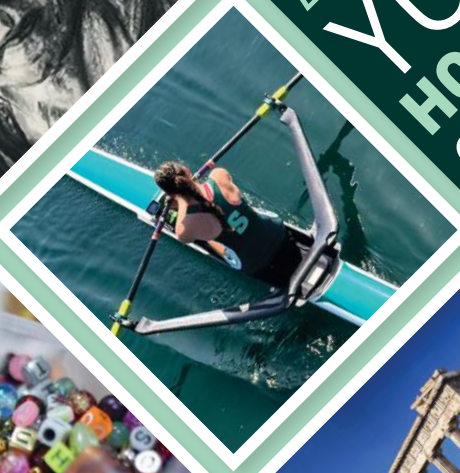




Expanding
YOUR
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2026-2027



SURBITON

HIGH SCHOOL

◆ CO-CURRICULAR CLUBS ◆ SUPPORT CLINICS ◆ TRIPS



WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This book could have been called “Co-curricular booklet”. But it’s not. It’s called “Expanding your Horizons”, and that’s for a reason. You’ll find over 150 different opportunities in this booklet, and hopefully you’ll find one, two or a whole multitude of activities to try out for a first time or to build on further, which will indeed expand your horizons. I hope that you’ll be brave and adventurous, and perhaps have a go at something new, in an area



which might be a little different from your normal interests. These activities, hand in hand with your studies, will help you work out who you are and what gives you a sense of joy and belonging. It may be something you try for a term... or the beginning of a life-long venture. Either way, I hope you find something that gives you a sense of belonging, enjoyment, exploration and meaning. ■

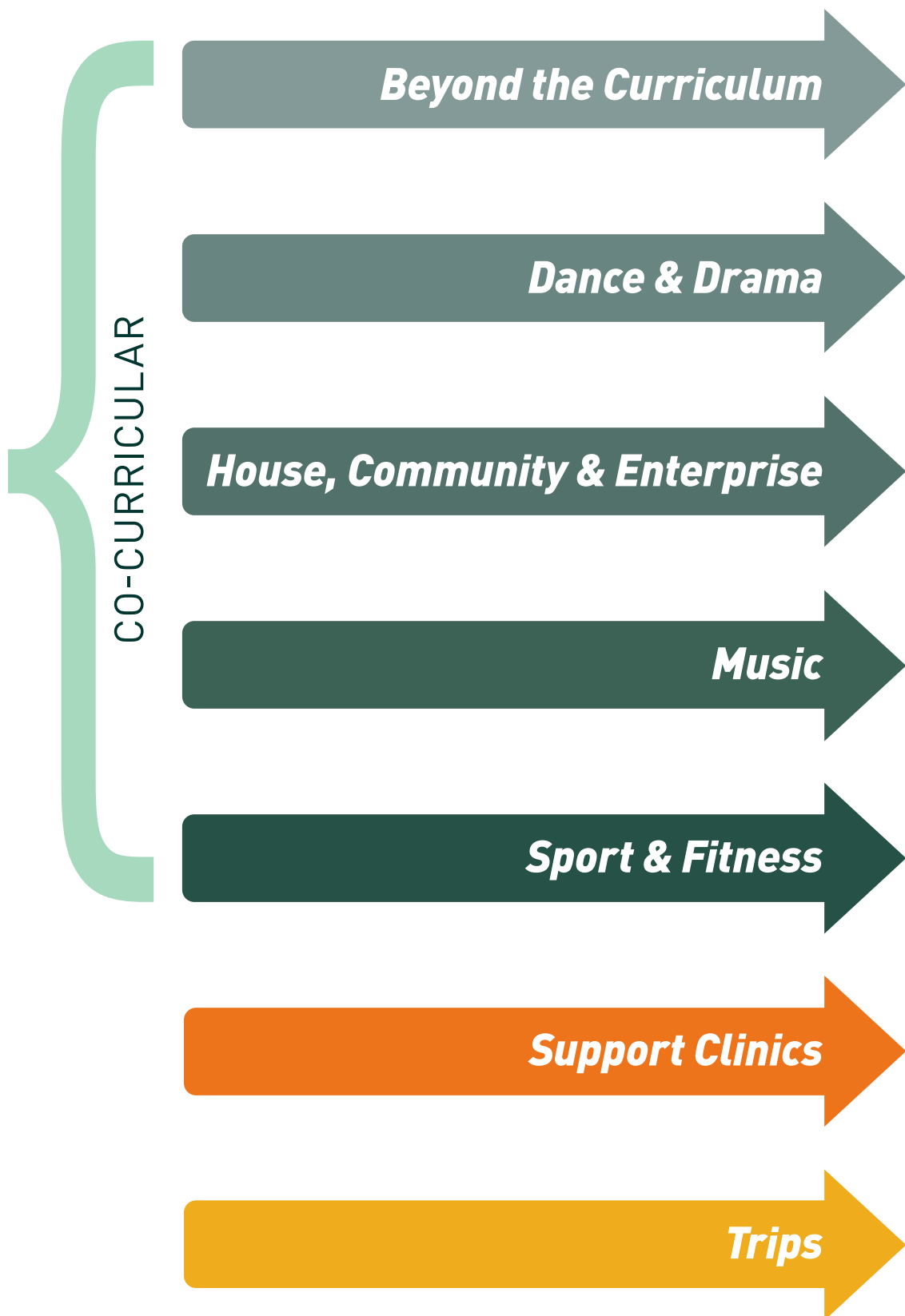
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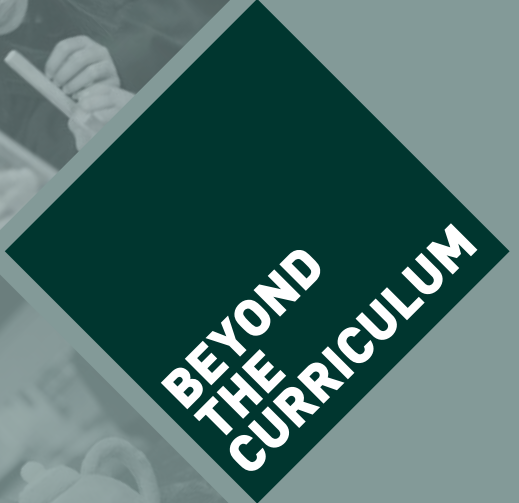
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THE
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LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

Life Drawing Classes will help students to further develop their observational drawing skills - this is imperative for any student considering art college applications.■

- **WHO** Years 12-13
- **TERM** Autumn & Summer
- **PLACES** 20
- **STAFF** A-level Art teachers

ART CLUB

An Art Club for enthusiastic young artists. They will work on short projects, exploring media, techniques, photography and having fun.■

- **WHO** Years 7-9
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** 20
- **STAFF** Art teacher





PHOTOGRAPHY & ART COMPETITIONS

Photography is all about making observations and processing the world around us. At Surbiton High School, we continually encourage our pupils to consider the context in which they do this, especially with regards to social and political factors. Pupils are encouraged to enter competitions such as the Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) Photographic Competition. These competitions are an excellent opportunity for pupils to apply their knowledge and skill

in a wider context, and for budding young photographers to have their hard work, creativity and thoughtfulness celebrated and recognised. Successful pupils will have their work displayed in galleries and museums nationwide. We encourage all pupils to take part in entering nationwide art competitions such as the 'Royal Academy Young Artists Competition' and 'The Big Draw'. This offers the pupils the opportunity to create pieces of work which could potentially be presented in major art galleries around the UK. ■

ART & PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB FOR GCSE & A-LEVEL



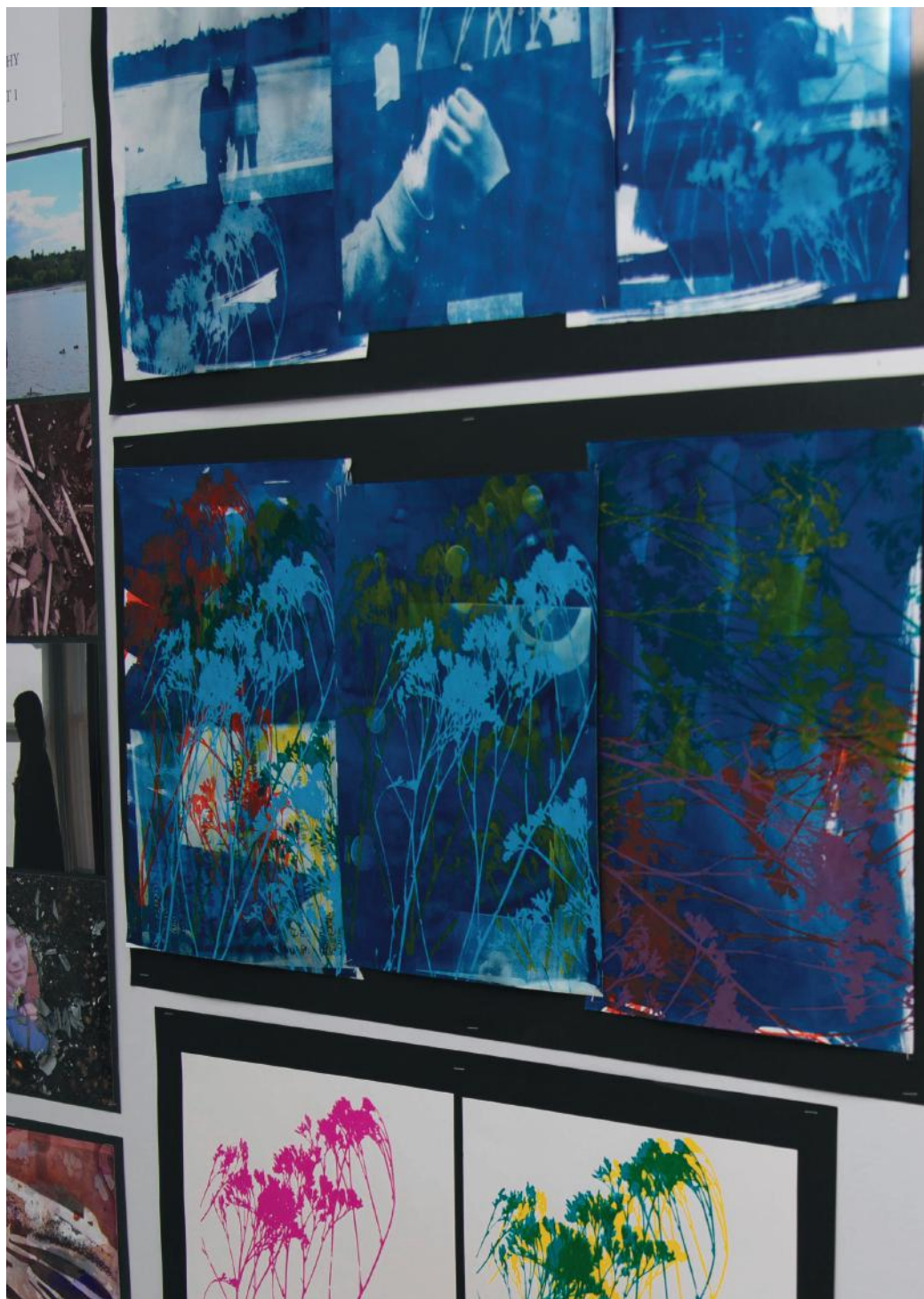
Pupils will have the opportunity to have extra time outside of lessons to work on their GCSE and A-level coursework and exam projects. Each week, GCSE and A-level teachers will offer additional support for pupils to work on their individual projects in the Art Studio. ■

- **WHO** Years 10-13
- **STAFF** GCSE & A-level Art teachers

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

This club will engage pupils to explore both digital and manual photography and editing techniques. ■

● **WHO** Year 9 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** 10 ● **STAFF** Ms Tolley



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THE SURBITON SHOWCASE OF VISUAL ARTS



At the end of the Spring Term, the Art Department turns the Ground Floor of Mary Bennett House into an amazing exhibition space to exhibit the fantastic work produced throughout the academic year so far. It showcases exceptional work across all three Schools to celebrate their achievements. Having Prep School pupils exhibit alongside Sixth Form work is a fantastic opportunity for younger pupils to be inspired by the older students' work. The work produced is diverse and brimming with creativity. Year 12 art historians also present their entries for the ARTiculation competition. The high attendance of pupils, parents and staff at the evening event make for a fantastic atmosphere. ■

GIFTED & TALENTED ART CLUB

The Gifted and Talented Art Club gives the pupils the opportunity to work on their skills outside of normal lessons. The pupils will take part in projects which are designed to push their creative skills and understanding as well as their conceptual knowledge. One recent project saw the pupils creating lanterns inspired by the artist and designer Isamu

Noguchi. The pupils looked at his work and natural forms around them and then created impressive lanterns that were subsequently displayed at the mid-year summer show. The pupils also took part in a mixed media portrait project where they experimented with a wide range of new and exciting media to create some impressive outcomes. ■



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● **WHO** Years 7-9 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring

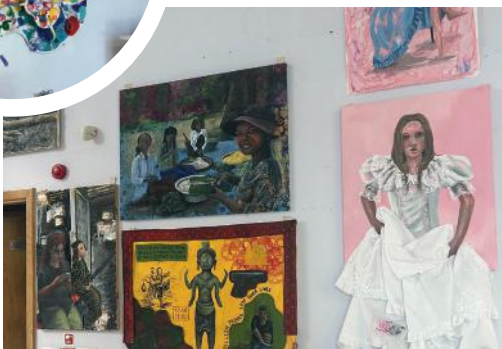
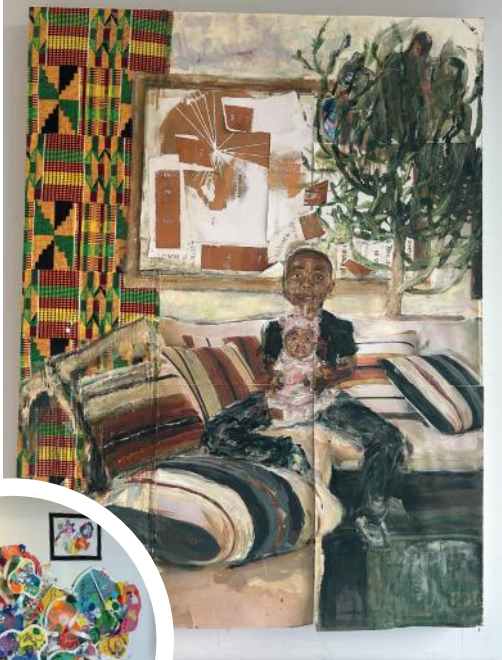
● **PLACES** All Gifted & Talented & Art Scholars (invite only) ● **STAFF** Ms Tolley

GCSE & A-LEVEL EXHIBITION

The GCSE and A-level exhibitions take place in successive weeks in June. They are excellent showcases of all the work produced by the Year 11 and 13 students at the end of their GCSE or A-level courses. The Art Department turns the Art Studio into an amazing exhibition space for both these events. This not only shows the work at its best for the moderator (who visits on the first day of each show), but is also a fantastic celebration of all the students' superb work. Creativity and imagination is rife at all these events and demonstrates their outstanding artistic skills and the broad and varied curriculum offered by the Art Department.

