



ENRICHMENT

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P E N K E T H H I G H S C H O O L

INTRODUCTION

At Penketh High School, we believe that education is about more than just what happens in the classroom. Our Enrichment Programme is a vital part of school life, designed to give every child the chance to explore their interests, try new experiences, and build skills that will benefit them both now and in the future.

We understand that each pupil is unique, and our wide range of clubs provides opportunities for all. With over 50 different activities running on a two-week rotation, there is something for everyone to enjoy. These 45-minute sessions take place during "Period 6", meaning pupils can take part without missing out on their regular lessons, but still before the end of the school day.

What We Offer

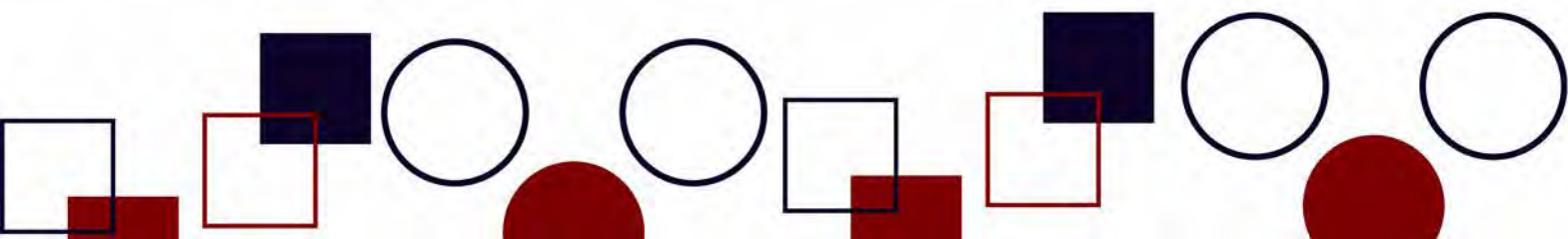
Our Enrichment Programme covers a huge range of interests and passions. Some of our most popular options include:

- Duke of Edinburgh Award: A fantastic opportunity for adventure, resilience, and teamwork.
- Debating & Chess Club: Perfect for developing critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication skills.
- Sports Teams: From cricket to football and beyond, sport encourages teamwork, healthy competition, and physical wellbeing.
- Creative & Practical Skills: Clubs such as craft, music, and microscope club allow pupils to explore their creativity and curiosity in fun, hands-on ways.

No matter what they choose, pupils will have the chance to build life skills such as teamwork, leadership, creativity, and resilience. They'll also discover new hobbies and interests that might stay with them for life.

Supporting Holistic Development

We see enrichment as more than just a fun addition to the school day - it is central to our commitment to developing the whole child to create positive life chances. By trying out new activities and pushing themselves outside of their comfort zones, pupils build confidence, independence, and perseverance. These experiences not only help them grow as individuals but also support their academic progress by developing focus, motivation, and problem-solving skills. Taking part in enrichment also supports positive mental health and wellbeing.



Clubs give pupils a chance to relax, enjoy themselves, and take a break from the pressures of academic work. Meeting new people and building friendships helps pupils feel a stronger sense of belonging in our school community, which is so important for their happiness and confidence.

Building Skills for Future Careers

Our Enrichment Programme is a key part of our "Dual Curriculum" at Penketh High School. This is our unique approach to helping pupils develop both academic knowledge and the wider skills they'll need to thrive in further education, the workplace, and adult life.

Through enrichment, pupils gain practical experience in areas such as:

- Problem-solving
- Emotional intelligence
- Leadership and teamwork
- Community involvement

These are the very qualities employers and universities look for, and pupils who take part in enrichment are well-prepared to demonstrate them. Whether it's leading a team, presenting ideas, or showing resilience in the face of challenges, the skills pupils gain will be a strong foundation for future success.

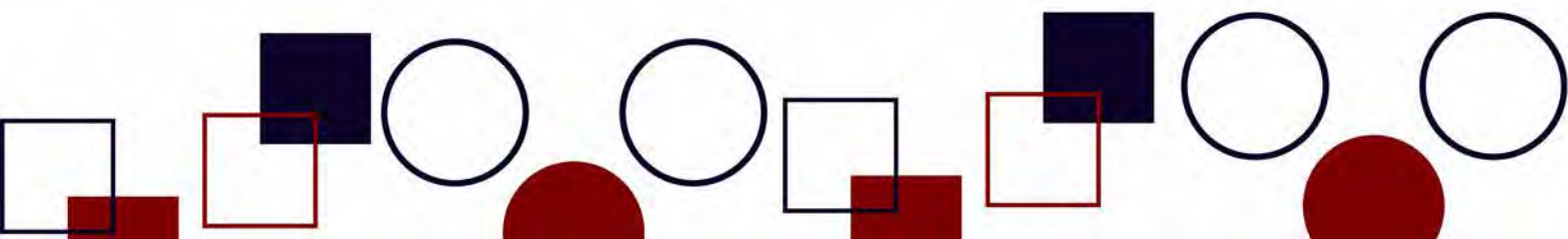
A Journey of Growth

At Penketh High School, we recognise that growth takes many forms, and every pupil's journey will look slightly different. Our Enrichment Programme is designed to support pupils at every stage of their development, offering opportunities that encourage them to challenge themselves, build confidence, and celebrate their progress.

