



BACKWELL SCHOOL



AUTUMN/WINTER CLUBS 2024-25



Autumn/Winter 2024-5

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.

Pupil Premium 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:

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Performing Arts Department Clubs Terms 1 & 2 (starting from 16 September)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Lunch 1-1.30pm		Y7 Drama Club SFT Ciara & Eve (Y13) Tech Club DTH	Show Club SFT Miss Merry	Y10 Devising SFT Miss Merry Y7 Dance SFD Miss Johnson
	School of Rock* KS3 3.15 – 4.30pm DTH Mrs Stacey Animal Farm KS4 3.15 – 5.30pm SFT Miss Merry	Chicago KS5 3.15 – 5.30pm DTH	School of Rock KS3* 3.15 – 4.30pm DTH Mrs Stacey Animal Farm KS4 3.15 – 5.30pm SFT Miss Merry	Y8&9 Dance SFD 3.15 – 4pm Miss Johnson <i>(This club will be on Tuesday when there is Parents' Eve.)</i> Chicago KS5 3.15 – 5.30pm DTH

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



Sports Clubs Terms 1 & 2 (Girls & Boys) Starting 9th September

	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
After School 3:10-4:30pm	Senior Rugby Y11-13 (Field) Mr Bergh	Netball Club Y7 (Courts) Mrs Sherring	Rugby Club Y9 (Field) Mr Bergh
After School 3:10-4:30pm	Basketball Club Mixed + All years (New Sports Hall) Nr Newell	Netball Club Y8 (Courts) Mrs Rae	Netball Club Y10 & Y11 + GCSE (New Sports Hall) Mrs Wanless
After School 3:10-4:30pm	Girls Football Y7 & Y8 (Field) Mrs Sherring	Netball Club Y9 (New Sports Hall) Mrs Hoole	Rugby Club Y8 (Field) Mr Budd
After School 3:10-4:30pm		Mixed Rugby Y10 Boys + Y10/Y11 Girls (Field) Mr Newall	
After School 3:10-4:30pm		Rugby Club Y7 (Field) Mr Moore	

Late bus
provided
for KS3

No need to sign up.



Music Department Clubs Terms 1 & 2

Starting 16th September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor Time	Folk Group	Madrigal Group	Backwell Voices	String Group Jazz Band	Year 10 Band
Lunch 1-1.30pm	Brass Ensemble	KS3 Band	Guitar group	Year 11 Band	Flute Group
After School	School of Rock rehearsals	(Meetings)	School of Rock rehearsals	Film Music Ensemble	

(No need to sign up)

Clubs schedules—other

Activity	Year Group	Staff	Time	Venue	Enrolment	Start Date
Monday						
Safe Space	All	Various	Lunchtimes	ML2	Drop in	Active
Film Club	All	Mr Brooks	Lunchtimes	LB2	Drop in	Active
Tuesday						
Safe Space	All	Various	Lunchtimes	ML2	Drop in	Active
Backwell Book Award	All	Mr Brooks / Miss Edwards	Lunchtimes	Library	Drop in	Starts January
Physics Club	All	Physics Team	Lunchtimes	SC8	Drop in	Active
Photography Club - Explore Digital Photography (Term 2)	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	ParentPay - £10 (12 spaces)	After half term
Photography Club - Photoshop & Photography (Term 3)	Y7, 8, 9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR3	ParentPay - £10 (12 spaces)	After half term
Wednesday						
Safe Space	All	Various	Lunchtimes	ML2	Drop in	Active
Pride Club	All	Mr Brooks	Lunchtimes	LB1	Drop in	Active
Science Club	Y7 & 8	Mr Oxley	Lunchtimes	SC9	Drop in	After half term
Horrible Histories	All	Mrs Gray	Lunchtimes	H6	Drop in	After half term
Board Games Club	Y7, 8 & 9	Mrs Hampson	Lunchtimes	ML6	Drop in	After half term
Girls Who Code - NEW	Y7 & Y8	Mrs Hepworth	Lunchtimes	LIT	Drop in	Starts 25 Sept
Geography Club - NEW	Y7, 8 & 9	Mr Sales	Lunchtimes	GE3	Drop in	After half term
Debating Society	Y9-Y13	Mr Rutter	3.15-4.15pm	MA8	Sign up with Mr Rutter	After half term
Clay Club	Y7 - Y9	Mr Sare	3.15-4.15pm	AR5	ParentPay - £12 (14 spaces)	After half term
Thursday						
Safe Space	All	Various	Lunchtimes	ML2	Drop in	Active
Lego Club	Y7 & 8	Mrs Carter	Lunchtimes	SC0	Drop in	Active
Creative Writing Club (Week 2)	Y7, 8 & 9	Dr Jackson	Lunchtimes (Wk 2)	S5	Drop in	After half term
The Croak (Week 1)	Sixth Form	Mrs Jessop	Lunchtimes (Wk 1)	SF4	Drop in	Active
Faith Space - NEW	Y7 & 8	Mrs Brae	Lunchtimes (Wk 1)	M1	Drop in	Starts 17 Oct
Chemistry Club	Y9 - 13	Dr Hancock	Lunchtimes	S13	Drop in	Starts 26 Sept
Art Club— NEW	All	Mr Sare	Lunchtimes	AR3	Drop in	Active
Friday						
Safe Space	All	Various	Lunchtimes	ML2	Drop in	Active
Chess Club	All	Mr Brown	Lunchtimes	MA8	Drop in	After half term
Cipher Club	All	Mrs Manson	Lunchtimes	MA9	Drop in	Starts 27 Sept
Dungeons & Dragons Club	All	Mrs Fuller	Lunchtimes	S3	Sign up with Mrs Fuller	Active

BACKWELL SCHOOL FILM CLUB

FILM VIEWING AND REVIEWING CLUB

Join us as we watch films then review
them.