The shows are then open to the public on both evenings. The attendance by the students, parents and staff make for an excellent ambience. With many of our students going off to Foundation Courses, we also invite the leaders of these colleges/universities to the A-level exhibition so that they get to know the students and their work. Building these links is an excellent way to ease their transition from secondary school to further education.

Both shows will also be of interest to those pupils wishing to pursue art further up the School. During lesson time, the younger pupils are given the opportunity to look around the shows and are encouraged to critique the work produced. They cannot help but to be inspired by the older students work, promoting creativity across the whole School. ■



CLASSICS READING CLUB

Join the Classics Reading Club for a unique chance to explore original classical texts beyond the exam syllabus! We'll alternate between reading in Latin and in translation, so

you can pick the sessions that suit your studies and interests. Come and discover the richness and variety of the ancient world in a relaxed, collaborative setting! ■

● **WHO** Year 10-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** 15 ● **STAFF** Miss Moxom



CLASSICS SOCIETY

This society is a chance for anyone studying a classical subject or just interested in the classical world to come together and discuss the big issues of the classical day. Pupils are

empowered to organise their own theatre trips, create a classical content podcast and participate in community outreach sessions and lower school clinics in order to develop leadership and time-management skills. ■

● **WHO** Years 8-13 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Ms McCabe

MYTH MAKERS

This club is designed for any pupil who loves a good story. We research all those gruesome, weird and downright mad Greek and Roman myths you might not study in lessons. By looking at renditions of ancient myths in art, sculpture

and literature, we choose our favourite stories and then either perform them using different dramatic genres or create our own artistic interpretations of them. ■

● **WHO** Year 7-8 ● **TERM** Autumn & Summer ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Ms Phoenix



AIM HIGH FOR UNIVERSITY

A club designed to run alongside critical thinking classes, equipping students with the skills they will need to succeed in applying to top universities, as well as general interview, problem solving and communication

skills. This is open to all Year 12 students, and is highly recommended for potential Oxbridge applicants. Aim High for University runs alongside the Critical Thinking Club; we recommend students attend both. ■

- **WHO** Years 12-13
- **TERM** Year 13 Autumn Term, Year 12 Spring & Summer Terms
- **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Mr McDermott

OXBRIDGE PROGRAMME IN SIXTH FORM

Our programme encourages Oxbridge aspiration in our students; development of thinking skills and the ability and confidence to verbally articulate thought (so important to the interview); the self-belief that Oxbridge is obtainable if you work hard and are academically curious; and a realistic view of Oxbridge - yes, you will have to work, but you should also have a great time. It also helps students to put together the best possible application by supporting them to select the best course at the right institution, and then ensuring each element of the application (admission tests, personal statement, teacher reference, written work, etc) is as strong as possible. This is achieved through each applicant having an Oxbridge Mentor in their subject of

application that they meet with regularly, as well as other interventions, such as practice admission tests, mock interviews, an Oxbridge Activity Week and attendance at Oxford and Cambridge related events. Please also see other sections which relate to the Oxbridge Programme: Aim High for University and Critical Thinking Club and references to Oxbridge mentoring in certain subjects (note: we pride ourselves in successfully mentoring students across any Oxbridge subject, including those that are not School subjects such as Law, Engineering, Medicine, Archaeology and Education). With around 10% of Year 13 students receiving Oxbridge offers in recent years, we consider our programme outstanding in the value it adds to our students' applications.■

- **WHO** 30 teachers are Oxbridge mentors, including many Oxbridge graduates, and the programme is overseen by Mr McDermott (Law, Cambridge), Miss Speers (Classics, Cambridge) and Mrs Jackson (History, Durham)
- **CONTACT** Come to the Oxbridge Evening in December of Year 12 to hear more and apply to join the Oxbridge Programme
- **TERM** Spring Term Year 12 to Autumn Term Year 13





alone

forget

turning away to cover
cover up my feelings

Stop
being
so dramatic

nothing
complete
now

my
life
is
a
mess
in
my
mind

I have no idea
what I'm doing

Don't try
to decide
me that the
needless acting
is about my
life
I'm
hoping
that
I
can
passing
cloud
even
notice
her
mess

I'm convinced
I can't
escape
this
mess

My
life
is
a
mess
in
my
mind

but I just can't break

I thought maybe you would be different but I'm not the right person

I'm not allowed to look at her not but she is just so nice

look away

to voices

from a scene of horrors that some-
times leaves me

talk

my head because it just feels like

I could scream without a sound

I hope we are the same

JUNIOR GEOGSOC

Pupils have the opportunity to further their geographical interest with exciting activities and games all about our wonderful world. From building volcanoes, to staff surveys and

classroom displays, this is the group to join to expand your world, build relationships, share views, debate geographical issues and ultimately have fun doing it! ■

● **WHO** Years 7-9 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring
● **NUMBER OF PLACES** 20 per term (different pupils each term) ● **STAFF** Miss Foot & Mr McMillan

SENIOR GEOGSOC

An exciting morning club to raise awareness of global issues. To discuss and debate current geopolitics and environmental hazards to extend our understanding. This

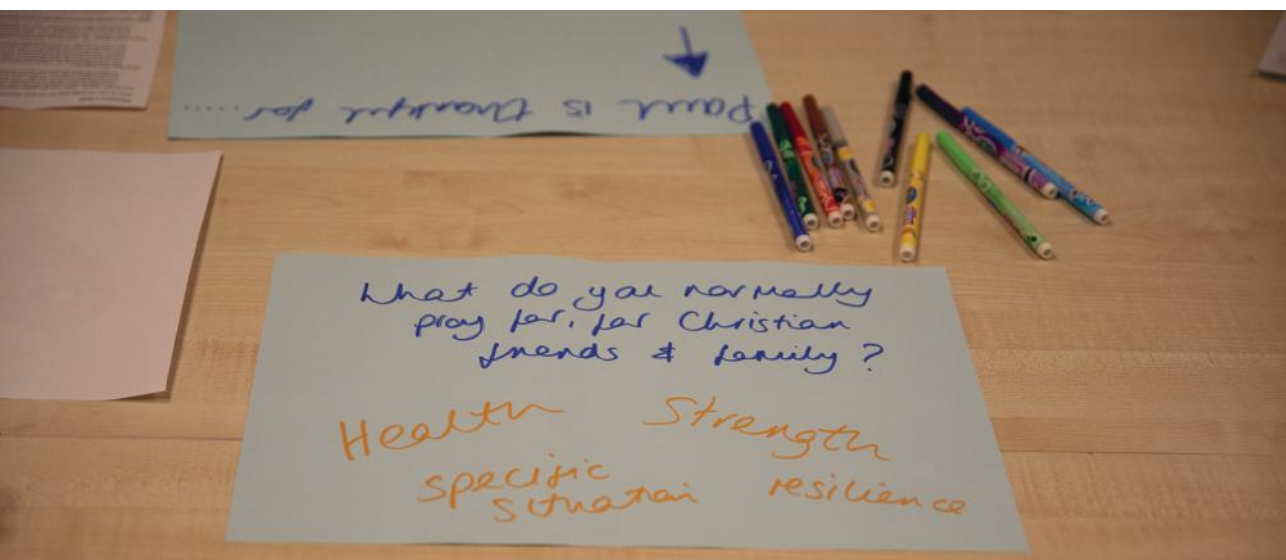
is an opportunity to meet with like-minded people, who care about the world around us. If you are passionate about our planet and the people who live in it, then this is the club for you! ■

● **WHO** Years 10-12 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** 15
● **STAFF** Mrs Potts, Miss Foot & Mr McMillan

YEAR GROUP BIBLE BREAKFASTS

A weekly opportunity to discuss the Christian faith and what the Bible has to say, over a delicious croissant breakfast. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Asare





MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Model United Nations (MUN) is an academic club for those pupils in Years 10 and above, wherein pupils are given the opportunity to learn about diplomacy, international relations and the United Nations. MUN enables pupils to develop key researching skills, their public speaking abilities, debating and writing skills. In addition to this, pupils will receive the opportunity to develop their critical thinking,

teamwork and leadership abilities. It is a fantastic opportunity for pupils to challenge themselves academically whilst engaging with current social, political and economic issues of the 21st century. ■

- **WHO** Years 10-13 ● **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Ms Modi & Mrs Gladwyn

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

The DofE Award is a life-changing adventure for young people aged 13-24. It helps young people develop skills for their future life and work.



Anyone aged 13 to 24 can do a DofE programme at one of three progressive levels which, when successfully completed, leads to a Bronze, Silver or Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Award. There are four sections to complete at Bronze and Silver level and five at Gold. With assistance from DofE leaders, your child will select and set objectives in each of the following areas:

VOLUNTEERING

Giving service to individuals or the community. This cannot be for a business or family member but can be for a charity or for a not-for-profit organisation.

PHYSICAL

Improving in an area of sport, dance, or fitness activities.

SKILL

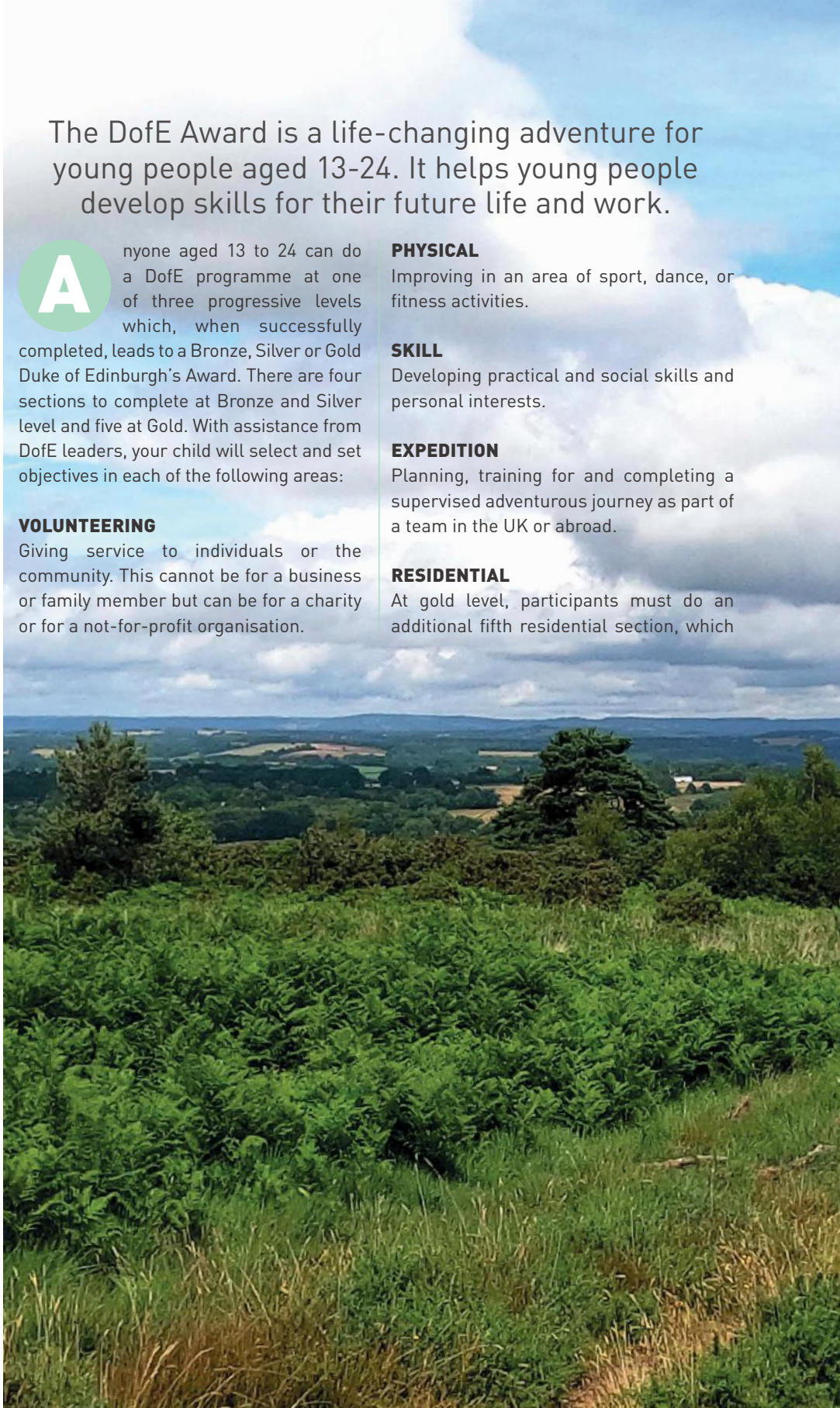
Developing practical and social skills and personal interests.