We use a four-stage progression system - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, and Mastery - so that pupils can clearly see how their skills and experiences grow over time. This structure helps pupils to set personal goals, reflect on what they've achieved, and stay motivated to keep pushing themselves further.

A key part of this journey is the support pupils receive from their Personal Development Coach (PDC). Coaches meet regularly with pupils to discuss the skills they are building through enrichment, celebrate their successes, and identify areas for growth. These conversations help pupils to recognise how their new experiences - whether it's leading a team, presenting in debating club, or showing resilience on the Duke of Edinburgh Award - link to valuable life skills and future career pathways. Coaches also provide encouragement and reassurance, supporting pupils' wellbeing and helping them feel confident about their progress.

For some, growth might mean taking their first steps into a brand-new activity, such as trying chess or learning to play an instrument.



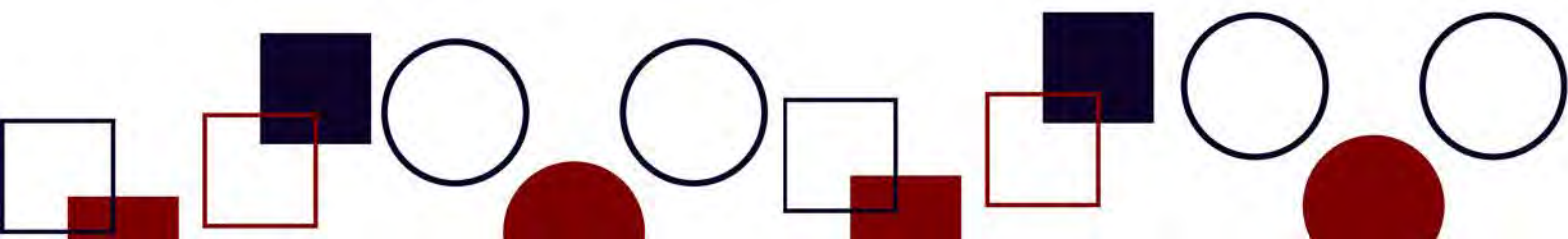
For others, it might involve deepening a passion they already have, like moving from participating in sport to captaining a team. At every stage, pupils are building resilience, independence, and a positive mindset - qualities that will support both their mental wellbeing and their ability to handle future challenges.

Importantly, this journey is not just about gaining skills for today, but about preparing for the future. Employers, colleges, and universities value young people who can demonstrate commitment, leadership, and the confidence to step outside their comfort zones. With the guidance of their Personal Development Coach and the framework of our progression system, pupils can clearly see how far they've come and take pride in their unique pathway of growth.

Why We Encourage Participation

We highly encourage all pupils to get involved in enrichment. It's not just about learning a new skill or joining a club - it's about building character, making memories, and preparing for the future. By stepping into something new, pupils discover their strengths, build resilience, and gain the confidence to take on challenges both in and out of the classroom.

We hope you'll encourage your child to take full advantage of the opportunities available. Together, we can help them thrive academically, socially, and emotionally - while preparing them for the exciting future ahead.





Rise to 9 is a program across KS3 for those pupils that have been identified as being capable of the highest grades at GCSE in 3 or 4 years time and we would like to make sure we are providing the best support for them to be able to achieve these.

These pupils performed exceptionally well during their KS2 SATs – achieving Greater Depth in Maths, Reading or both. That combined with their current achievements across their subjects and their work ethic shows that with a continuation of their commitment to their learning they will be capable of the highest grades at GCSE.

This program incorporates our enrichment sessions. Your child will be offered the opportunity to choose from enrichment groups for one of their enrichment sessions on a Monday or Tuesday. These will be explicitly linked to academic skills that will support them in mastering this skill for use across their subjects. They will be invited to a meeting within the school day to support them with this process.



SKILLS BUILDER GOLD AWARD

We are proud to share that Penketh High School has achieved the Gold Award from Skills Builder - a national recognition of the outstanding work we do to help pupils develop essential skills for life and future careers. This award celebrates how our Enrichment Programme and Dual Curriculum framework work hand-in-hand to give pupils opportunities to practise and strengthen skills such as teamwork, leadership, problem-solving, and communication.

By taking part in enrichment activities and reflecting on their progress with Personal Development Coaches, pupils are not only enjoying new experiences but also building the very skills that employers, colleges, and universities value most. Achieving the Gold Award is a reflection of our commitment to ensuring every child leaves Penketh High School confident, well-rounded, and prepared for whatever path they choose next.



