



Extra-Curricular Directory 2025-26

Activities, Clubs, Groups and Support



Nailsea School
& Sixth Form

Extra-Curricular Directory

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

Keep an eye out on student noticeboards as new groups, clubs and activities are introduced throughout the year - depending on what the demand is.

If you've got an idea or a suggestion—why not share it with a member of staff?

Literary, Performance & Visual Arts

- Art Club
- Clay Club
- Creative Writing
- Graphic Novel, Anime & Manga Group
- Theatre Explorers
- Theatre Think Tank
- Rehearsal Recess

Entertainment

- Board Games
- Chess Club
- Quiz Club

Music

- Band Jam
- Samba Band
- String Group
- Music Tech
- Jazz Band
- Junior Choir (Y7 - 8)
- Upper voices choir (Y9 - 13)
- Barbershop Choir (lower voices choir Y9 - 13)

Sport

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Football - Recreational
- Football Club
- Hockey
- Netball
- Rounders
- Rugby Club Girls
- Rugby Club Boys



House Championships:

If you attend an extra-curricular activity, you can earn House points towards one of the House Shields.

Each activity is labelled with the relevant shield: Academic, Arts, Citizenship and Sports.



STEM

- STEM Club (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- Computing Club
- CyberFirst - for Girls
- Maths Support Year 7 & 8
- Maths Support Year 9 & 10
- Maths Support Year 11
- Maths Support Year 12 & 13

Support

- LGBTQ Group
- Mindful Colouring Club
- Breakfast Club
- Christian Union

Wilderness

- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Eco Schools Club

Careers

- Careers Pop Up
- Careers Conversation

Key Skills:

We develop Key Skills, both in and out of the classroom. They can help us communicate, learn effectively about ourselves and the world around us.

They help us develop learning that will be useful in adult life such as communication, confidence, teamwork and independence.

We often develop these skills without even recognising that we are learning them. The 'key skills' section of each activity will help you recognise the important skills that you are developing by taking part in an extra-curricular activity

We can use these key skills to build up our 'careers profile' in our online career's platform 'Unifrog' - more info coming soon!





Art Club

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Independence

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Monday Week 2

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 150

WHO: Ms Marchizotti



Clay Club

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Problem solving
- Independence

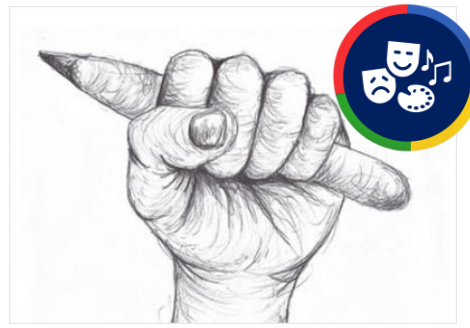
WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Tuesday Week 1

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 147

WHO: Mrs Davies



Creative Writing Club

Do you pride yourself on your imagination and storytelling abilities? Are you interested in learning how to craft engaging characters, design new worlds and explore the power of language? If so, then creative writing club could be a great club for you!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Literacy
- Communication
- Writing

WHEN: After School

TIME: Wednesday Week 2

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 141

WHO: Ms Ford



Graphic Novels

If you love Graphic Novels, Manga or Anime then why not share your interest with other people. We will be looking at practising the style of Manga and Anime as well as looking at new releases and recommendations. Held every month.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Independence
- Problem solving

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: TBC

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Theatre Explorers

Join us as we think about all things theatrical. In this fun and lively club we will explore different techniques, scripts and situations.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Communication
- Flexibility

WHEN: After School

TIME: Every Tuesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Ms Gibson



Theatre Think Tank Y9

Year 9s are invited to get dramatic as we enjoy exploring theatre, performance and technique. A fun club to improve confidence and your acting skills

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Communication
- Flexibility

WHEN: After School

TIME: Every Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Dr Lloyd



Rehearsal Recess

Students are welcome to come along and rehearse for performances/assessments. A great opportunity to finesse your skills.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Communication
- Independence

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Every Wednesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Dr Lloyd



Board Games

Come along to the library to play some board game favourites with your friends.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Planning
- Numeracy

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Every Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Chess Club

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Planning
- Numeracy

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Every Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 123

WHO: Mr Anstey



Quiz Club Y9 & Y10

Whether you're an expert in music, sports, literature or history, or even a little bit of anything and everything, come along to quiz club to show off what you know.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Leadership
- Listening

WHEN: After School (3pm-4pm)

