

PWS Extra-curricular Clubs

There is something for everyone at PWS. Our Extra Curricular programme gives students opportunities to **try something new, develop their talents, meet new people and get involved in school life beyond the classroom.**

From sport and music to gaming, creativity, reading, photography and finance, we encourage every student to explore the opportunities available and find something that interests them.

Homework Club

Need a little help with your homework, access to a computer, or simply somewhere calm and relaxed to get some work done? Students are welcome to come along to our after-school Homework Club in J Block.

Staff will be on hand to offer help when needed, computers will be available and there may even be the occasional biscuit!

Who: Open to all students

When: Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: J Block

BUSINESS & FINANCE

Investment Club | KS4 & KS5

Interested in money, business or how investing actually works? Run by the Business Studies and Economics Department, Investment Club introduces students to investing, saving and financial decision-making through activities, discussion and practical investment scenarios.

Students will explore shares, companies, risk and reward, diversification, investment returns and financial markets while developing financial literacy, numeracy and critical-thinking skills.

Who: KS4 & KS5

When: Monday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: A2

GAMING & STRATEGY

Pokémon Club | Years 7–9

A student-led club for anyone interested in Pokémon. Students can learn how to play, battle other students and trade cards. Complete beginners and experienced players are equally welcome.

Who: Years 7–9

When: Monday after school, Week A, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: D4

Dungeons & Dragons

Enter a world of imagination, adventure and collaborative storytelling. Students create characters, undertake quests and work together through adventures led by a student Dungeon Master.

It is ideal for students who enjoy fantasy, storytelling, films or board games. Character-building and Dungeon Master support will also be available to help new players get started.

Who: Open to interested students

When: Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where:

Chess Club

Whether students are beginners or experienced players, Chess Club provides an opportunity to develop their skills by playing opponents from across the school. Students will also have the opportunity to take part in the PWS Chess Tournament later in the term.

Who: Open to all year groups

When: Friday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: LRC

Warhammer Club

Warhammer combines creativity, strategy and gaming. Students can build and paint miniature figures before using them in tactical tabletop games with other players. School resources are provided, although students are welcome to bring their own models and equipment.

Who: Open to interested students

When: Wednesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: DT

CREATIVE & PERFORMING ARTS

Clay & Jewellery Design Club

An opportunity to get creative using air-dry clay to make jewellery, ornaments and other decorative pieces. No previous experience is needed.

Who: Open to interested students

When: Wednesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: E8

Photography Club

Practical photography sessions that teach students how to take control of a DSLR camera. Students will explore aperture, ISO, shutter speed, composition and other key photography techniques.

Sessions also link to the NCFE Level 1 Award and Level 2 Certificate in Photography.

KS3: Monday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

KS4 & KS5: Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Location to be confirmed

Mary Poppins Cast Rehearsals

Rehearsals for the cast of the PWS production of *Mary Poppins*. Auditions and casting took place before the summer, so these sessions are for **confirmed cast members only**.

Who: Confirmed *Mary Poppins* cast members

When: Monday and Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Drama Studio

Dance Club | KS3

Come along and dance with us! Dance Club is a fun and welcoming opportunity for students to get moving, learn new routines and enjoy dancing with others.

No previous dance experience is required – just come along and get involved.

Who: KS3 students

When: Thursday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: Dance Studio

MUSIC AT PWS

Gospel Choir

A welcoming, inclusive and energetic choir where students can build confidence and experience the enjoyment of singing together. **No audition or previous experience is required.**

Who: All year groups

When: Monday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: MU1

Junior Band | Years 7–9

Students who play a woodwind or brass instrument are invited to join the PWS Junior Band. The group performs a variety of music including popular songs, film music and pieces from musicals.

No audition is required.

Who: Years 7–9 woodwind and brass players

When: Monday lunchtime, from 1:00pm

Where: MU2

Flute Ensemble

An ensemble for students who play the flute, providing an opportunity to develop musical and ensemble skills while playing alongside other flautists.

Who: All flute players

When: Monday and Tuesday lunchtimes

Time: 1:00–1:30pm

Where: MU2

PWS String Ensemble

Students who play an orchestral string instrument are invited to join the PWS String Ensemble. All abilities are welcome and no audition is required.

Who: All orchestral string players

When: Wednesday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: Location to be confirmed

Senior Choir | Year 9+

For students who enjoy singing and would like to develop their ability to read music, sing in harmony and perform as part of a larger choir.

Who: Year 9 and above

When: Monday after school, Week A, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Location to be confirmed

Concert Band

Concert Band is for students who play a brass or woodwind instrument at approximately Grade 4 standard or above and would like to develop their ensemble and performance skills.