January 2026 Enrichments



Monday (Year 7 and Year 8)	Tuesday (Year 7 and Year 8)	Wednesday (Year 9 and Year 10)	Thursday (Year 9 and Year 10)
Boys' Gaelic Football	Board Games and Card Games	Biology Club (Rise to 9)	Boys' Football
CAD Club (Year 7)	EmpowerHER	Boys' Football	Duke of Edinburgh (Year 9 Bronze)
Chess Club	Book Club	Boys' Football Team (TEAM ONLY)	Philosophy (Rise to 9)
Classics Unlocked: Myths, Minds and Meaning (Rise to 9)	Football	School Production	Year 10 Food Hygiene
School Production	Fresh	Debate Society	Trampoline Club
EmpowerHER	IDEA Award	Year 9 Dodgeball	Homework / Study Club
Girls' Netball Team	Doodlebugs	Duke of Edinburgh (Year 9 Bronze)	Letterboxd Club
Chord Collective	Life Skills	Advanced Linguistics and Stylistics Club (Rise to 9)	Mindful Colouring
IDEA Award	Maths Riddles and Games (Rise to 9)	Further Maths (Year 10)	Mindfulness Colouring
Kwik Cricket	Mindful Art Club	Letterboxd Club	Seasonal Craft
Set and Prop Design	Penketh Geographic (Rise to 9)	Mindfulness Colouring	Set and Prop Design
Basketball	Pupil Press (Rise to 9)	Needlefelting	School Production
Pupil Press	Quiz Club	Quiz Club	United Utilities
Year 7 Science Club	Rubik's Cube	Rummikub	Anti-bullying and Community Connectedness Club
Seasonal Craft	School Production	Needlefelting	
Anti-bullying and Community Connectedness Club	Wordsearch Club	Quiz Club	
Wordsearch Club	Yoga	Rummikub	
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Library Club	Yoga	Rummikub	

TIMETABLE

Clubs in red are a year long, you do not need to pick an enrichment if you are already part of these, Clubs in green you must pick the same club on both days.

BOYS GAELIC FOOTBALL



LISTENING



TEAMWORK

Introduction to the Irish National sport - Gaelic football. The students will learn the skills needed to play the sport and take part in matches to enhance these skills.



YEAR 7 CAD CLUB

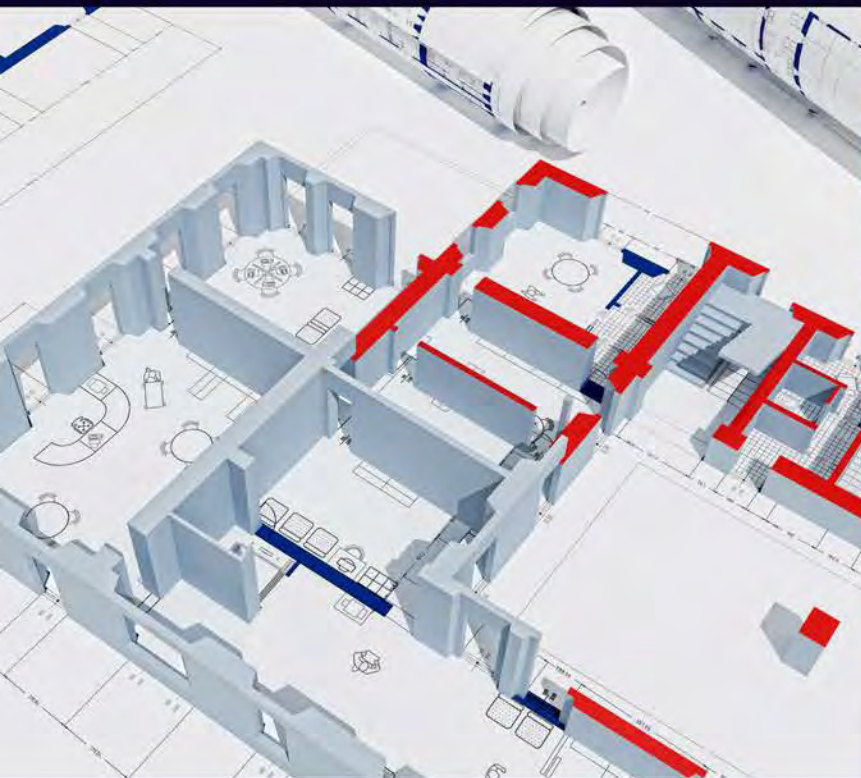


PROBLEM SOLVING



CREATIVITY

An introduction from the Design Technology department looking at 3D CAD (Computer Aided Design). All pupils will learn and use Goggle Sketch Up, this is a great first 3D CAD drawing package that we use in the DT curriculum in Y7,8 here at Penketh High.



CHESS CLUB



PROBLEM SOLVING



CREATIVITY

Chess club is open to pupils who have some knowledge of how to play chess as we don't teach how to play from scratch. Opportunities to practice, compete, and discuss/solve chess puzzles which develop players' skill. Students can use the enrichment as an opportunity to try out different styles and strategies, from openings to end games, or just play for fun!



CLASSICS UNLOCKED: MYTHS, MINDS AND MEANING (RISE TO 9)



SPEAKING



AIMING HIGH

Step into the world of gods, heroes, and epic ideas! Explore some of the most powerful stories from Ancient Greece — but with a twist. Each week we'll uncover a new myth, discover the big ideas the Ancient Greeks lived by and bring them to life through creative challenges, debates, and modern retelling.

Ever wanted to rewrite a myth with a modern twist? Act out a courtroom trial for a tragic hero? Or debate whether fate controls us? This is your chance.

By the end of the term you'll not only know incredible myths (and their hidden meanings), but you'll also have a taste of what it's like to study Classics — a subject that blends history, literature, philosophy, and art into one.