TIME: Every Wednesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 44

WHO: Miss Rigby





Band Jam

Calling all young music enthusiasts! Join the Band Jam with fellow students, use the practice rooms to hone your talent, make friends, and chase your musical dreams!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Listening
- Teamwork

WHEN: After School

TIME: Tuesdays

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Winter



Samba Band

Enjoy the rhythm of the drums in our new samba band. No previous experience is needed, all years welcome.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Listening
- Teamwork

WHEN: After School

TIME: Thursdays

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Irwin



String Group

Enjoy playing with other string musicians and reach a high level of performance. Participants will be invited to join this group - please ask Ms Irwin for more info.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Listening
- Teamwork

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Tuesdays

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Heathcote



Music Tech

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Planning
- Teamwork

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Wednesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 59

WHO: Ms Irwin



Jazz Band

Jazz band is open to any woodwind or brass player and we will also need guitarist, bassists, pianists and drummers. We will be playing jazz pieces but also trying other genres too. All welcome if you have some playing experience.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creativity
- Communication
- Teamwork

WHEN: After School

TIME: Wednesdays

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Irwin



Junior Choir Y7 & Y8

This is open to all pupils in Y7 and 8 who enjoy singing. We will sing music from a wide variety of styles and work towards our termly concerts.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Listening

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Monday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Case



Upper Voices Choir Y9 - Y13

For all 'high' voices in Y9 - 13, sopranos and altos. All are welcome to come along and enjoy singing to a high standard and work towards termly concerts.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Listening

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Thursday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Irwin



Barbershop Choir

An a capella choir for 'lower' voices in Y9 - 13, tenors and basses. Enjoy singing together and creating some beautiful harmony! Vocal percussionists (beat boxers) are also welcome too. No previous singing experience is needed.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Listening

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Ms Irwin



Athletics

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Independence
- Listening
- Flexibility

WHEN: Summer Term

TIME: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: PE Team



Badminton

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Independence
- Listening
- Flexibility

WHEN: After school

TIME: Every Tuesday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Sports Hall

WHO: Mr Tam



Basketball Y8 & Y9

Year 8 & 9 students are invited to take part in this sport, great for overall fitness, join basketball and practise ball control and teamwork skills. Fun club with the opportunity to play other schools.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Independence
- Teamwork
- Flexibility

WHEN: Lunchtime

TIME: Every Friday

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Sports Hall

WHO: Mr Truan



Cricket

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: Summer Term

TIME: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: PE Team



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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: Terms 3 & 4

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: TBC

TIME: After School

TERM 1 & 2: Year 10 & 11

TERM 3 & 4: Year 7 - 9

WHO: Mrs Wells



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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: Lunch

TERM 1 & 2: Year 7-9

TERM 3 & 4: Year 10-13

WHO: Miss Wild & Miss Devonald



Rounders

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: Terms 5 & 6

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Rugby Club - Girls

Get stuck into Rugby Club, where you can play for fun and compete against other schools too.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: TBC

WHERE: TBC

WHO: TBC



Rugby Club - Boys

Year 7-10 Get stuck into Rugby Club, where you can play for fun and compete against other schools too.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Teamwork
- Communication
- Problem Solving

WHEN: TBC

TIME: TBC

TERM: Terms 1 & 2

WHERE: TBC

WHO: Mr Taylor & Mr Miles





STEM Club

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

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Teamwork

WHEN: After School
TIME: Tuesday Week 2
TERM: All Year
WHERE: Atrium
WHO: Mr Bradley



Computing Club

A computing club for years 7, 8 and 9 to practice their programming skills working on a range of projects

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Numeracy

WHEN: Lunch
TIME: Tuesday
TERM: Term 3 & 4
WHERE: Room 154
WHO: Mrs Wheeler



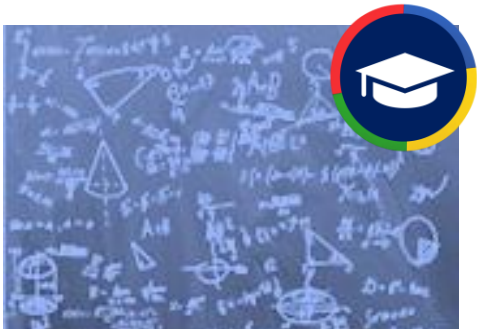
CyberFirst – for Y8 Girls

For year 8 girls to practice their problem-solving skills and enter the CyberFirst Girls competition. Each team – consisting of up to four girls in Year 8 – tackle challenges from cryptography and logic to artificial intelligence and networking.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Planning
- Problem Solving
- Numeracy