EXPEDITION

Planning, training for and completing a supervised adventurous journey as part of a team in the UK or abroad.

RESIDENTIAL

At gold level, participants must do an additional fifth residential section, which



involves staying and working away from home doing a shared activity.

BRONZE (Years 9-10)

Bronze DofE expeditions are held in and around the Surbiton area, usually taking place around Epsom Common and the North Downs. There are two expeditions and a training day in School. The practice will see participants receive a day of navigation and campcraft training, and the final expedition is a solo group expedition supported by supervisors on the group.

SILVER (Years 10-11)

The silver expeditions see an increase both in length and difficulty as we move away from the local area and towards wild country. Training will build on the skills learned on the bronze expedition - concentrating on navigation and discipline at camp to help

everyone stay dry and comfortable. Our expeditions for silver head down to the beautiful Ashdown Forest.

GOLD (Years 12-13)

Gold DofE is a real challenge, asking participants to undertake a four day, three night expedition. This takes place in wild country around the UK, usually in the mountains of Wales or the Lake District. We take training and practice very seriously at gold, preparing participants to walk independently in even the most adverse conditions that our mountains can throw at them. Most DofE gold expeditions see participants walk up to 60km or even 80km and is an achievement to be extremely proud of. We even have a canoeing option where participants will learn the skill of white water canoeing while descending the Tay. ■





LIT SOC

Surbiton High School's Literary Society meets every Thursday at 4.10pm in the Library or outside in the Quad (weather permitting).

If you enjoy wide-ranging chats about books, authors, films and what makes them interesting (or the complete opposite), come along for tea and cake and join in. Enthusiasm and debates welcome! Previous talks have included Loulou's 'Murder Mystery' caper The

Body in the Library, discussions on Winnie the Pooh, Chris Riddell, LGBTQ+ literature to celebrate Pride and a literary debates session, which resulted in Bookshops controversially triumphing over Libraries in the grand final! We've also had our first trip to the British Library during Activity Days. Catch up with our weekly videos on the Surbiton High School YouTube channel. All welcome! ■

● **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited
● **STAFF** Ms Huntley & Mr Humphreys

STUDENT LAUREATES

Student Laureateship is a privileged position among the best writers in the School. Each embarks on a one-year programme of creative writing mentorship under the tutelage of our Writer in Residence. Each writer works independently, but also as part of a close-knit group which inspires, encourages and shares together. Some writing may even be collaborative.

Our Student Laureates write on events of personal, school and national importance. You can read (and hear) their work from September.

The Student Laureates will focus on creative exploration, writing craft and editing skills. Academic excellence is never a prerequisite - passionate, creative enthusiasm for writing is the only requirement. The best applications to the post are illuminated with innovation, and the winning pool of brilliant

talent keenly shines with fine features, daring short stories, television scripts, and knife-edge poetry.

The quality is gleefully evident; the potential shortstops the breath.

Follow the Laureates at work and play throughout the year at www.learn.surbitonhigh.com/laureates.

Applications for 2026-27 will remain open until mid-September.

Additional information: Student Laureates apply by submitting two pieces of creative work and a personal statement of interest, followed by interview.■

- **WHO** Years 8-13 ● **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** By invitation ● **STAFF** Mr Bird

SURBITON RIVERWATCH

Surbiton Riverwatch is a club which provides pupils with a weekly opportunity to appreciate the nature that is on our doorstep here at Surbiton High School. With a focus on well-being and ensuring that pupils have a much needed break from their studies, we will go for walks along the riverside, breathing in the fresh air and encountering local wildlife. As a collective, our aim is to log the wildlife that we see, learn about the different species that live at the riverside, and experience the beauty of birdsong, all with the intention of encouraging pupils to take part in the practice of birdwatching in a broader range of contexts.■

- **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Miss Street & Mr Sayer



RECKLESS WRITERS

(Creative Writing Club)

This is a fun club for people who love to write outside the classroom. It doesn't matter if you are a beginner storyteller, a tentative poet or an expert scriptwriter; everyone is welcome. We like to be inspired and to write something every

week, and to share our work together so that we can gain feedback and improve as writers. If you are interested, we can even submit your writing into competitions. Or we can just quietly scribble down stories to make the heart sing and the imagination soar. Friendly, fun and no pressure. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-9 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** 20 ● **STAFF** Mr Bird

PHILOSOPHY CLUB

Ask heavy questions; think deep thoughts. Do you agree with Socrates that, 'An unexamined life is not worth living'? Do you love to think abstract thoughts that are 'outside-the-box'? Does thinking about life's 'Big Questions' stimulate your mind? If yes, yes and yes, then the Philosophy Club could be right up your

street. We will explore a range of questions, such as: 'What is the meaning to life?' 'Is there such a thing as nothing?' 'Am I the same person as I was yesterday?' What is beauty? 'Does the universe have an edge?' 'Do I actually have free will?' The discussions should help develop both your thinking and communication skills, and will hopefully lead to a greater self-awareness. ■

● **WHO** Years 10-11 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** 15 ● **STAFF** Mr Cheal





READING GROUP

If you love reading, then Monday's Reading Group in the Library is the place to be! As well as enthusing about our favourite books, genres and authors through games, discussion and

bookish arts and crafts, we shadow the Spark! School Book Award. This award includes competitions, the opportunity to read all the long-listed books, and the chance to meet authors virtually! ■

● **WHO** Years 7-8 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** 10 ● **STAFF** Miss Oliver

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA INVESTMENT COMPETITION

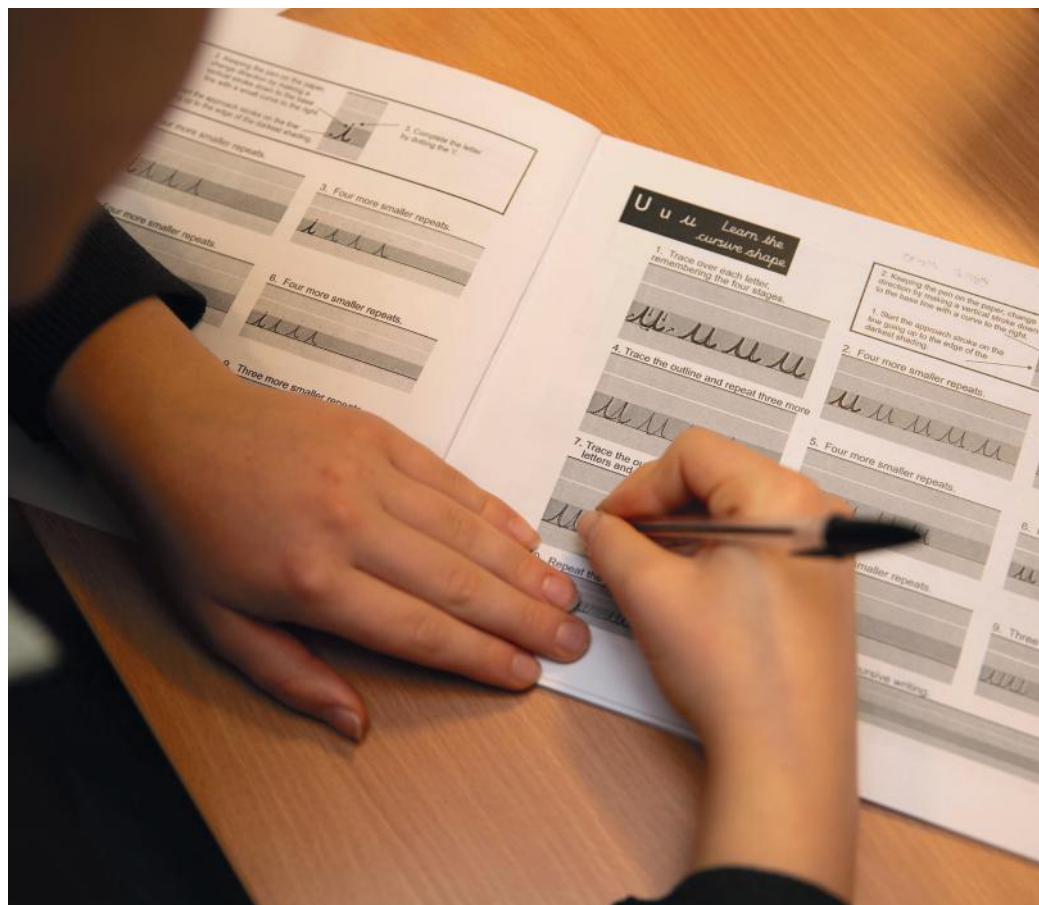
The University of Pennsylvania hosts a global investment competition every year. The goal is to build a sustainable and profitable investment portfolio for a wealthy client. Each team will work with the Economics Department to come up with a strategy and invest hypothetical money on real markets. The team will write a report and if selected will have the opportunity to fly out to Philadelphia

and compete in the global final. This is a great opportunity for anyone who wants to pursue a career in finance after Surbiton High School. Please get in touch with the department if you have any questions. ■

● **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** Autumn
● **PLACES** Unlimited (teams of 5-8 students)
● **STAFF** Economics Department

HANDWRITING & TOUCH-TYPING CLUB

If you are starting to touch-type, or want to improve your speed and accuracy, then this is the club for you! By invitation or by self-referral. ■



POLITICS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CLUB

This club is designed for pupils who have an interest in politics and current affairs and want to get together to discuss them with others. The club will be run by Sixth Form students currently studying Politics A-level, and will cover a range of issues, with particular focus on the relevant issues of the day. Students running the club will

choose one story from the UK, one from the US and one from global politics each week for pupils to discuss. Politics discussions are always lively, and all viewpoints are welcome. This will be a safe space to share your thoughts, and develop your own views on how we can best address many of the challenges in the world today. ■

CODE & DESIGN CLUB

Pupils develop their programming and design skills through a variety of fun projects. This includes developing games in Python using Pygame. Pupils will develop their own website using Professional Adobe products, HTML 5 & CSS 3. Pupils will work with robotics in the form of Jimu Robots, Arduino kits, BBC

Microbits and programming art in Blender. All pupils will have the opportunity to volunteer for various activities and competitions that take place during the year. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-9 ● **TERM** Autumn & Summer
● **PLACES** 20 ● **STAFF** Mr Northwood & Ms Tandy



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WHIZZ BANG POP



A chance for all Year 7 and 8 budding scientists to have a go at a range of experiments with a different activity each week. Then, from November to March, pupils will work in groups to decide their own research question and conduct a full scientific investigation into an area of science that excites them in conjunction with Science Fair Club, presenting their work at the Science Fair in March. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-8
● **TERM** Autumn & Spring
● **PLACES** Unlimited
● **STAFF** Miss Jeffery

SUMS

(Surbiton Ultra Mathematical Society)



● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Miss Reeves

A weekly opportunity to extend and enrich your classroom maths work by solving puzzles and problems. Our SUMS group may find themselves solving puzzles involving any skills from codes to numbers, spatial awareness to logic, and anything in between!

We have enjoyed Kenken problems alongside those provided by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust, and the fastest and most dedicated members of the group have been selected to represent Surbiton High School at Team Challenges across three age ranges. ■

ARKWRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP CLUB

This is for Year 11 pupils who are thinking of taking STEM A-levels and would like to apply for an Arkwright Scholarship to support their studies. The club will support students through the application process.■

- **WHO** Year 11
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** 20 ● **STAFF** Mr Kew

CYBERFIRST GIRLS COMPETITION

This is an annual competition that is run by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) in a bid to get more pupils interested in a career in cyber security. It's a team event, with each team made up of four pupils. The pupils will

work closely with their peers to make progress through the increasingly difficult challenges. It helps increase their awareness of cyber security, whilst also equipping them with a set of relevant practical skills they can apply in their own lives.■

- **WHO** Year 8 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **STAFF** Mr Northwood

NATURAL HISTORY CLUB

An exciting opportunity to learn more about Biology and the natural world. Pupils will engage in lots of hands-on activities such as dissections, invertebrate model making, examining fossils and making articulated hands.■

- **WHO** Years 7-8
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **STAFF** Miss Wilson



SciSoc

SciSoc is our Science Club for all those who are curious about Science and how the world works in Years 9-11. We will explore areas of Science that are not covered by the curriculum – the extra interesting bits that we never get to look at together in class – through a combination of practicals, demonstrations, expert speakers and thought experiments. We aim to show how different areas of Science come together to solve modern problems, and open students' minds to the vast array of scientific fields, many of which are never even mentioned in GCSE and A-level syllabuses. There will be opportunities for students to research an area they are particularly interested in and present to the group if they wish. SciSoc provides an opportunity to ask questions and develop scientific interests when curriculum constraints limit such exploration. ■

● **WHO** Years 9-11 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** 20 ● **STAFF** Mrs Pudney

PSYCHOLOGY & SOCIOLOGY SOCIETY

This society is designed for those who have an interest in big questions about the human mind, behaviour, and our society. Run by Sixth Form students currently studying psychology and sociology at A-level, we will be delving into questions like: How does the mind create conscious experiences? And how do people develop a sense of right and wrong? Students running the society will choose an interesting

topical area – such as our perception of reality, nature vs. nurture, or power and inequality, and we will discuss these topics at the very edge of current psychological research today. All are welcome to share their thoughts and experiences. If interested, this will be a safe and interesting place to share and develop your views on how humans perceive and behave in the world. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-13, sessions run by Sixth Form Students ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Gibson

● **WHO** Year 13 Autumn Term Year 12 Spring and Summer Terms ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Dr Keaney

A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY STRETCH & CHALLENGE

Autumn Term: Year 13 students can practise past Olympiad questions and work towards sitting the Royal Society of Chemistry Olympiad in January. Spring and Summer Terms: Year

