Character Curriculum

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INTENT: Our 'Character Curriculum' is where we provide students with experiential learning outside of the classroom. We aim to offer range of options that provide a balance between learning more about themselves as individuals and chjallenge knowledge and skills already gained in other subject areas



Barnhill's Character Curriculum runs parallel to our curriculum, offering students further opportunities: before school, at lunchtime and after school to further develop themselves as individuals. These clubs are across all subject disciplines and promote student growth, independence and individuality.

Character Curriculum Clubs on Offer

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All Character Curriculum Clubs are free to students and are run by expert teachers. Students can attend as many clubs as they would like, and we encourage them to do so. The Character Curriculum allows students to further develop their passions, and teachers will challenge them to grow beyond the curriculum.



Click to discover what's on offer for each year group

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An introduction from our Headteacher



At Barnhill we believe strongly in the need for a rounded education. Our focus is jointly placed on our students achieving the best academic results and on building strong character. The Barnhill Character Curriculum educates our students to become active citizens who engage in British and the global society.

These are the six pillars of the character curriculum:

Student behaviour & attitudes	Student leadership &	Careers: CEIAG	Cultural capital	Citizenship & British Values	PSHE
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All students are taught moral, social and ethical standards of behaviour. They are inspired to learn to become the best that they can be.	All students are notive, confident thinkers and eloquent speakers. *Learning to use your vaice. Using your vaice to learn."	All students are taught the knowledge and skills to make confident and informed choices for their future educations and careers in modern Britain.	All students are enriched and inspired through understanding and enjoying the very best that has been thaught and sold.	All students are taught the knowledge and skills to play a full and active part in British society.	All students are taught the knowledge, artitudes and practical skills to live healthy, safe, productive, fulfilled, capable and responsible

Great academic outcomes open the doors to university places and employment. However, students need to develop great character to access those opportunities and most of all to enjoy them.

Partaking in clubs is an enjoyable and rewarding way to develop sporting and mental skills. Students can learn new skills, become better at existing ones and even teach their fellow students. At Barnhill we ask that all students partake in a number of clubs to develop great strengths of Barnhill character.

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Character Clubs
This Term

	Lunch Time A	Lunch Time B	After School
	12:10-12:50	13:10-13:50	14:50-15:50
		KS4 Spanish Club Ms Aguilera F70	Y10 Spanish Club Ms Aguilera F70
			Rock Band Juniors Mr Jones F44
Monday			All Years Chess Club Mr Taylor F48
rionady			DT Desgin Club Mr Allen G111
			Y7 Food Tech Club Miss Luke G99
			All Girls Football Miss Howell Astro
			All Years Table Tennis Mr Shepherd Assembly Hall
	Y7 & 8 Art Club Miss Balcomb F92		Upper School Choir Mr Taylor & Mr Jones F44
	KS3 Spanish Club Ms Aguilera F70		All Year Netball Miss Howell Cage
	KS3 French Club - Spelling Bee Miss Abelard F55		Year 7 Football Mr Hillman Astro
Tuesday			Year 8 Football Mr Clyne Astro
			DT Desgin Club Mr Allen G111
			Y7 Food Tech Club Miss Luke G99
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Wednesday	KS3 Art Club Mrs Mitchell F96		Year 7 Choir Mr Taylor & Mr Jones F44
	KS3 Drama Club Mr Pilkington F53		Year 9 Football Mr Hillman Astro
	KS3 Science Club Mrs Mohobuth F93		Year 10 Football Mr Clyne Astro
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Further details of all clubs can be found by clicking here

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	12:10-12:50	13:10-13:50	14:50-15:50
Thursday	Y11 Computing Club (10:50-11:10) Mr Church G66		
			All Years Debate Club - English Miss Falad F26
Friday			OG Rock Band Mr Jones F44
			Year 11 Football Mr Shepherd Astro
			Sixth Form Sport Mr Shepherd Astro, Sportshall & Fitness Suite

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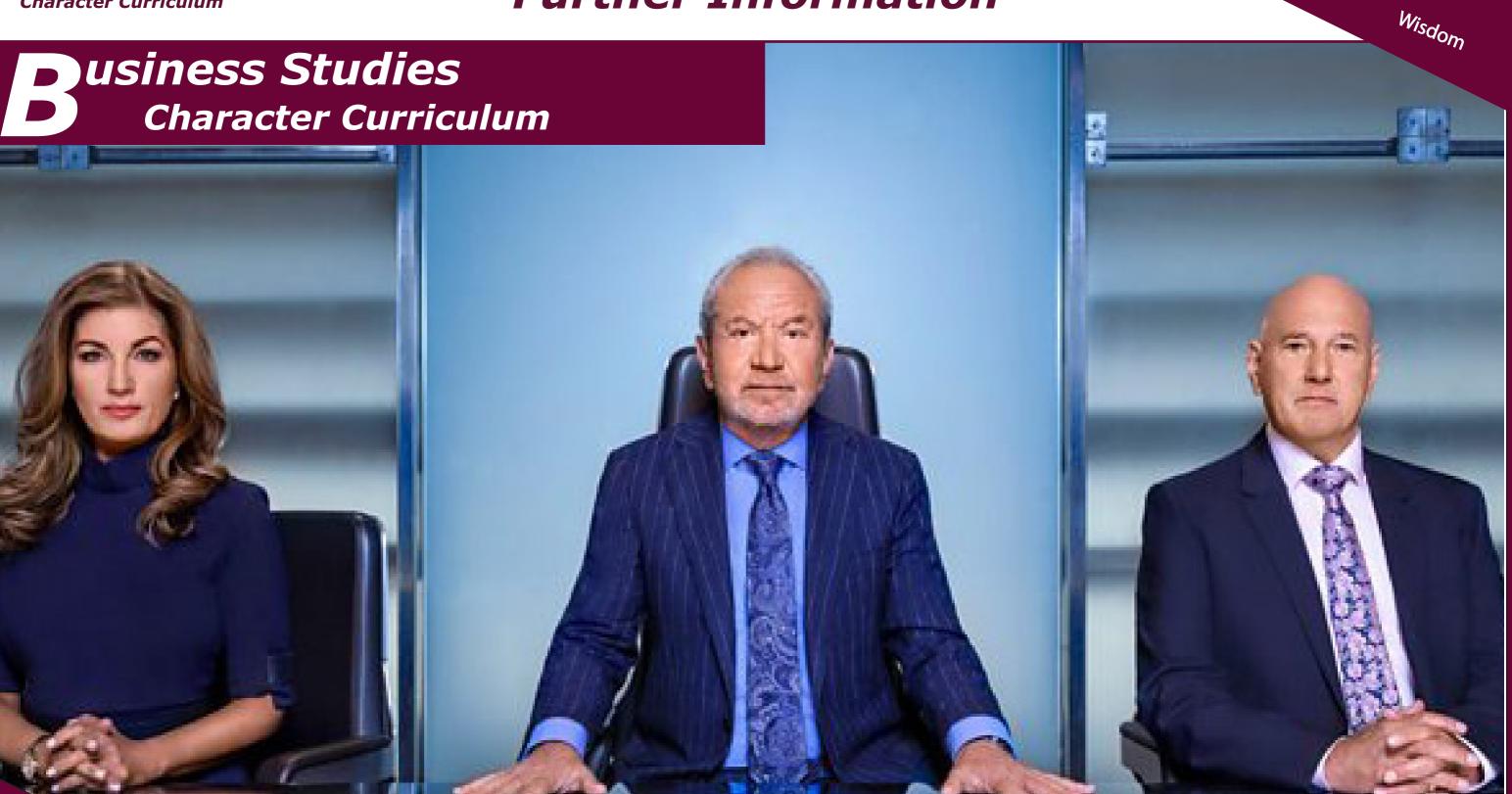
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A full break down of all the clubs we offer across the year can be seen below.

