Cricket

Great team sport, practise bowling, fielding and batting techniques in this popular summer sport.

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Football - Recreational

A lunchtime opportunity for a friendly kick-about where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team.

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Football Club

Football club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team.

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Hockey

Fun hockey club where everyone is welcome, continue to practise your technique and enjoyment of the sport.

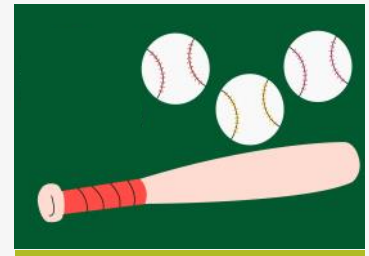
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Netball

Netball club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoyment of this team sport.

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Rounders

Practise hand to eye coordination, batting and bowling skills in this fun rounders club. Improve overall fitness and have the opportunity to play against other school teams.

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Rugby Club Boys

Get stuck in to Rugby Club, where you can play for fun and compete against others schools too.

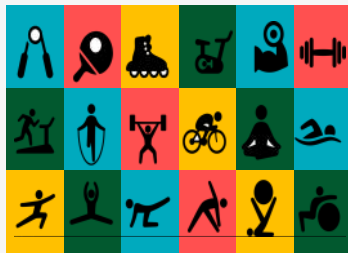
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Rugby Club Girls

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Sports Leaders

A coaching qualification where the sessions use sport to deliver fun and engaging physical activities. Students will plan, lead and evaluate sports / physical activity sessions and then demonstrate their leadership skills as part of their assessment.

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Volleyball

Just for fun! Everyone is welcome to this activity where students compete against each other and keep their fitness in check.

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Christian Union

The Christian Union offers a fun and safe space for students with faith and those with questions. We go through different topics each week accompanied by donuts!

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: 139

WHO: Mr Wylie



Lunchtime Lectures

Knowledge is power! In these sessions staff will be discussing topics not normally covered in the classroom, strengthening & widening your knowledge of their subjects, the world you live in and your place within it.

Topics will be shared the week before the session on notice boards around the school and through tutor time.

WHEN: Friday

TIME: 1.00 - 1.30 pm

TERM: All Year—start date tbc

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Mr Reddiford





Mindful Colouring

Mindful Colouring is the ideal club to take a breather from the world. Find time to unwind and chat quietly in a supported space. You can drop in anytime and just colour and chill.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 125

WHO: Mrs Graham



Breakfast Club - Thursday

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club, run by Nailsea Connect. All welcome.

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: 7.40 am

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: Mr Wylie



LGBTQ+ Group

A safe and non-judgemental student led group for any students questioning their sexuality or gender or offering their support to those students that are.

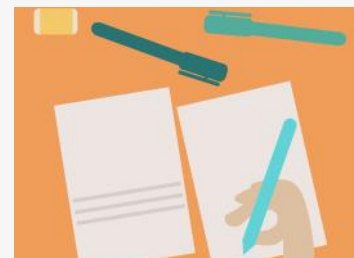
WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 146

WHO: Ms Davies



Study Space

Supportive study club - find quiet time to get ahead, supported by the pastoral team. Years 7 - 11 welcome.

WHEN: Mon / Weds / Thurs

TIME: 3pm - 4pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 132

WHO: Mrs Moran, Ms Mailey & Ms Petrie



Divergent Alliance

Ever feel like a square peg in a round hole? This is the group for you. Come and chat about all that is good about being neurodiverse and help others at Nailsea celebrate and learn more about being neurodiverse.

This is a safe space all are welcome, we are inclusive and whether you are neurodiverse or neurotypical we'd love to see you.

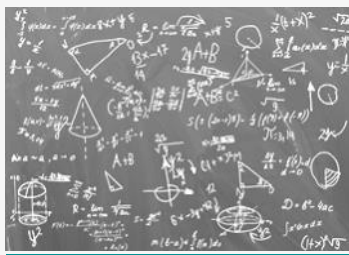
WHEN: Monday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Lange



Maths Support Year 7 & 8

A weekly after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework with the support of a teacher. Students can use Corbett maths to access questions.