SCHOOL PRODUCTION



TEAMWORK



CREATIVITY

Students who select this enrichment will make up the cast for the school musical. This year we will be doing Rock of Ages (Youth Edition). By selecting the enrichment and committing to the process, you have a part in the ensemble of the show. Main cast auditions will be held on Monday 8th December and more information will be on teams regarding this in the coming weeks.

Rehearsals will be during enrichment time and also run on after school on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday until 4:20pm. Students who select this enrichment will need to commit to these after school rehearsals as well as the enrichment time (if you get the school bus home, please come and have a conversation with us). If you wish to participate in the school show, you need to select school production for BOTH days that you have enrichment. The only exception to this is if you are on a sports team or you are doing DofE. In these cases only you select for the opposite day that you are not in the team / in DofE.

If you have any questions, please speak to either Mrs Dean, Mrs Booth or Mrs Cole.



EmpowerHER



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



POSITIVITY

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GIRLS NETBALL



COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS



TEAMWORK

The Girls' Netball Club is an energetic and supportive enrichment group for players of the school teams and is also open to those aspiring to be part of the team. Members develop core netball skills—passing, shooting, footwork, and tactical play—through fun drills, training sessions, and friendly matches. Teamwork is central to everything we do. Players learn to communicate effectively, encourage one another, and work together to achieve shared goals on the court. The club also promotes confidence, perseverance, and aiming high, whether competing in fixtures or improving personal performance.



MONDAY - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

CHORD COLLECTIVE- UKULELE & GUITAR CLUB



LISTENING



CREATIVITY

A music club where you will learn to play and develop skills in ukulele or guitar. We will prepare for a range of concerts and external performances throughout the year. If you can already play, or if you have a genuine interest in learning a new skill, come along and make some music!



IDEA AWARD



PROBLEM SOLVING



AIMING HIGH

The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award, known as iDEA, is an international award winning programme that helps you develop and demonstrate your digital, enterprise and employability skills for free.



KWIK CRICKET



POSITIVITY



TEAMWORK

Kwik Cricket Club gives students of all abilities the chance to learn and play in a fun, supportive environment. Whether new to the game or experienced, players will develop their cricket skills, teamwork, and confidence through exciting activities and matches.



SET AND PROP DESIGN



POSITIVITY



CREATIVITY

The Props & Set Design Club brings the school show to life through creative, hands-on design. Members sketch ideas, build props, and paint sets, using imagination and practical skills to shape each production.

Teamwork is at the heart of the club—students share ideas, collaborate on projects, and aim high to produce impressive, professional-style work. It's an inspiring space to develop creativity, learn new techniques, and make a meaningful contribution to the school show.



BASKETBALL



PROBLEM SOLVING



CREATIVITY

An enrichment focused on the enjoyment of basketball, with drills and games being the focus on developing skills outside of PE lessons.



PUPIL PRESS (RISE TO 9)



CREATIVITY



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YEAR 7 SCIENCE CLUB



PROBLEM SOLVING



AIMING HIGH

Dive deeper into the weird and wonderful world of science!

Our Year 7 Science Club is a fun way to explore the parts of science we don't always have time for in class. You'll get to tackle exciting hands-on challenges and explore topics in greater detail, moving beyond the basics of what you learn in lessons. It's the perfect chance to ignite your curiosity and get a whole new look at what science has to offer.



SEASONAL CRAFT



LISTENING



CREATIVITY

At seasonal craft club you will design and make small decorative items/gift items that can be taken home. Themes include Halloween, Christmas and Easter or even a special birthday gift for a loved one. You will spend some time designing your item, before using raw materials provided, to make your final product.



ANT-BULLYING AND COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS CLUB



PROBLEM SOLVING



COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS

The Anti-Bullying and Community Connectedness enrichment club is designed for pupils who want to make a positive difference in school and the wider community. It's a space for Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Wellbeing Workers, and anyone passionate about promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion. Members will work on projects to raise awareness about bullying, support peers, and develop initiatives that strengthen community ties. Activities include planning campaigns, volunteering opportunities, and creative ways to make Penketh High a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.



WORDSEARCH CLUB



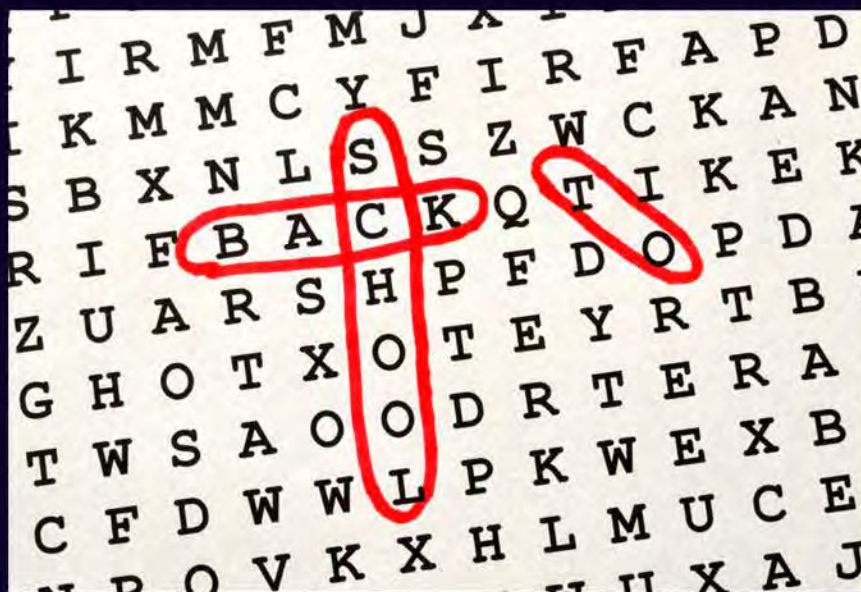
PROBLEM SOLVING



POSITIVITY

Get ready to sharpen your eyes and unleash your inner word detective! Then Word Search Club is for YOU!