For any further details please email the lead teachers.





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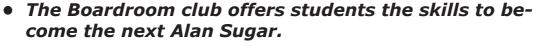
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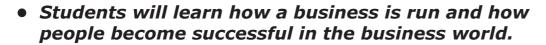
The Boardroom



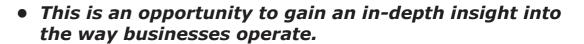








• Students will leave with ideas to create a business start-up.



- Students will develop their teamwork and leadership skills by helping each other become competent researchers and further developing their creativity and thinking.
- Students will develop their analytical skills and will need to be self-motivated in order to ensure success.







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Creative Design Clubs

The Art Club





- The Art Club is a great place to explore your personal interest in art and experiment using a range of art tools and materials.
- The Art Club offers students the opportunity to develop existing skills as well as learning new and exciting techniques.
- The Art Club is the perfect place to be if you just want more art in your life!

- Students will be able to creatively challenge themselves, building upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity requires high levels of patience, imagination and bravery.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the process and methods involved, think critically while planning, and show resilience and engagement.

Photography Club





- Photography club is ideal for those wishing to take a shot and develop (puns intended!) their understanding and appreciation of photography.
- Students will gain experience and hone their skills and learn what makes a perfect photograph from composition to artistic expression.

- Students will be creatively challenged to build upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity will improve practical photography skills.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the process and methods involved.



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Creative Design Clubs

Coding Club

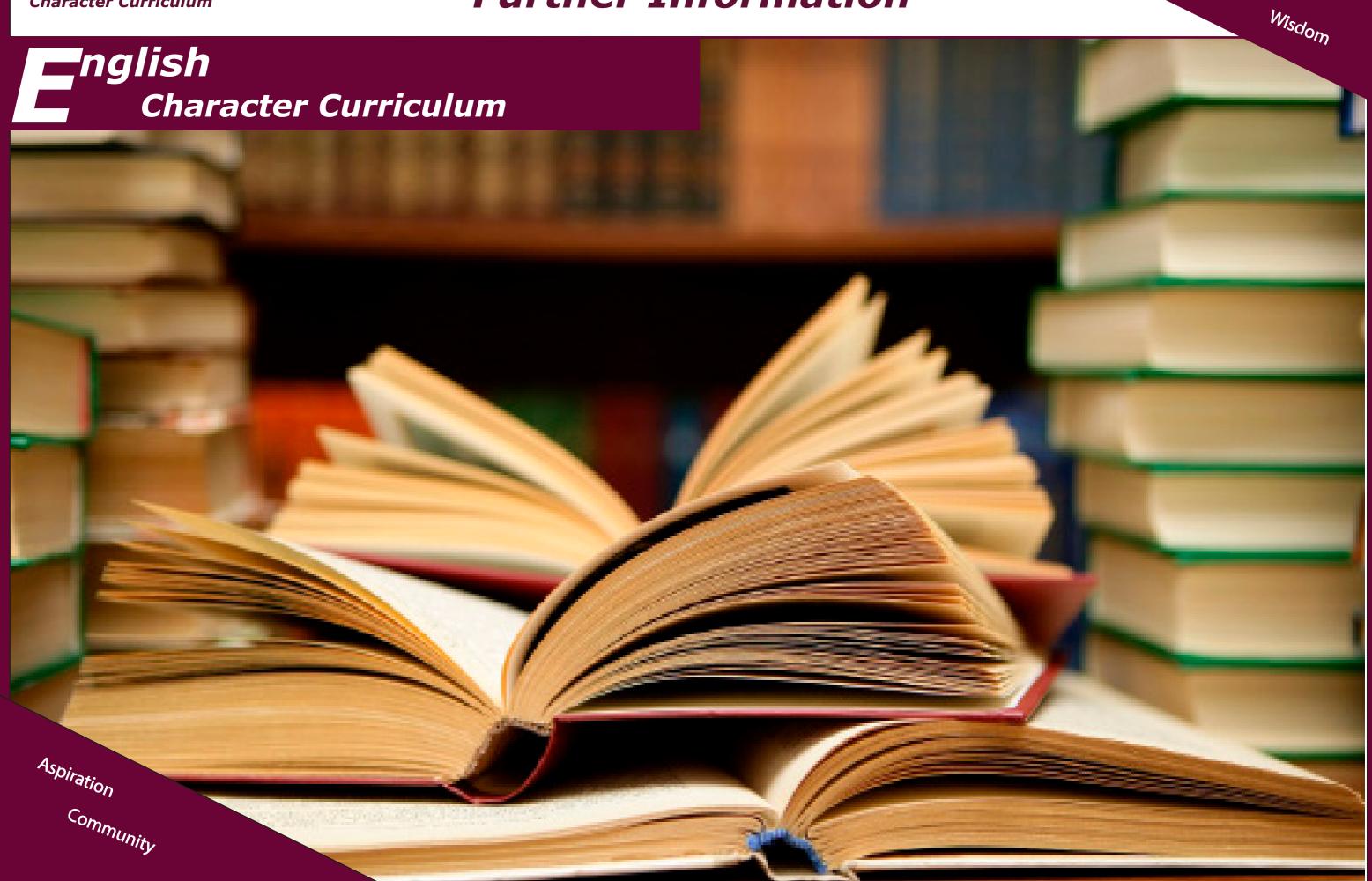
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- The aim of the Coding club is to engage children in Computer Science and allow them to gain a practical understanding of basic coding.
- Using computers and tablets, students learn to write and sequence instructions using drag and drop programming and basic JavaScript.