WHEN: Lunch
TIME: Tuesday
TERM: Term 1 & 2
WHERE: Room 154
WHO: Mrs Wheeler



Maths Support 7 & 8

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Numeracy
- Listening

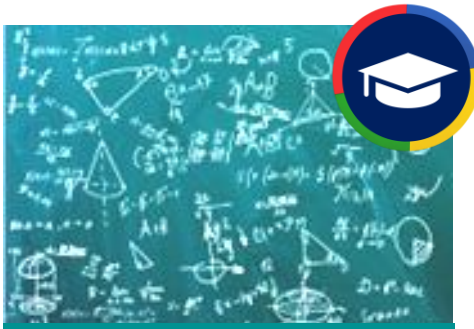
WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 158

WHO: Ms Jackson



Maths Support 9 & 10

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Numeracy
- Listening

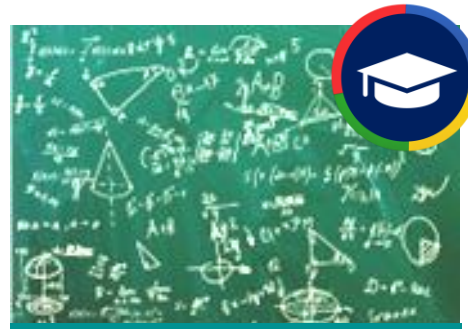
WHEN: Thursday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 158

WHO: Mrs Coates



Maths Support 11

A weekly period 6 after school session where students can complete additional maths and homework work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Corbett maths to access questions.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Numeracy
- Listening

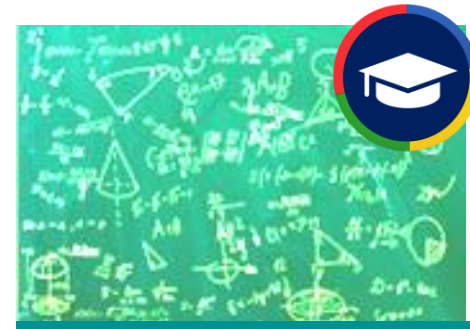
WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: After School

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 42 & 43

WHO: Mrs Coates



Maths Support 12 & 13

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Problem Solving
- Numeracy
- Listening

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: After school

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 42

WHO: Mrs Groves



LGBTQ Group

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Speaking
- Listening
- Independence

WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunch

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 146

WHO: Ms Davies



Mindful Colouring

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Creative
- Communication
- Independence

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunch

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Mrs Conner



Breakfast Club

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club. Tuesday's club is run by Mrs Moran. Thursday's club is run by Mrs Allison from the Nailsea Connect Team.

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Planning
- Communication
- Flexibility

WHEN: Tuesday & Thursday

TIME: 8am

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: Mrs Moran Mrs Allison



Christian Union

The Christian Union offers a fun and safe space for students with faith and those with questions. Join the Nailsea Connect team as we go through a range of different topics. Bring your lunch and we will bring snacks!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Listening
- Speaking
- Flexibility

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 123

WHO: Miss Allison & Miss Evans



Duke of Edinburgh

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

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Leadership
- Planning
- Independence

WHO: Mrs Wells



Eco Club

Do you like spending time in nature? Do you like gardening and watching things grow? Do you want to help make Nailsea School a more eco-friendly place? Bring your lunch and your friends to the DEN. Weather dependent!

This activity will help me develop these key skills:

- Leadership
- Planning
- Problem Solving

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: Lunch

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Meet at the Atrium
(reception end)

WHO: Mrs Bicknell



Careers Pop Ups

We will be hosting a range of different Post 16 providers in the atrium for you to engage with and learn more about what is on offer following Year 11. Please go and engage and speak with them to learn more!

10.09.25 – Access Creative

24.09.25 – Bridgewater & Taunton College

01.10.25 – Bristol School of Acting

08.10.25 – Best Practice Net work

22.10.25 – City of Bristol College

05.11.25 – Boomsatsuma

19.11.25 – Robins BRFC

03.12.25 – Weston College

17.12.25 – Onsite Bristol

WHERE: The Atrium

WHO: Mrs Humphries

Careers Subject Fairs

We invite experts of industry, local business and educational establishments to our careers sector fairs. They are a great opportunity for investigating future pathways, meeting new people, and exploring a range of options.

These activities will help me develop these key skills:

- Communication
- Speaking
- Independence

WHERE: The Atrium

WHEN: 12 noon until 4pm

WHO: Mrs Humphries