Join a group where we dive into all sorts of puzzles, from tricky grids to themed challenges. This club is all about focus and the thrill of spotting that final hidden word. Whether you want to beat the clock or just relax with a good puzzle, you'll have a great time honing your search skills.



YOGA



LISTENING



POSITIVITY

This club offers students a calm and supportive space to explore yoga. Each week, pupils will try simple poses, breathing techniques, and mindfulness, while learning how yoga can support flexibility, focus, relaxation, and overall wellbeing. Open to all Year 7 and 8 students, with a maximum of 20 places.



LIBRARY CLUB

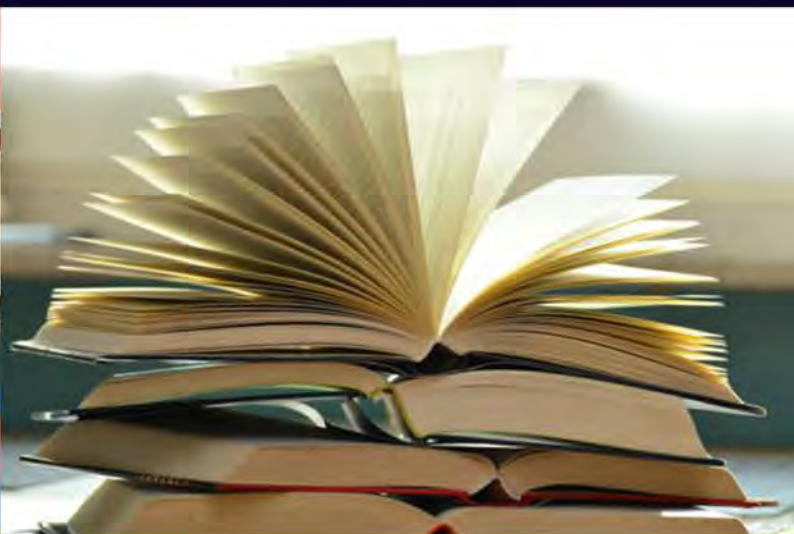


EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



POSITIVITY

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TUESDAY - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

BOARD GAMES AND CARD GAMES



PROBLEM SOLVING



COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS

Think games are just for fun? Think again!

Join our Games Club to challenge your friends, improve your skills, and prove that playing games is about more than just winning. Whether you're into quick-fire card games or strategic board games, this club is where you can show off your dexterity, problem-solving, and patience in a friendly, relaxed setting. Come discover new games and make some great memories along the way.



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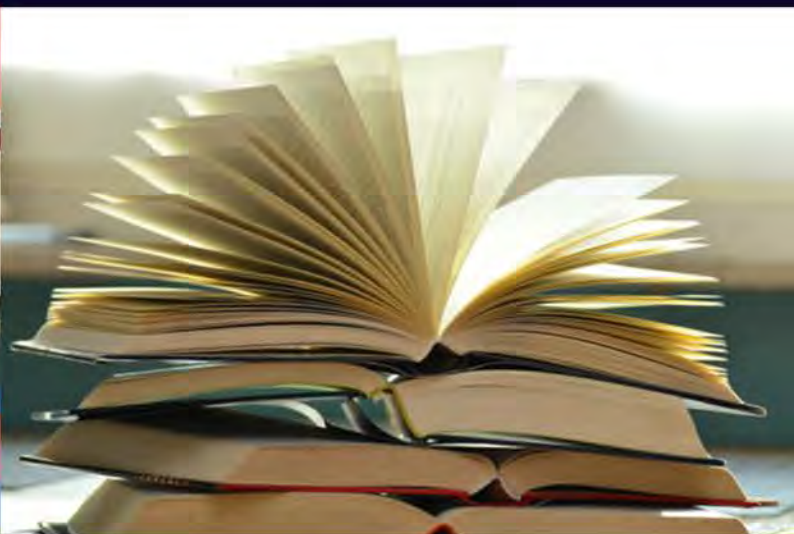


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BOYS FOOTBALL



TEAMWORK



POSITIVITY

Do you live and breathe football? Ready to get on the pitch and have a blast with your mates?

Our Football Enrichment club is the perfect place for anyone who loves the game. We're a fun and inclusive group - it doesn't matter if you're a seasoned player or you're just starting out.

Beyond the goals and the game, this is where you'll get to develop key dual curriculum skills like teamwork and staying positive. You'll learn to work with others and keep your head in the game, no matter what.

So, lace up your boots and get ready to join the team!