12 students can practise questions from Cambridge Chemistry Challenge papers, and then sit the competition paper in June. Certificates and prizes are awarded for high achievers. ■

FURTHER PHYSICS

Learn about Physics beyond the syllabus in full mathematical glory. Starts in Autumn Term

of Year 12 and builds to sitting the Physics Olympiad in the Autumn Term of Year 13. ■

● **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** All year

DEBATE SOCIETY

Is AI a force for good? What is the greatest flavour of crisp? Should school uniform be banned? If you often find yourself in deep discussions sharing your strong opinions – this is the club for you. The art of debate is a vital

skill for every career path, and it's just really fun! We will meet each week to debate a new topic and learn the rules of formal debate. We will learn how to craft beautiful rhetoric, dismantle the opposition's arguments and, most importantly, win! ■

● **WHO** 7-11 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** 20 ● **STAFF** Miss Booth

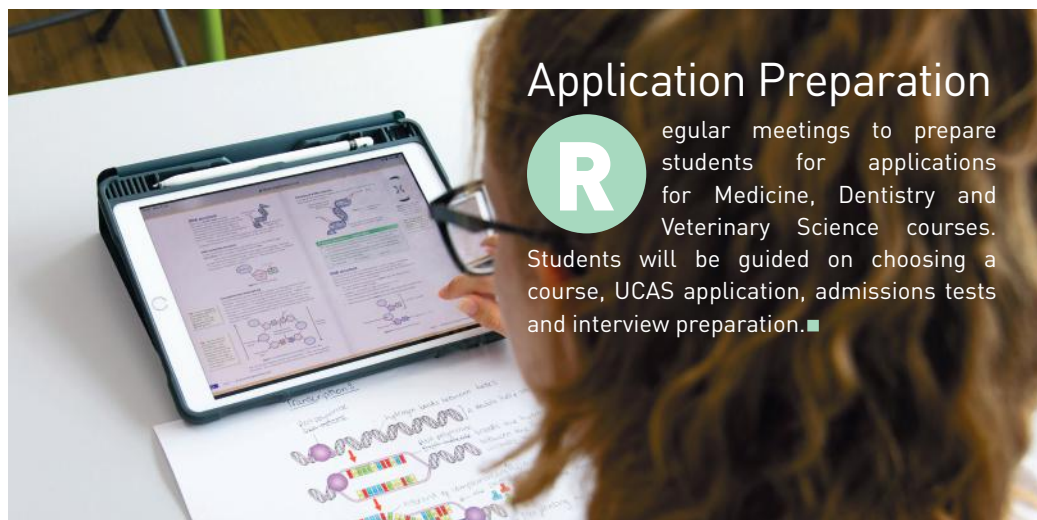
ASTRONOMY CLUB

A chance to learn about the wonders of the universe. We combine theory with videos, demonstrations, practicals and online

challenges to allow us to learn more about space, how we have developed our theories and what mysteries the Universe still has for us. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERMS** All year ● **STAFF** Mrs Pudney

MEDICAL, DENTAL & VETERINARY SCIENCE



Application Preparation

Regular meetings to prepare students for applications for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science courses. Students will be guided on choosing a course, UCAS application, admissions tests and interview preparation. ■

● **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** Autumn Term - Year 13, Spring and Summer Terms - Year 12
● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Owen

CONTINUERS' ITALIAN

This course is perfect for pupils who have some background knowledge of Italian and want to improve their skills, or for those pupils who attended the course last year and wish to continue to develop their fluency and understanding of this wonderful language! This is just the course for you if you are visiting Italy on holiday or have a keen interest in Italy. In addition, it can be included as the new skill for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award or incorporated in your UCAS application. The Continuers' Italian course offers the opportunity to gain two WJEC Level 1 qualifications in Italian through internally moderated speaking assessments. Bilingual Italian pupils in Years 10 and 11 wishing to take the IGCSE Italian are encouraged to use this time to prepare for the exam. ■



● **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERM** All year
● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs O'Connor

ITALIAN BILINGUAL CLUB

Speak Italian at home? Do you have Italian heritage? Are you free Monday lunchtime? If the answer is 'yes', then the Bilingual Italian Club is ideal for you! Come and have your lunch with us and practise your spoken, written and comprehension skills. It is also a great opportunity to enhance your knowledge of this glorious Italian culture. In the club we use a variety of resources to stimulate your interest in Italian and tailor the resources to meet your linguistic needs. ■

BEGINNERS' ITALIAN

Come and learn this amazing language and find out about its rich, vibrant culture; all while you eat your lunch in a relaxed and fun environment! Be surprised at how quickly you will be able to exchange greetings, introduce yourself, learn the alphabet and numbers fluently, using set phrases with regular practice once a week! You will also be able to learn the vocabulary and recipes for different Italian food, and learn how to order

confidently in an Italian café or an Italian restaurant and understand the prices. This is the perfect course for you if you are planning a visit or holiday to Italy or just love all things Italian! In addition to this, it can be included as the new skill for the Duke of Edinburgh's Award or incorporated in your UCAS application. The Beginners' Italian course offers the opportunity to gain two WJEC Entry qualifications in Italian through internally moderated speaking assessments. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs O'Connor





VELOCITY DANCE COMPANY

Do you love exploring different styles of dance? Enjoy choreographing your own routines? Thrive on performing in front of an audience? Join Velocity Dance Company (VDC) - a vibrant and creative space where you can develop your performance and choreography skills. As a member, you'll have the opportunity to learn exciting new techniques and dance styles, create your own original pieces, and even

perform them in front of live audiences. VDC is also a fantastic way to meet new people and build confidence, all within a fun, supportive, and inspiring environment. No previous experience required - just enthusiasm and a love for dance! ■

● **WHO** Year 7 ● **TERM** All year
● **STAFF** Ms Ward



EVOLVE 2027 - SURBITON HIGH ANNUAL DANCE SHOW

The Dance Show is our much-anticipated annual event celebrating the incredible talent of pupils from all year groups. Featuring a dynamic mix of performances, the show includes work created in co-curricular dance clubs as well as pieces developed during Dance lessons. Expect an exciting variety of

styles from hip-hop and contemporary to classical ballet showcasing the creativity, skill, and dedication of our dancers. We're also thrilled to welcome special guest performers who will bring even more energy and inspiration to the stage.■

● **WHO** Everyone who is part of a dance club ● **STAFF** Ms Ward

DANCE SCHOLARS CLUB & MENTORING

This is an exciting opportunity to deepen your understanding of dance and grow as a creative, innovative choreographer. This personalised club offers a chance to explore a range of dance genres, with a focus on enhancing your technique through dynamic workshops and rehearsals. You'll be encouraged to experiment with movement and

develop original choreography, drawing inspiration from fresh, imaginative approaches. As a member of the club, you'll also gain valuable insight into the professional dance world, while benefiting from opportunities to showcase your work in live performances. Attendance is expected for all pupils holding a Dance Scholarship. Optional to those who hold a Performing Arts Scholarship.■

● **WHO** Invite only ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Ms Ward

GCSE & A-LEVEL DANCE SHOWCASE

This event will showcase the work that GCSE and A-level Dance students have been developing throughout the course, before submitting the work for formal assessment. Performances of the set dances choreographed by professional choreographers will be featured alongside students' own choreographies. There will be solo and group

performances in a variety of dynamic dance styles. The evening promises to be diverse and entertaining, featuring our most advanced dancers and providing an insight into this expressive art form. This event will be of interest to any budding young dancers considering GCSE or A-level Dance, or current Drama students who want to explore movement in a different context.■

● **WHO** GCSE and A-level Dance students ● **TERM** Spring ● **STAFF** Dance Department



MUSICAL THEATRE DANCE CLUB

In this club, you'll dive into the world of musical theatre, developing key performance skills in characterisation, voice, and dance. Each term will focus on a different style or genre of musical theatre, giving you the chance to explore a wide range of techniques and

performance approaches. You'll also work towards creating a piece to be performed in Evolve, showcasing your progress and talent to a live audience. Whether you're passionate about acting, singing, dancing or all three, this club offers a fun, supportive space to grow as a confident and versatile performer.■

● **WHO** Years 8-9 ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Dance Department



SHS DANCE COMPETITION TEAM



This invite-only dance club is dedicated to passionate and committed dancers who aspire to perform at a competitive level. Members collaborate closely to develop and perfect choreography, focusing on creativity,

technique, and stage presence. With a strong emphasis on teamwork and discipline, the club works throughout the year to prepare polished routines that are showcased at local and national dance competitions, representing both excellence and unity. ■

● **WHO** Invite only ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Dance Department



SURBITON HIGH DANCE ACADEMY



We're incredibly excited to announce that, for a second year running, the fantastic Shaun Dillon from Dillon Dance will be joining us to lead a brand-new advanced dance club! This club is for dedicated dancers who want to challenge themselves, grow in confidence, and push their

performance to the next level. You'll be working closely with Shaun to create a dynamic, original choreography – so get ready to move, sweat, and shine!

- AUDITIONS will take place on Wednesday 16 September.



- The club will run Wednesdays, 4.00pm–6.00pm, starting the following week.

You must audition to join – we're looking for committed, passionate dancers who are ready

to work hard and make something amazing. Don't miss this opportunity to be part of something inspiring and unforgettable! Please note that you will need to pay for this club.■

- **WHO** Audition only. Years 7-13. Auditions will take place on Wednesday 16 September
- **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** 30 (by audition) ● **STAFF** Ms Ward

A-LEVEL DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES SHOWCASE



A-level Drama and Theatre Studies students will preview performances of their practical work, before presenting them for formal examination to an external moderator. This event will be of particular interest to GCSE Drama

students who are thinking of continuing their study of Drama into Sixth Form. The programme includes both devised and scripted performance and is a rare opportunity to see examination work of the highest calibre, featuring our most experienced performers. ■



● **WHO** Years 12 and 13 A-level Drama and Theatre Studies students only

● **TERM** Spring ● **STAFF** Drama Department

GCSE DRAMA SHOWCASE



Year 11 GCSE Drama students will preview their scripted performances, before presenting them for formal examination to an external examiner. This event will be of particular interest to Year 10 Drama students and younger pupils who are considering studying Drama at GCSE level. There will be a rich and varied programme of excerpts from published play texts that will be performed to a very high standard. The evening promises to be diverse and entertaining. ■

● **WHO** Year 11 GCSE Drama students ● **TERM** Spring ● **STAFF** Drama Department

DRAMA SCHOLARS' CLUB

Led by an industry professional, Drama Scholars' Club explores different dramatic styles and techniques through a series of masterclasses and extended projects across the year, developing the Scholars' skills as theatre practitioners. Regular one-to-one sessions support and stretch their development, providing an opportunity to hone in on the specific areas they want to interrogate. Previous

work has included an in-depth exploration of the role of the theatre producer and the creation of a children's theatre production, devised by the Scholars and performed to the pupils of the Girls' Prep School.■

● **WHO** *Drama Scholars in Years 7-13*

● **TERM** *All year*



KEY STAGE 3 DRAMA CLUB

Pupils will take part in a lively, fast paced mix of drama activities that encourage play, creativity and teamwork. They'll explore a range of theatrical styles through physical theatre, improvisation, and storytelling games, using

each session to experiment, collaborate and try out new ideas. The club focuses on building confidence and imagination, giving pupils plenty of opportunities to devise their own material, respond in the moment, and develop a growing toolkit of expressive performance skills.■

● **WHO** Years 7-9 ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Ms Arthur





THE DRAMA LAB (KS4 COMPETITION CLUB)

The Drama Lab is a dedicated performance ensemble for students in Years 10 to 13, offering a distinctive opportunity to engage in ambitious, high-level theatre-making. Designed for those with a strong commitment to drama, the group focuses on the creation and development of work for entry into local and national competitions.

Students will collaborate to devise original material and explore and reinterpret selected scripted texts. Emphasis is placed on artistic rigour, ensemble work and the refinement of

performance, with participants contributing across acting, directing and production roles. Membership of The Drama Lab is intentionally selective, with places offered through audition or invitation in order to maintain a focused and driven company.