- Students will be challenged to develop their key skills in computational thinking and logic through creativity, media and technology.
- This club demands a high degree of ambition, confidence and risk taking





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EnglishClubs

Creative Writing Club





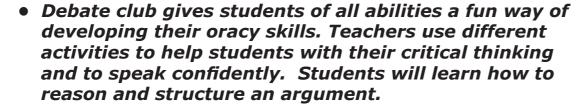
- Maya Angelou wrote, "There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you." The Creative Writing Club allows you to let this untold story unfold.
- The Creative Writing Club brings together students of all writing abilities who are interested in creating fiction, nonfiction, scripts, and/or poetry.
- It provides a collaborative workspace for members to write, share ideas, and provide feedback on each others work.

- The students will be able to creatively challenge themselves, building upon existing confidence.
- Students will need to be imaginative and creative while writing for different genres, crafting characters and landscapes.
- Perseverance will be rewarded as students look to combine collections of their work into their own book.

Debate Club







• The club also helps students to become more informed about political and global affairs. This allows students to think critically about key events in today's modern society.

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and to discuss social and political topics competently.
- This opportunity will help sharpen communication skills by actively encouraging students to listen to opposing views.

They will broaden and deepen their reasoning and communication skills and ability to build an argument.



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Classics

Student Growth

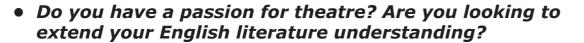


- Ideal for those with an interest in the ancient Latin and Greek world and the influence of ancient culture on modern life.
- Classic's Club explores Greek and Roman Civilisation, inckludign their lifestyle, customs and language.
- This club is open to all abilities

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and discuss ancient social and political topics competently.
- Classics will help sharpen comprehension skills by actively encouraging students to develop an understanding of different cultures and history.
- They will broaden and deepen their reasoning and communication skills whilst demonstrating teamwork.

Theatre Club





- Theatre club gives students access to the world's finest theatre productions from the comfort of the classroom.
- Experienced staff will assist to develop the understanding of the concepts of the stage and dramatisation.

Student Growth



- The students will be able to creatively challenge themselves, building upon existing confidence.
- Students will be challenged to think critically while analysing the different performances, and further develop their understanding of theatre.







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Historical Documentary Club





- Do you have an interest in History? Or wondered how different battles have influenced modern life?
- Members of the History Club will share their love of History, promote historical discussion, debunk historical myths and have fun in the process.
- The aim to enrich and enhance historical understanding

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and discuss the impact of historical events.
- The Historical Documentary Club will actively encourage students to develop an appreciation of the past.
- They will broaden and deepen their reasoning and communication skills whilst demonstrating teamwork.