FRESH



SPEAKING



LISTENING

Life can get stressful! school, friends, family, the future. It's a lot. Fresh offers a place to slow down, breathe, have fun and also talk about the deeper stuff through open conversations about faith, purpose, worth and values from a Christian perspective, we explore and discuss ways to handle stress, build confidence, and find hope even in tough times. No matter where you're coming from, this group is all about honest conversations, real-world topics, and finding encouragement for the journey ahead. While ran by Youth for Christ we invite students of all backgrounds to engage in games, fun, thoughtful discussions, helping others, asking questions and personal reflection. Come as you are, everyone is welcome!



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DOODLEBUGS



TEAMWORK



POSITIVITY

Why do we doodle? Doodling is a way of finding space for mindfulness, de-stressing and helping to process our emotions. Doodles can be a simple picture or pattern that we create absentmindedly while our attention is focused elsewhere, such as during a lesson or listening to music. If you love doodling then this is the enrichment for you. We will spend time creating doodles, looking at them symbolically and learning about famous 'doodlers'.



LIFE SKILLS YR7/YR8



PROBLEM SOLVING



LISTENING

Within this group, children will develop their skills in a number of areas which include: problem-solving, decision-making, communication, self awareness, listening, staying positive, teamwork, emotional intelligence, leadership and aiming high. We will also explore tasks which will build their fine motor skills. As a group we will complete a range of tasks which pupils for example, fastening buttons, tying shoes laces, telling the time on an analogue clock. Later into the term, we will look at crossing the road safely, visiting a shop and basic household tasks (this will be dependent upon student number and staff availability).



TUESDAY - YEAR 7 & YEAR 8

MATHS RIDDLES AND GAMES (RISE TO 9)



PROBLEM SOLVING



POSITIVITY

Looking for a fun way to challenge your brain? Get ready to solve some puzzles and mysteries in our Maths Riddles and Games club!

We'll work together to untangle tricky word problems and figure out mind-bending maths mysteries. It's a chance to put your problem-solving skills to the test and think creatively. You'll get to apply what you've learned in class to a whole new set of fun challenges.

THERE ARE 12 KIDS IN A CLASS. SIX KIDS ARE WEARING SOCKS, FOUR ARE WEARING SHOES, AND THREE ARE WEARING BOTH. HOW MANY HAVE BARE FEET?

CAN YOU MAKE 24 FROM THE NUMBERS 3, 3, 8, AND 8? YOU CAN ONLY USE THE OPERATIONS $+$ $-$ $\times$ $\div$, AND YOU HAVE TO USE ALL FOUR NUMBERS.

WHAT THREE NUMBERS HAVE THE SAME RESULT IF THEY ARE ADDED OR MULTIPLIED TOGETHER?



PENKETH GEOGRAPHIC (RISE TO 9)



COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS



AIMING HIGH

Pupils will have the opportunity to explore a geographical issue of personal interest, which they can creatively present through a format of their choice such as a presentation, blog post, or news report.



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QUIZ CLUB

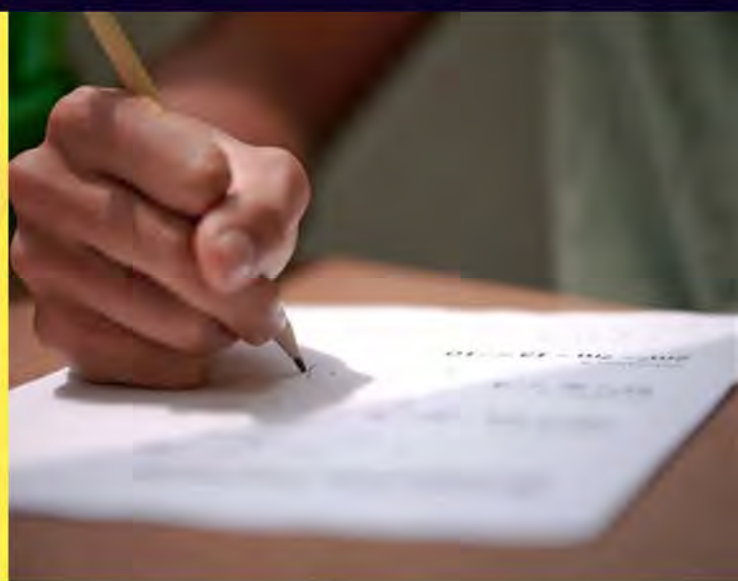


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TEAMWORK

Quiz Club is open to all Penketh students. Each week there will be a different quiz, some of them cultural, others topical, it will depend on what is happening at that time of the year. Each week you will complete quizzes in pairs, in groups or on your own and learn how to problem solve and work well in a team. This club provides an opportunity to make new friendships and find out fun facts about a variety of topics



RUBIK'S CUBE



PROBLEM SOLVING



POSITIVITY

Ready to twist, turn, and solve the ultimate puzzle? Then Rubik's Cube Club is for YOU!

Join a team where we'll teach you the beginner's method to solving a 3x3 cube, step by step. Whether you're a total beginner or just need to brush up on your skills, this club is all about problem-solving, patience, and celebrating that final satisfying click. Expect to learn new algorithms, master your moves, and race your way to a new personal best.