This is an opportunity to challenge yourself creatively, work at a sophisticated level, and be part of a company committed to producing thoughtful, polished and competitive performance work. ■

● **WHO** Years 10-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mrs Drew



● **WHO** Years 10-13
● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mr Wright

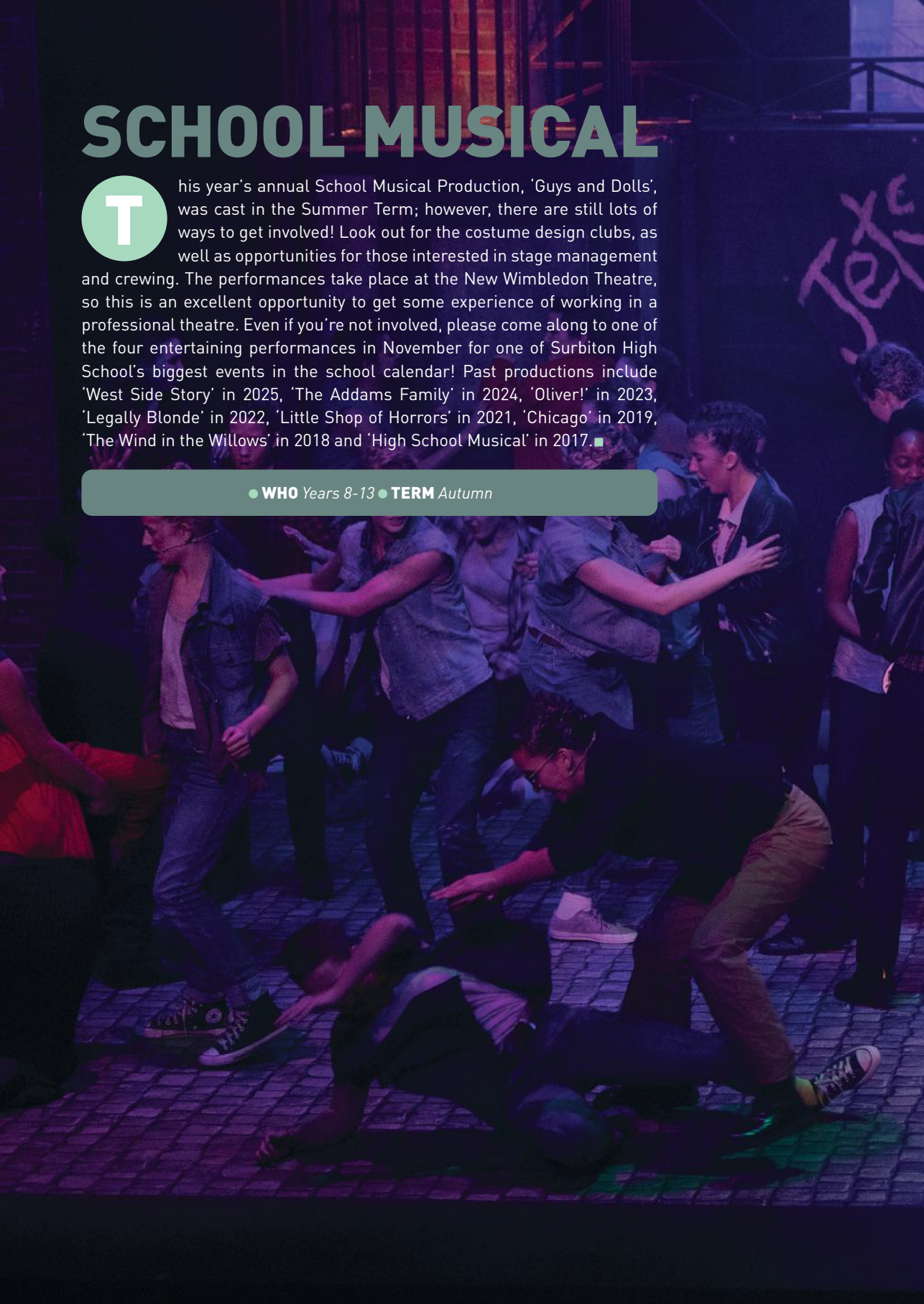
THEATRE TECH CLUB

Join Surbiton High School's Student Tech Crew and be part of the magic that happens behind the curtain. Learn about sound, light and all the essential technical theatre that goes on backstage to make every show a success. Our tech crew support various dance and drama shows throughout the year, including the upcoming whole-school musical, 'Guys and Dolls', performed at New Wimbledon Theatre. You'll learn unique skills and knowledge as well as getting to explore your own technical creativity. ■

SCHOOL MUSICAL

This year's annual School Musical Production, 'Guys and Dolls', was cast in the Summer Term; however, there are still lots of ways to get involved! Look out for the costume design clubs, as well as opportunities for those interested in stage management and crewing. The performances take place at the New Wimbledon Theatre, so this is an excellent opportunity to get some experience of working in a professional theatre. Even if you're not involved, please come along to one of the four entertaining performances in November for one of Surbiton High School's biggest events in the school calendar! Past productions include 'West Side Story' in 2025, 'The Addams Family' in 2024, 'Oliver!' in 2023, 'Legally Blonde' in 2022, 'Little Shop of Horrors' in 2021, 'Chicago' in 2019, 'The Wind in the Willows' in 2018 and 'High School Musical' in 2017. ■

● **WHO** Years 8-13 ● **TERM** Autumn





SENIOR DRAMA PRODUCTION

The Senior Drama Company has performed a wide range of exciting and diverse plays in recent years, and we are now looking to expand our creative vision by experimenting with other drama-related art forms.

OUR HISTORY:

Last year, we performed 'The Penelopiad', a feminist play that explores how 'The Odyssey' is traditionally presented as a male-focused text. 'The Penelopiad' retells events surrounding the supposedly historic Trojan War from the perspective of Penelope, Odysseus' long-suffering wife, highlighting the dangers she faces while her husband is away.

The year before, we staged a free-roaming, immersive production of 'Jekyll and Hyde' amongst the ruins at Kingston's Fusebox

venue. In 2023, we performed 'The Kitchen', recreating a real-life restaurant setting in which pupils performed as chefs and waiting staff. That same year, we also staged 'Lord of the Flies'.

In 2022, we created a site-specific immersive performance set in a pub called 'Two for the Road'. In 2020, the company performed an immersive production of 'Our Country's Good', in which the audience was invited to share drinks amongst the convicts.

In 2019, we performed a brand-new play as part of the National Theatre Connections Festival. Over 30 pupils were involved in acting, design, and technical production for this new piece of theatre, which was performed at both Surbiton High School and the Bush Theatre. ■

● **WHO** Years 10-13 ● **TERM** Spring ● **STAFF** Mr Griffin & Miss Evans



YEAR 8 & 9 PRODUCTION

Rehearsals to start first week back
after the Christmas holidays.■



● **WHO** Years 8-9 (By audition) ● **TERM** Spring & Summer ● **STAFF** Ms Ward & Mrs Drew

YEAR 7 PRODUCTION

An opportunity to showcase the Year 7 performance talent. Lead roles and ensemble roles available. Auditions required.■



● **WHO** Year 7 ● **TERM** Spring & Summer ● **STAFF** Ms Brennan & Ms Arthur



HOUSE & COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE



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YOUNG ENTERPRISE



- **WHO** Year 12 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** 60 ● **COST** £80
- **STAFF** Mrs Sharp & Ms Stringer

Young Enterprise provides students in the Sixth Form with the opportunity of establishing a business, creating, designing and marketing a product, and selling it to the public. It is highly valued by universities and employers for developing leadership, creativity, teamwork, and commercial awareness. The student companies have opportunities to sell at local and London trade fairs, enhancing confidence and communication skills. There is a role for everyone, be that management, social media, finance, design or sales. Students are able to apply for leadership positions from the outset. The companies meet once a week with supporting members of staff who have business experience. There is an expectation that students will attend all meetings and will be available for occasional out-of-school and weekend activities. There is a participation fee of £80 per student. Young Enterprise is a fantastic way to put one's foot on the first rung of the working ladder in a supportive, stimulating and fun environment. ■

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HOUSE CO-CURRICULAR SYSTEM



The House System in the Senior School brings a sense of vibrancy, community spirit and healthy competition to our everyday lives. It also helps promote our commitment to philanthropic giving and encourages our pupils to look beyond their own situations and actively support those in need. It encompasses all that we do with the motto of 'May love always lead us'.

The wide variety of House events means that there is something for everyone to get involved in, to display their talents, try new things and have an input into the type of charities they want to support.

Our Houses (Austen, Curie, Franklin, Nightingale, Pankhurst, and Parks) are named after significant female pioneers, who we hope will empower and inspire pupils to challenge expectations, and not be afraid to stand up for what they believe in.

The Director of Houses, Charity, and Social Enterprise (Miss Rogers) leads the House system with Miss Tolley (Assistant Director of Houses) and the Heads of Houses Team. The Year 12 House Leadership Teams work with the Form House Representatives to coordinate,

collaborate, organise, and spearhead their respective House throughout the year in competitions and fundraising initiatives.

Each House supports a local charity, voted for by the whole House. The chosen charity gives a clear and dedicated focus to the House activities and fundraising events. Last year, we raised over £43,000 for our House charities and main school charities.

House and Community Week (October)

House & Community Week was a chance for the pupils and staff to participate in a variety of activities such as the annual Duck and Spoon Race and the hotly contested staff versus pupils dodgeball, in addition to selling a variety of baked goods. Some pupils danced lunchtime away in a silent disco whilst others found peace in a soothing sound bath. It was lovely to see so many of our community getting involved this year to raise awareness and funds for our chosen charities.

House Public Speaking (February)

Every child in Years 7-9 creates speeches on a topic of their choice, endures rehearsals, heats and judges to finally produce a House Team of three consisting of a chair, a speaker and a



vote of thanks. This year, each House delivered moving and informative speeches on wide-ranging topics such as 'Why skinny jeans should be banned'. The competition was fierce, however, Pankhurst came out on top as a House, whilst Sofia in 9A gave the competition's winning speech.

Sports Day (June)

The main House point event of the Summer Term is the House Sports Day. This is an exciting event where pupils compete in a variety of sports and gain points for their House. Points are awarded from 1st to 7th place in each year



group, emphasising the need to take part, as well as rewarding success.

House Singing Competition (July)

We are always excited to hear the vocal stylings of our Year 7 cohort and this year, in particular, the form groups chose songs which embodied the theme of courage and bravery. House points are awarded for musicality, stage presence and choreography.

House Sports Events

Throughout the year, the Sports Department helps keep the competitive spirit high by leading on House Netball, Hockey, Football, Cricket and House Rowing.

The wide variety of House events means that there is something for everyone to get involved in, to display their talents, try new things and have an input into the type of charities they want to support.

Fab Fridays (Weekly)

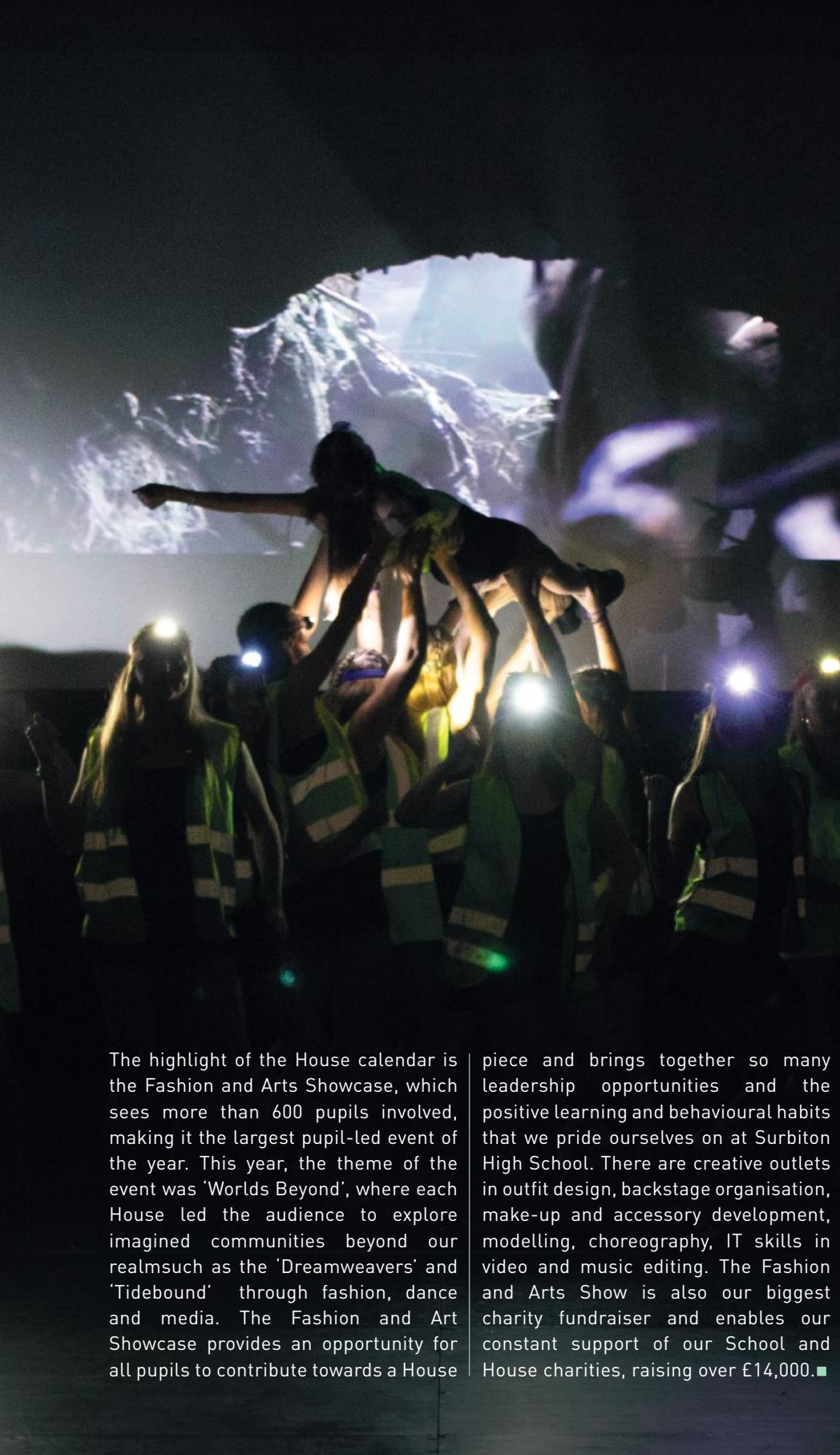
Running throughout the year, Fab Fridays are run by a different House each week providing an opportunity to raise money for each House Charity through baking and other enterprising endeavours. ■

COMMUNITY MULTIBANK

This is a social enterprise project – that means it's like running a business but for good of the community. A multibank provides many items that vulnerable families need: baby & maternity items, school equipment, hygiene & sanitary products, kids' toys & clothes. Essential items but not food. Students will learn how to manage inventory, control stock rotation, make decisions on budget & purchasing, as well as organising donations, stocking shelves, administrating memberships and of course serving our very grateful customers. They will need to be able to show initiative, be hard working, a team player and not be too afraid to talk to strangers. On top of all this, it's fun and really rewarding to help those in our community who need it most. ■