Barnhill Geographical Society

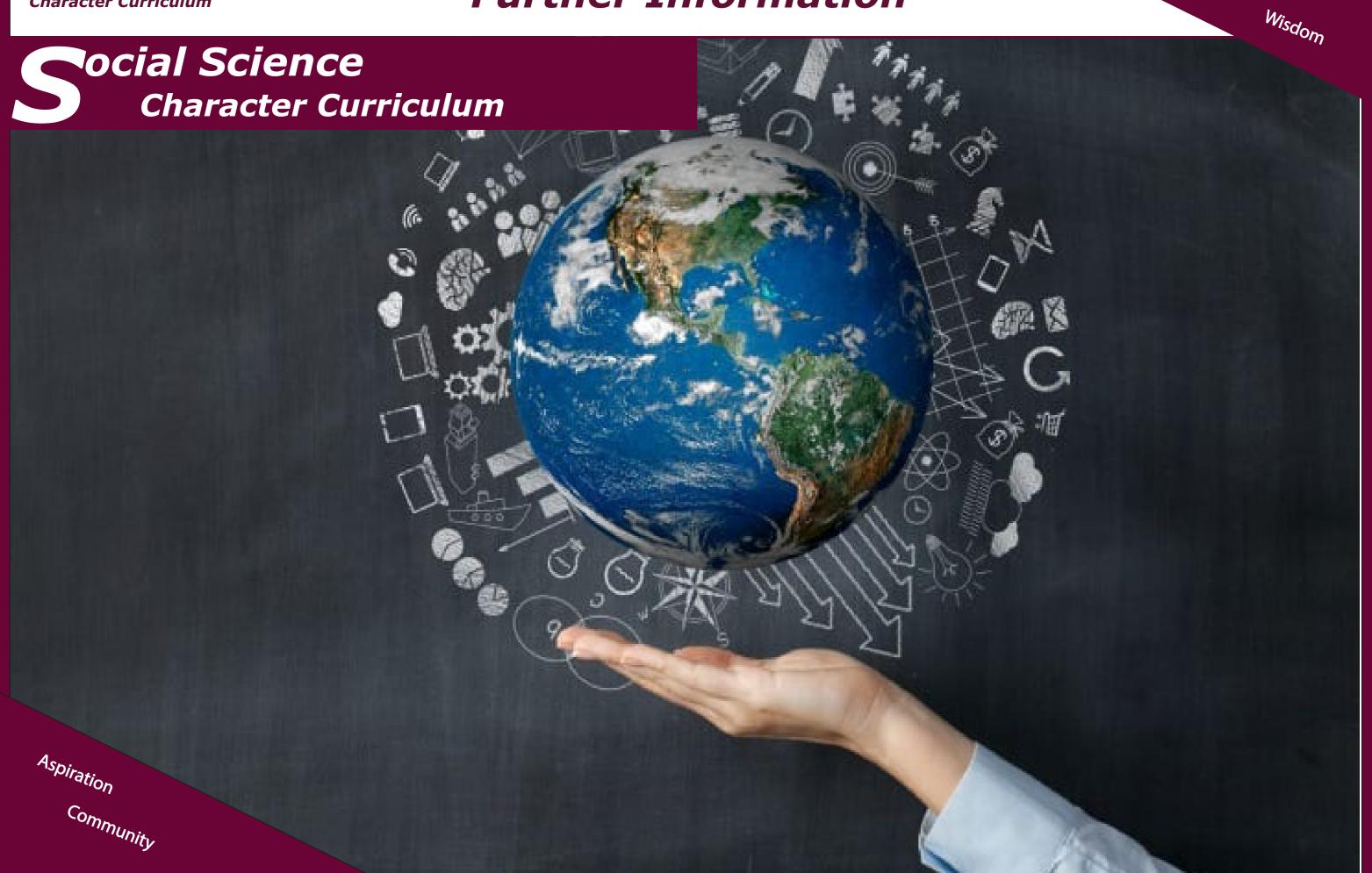




- The Barnhill Geographical Society will facilitate students to apply the geographical skills learned in the classroom to real-world scenarios.
- Knowledge and skils will be gained through activities such as Map reading, surveying, interactive travel exercises and exploring the issue of sustainability.
- Students will have the opportunity to gain a qualification in sustainability through an online course.

- As part of the Barnhill Geographical Society, students will use and develop their investigative, analytical, and critical thinking skills.
- Students will develop a critical understanding of sustainability while developing their planning and organisation skills.