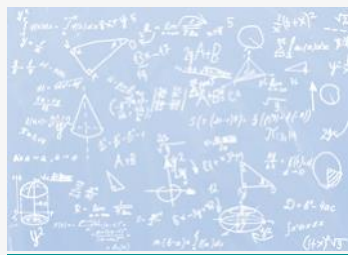
WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 3pm - 3.40pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 158

WHO: Maths Team



Maths Support Year 9 & 10

A weekly after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Corbett maths to access questions.

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: 3pm - 3.40pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 158

WHO: Maths Team



Maths Support Year 11

A weekly after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Corbett maths to access questions.

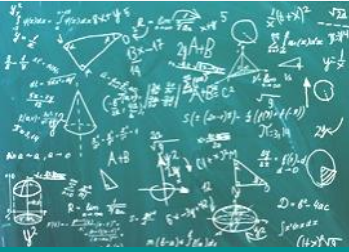
WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 3pm - 3.40pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Maths dept.

WHO: Maths Team



Maths Support Year 12 & 13

A weekly drop-in session where students can complete maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can complete homework, work out of their A Level text books or complete past papers.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 42

WHO: Mrs Groves & Mrs Coates



STEM Club

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths have teamed up to bring you this fantastic STEM club.

If you are curious and creative and like to try, test, build, discover, compete and invent, then this is the club for you!

All year groups welcome.

WHEN: Wednesdays

TIME: 3pm - 4pm

TERM: October

WHERE: Atrium

WHO: Mr Bradley





Angling Workshops

Learn to fish! Enjoy immersing yourself in nature whilst picking up skills in casting a line, baiting a hook and catching a fish. These workshops will be held on an ad-hoc basis and students should approach Mr Wylie to be added to a waiting list. All equipment will be provided.



WHEN: Termly - TBC
TIME: After School
TERM: All Year
WHERE: Jacklands Fishing Lake
WHO: Mr Wylie



D E N Club

Step outside and enter the DEN, make new friends while exploring nature. Sessions will follow your interests, so you could be learning to light a fire one week or making a leaf lantern the next. Bring a packed lunch and a coat!



WHEN: Monday
TIME: Lunchtime
TERM: All Year
WHERE: Media Steps / DEN
WHO: Ms Petrie



Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh Award gets students planning and completing an expedition in a wild location; learning a new skill, participating in a physical activity and volunteering within the local community. We offer all 3 levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, giving students the option to start at bronze in Year 9.

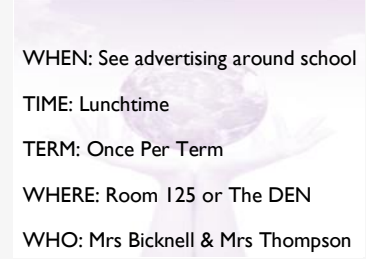


WHEN: Sign up for info
TIME: TBC
TERM: All Year
WHERE: TBC
WHO: Mrs Sutherland



Eco School Club

Come and join in activities to improve the biodiversity of the school site and discuss ways to limit our environmental impact.



WHEN: See advertising around school
TIME: Lunchtime
TERM: Once Per Term
WHERE: Room 125 or The DEN
WHO: Mrs Bicknell & Mrs Thompson

The Link at Nailsea School

As well as managing our own Extra-Curricular activities a number of organisations use Nailsea School as a base for their own clubs and groups.

Our partner organisation 'The Link' works with the community to create a dynamic and broad programme of activities.

To find out more about hiring our facilities or what activities are on, visit our website or contact The Link directly (details below).

Some of the activities that have previously been on offer at The Link : -

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Belly Dancing
- Clubercise
- Cricket
- Dance
- Drama
- Football
- Jiu Jitsu
- Karate
- Language Courses
- Local History Society
- Netball
- Performing Arts
- Rabble Fitness
- Rock Project
- Rugby
- Street Dance
- Tae Kwan Do
- Tai Chi
- Touch Rugby
- Trampolining
- Weight Watchers
- Wellspring Counselling



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