FASHION & ARTS SHOWCASE



The highlight of the House calendar is the Fashion and Arts Showcase, which sees more than 600 pupils involved, making it the largest pupil-led event of the year. This year, the theme of the event was 'Worlds Beyond', where each House led the audience to explore imagined communities beyond our realms such as the 'Dreamweavers' and 'Tidebound' through fashion, dance and media. The Fashion and Art Showcase provides an opportunity for all pupils to contribute towards a House

piece and brings together so many leadership opportunities and the positive learning and behavioural habits that we pride ourselves on at Surbiton High School. There are creative outlets in outfit design, backstage organisation, make-up and accessory development, modelling, choreography, IT skills in video and music editing. The Fashion and Arts Show is also our biggest charity fundraiser and enables our constant support of our School and House charities, raising over £14,000. ■





MUSIC



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YOUNG VOICES

If you're in Year 7 or Year 8 and you love to sing, join Young Voices! In Young Voices you'll be singing pop songs and musical theatre, from timeless classics to contemporary hits. The

choir is fun and relaxed, and you will get the chance to make music with lots of other like-minded pupils. No experience necessary – just come and sing!■

● **WHO** Years 7-8 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Newman

Expanding Your Horizons **2026-2027** ■ Music

VOX



Vox is our open choir for Years 9 to 13, singing contemporary repertoire in a fun and enjoyable setting. As well as having fun, Vox will also give you the

chance to develop your singing skills, whatever your level of experience. Whether you want to sing just for enjoyment, or to improve your musicianship, Vox is the choir for you!■

● **WHO** Years 9-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Newman

SURBITON CHOIR

The Surbiton Choir is the flagship choir of Surbiton High School, comprising an auditioned group of singers from Years 9 to 13. The Surbiton Choir performs at all the School's major internal and external events and also goes on an annual tour, a real highlight of the Music Department's calendar. The choir sings at a high level and has a busy schedule, so members are expected to

learn a lot of music very quickly. Being able to read music is essential, and members must be committed to developing their voices and their overall musicianship. Being in the Surbiton Choir requires hard work but is incredibly rewarding, and there is always a strong sense of community and friendship in the ensemble. Auditions will take place in September.■

● **WHO** Years 9-13 (by audition) ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mr Waymouth





Koro is the auditioned choir for Years 7 and 8, for pupils who are passionate about singing and are serious about developing their voices. The choir sings challenging and rewarding repertoire across a wide range of styles,

and performs at major School events such as the Carol Service and Founders' Day. Koro is also the ideal training ground for pupils who eventually wish to join the Surbiton Choir or Choralia. Auditions will take place in September. ■

KORO

● **WHO** Years 7-8 (by audition) ● **TERM** All Year ● **STAFF** Mr Waymouth

CHORALIA



Choralia is an auditioned choir focusing on performing contemporary repertoire to a high level, from showstopping musical theatre numbers to a cappella pop songs and modern jazz arrangements. The choir performs at high-profile, exciting events throughout the year. The music is incredibly fun but challenging; Choralia is the perfect group for pupils who are keen singers in contemporary styles looking to develop their technique and ensemble skills. Auditions will take place in September. ■

● **WHO** Years 9-13 (by audition) ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Ms Grimson

Expanding Your Horizons **2026-2027** ■ Music

CHAMBER CHOIR



The Chamber Choir is the only choir in the School which performs with male voices, formed of staff and external musicians, providing a unique opportunity for the pupils involved to sing full SATB repertoire. Pupils must be excellent sight-readers and have confident technique and

ensemble skills. Those who are interested in joining should contact Mr Waymouth. ■

● **WHO** Years 9-13 (by invitation)
● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited
● **STAFF** Mr Waymouth

JAZZ BAND



he Jazz Band plays an exciting range of jazz, from classic standards to more contemporary charts. Playing in the Jazz Band is perfect for developing your improvisation skills and gaining a deeper understanding of jazz. The Jazz Band is open to all saxophone, trumpet, and trombone players who are Grade 3 and above; if you wish to play in the rhythm section (piano, guitar, bass, drums), please contact Mr Canniere.■

POP & ROCK BANDS



The Pop & Rock Bands are a hugely popular and important aspect of Music at Surbiton – you will find bands performing at all kinds of events throughout the year, from the Fashion Show and Sports Day to end-of-term assemblies. The bands are entirely pupil-led, with Mr Rees, Mrs Morris, and Mr Whiting there to provide guidance where needed and to find opportunities for you to perform. The Pop & Rock Bands are open to all singers, guitarists, bassists, and drummers (and other instruments are welcome too!) no matter how much experience you have. You can either join as an already fully-formed band or as an individual, where we will help you form a band with like-minded pupils.■



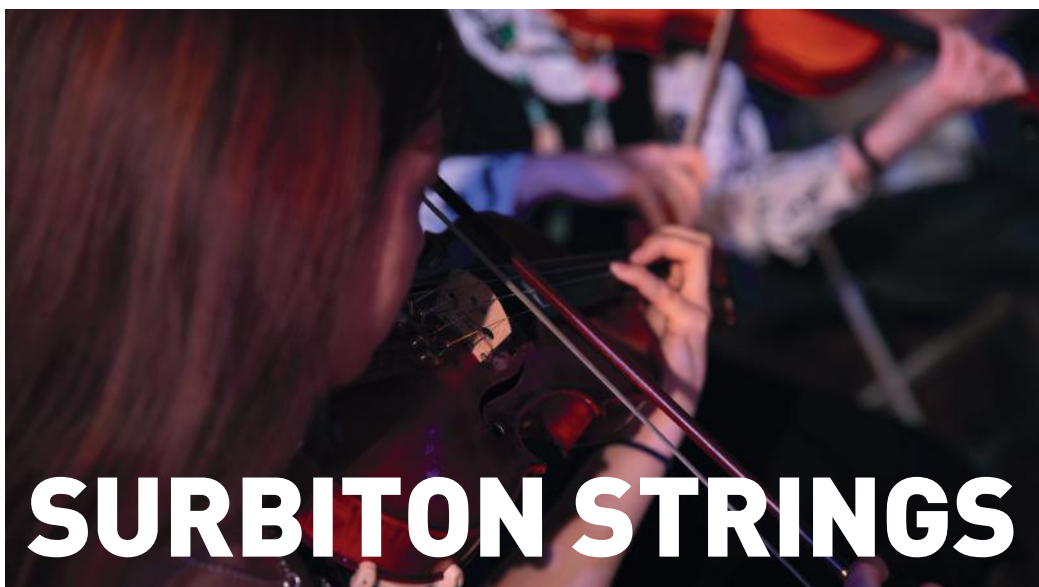




WIND BAND

The Wind Band is the perfect ensemble for developing woodwind and brass players. You will have the opportunity to improve your ensemble skills in an enjoyable and relaxed environment, playing well-known music in exciting arrangements! The Wind Band is open to all woodwind and brass players who are Grades 1 to 4.■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Whiting



SURBITON STRINGS

Surbiton Strings is a fun, non-auditioned ensemble for all strings players. The group plays a wide range of music, from classical pieces to pop songs, and has a strong sense of community. Alongside learning the music,

you will develop your ensemble skills and instrumental techniques to help you enjoy playing even more. Surbiton Strings is open to all strings players Grade 1 and upwards, with more advanced members of the group given leadership and solo opportunities.■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Whiting



CONCERT BAND

The hugely-popular Concert Band is one of the Music Department's biggest ensembles. Expect to play film soundtracks and songs from musical theatre, jazz, and pop, all in exciting arrangements. The ensemble is

perfect for more advanced musicians to learn from each other and develop their skills, playing an extensive amount of demanding music. The Concert Band is open to all woodwind and brass players who are Grade 5 and above. ■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Sunda

CLASSICAL GUITARS

From flamenco to folk music, the Classical Guitar Ensemble plays fun arrangements of a wide range of repertoire for classical guitar. The

ensemble is perfect for those who enjoy playing the guitar, from any genre and background, and are looking to improve their skills and musicianship. ■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Ms Hepworth

PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE

The Percussion Ensemble is not just for drummers and percussionists – it's for any musician who wishes to improve their musicianship! The group plays high-level, challenging music across a range of styles, and is perfect for pianists,

singers, and other instrumentalists who wish to improve their ensemble skills in a new and fun way. You will have the chance to play tuned percussion instruments such as the marimba and the vibraphone, as well as other things you can hit and crash. ■



● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Morris

FLUTE CHOIR

The Flute Choir is open to flute players of any level, playing exciting, fun music. The ensemble is perfect for all flute players to

develop technique and ensemble skills. More advanced players will have the opportunity to explore the piccolo and alto flute, as well as having leadership roles. ■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Campbell

BRASS ENSEMBLE

The Brass Ensemble is open to brass players Grade 5 and above, giving more experienced brass players the chance to improve and refine their ensemble skills. The Brass Ensemble supports the school choirs in certain high-profile events, giving players the chance for exciting performance opportunities. ■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Ireson

SAXOPHONE ENSEMBLE

The Saxophone Ensemble is open to saxophone players Grade 5 and above. The ensemble supports saxophone players in developing their technique, musicianship, and overall

performance skills. Players will also have the opportunity to play the different types of saxophone – including the rarer soprano and baritone saxophones. ■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Law

RECORDER CONSORT

The Recorder Consort is the perfect ensemble not just for existing recorder players, but for any musician looking to try something new and fun. The group plays engaging arrangements



drawn from a diverse range of musical repertoire, and is perfect for developing ensemble skills which can be transferred to any other context. ■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Ms Seymour

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Symphony Orchestra is the flagship instrumental ensemble at Surbiton High School, performing large-scale symphonic repertoire. As well as concerts at School throughout the year, the orchestra performs annually at a central London venue, playing alongside the School's Choral Society and auditioned choirs, and accompanying a concerto played by a soloist from the orchestra. The orchestra primarily covers Romantic-era and 20th-century repertoire, and requires a high level of commitment and musicianship from all members. The Symphony Orchestra is open to all strings players who are Grade 5 and above. The woodwind and brass chairs are essentially solo parts, and normally require at least Grade 7 and experience of playing in other School ensembles; please contact Mr Whiting if you would like to be considered. ■

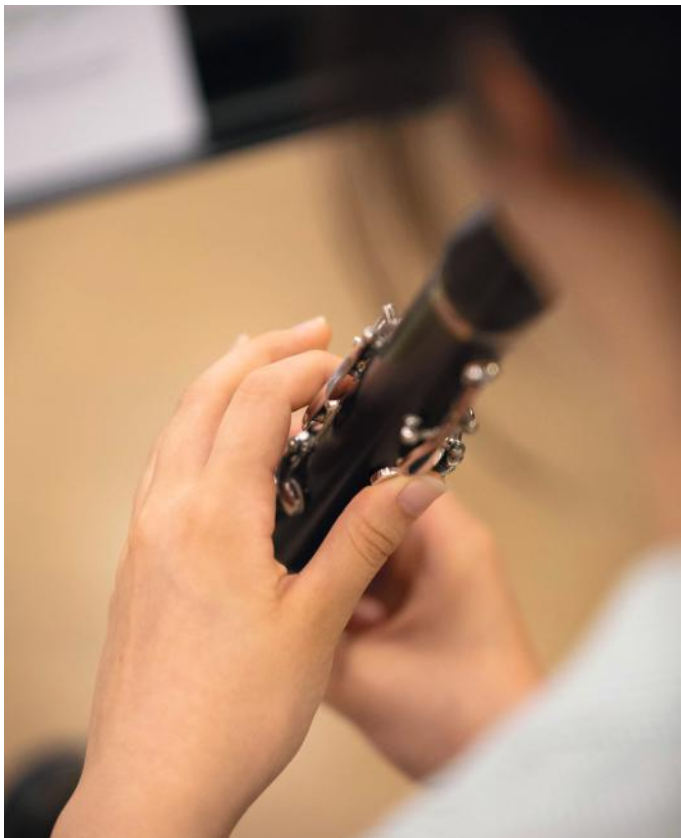
- **WHO** *All years*
- **TERM** *All year*
- **PLACES** *Unlimited*
- **STAFF** *Mr Whiting*





CHAMBER MUSIC

The Chamber Music programme offers advanced musicians the opportunity to form small groups playing music at a high level. There are a few established groups, such as Chamber Strings and Chamber Winds, while other groups such as quartets and piano trios take shape depending on the pupils involved. The groups offer like-minded pupils the chance to explore challenging repertoire together. The Chamber Music groups play at high-profile school events, such as Prizegiving and assemblies throughout the year. The Chamber Music programme is open to all instrumentalists (including piano) who are Grade 6 and above. ■



● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Whiting, Mrs Newman & Mr Fort

THEORY & MUSICIANSHIP

Do you need help with your Grade 5 Theory, preparing for the aural tests in your ABRSM exam, or any other aspect of your musicianship? If so, come to the Theory & Musicianship drop-in classes! Here, you will find music teachers on hand to help you with anything you request, from music theory and

listening skills to songwriting and chorale harmonisation, tailored specifically for you. If you want help improving your skills, or just to get a second opinion on something you've composed, come along. These sessions run on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes, and there is no commitment required – just drop in when you want to. ■

● **WHO** All years ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Morris



SPORT & FITNESS



ATHLETICS CLUB



The Athletics Club is for pupils of all ability levels to come to participate in, learn and improve skills, and to aid the selection for competitions. These range from local friendly competitions that aim to build performance experience, as well as the Borough, County and Regional competitions. Pupils will be able to

develop the techniques and skills required for their specialised disciplines, in addition to building knowledge and understanding of the rules in a fun and enjoyable environment. Joining the club also provides the ideal opportunity to practise for the House Sports Day, which is held towards the end of the Summer Term. We look forward to seeing you there! ■

● **WHO** All Years ● **TERM** Summer ● **PLACES** Unlimited



All Athletics competitions can be found on School Sports www.surbitonhighsport.com

Expanding Your Horizons **2026-2027** ■ Sport & Fitness

SHS RUN CLUB

Running along the river to the bridge/Kingston Rowing Club or Home Park with some stops

for stretching along the way to improve your fitness and provides selection for the Cross Country teams (approximately two to three miles). ■