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Social Science Clubs

Current Affairs Debate Club



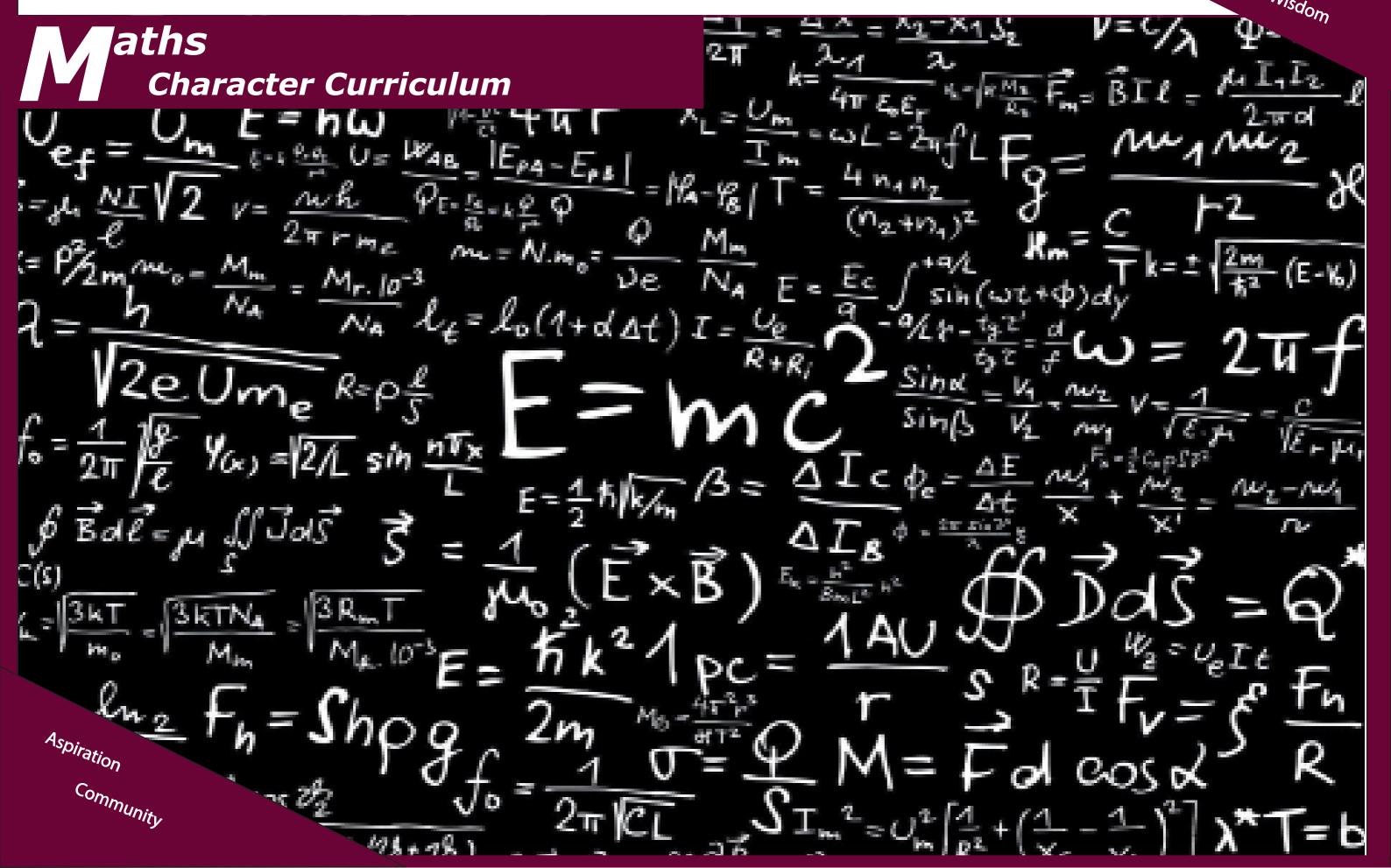


- Debate club gives students of all abilities a fun way of developing their oracy skills. Teachers use different activities to help students with their critical thinking and confident communication. Students will learn how to reason and structure an argument.
- The club also helps students to become more informed about political and global affairs. This allows students to think critically about key events in today's modern society.

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and to discuss social and political topics competently.
- Students will broaden and deepen thier reasoning and communication skills.
- Students will develop skills and strategies to build arguments and challenge opposing views constructively whilst also demonstrating teamwork.



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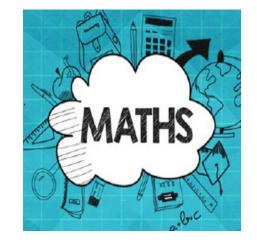


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Maths Breakfast Club



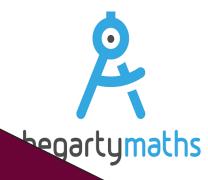


- Do you have aspire to become the next great mathematician?
- This club offers the opportunity to further develop mathematical skills through a combination of challenges and self-study.

- Students will enhance their analytical, reasoning and mathematical skills.
- Students will develop resilience, understanding and criticality as they are challenged to solve innovative and exciting maths problems and scenarios.

Hegarty Maths Club





- Hegarty Maths Club aims to develop mathematics understanding. Students are supported by experienced staff as well as the incredible learning programme, Hegarty Maths.
- The club has been carefully designed and structured to support students' understanding through short videos and quizzes for almost every topic.

- Students will develop their analytical, reasoning and mathematical confidence skills.
- Students will develop resilience, understanding and
- criticality as they are challnmeged to solve and respond to a range opf magthematical problems and scenarios.



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Chess Club







- Test your powers of logic and critical thinking with arguably the greatest game ever invented by humanity.
- Chess Club helps develop many valuable mental skills such as logic, strategic and tactical thinking, planning and preparation and problem-solving.
- Chess Club provides an opportunity to have fun playing the game and making friendships while simultaneously building a range of skills.

- The students will be able to creatively challenge themselves, building upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity requires high levels of patience and bravery.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the game, think critically while planning, and show resilience and engagement. All while developing logic, strategic and tactical thinking, planning and preparation, and problem-solving.

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Clubs Languages

Parlez-vous Français - French Club





- Students will increase knowledge and confidence in written and oral skills.
- This opportunity requires high levels of patience and bravery.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the language, think critically and show resilience and engagement.