Monday
Lunchtime
LB2



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



CIPHER CLUB

Mrs Manson will run a club for the school to take part in a national codebreaking competition

When: Friday lunchtimes

Where: MA9

Who: All Year Groups



CLAY CLUB

**WEDNESDAYS 3.15-4.15PM
IN AR5 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**

Thursday lunchtimes (Week 2) in S5
Years 7, 8 & 9



PHYSICS CLUB

Join Dr Evans and the Physics Team for support in:

- > Physics Homelearning
- > Revision
- > University Applications
- > All things Physics!

Computers available

When: Tuesday from 1pm

Location: SC8

Who: ALL YEARS



Join Mrs Jessop to write, edit and publish The Croak, Backwell School's online newspaper.

Who: Y10, Y11, Sixth Form

When: 1pm Thursdays (week 1)

Where: SF4

THE CROAK

Science Club

with Mr Oxley



Love Science and want to learn more?

Science Club is definitely for you.

When: Wednesdays at 1:00-1.30pm

Where: SC9

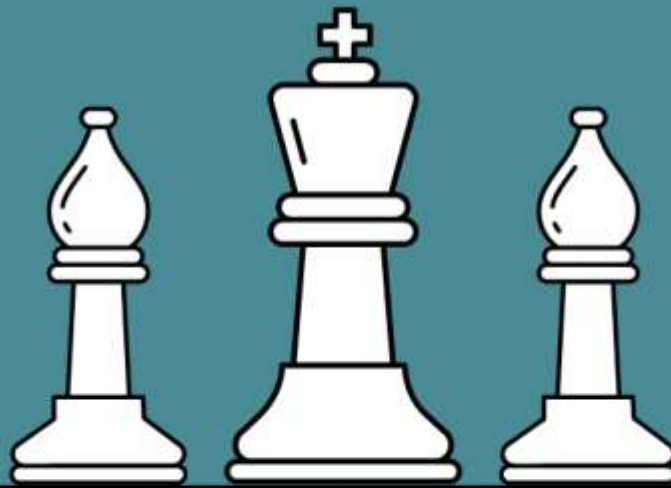
Who: Year 7 & 8



CHESS CLUB

ALL YEAR
GROUPS

with Mr Brown



Fridays at lunchtime in MA8 (until Easter)
ALL YEAR GROUPS

“
Every chess master
was once a beginner

”



Horrible Histories

WITH MRS GRAY



WHEN: WEDNESDAYS
WHERE: H6 (LUNCHTIMES)
WHO: ALL YEAR GROUPS



CHEMISTRY CLUB

Starts
26 Sept

WHEN: THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES
(1-1.30PM)

WHERE: S13 WITH DR HANCOCK

WHO: YEAR 9 - 13

DROP IN WITH YOUR
CHEMISTRY PROBLEMS
AND BRUSH UP ON
YOUR SKILLS





BACKWELL

BOOK AWARD



Every year we select a
diverse range of books in
search for our book of the
year.



Tuesday lunchtime in the
Library



COMING SOON



LOVE IS LOVE

*Backwell
School Pride
Club*

**OPEN TO
EVERYONE**

Wednesday lunchtime in
LB1

If you are a year 7 or 8 girl
interested in coding then join
Mrs Hepworth for...

girls who
CODE

Starting Wed 25th Sept
Lunch time in LIT



DEBATING SOCIETY

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



WHEN: WEDNESDAYS 3.15-4.15PM

WHERE: MA8

WHO: Y9-13



Photography Club

Explore Digital Photography

Learn how to use digital cameras

Also

Studio

Long exposures

Composition

Black-and-white

Rule of thirds

Depth of field

Flash

night photography

Term 2

Tuesdays After school.

3:15-4:15pm in AR3

Years 7,8&9

Please refer to enrolment information at the front of the clubs booklet

£10

Sign up via [ParentPay](#). If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please contact Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services.

Wish you were here

Photoshop and Photography Club

EXPLORE YOUR IMAGINATION
ADVENTURES IN PHOTOSHOP
VISIT FANTASY WORLDS

With Mr Sare

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

BLENDING

Term 3
AR3

Tuesdays 3:15/4:15pm
Years 7,8,9

LAYERS

EFFECTS

Pasting

FILTERS

Cutting

please refer to enrolment information at the front of the clubs booklet

£10

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DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES
WITH MRS FULLER IN S3
LIMITED SPACES
(ALL YEAR GROUPS)





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...



Open to Years 7 - 9.
GE3 every Wednesday.
See Mr Sales for details!



**THURSDAY LUNCHTIMES IN
SCO WITH MRS CARTER**

PLEASE EAT YOUR LUNCH
BEFORE THE CLUB

YEAR 7 & 8

LEGO CLUB!



Fai+h Space



**Thursday lunchtimes (1pm) Wk1
Starts 17 October
M1 with Mrs Brae
Open to Year 7 and 8**

**An opportunity to gather with Timi, the Youth
and Children's Worker from St Andrews Church,
to share food, fun and faith.**

See Mrs Brae for further details

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
Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services
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