● **WHO** Year 7-11 intermediate level but all levels are welcome to try (we do take breaks)
● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Miss Hajialexandrou ● **PLACES** 30

CRICKET



U12



his club is for all ability levels to come to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required for the game as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

● **WHO** Year 7 ● **TERM** Summer
● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Pope

WINTER NET PROGRAMME

The winter net programme is for all ability levels who want to come and develop their hard ball cricket during the Autumn and Spring Terms. Pupils will be able to develop their batting and bowling skills in a hard ball net environment. During these sessions, pupils will have the opportunity to be coached in a one-to-one situation on the school bowling machine and in competitive indoor matches. These sessions aim to develop players for the Summer Term. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-8 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** 24

U13



his club is for all ability levels to come to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required for the game, as well as knowledge

and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

● **WHO** Year 8 ● **TERM** Summer ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Pope



U14



his club is for all ability levels to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

● **WHO** Year 9 ● **TERM** Summer
● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mr Pope

U15

This club is for all ability levels to participate and compete in fixtures, suitable to their potential. Pupils will be able to develop technical skills required as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. All fixtures and competitions can be found on School Sports (www.surbitonhighsport.com). Pupils selected for fixtures will be expected to represent the School. ■

● **WHO** Year 10
● **TERM** Summer
● **PLACES** Unlimited
● **STAFF** Mr Pope

● **WHO** All years
● **TERM** All
● **PLACES** 10
● **STAFF** Mr Pope

CRICKET WICKETKEEPER CLUB

FOOTBALL

● **WHO** Year 7 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** Unlimited

Football is an ever-growing sport at Surbiton High School, with numbers rapidly increasing year on year. Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of experience. Our aim is to build and further develop a love of the game by maximising the fun. Players will be put in a suitable group based on experience and potential. Everyone develops at different speeds, so there are plenty of opportunities to move groups throughout the season. We have fixtures for everyone, both against other schools and through our internal league. ■

U12

U13

● **WHO** Year 8
● **TERM** Autumn & Spring
● **PLACES** Unlimited

Everyone is welcome to attend, regardless of experience. In Year 9, we move onto 11-a-side football. Our aim is to build and further develop a love of the game by maximising the fun. At this age, there is also an emphasis on building a stronger knowledge of the game from a tactical side of things. ■

U14-15

● **WHO** Years 9-10 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** Unlimited



Expanding Your Horizons **2026-2027** ■ Sport & Fitness

1ST XI & 2ND XI



● **WHO** Years 11-13 ● **TERM** Autumn & Spring ● **PLACES** Unlimited

GYMNASTICS

U14 & U19 SQUAD



This is a selective session for elite gymnasts and scholars, looking to participate in Regional and National level competitions. School leotards are compulsory. Competition leotards and squad jackets must be purchased. ■

● **WHO** All years (by selection) ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mrs Osborn

SENIOR SCHOOL GYM CLUB

All welcome. This is a recreational gymnastics session for those wishing to participate for fun, learn new skills and take part in novice level competitions. School leotards are advised. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-9 ● **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mrs Osborn





YEARS 7-8 ADVANCED

This is a session for those looking to further develop their gymnastics skills/agilities and participate in Borough/Regional level competitions. School leotards are compulsory.■

- **WHO** Years 7-8 (by invitation)
- **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mrs Crosland

- **WHO** Years 9-12 (by invitation)
- **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mrs Crosland

YEARS 9-12 ADVANCED

This is a session for those looking to further develop their gymnastics skills/agilities and participate in Borough/Regional level competitions. School leotards are compulsory.■

HOCKEY



At Surbiton High School, our Hockey Programme is always getting better and better, and our main goal is to help you develop a lifelong love for the sport.

Success for us is you wanting to keep playing hockey or another sport after you leave School, whether it's at university, in a local club, or even on an international team. Our programme lets you choose how much you want to get involved. We support everyone's journey with programmes designed to be fun and competitive. We are proud to offer a great environment where you can balance your studies with playing high-level sports, all while having loads of fun. This helps you become well-rounded and skilled both on and off the field.

We try to make joining and enjoying hockey easy for everyone. We offer lots of activities that are fun and not too overwhelming. By making sure our schedules fit with yours, we keep you excited and happy to play. For younger pupils, we have regular Saturday morning matches during the Autumn Term, which become less frequent as you get older so you can join club hockey and have enough time on the pitch without getting too tired.

We would love for all of you to join our hockey club and be part of this amazing journey! ■

U12

- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

U13

- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited



U14

- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

U15

- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

SENIORS

- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

NETBALL



This is a 'sport for all' club that enables all players to participate and compete at a level that allows them to reach their potential. Every pupil that attends the club will experience a varied and fun programme that is tailor-made to suit their ability. Fixtures are organised throughout the season for all players, and vary from local and County to National level.■

U12

- **WHO** Year 7
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

U13

- **WHO** Year 8
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

U14

- **WHO** Year 9
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

U15

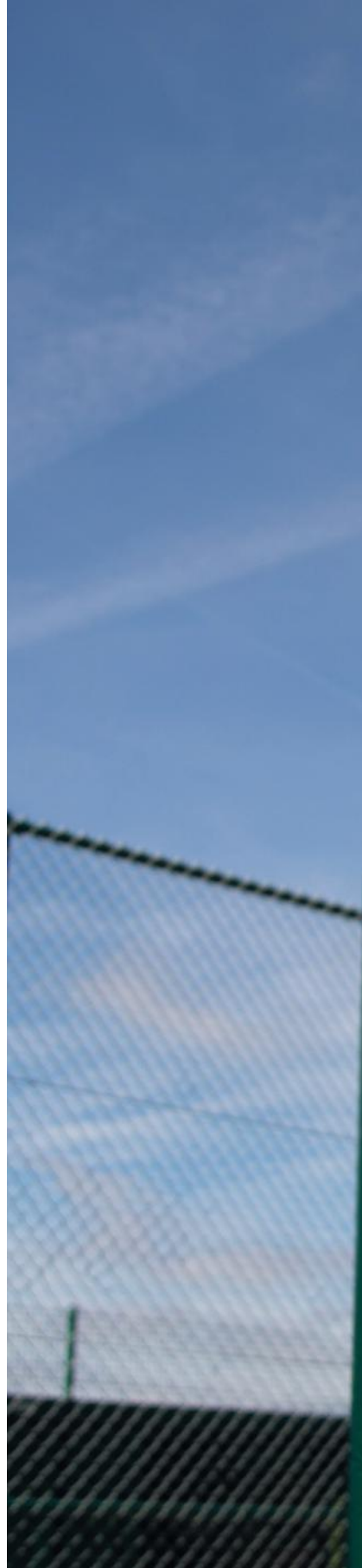
- **WHO** Year 10
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

U16

- **WHO** Year 11
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited

U19

- **WHO** Years 11-13
- **TERM** Autumn & Spring
- **PLACES** Unlimited



*All fixtures can be found on School Sports
(www.surbitonhighsports.com and www.socscms.com)
with players selected expected to attend
every match and training session.*



ROWING



J13

- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mr Walker
- **PLACES** Unlimited

J14

- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mr Walker
- **PLACES** Unlimited

Surbiton has one of the leading rowing programmes in the country for junior women. In recent years, we have had much success at local and national events, as well as having pupils who represent Great Britain.

Rowing is a very popular all-year round sport, with membership expected to top 250 pupils

this year. Anyone can join the rowing programme and most pupils have never experienced rowing before so practically everyone starts off equally, all learning a new sport together.

Rowing is offered as a co-curricular activity for Year 8 and a curricular and co-curricular activity in Years 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13. From Year 11, we encourage those pupils who are capable to take



J15

- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mr Walker
- **PLACES** Unlimited

J16

- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mr Walker
- **PLACES** Unlimited

J18

- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mr Walker
- **PLACES** Unlimited

part in GB Junior Rowing trials.

Why should pupils row? Well, for a start, it is tremendous fun. Rowing is a rewarding, demanding and exciting sport, which can be enjoyed on many levels, from recreational to elite, and is enjoyable for all ages in life. Pupils will also learn many life skills, such as teamwork, self-reliance, planning, self-motivation,

commitment, comradeship, and tolerance. Rowers compete in events throughout the year: local regattas, head races and national events. Training camps are run during most holidays for various squads. Easter training camps are run for Year 10 to 13 France or Spain. The coaching team are highly experienced and enthusiastic and have and bring a wealth of experience to the rowing programme.■

GO SKI

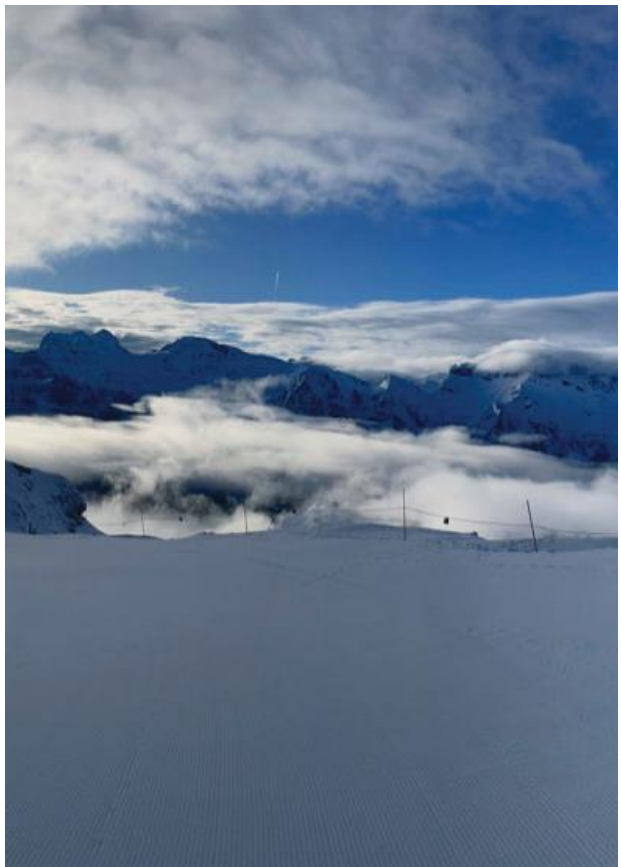


urbiton High School is very proud of its reputation as being one of the largest and most successful school ski clubs in the UK.

We train weekly on the dry ski slope, as well as at indoor snow centres. We also encourage snow training in the school holidays, via school training or pupils' individual ski clubs.

Our objective as a club is to provide a platform of opportunity for all pupils at Surbiton High School to be able to ski, whether that be beginners wanting to try skiing for the first time, an introduction to ski racing or expanding current skills for racing nationally.

- Offers year-round skiing on artificial surfaces.
- Pupils from Year 7 to Year 13 are welcome, mixing training with others in the School.
- A great opportunity for pupils and parents from all three Schools to mix, meet up and work together as one 'team'.
- Partners with local ski clubs and academies for additional dryslope training and snow training in the school holidays.





BEGINNERS SKIING

- **WHO** Years 7-13
- **TERM** Autumn
- **INFO** For those who have never skied before

DEVELOPMENT SKIING

- **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERM** All year
- **INFO** Must be able to confidently parallel turn and use the poma lift independently

PERFORMANCE & RACE SQUADS

- **WHO** Years 7-13 (by invitation only) ● **TERM** All year ● **INFO** Must own their own equipment



This club is for all ability levels to come and participate in some friendly match play; matches will be suited to players' potential. All players will be able to develop the technical and tactical skills required to play the game, as well as knowledge and understanding of the rules, in a fun and enjoyable environment. As well as our curriculum sessions, the Tennis Club will also be used to help select teams for those that are interested in representing the School in fixtures. This provides the perfect opportunity to spend more time on the tennis courts, hitting more tennis balls. Pupils will need to provide their own rackets where possible. ■

- **WHO** Years 8-10
- **TERM** Summer
- **PLACES** Unlimited

- **WHO** Year 7
- **TERM** Summer
- **PLACES** Unlimited

TENNIS









SUPPORT CLINICS



ACADEMIC PE CLINIC



pen to pupils to drop in for support and when requested to do so by their teacher. These sessions are also used in the Spring and Summer Terms as revision clinics specifically for Years 11 and 13 in the lead up to exams. ■

- **WHO** Years 10-13
- **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Miss Wilson



GCSE & A-LEVEL DANCE DROP-IN

(written work/practical rehearsal)

- **WHO** Years 10 & 11 GCSE pupils & Years 12 & 13, A-level students
- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Ms Ward

GCSE DRAMA DROP-IN

(written work/practical rehearsal)

- **WHO** Years 10-11 GCSE Drama pupils
- **TERM** All year



A-LEVEL DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES DROP-IN

(written work/practical rehearsal)

- **WHO** Years 10-13 GCSE & A-level Drama students
- **TERM** All year ● **STAFF** Mr Griffin & Mrs Drew

YEAR 11/13 D&T - NEA COURSEWORK CLINIC

The 'Year 11/13 D&T - NEA Coursework Clinic' is designed specifically for Year 11 and Year 13 Design and Technology students. It provides valuable assistance for students

in developing their NEA coursework. With a focus on personalised attention, students can receive individualised 1:1 help to address any challenges they encounter, ensuring they make significant progress in their D&T coursework. ■

GCSE & A-LEVEL WORKSHOP FASHION & TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

Open to GCSE and A-level Design and Technology Textiles students. Students will have the opportunity to use the studio facilities from September in order to forge headway with projects. This will also allow students to

use facilities that may not be scheduled into regular lesson time, and will offer students the chance to experiment with a variety of different mediums within textiles. ■