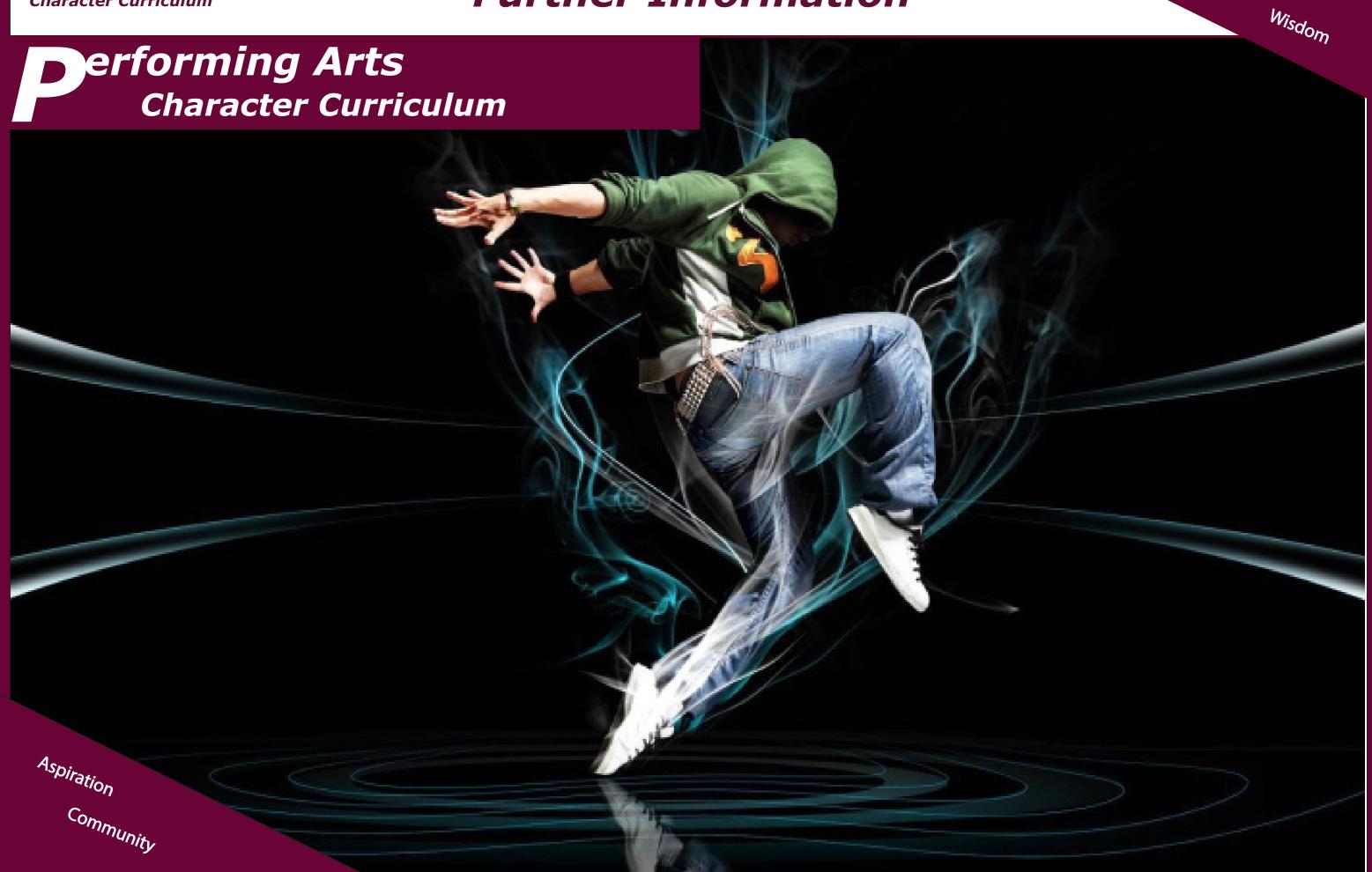
Hablas español? - Spanish Club

Student Growth



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Derforming Arts Clubs

Just Dance - Dance Club



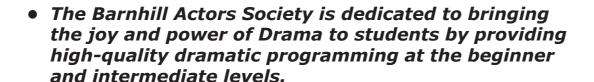


- Dance is a way to express one's emotions in a fun way.
- The Just Dance Club offers the opportunity to develop dance ability.
- The Just Dance Club believes that anybody can dance; all you need is the desire to dance.

- The Just Dance Club enables students to display an understanding of expressions and rhythm.
- It helps them in developing a multifaceted physicality by way of providing training in various dance techniques

Barnhill Actors Society - Drama





• It pledges to offer participants the chance to experience the excitement and rewards of theatre arts while developing poise, social skills, confidence and teamwork.

- Students will work through masterclasses to rehearse and develop their performance skills culminating in the delivery of a live performance.
- Listening skills, performance skills, collaboration, resilience, and bravery are at the heart of this opportunity, providing the students with rich performance arts training.



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Derforming Arts Clubs

Keyboard Club





- Do you have the desire to learn a new instrument?
- The Club offers students the opportunity to learn how to play the keyboard or enhance existing skills.
- Personalised support is provided to ensure everyone makes progress.

- Students will endeavour to rehearse and stretch themselves within a musical context, learning new pieces towards a public performance.
- Listening skills will be critical for students to work harmoniously within the ensemble.
- Beyond music, this experience should leave students feeling more confident, resilient and brave.

Rock Band





- The Rock Band offers students at the beginning, intermediate and advanced levels to develop their knowledge and skills with instruments such as drums, electric and acoustic guitar, bass and vocals.
- Students with no experience are welcome to jump on the 'band wagon'!

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Music theory





- Are you looking to take Music GCSE in the future?
- Do you want to know about how the music industry works outside of playing an instrument?
- The aim of this club is to increase knowledge and understanding of Music beyond playing an instrument.

- By the end of this opportunity, students will have enriched their vocabulary, building on existing schemes using an interactive and competitive platform.
- This opportunity requires high levels of resilience, self-motivation, engagement and metacognition.

KS3 Choir





- Do you love pop and chart music?
- Embrace the power of your voice and come along to our choir!
- Students explore vocal technique, choral singing tone, sight-reading and performance techniques.

- Students will endeavour to rehearse and stretch themselves within a musical context, learning new pieces culminating in a public performance.
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Barnhill Buskers









- Busking is an act of performance in a public place to share a performer's music.
- Barnhill Buskers offers the space to practice and the opportunity to develop confidence and performance skills.