Who: Brass and woodwind players, approximately Grade 4+

When: Monday after school, Week B, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Location to be confirmed

Jazz Band

An ensemble for musicians playing at approximately Grade 4 standard or above who would like to experience performing jazz and related repertoire as part of a group.

Who: Musicians approximately Grade 4+

When: Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Location to be confirmed

Guitar Ensemble

An opportunity for guitarists to play alongside other students and develop their ensemble and performance skills.

Who: All guitar players

When: Thursday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: MU2

Chamber Choir

A smaller vocal ensemble for students who currently receive singing lessons either in school or outside school, with a focus on developing ensemble singing and harmony.

Who: Students currently having singing lessons

When: Friday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: MU2

Pop Choir

For students who enjoy singing popular music and songs from musicals. No audition or previous experience is required.

Who: Open to all students

When: Friday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: MU1



SPORT & FITNESS

Rugby Club | Years 7–10

Rugby Club is open to players of all abilities. Sessions will initially take place on the field while daylight allows before moving to the Astro during the winter.

Who: Years 7–10, all abilities

When: Monday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: School field; moving to the Astro in winter

Football Club | Years 7–10

Football club is open to boys and girls of all abilities. Students are welcome whether they already play regularly or simply want to get involved.

Who: Years 7–10, all abilities

When: Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Astro

Netball Club | Years 7–10

An inclusive netball session for students of all abilities, providing opportunities to develop skills, play with others and enjoy the sport.

Who: Years 7–10, all abilities

When: Monday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Courts, Astro or Sports Hall depending on conditions

Hockey Club | Years 7–9

Hockey club is open to boys and girls and provides an opportunity to develop skills and play alongside other students.

Who: Years 7–9

When: Wednesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Astro

Equipment: Shin pads and gum shields are required

Fitness Club

Students can make use of the school's Fitness Suite and develop their fitness during lunchtime.

Monday: Years 10–11 boys only

Wednesday: Years 10–11

Friday: Years 10–11 girls only

Time: 1:00–1:35pm

Where: Fitness Suite

Basketball Club

A lunchtime basketball club for boys and girls of all abilities.

Who: All year groups

When: Tuesday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: Sports Hall

Table Tennis Club

Students can play recreationally, develop their skills or use the session to improve table tennis as one of their GCSE PE sports.

Who: All year groups

When: Thursday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: Sports Hall

Sixth Form Basketball

Basketball training with Mr Furbank, providing Sixth Form students with an opportunity to train, develop their skills and play alongside other students.

Who: Sixth Form students

When: Friday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Sports Hall



READING



Lunchtime Book Talk Club

A relaxed opportunity to chat with other book enthusiasts about all things reading, including comics and graphic novels. Students can discuss what they are reading and take part in book-related activities.

Who: Open to interested students

When: Wednesday lunchtime, 1:00–1:35pm

Where: Location to be confirmed



Book Club | Years 7–10

Students can spend time with other readers, make new friends, discuss books and take part in competitions and activities celebrating reading.

Who: Years 7–10

When: Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Location to be confirmed



YEAR 11 ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Alongside our wider Extra Curricular programme, a range of after-school sessions is available to support Year 11 students as they work towards their GCSEs.



Art, Design, Food & Graphics Coursework

Departments will be staffed so students can access additional time and support to make progress with their GCSE coursework.

Who: Relevant GCSE students

When: Tuesday and Wednesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Relevant Art, Design, Food and Graphics teaching areas

GCSE PE Intervention

An opportunity for GCSE PE students to refine their practical sports, catch up on missed work and coursework, and work towards improving their overall grade.

Who: GCSE PE students

When: Wednesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: PE Department / location to be confirmed

Year 11 English Revision Club

Targeted support for students preparing for GCSE English Language and Literature. Sessions will revisit key texts, practise exam-style questions and develop analytical, writing and examination skills.

Who: Year 11 students

When: Monday after school, Week A, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: English Department / room to be confirmed

Year 11 Maths | Aiming for Grade 5

An intervention session particularly suited to students currently working at Grades 2, 3 or 4 who are aiming to achieve a Grade 5 in GCSE Maths.

Who: Year 11 students aiming for Grade 5

When: Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Maths Department / room to be confirmed

Year 11 Maths | Aiming for Grade 7+

Support for students aiming to achieve Grade 7 or above, particularly those currently working at Grades 5 or 6. Sessions develop higher-level mathematical knowledge, problem-solving and exam technique.

Who: Year 11 Higher Tier students aiming for Grade 7+

When: Tuesday after school, 3:30–4:30pm

Where: Maths Department / room to be confirmed