● **WHO** Years 10-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** 20



WORKSHOP AFTER SCHOOL SUPPORT

● **WHO** Years 11-13 ● **TERM** All year
● **PLACES** 25 ● **STAFF** Mr Kew



MATHS CLINIC



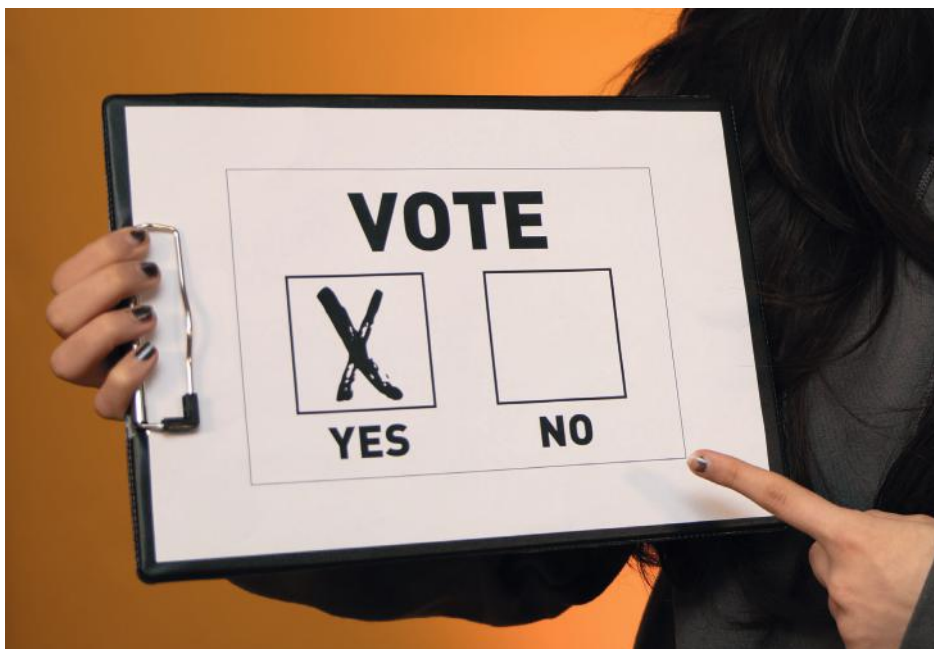
An opportunity for pupils from all year groups to seek assistance and receive additional help outside lessons. Clinics will run during

lunchtime and after school. Targeted clinics will be set up at the beginning of the academic year and additional details will be posted in all Maths classrooms. ■

● **WHO** All year groups, with further information about targeted clinics available in September ● **TERM** All year

POLITICS CLINIC

An opportunity for Politics students to come in and work on key skills required for the course, including essays, source questions and shorter answer ideology questions. They can also attend to consolidate learning. ■



● **WHO** Year13 ● **PLACES** 20 ● **STAFF** Mrs Jackson
● **TERM** Begins second half of Autumn Term through to Summer Term

YEAR 11 PAST PAPER CLUB

History past paper club runs weekly from the Autumn Term onwards. It is for Year 11 pupils who

want to practise their exam technique and receive extra guidance and feedback on their progress. ■

● **WHO** Year 11 ● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Mrs Suthers

- **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Only limited to availability of staff
- **STAFF** Mr Parker, Ms Crouser & Mr Fitch

The Economics and Business Clinics run throughout the academic year every day. ■



ECONOMICS & BUSINESS CLINICS

Expanding Your Horizons **2026-2027** ■ Clinics

YEARS 12-13 SOCIOLOGY MENTORING

Sociology Mentoring, led by a member of the Sociology Department, is an opportunity for students who find Sociology challenging to receive further support in a small group setting. Mentoring sessions will take place weekly where students will set

learning and performance targets to help them to consolidate their learning and improve on their exam skills. Sociology Mentoring is also an opportunity for students to ask questions about the course to ensure understanding of the course content. ■

- **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** By invitation ● **STAFF** Mrs Watts







- **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** 12 (by invitation)

GERMAN A-LEVEL GRAMMAR & TRANSLATION CLINIC



Weekly clinic for Year 12 and Year 13 students wanting to improve their language skills in preparation for the A-level exam.

This clinic is run by the German Department and is ideal for working on grammar and translation skills. ■

- **WHO** Years 9-11 ● **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** Unlimited

GERMAN BOOSTER



Weekly clinic for pupils wanting to improve their German language skills in preparation for IGCSE.

This clinic is run by the German Department and is ideal for working on grammar and comprehension skills. ■

FRENCH BOOSTER

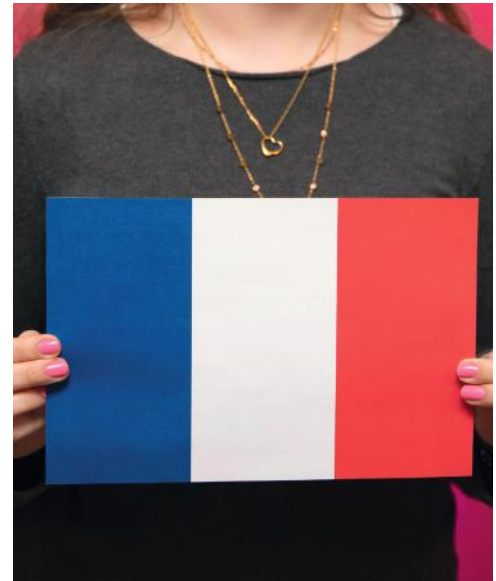


Weekly clinic that supports students individually with their French studies. Areas of weakness in grammar are targeted for particular attention so that written skills can be enhanced. Past papers can be completed and exam techniques are shared, particularly in relation to listening and reading papers. ■

- **WHO** Years 7-13 ● **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mrs Paul & Mrs Puchois-Williams

FRENCH A-LEVEL/TRANSLATION

Weekly clinic for Year 12 and Year 13 students wanting to improve their French language skills in preparation for the A-level examinations. An ideal helping hand for honing grammar and translation skills. ■



- **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mrs Paul



his activity is a drop-in session which can be used for Sixth Form students to either receive additional support with their Spanish or to provide further opportunities to stretch and challenge students as needed. ■

● **WHO** Years 12-13 ● **TERM** All year

● **PLACES** Unlimited

● **STAFF** Spanish Department



● **WHO** Years 10-11 ● **TERM** All year

● **PLACES** Unlimited

SPANISH IGCSE CLINIC

Pupils are welcome to attend Spanish IGCSE Clinic to receive support or work through past papers or exercises with a teacher. ■

SPANISH KEY STAGE 3 CLINIC

Students in Years 7 to 9 are welcome to attend Key Stage 3 Clinic to receive support with their Spanish work. ■

● **WHO** Years 7-9 ● **TERM** All year

● **PLACES** Unlimited ● **STAFF** Miss Jeffries

YEAR 12 PSYCHOLOGY MENTORING



psychology Mentoring, led by a member of the Psychology Department, is an opportunity for students who find Psychology challenging to receive further support in a small group setting. Mentoring sessions will take

place weekly; students will set learning and performance targets to help them to consolidate their learning and improve their exam skills. Psychology Mentoring is also an opportunity for students to ask questions about the course to ensure understanding of the course content. ■

● **WHO** Year 12 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** By invitation only

YEAR 13 PSYCHOLOGY MENTORING



psychology Mentoring, led by a member of the Psychology Department, is an opportunity for students who find Psychology challenging to receive further support in a small group setting. Mentoring sessions will take place

weekly where students will set learning and performance targets to help them to consolidate their learning and improve on their exam skills. Psychology Mentoring is also an opportunity for students to ask questions about the course to ensure understanding of the course content. ■

● **WHO** Year 13 ● **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** By invitation only ● **STAFF** Mrs Watts

GCSE BIOLOGY CLINIC

- **WHO** Years 9-11 ● **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Miss Gordon & Miss Russ



GCSE CHEMISTRY CLINIC

- **WHO** Years 9-11
- **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Mr Graham

GCSE PHYSICS CLINIC

- **WHO** Years 9-11
- **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Mrs Pudney

A-LEVEL BIOLOGY CLINIC

- **WHO** Years 12-13
- **TERM** All year ● **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Miss Rashley

A-LEVEL CHEMISTRY CLINIC

- **WHO** Years 12-13
- **TERM** All year
- **STAFF** Mr Graham



A-LEVEL PHYSICS CLINIC

- **WHO** Years 12-13
- **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** Unlimited

YEARS 7-8 SCIENCE CLINIC

- **WHO** Years 7-8 ● **TERM** All year
- **PLACES** Unlimited
- **STAFF** Science Department



TRIPS



This section is aimed at providing you with a flavour of the variety of trips available throughout the different year groups. Many are signed up for one to two years in advance, depending on the type of trip. Information is shared with parents when trips become available to the different year groups.

YEAR 7 TEAM BUILDING RESIDENTIAL



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ear 7 pupils experience an exciting opportunity to get to know the rest of their year group, whilst developing their personal skills and self-confidence at PGL Marchants Hill. This trip takes place early in the School year and provides a variety of fun and challenging activities, that will encourage them to take risks and support their peers. This trip is the one that the pupils always remember. It creates an opportunity to secure friendships and feel part of the wider year-group community. This trip will conclude the end of their first introductory fortnight at Surbiton High School, and it is hoped that on their return, they will feel settled and excited to get started properly in their academic lessons and their co-curricular activities. We will travel to and from the Centre by coach. ■

NEPAL EXPEDITION

In this exciting cultural experience pupils will travel to Nepal to open up the library we are building for the Shree Mahadev School in Kolputar. This is the culmination of a fundraising project we have been working on as a School over the last two years. The pupils will also have

the opportunity to help with teaching lessons and running activities for the children of the school, as well as other personal development activities such as sightseeing and going on a multi-day trek. It promises to be a fascinating journey of personal and cultural discovery.■

● **WHO** Years 11-12 ● **WHEN** October half term 2026 ● **WHERE** Nepal





FC PORTO FOOTBALL TOUR



his memorable and challenging football experience takes keen footballers in years 8 & 9 on an adventure of a lifetime. Pupils get to train at the professional training facilities,

compete in pre-arranged matches against local opposition, and get coached by the club's academy coaches, all in the beautiful surroundings of Northern Portugal. ■

● **WHO** Years 8-9 ● **WHEN** October half term 2026 ● **WHERE** Portugal

ICELAND TRIP

This popular Geography trip has been running for over 20 years and will once again take us on an action-packed tour of South West Iceland during February half-term. Our fantastic itinerary includes a dip in the Secret Lagoon, climbing a glacier, and even snorkelling between two tectonic plates; the only place in

the world where this is possible! We will also visit a lava tunnel, a black sand beach, and of course the famous waterfalls. A wonderful final day brunch in Reykjavik, will ensure our taste buds are treated too. This is an adventurous and culturally enriching exploration of the Land of Fire and Ice. ■

● **WHO** Years 9-12 ● **WHEN** February half term ● **WHERE** Iceland



ANNUAL SKI TRIP

● **WHO** Year 9 ● **WHEN** Easter Holidays ● **WHERE** Norway

A long with enjoying the mountain scenery and honing their skiing skills, our trip offers a fantastic opportunity for pupils to develop confidence and self-esteem, as well as enhancing cultural awareness and understanding of values, beliefs, and perception among pupils. We welcome pupils of all abilities and will be skiing in the beautiful resort of Myrkdalen, Norway ■



● **WHO** Years 8-13 ● **WHEN** Easter holidays ● **WHERE** Italy

CHOIR TOUR

Touring is one of the most important and fulfilling experiences for any musician. Several days of intensive music-making in a touring environment brings untold benefits to musicians both as individuals and as a group. ■

The musical and social cohesion that a tour brings carries over to the choir for the rest of the year and noticeably elevates the standard of the choir. As well as the singing, we will also have time to experience some of the cultural and culinary highlights of the region. ■





TENNIS TOUR

This tour is open to all enthusiastic tennis players. It is best suited to those who train regularly, as it is physically demanding, due to the volume of on-court time and the number

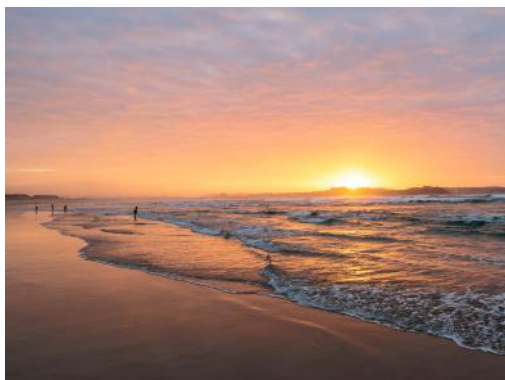
of balls hit each day. The courts boast breathtaking sea views, that enhance the overall atmosphere. It does mean hard work during the day but plenty of opportunity to relax and recover off the courts. ■



● **WHO** All enthusiastic Tennis Players Years 8-10 ● **WHEN** Easter Holidays ● **WHERE** Greece

SURF AND YOGA TRIP

This highly successful trip sees pupils in Year 9 and above picking up the new skill of surfing in the stunning surroundings of Lored, Northern Spain. This region of North Spain promises natural beauty with authenticity and some of Europe's best and most uncrowded waves for all levels. Pupils enjoy daily surf lessons, outdoor yoga classes, beach games, and social evening activities as well as cultural and educational day trips to Santander, Bilbao or San Sebastian. ■



● **WHO** Years 9-13 ● **WHEN** Activity Week ● **WHERE** Spain

CLASSICS TRIP

This will be an amazing trip for those pupils studying Latin, Greek and Classical Civilisation. They will have the opportunity to see first hand awe-inspiring sites such as the Acropolis, Athenian Agora, Delphi and Olympia

(the original site of the Olympic Games). We then plan to set up base in the relaxing fishing village resort of Tolo, from where we will visit Mycenae and Epidaurus. This trip will provide the students with an opportunity to immerse themselves in the culture of the ancient world. ■

● **WHO** Years 10-13 ● **WHEN** Easter holidays ● **WHERE** Greece









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