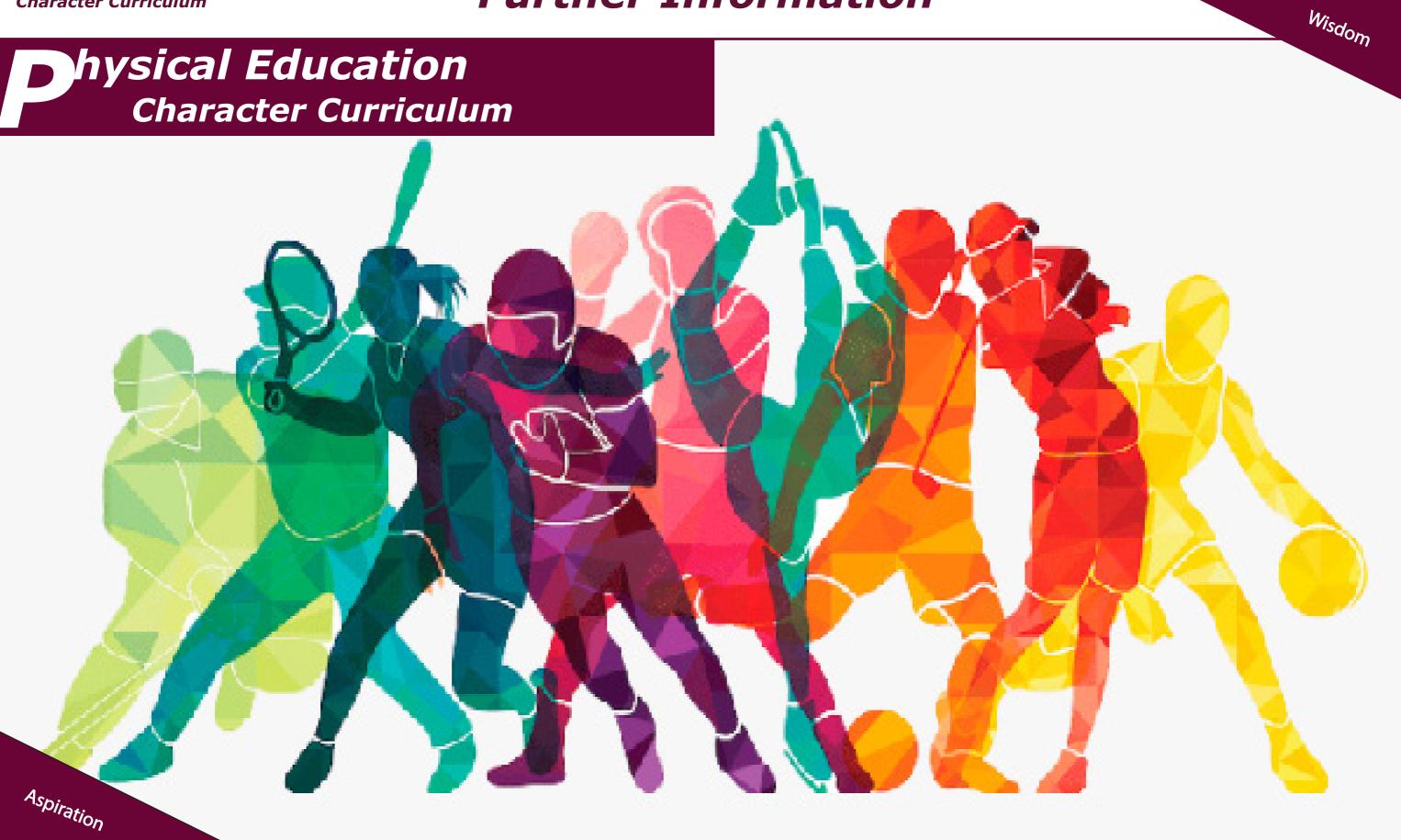


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Table Tennis Club





- Table tennis is a fast-paced, high coordination game in which partcipants aim to outplay their opponent.
- Students will develop skills and game play ability through drills and tournaments.
- Table Tennis Club is open to all abilities

- The students will be able to challenge themselves and build upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity requires high levels of concentration and engagement.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the game and strategies, think quickly and respond under pressure and demonstrate resilience.

Football





- Students will be put through their paces through a range of drills, small-sided games and tournaments.
- All students will have the opportunity to represent the school through interschool fixtures.





- Students will be able to practise and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and their ability to react under pressue.
- This opportunity will help hone communication skills by actively encouraging students to take a lead within games.
- Students will broaden their skill set whilst demonstrating teamwork.



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Basketball







- It is one of the fastest growing sports in the UK.
- Basketball skills will be taught through focused sessions and small-sided games. All students wll be given the opportunity to represent the school through interschool fixtures.
- Basketball Club is open to students of all abilities

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and their ability to react under pressue.
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Trampolining





- Are you looking for a new challenge or to push yourself out of your comfort zone and reach new heights?
- Trampoline club will introduce you to the aesthetics of trampolining while teaching you new skills and working towards a competition level routine.

- The students will be able to creatively challenge themselves, building upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity develops high levels of self-discipline.
- Students must be analytical to understand the demands and think progressively while planning a routine.



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Volleyball





- Joining Barnhill's Volleyball team is a great opportunity to be part of a supportive, motivated and enthusiastic club.
- Players of all abilities are challenged through a range of innvotive practices and drills to develop their skills.
- If you are willing to commit to a team in a sport that relies on teamwork then Volleyball is for you

- The students will be able to challenge themselves and build upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity requires high levels of concentration and engagement.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the game and strategies, think quickly and respond under pressure and demonstrate resilience.

Badminton







- This hugeky popular sport is fast-paced and highly competitive.
- Learn new skills or develop existing ones, with the opportunities to play other schools, students and even teachers.

- The students will be able to challenge themselves and build upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity requires high levels of concentration and engagement.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the game and strategies, think quickly and respond under pressure and demonstrate resilience.



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Rugby





- Rugby is a fast paced, high-intensity sport in which players aim to outwit their opponent.
- Rugby will be taught within an inclusive learning environment developing all students into disciplined young athletes who will be given the chance to represent the school at interschool matches.
- Come on give it a try!

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their resilience and ability to react under pressue.
- This opportunity will help to hone communication skills by actively encouraging students to take a lead within games.
- They will broaden their skill set and communication skills whilst demonstrating teamwork.

Fitness



- Regular physical activity is one of the most important things you can do for your health.
- The Fitness Club is a great way to start the day as you complete the session and leave with that natural buzz.
- This club is open to all pupils who would like to improve their overall fitness levels through a varety of different exercises and activities.

Student Growth



The students will be able to creatively challenge themselves, building upon resilience.

This opportunity develops high levels of self-discipline both practically and intrinsically.

Students must be analytical to understand the process and methods involved and think progressively while planning a routine.



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Netball



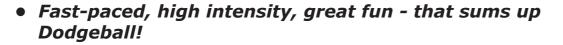


- Do you enjoy fast paced sport with a high degree of strategy?
- Join one of Barnhills clubs involved in one of the most popular sports played by 20 million people world wide.
- Learn how to play netball from scratch or play on the elite team that partcipate in competitions against other schools.

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and their ability to react under pressue.
- This opportunity will require patience and resilience and students will be encouraged to take a lead within games.
- Students will broaden their skill set and communication whilst demonstrating teamwork.