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CREATIVITY



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WORDSEARCH CLUB



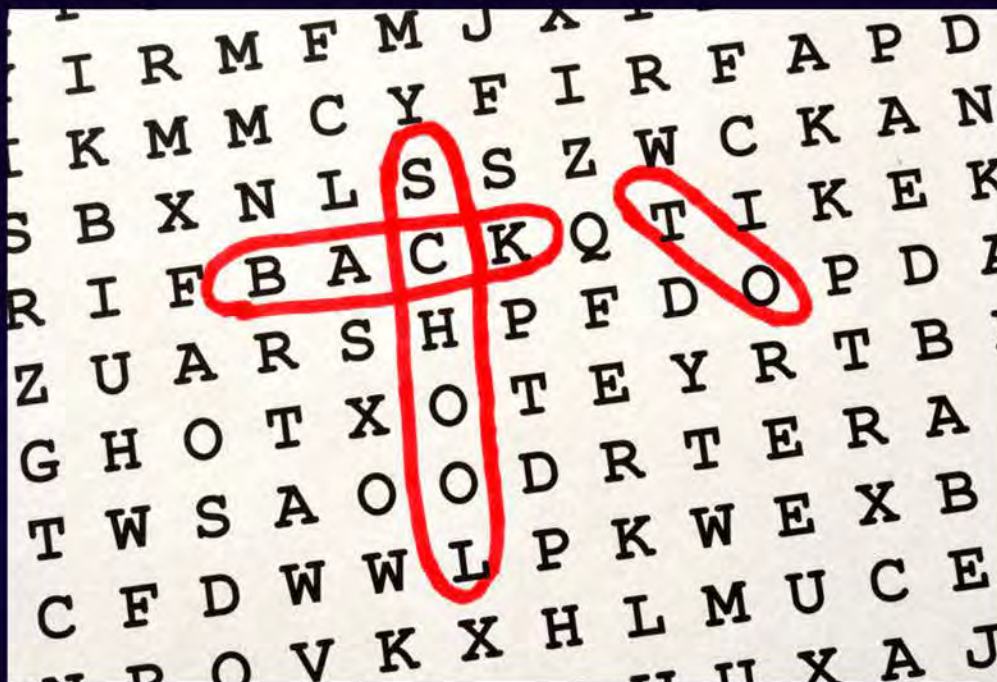
PROBLEM SOLVING



POSITIVITY

Get ready to sharpen your eyes and unleash your inner word detective! Then Word Search Club is for YOU!

Join a group where we dive into all sorts of puzzles, from tricky grids to themed challenges. This club is all about focus and the thrill of spotting that final hidden word. Whether you want to beat the clock or just relax with a good puzzle, you'll have a great time honing your search skills.



WEDNESDAY - YEAR 9 & YEAR 10

BIOLOGY CLUB (RISE TO 9)

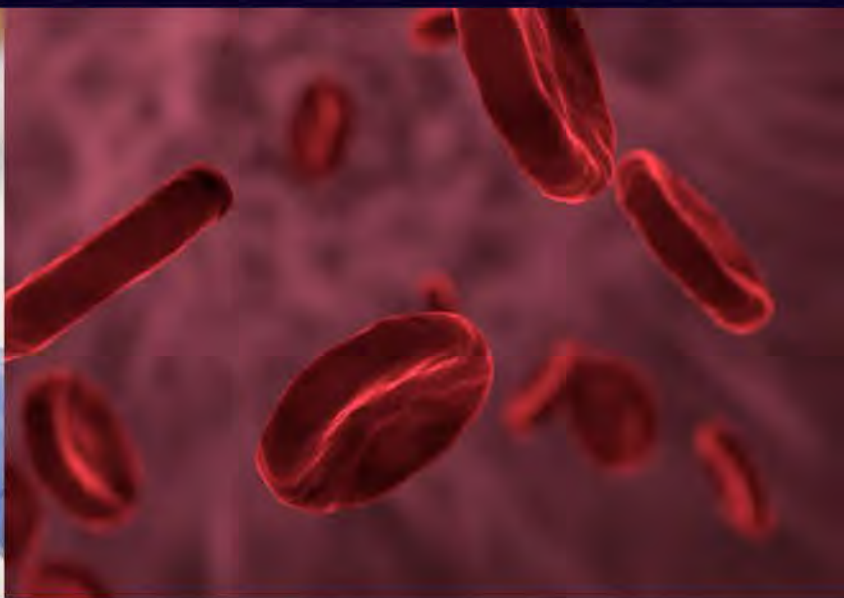


TEAMWORK



AIMING HIGH

Biology is amazing - from tiny microbes to towering trees and wild animals to human bodies! Join us as we explore plants, animals, and the environment through hands-on experiments, videos and other activities from the microscopic to the macroscopic.



BOYS FOOTBALL



TEAMWORK



POSITIVITY

Do you live and breathe football? Ready to get on the pitch and have a blast with your mates?

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DEBATE SOCIETY (RISE TO 9)



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



TEAMWORK

Join Debate Club! Sharpen your speaking skills, build confidence, and learn how to argue your ideas with style. Each week we'll tackle exciting topics, challenge each other's opinions, and have fun while improving teamwork, emotional intelligence and critical thinking. Open to all—no experience needed!



YEAR 9 DODGEBALL



POSITIVITY



TEAMWORK

Got what it takes to be the last one standing? Our Dodgeball Club is a fast-paced, high-energy game where quick thinking and teamwork are everything.