Dodgeball



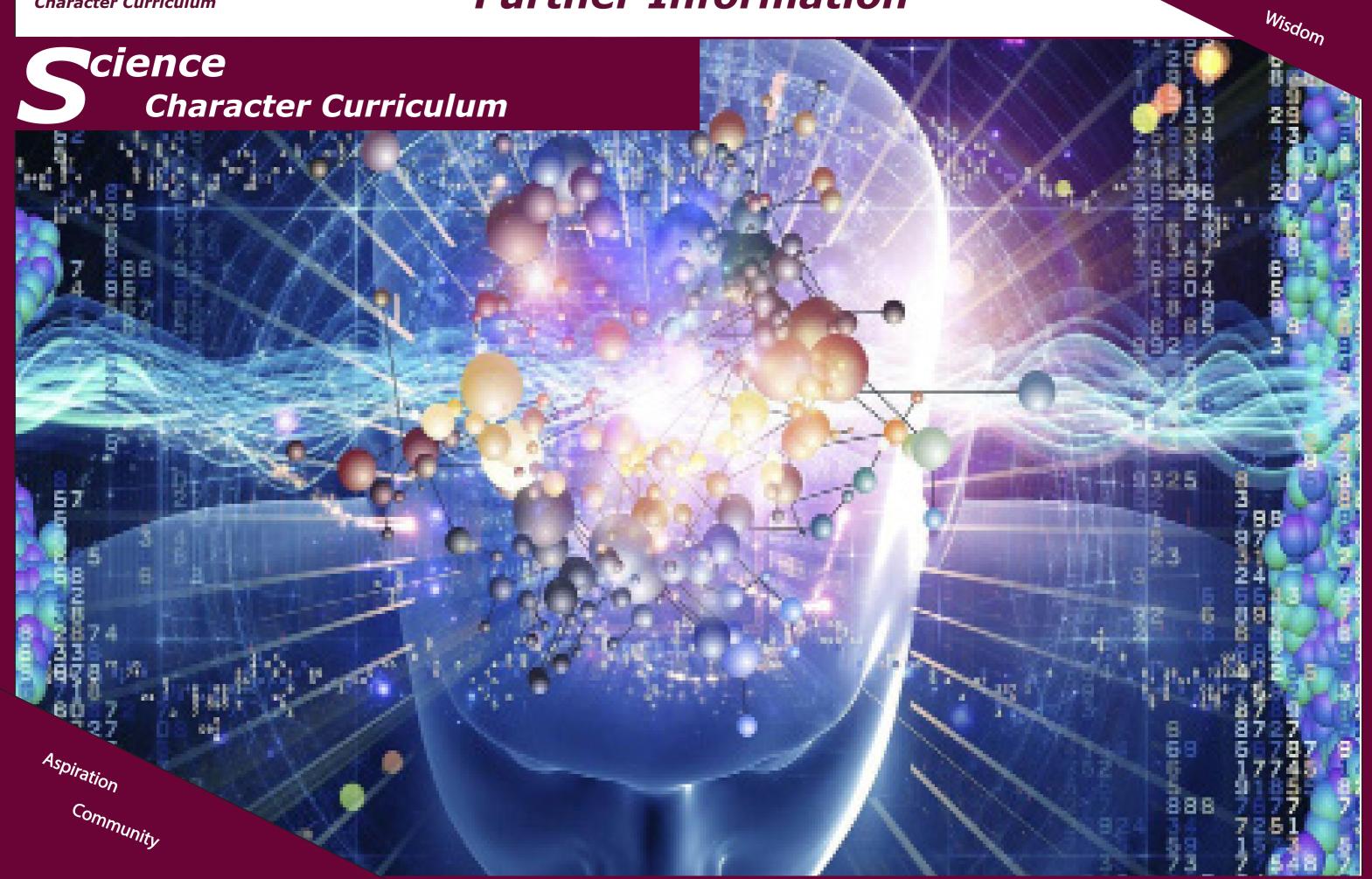


- Dodgeball is a great way to blow off steam at the end of the day and the nature of the sport means that everyone can play, regardless of ability.
- Remember the 5 D's of dodgeball: Dodge, Duck, Dip, Dive and Dodge.

- Students will be able to practice and demonstrate their critical thinking skills and their ability to react under pressue.
- This opportunity will require patience and resilience and strategic thining to outwit opponents.
- Students will broaden their skill set and potentially increase fitness.







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Science Clubs

KS3 STEM Club





- The STEM Club aims to enrich and broaden the curriculum, giving students the chance to explore Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths in less formal settings.
- The STEM Club is dedicated to empowering students to be independent problem-solvers.
- Students will work collaboratiely on activities requiring them to be constructive, creative, and c critical in their thinking

- Students will be able to creatively challenge themselves, building upon existing confidence.
- This opportunity requires high levels of patience and bravery.
- Students must be analytical to show understanding of the process and methods involved, think critically while planning, and show resilience and engagement.

Science Masterminds





- Science Mastermind is an invitation-only club in which skilled teachers and experts will be visiting specific topics that students need to further develop their science knowledge.
- The club will offer scientists further opportunities to explore different areas and increase their knowledge.

- At the end of this experience, students will be able to reflect upon being investigative, analytical and critical thinkers.
- This club demands a tremendous amount of ambition and bravery to further students' understanding and science knowledge.

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Science Magzine Club





- Do you have a passion for science you would like to share with others interest in science?
- Are you interested in technological and scientific advances woth shouting about?
- Science Magazine Club will introduce students to the skills of journalism, photography and collaboration in creating a news platform for the school.

- Students will work collaboratively to determine content and format for a monthly publication.
- The club will affford students opportunties to develop and improve their time management, design, communication and writing skills.

Whizz Bang-Pop club





- Whizz Bang Pop Science club is crammed full of exciting science experiments, in which you will literally make things Whiz, Bang and Pop!
- The club introduces students to a wide range of science topics, from chemistry, physics, and biology to engineering, geology, astronomy, scientific history and much more!
- There will be a different experiment each week, designed to turn students into yoiung scientists.

- Students will be challenged to develop their key skills in computational thinking and logic through creativity, experimenting and technology.
- This club demands a huge amount of ambition, bravery and concentration.

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Dissection/ Anatomy Club





- Students with an interest in anatomy and physiology will explore how animals work.
- The club goes beyond the standard Biology curriculum and dissections can include sheep eyes, rats and hearts.
- The club is perfect for students who are looking to pursue further study or a career in the field of medicine or if you just have a passion for Biology.

- At the end of this experience, students will be able to reflect upon being investigative, analytical and critical thinkers.
- This club demands a huge amount of ambition and bravery as well as a steady hand and high levels of concentration and determination.