This isn't just about throwing a ball—it's about strategy, lightning-fast reflexes, and working with your teammates to outsmart the other side. You'll learn to throw with precision and dodge with agility while having an absolute blast with your friends.

Ready to get in on the action? Come join the fun!



WEDNESDAY - YEAR 9 & YEAR 10

DUKE OF EDINBURGH YEAR 9 BRONZE



COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS



TEAMWORK

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THE DUKE OF
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LINGUISTICS AND STYLISTICS (RISE TO 9)



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE



COMMUNITY
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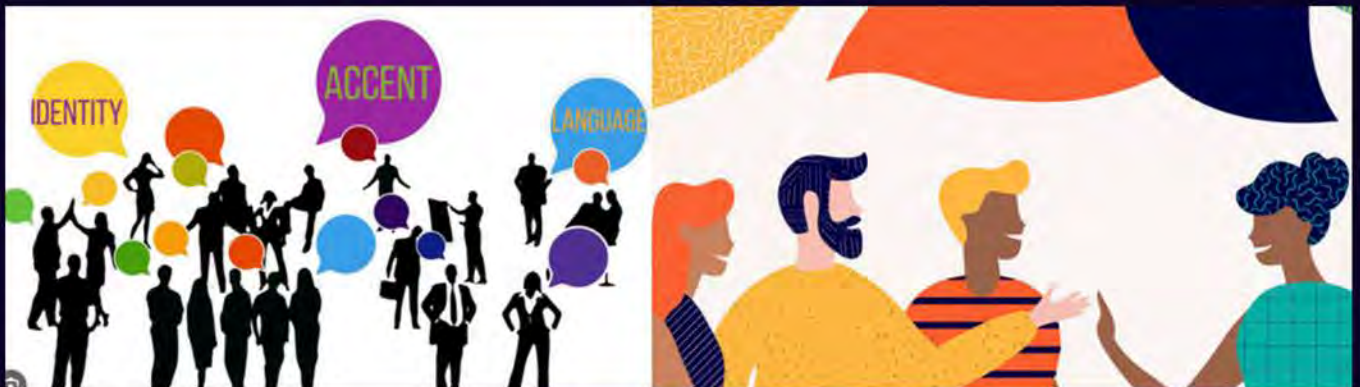
Are you fascinated by how writers manipulate language to shape meaning, mood, and power? Do you want to sharpen your analytical edge and explore the secrets behind the most sophisticated texts? Then this is the group for you.

In this advanced enrichment, we'll dive deep into:

- 🔍 Stylistic techniques used by top-grade writers and examiners
- 🧠 Linguistic frameworks that unlock hidden layers of meaning
- 🗣️ How speech, dialect, and register shape identity and impact
- ✍️ Crafting your own analytical voice with flair and precision

This group is ideal for pupils aiming for a Grade 8–9 in English Language and Literature. Expect challenge, discussion, and high-level thinking. You'll leave with sharper tools, deeper insight, and the confidence to tackle the trickiest texts.

Entry is by invitation or discussion with your English teacher.



FURTHER MATHS

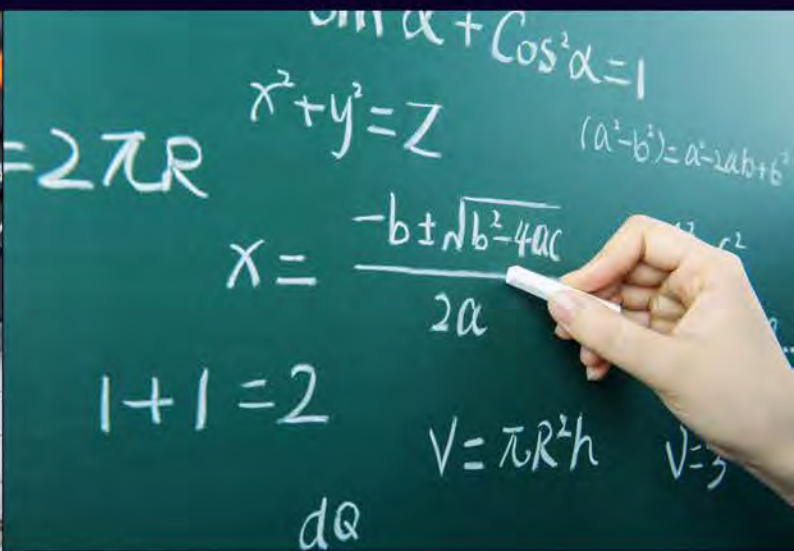


PROBLEM SOLVING



AIMING HIGH

Pupils in top set year 10 can choose to study for an extra qualification in Further Maths. The lessons take place on Tuesdays and Wednesdays during period 6. Pupils will sit 2 external exam at the end of year 11. This course requires pupils to put in a significant amount of independent work during year 11.



LETTERBOXD CLUB



CREATIVITY



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MINDFULNESS COLOURING



POSITIVITY



CREATIVITY

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NEDDLEFELTING



CREATIVITY



POSITIVITY

Needle felting is the art of matting wool fibres together using a special needle with notches cut out of it to create felt. You will use this technique to create 2 and 3 dimensional projects, such as pictures, animals, flowers and other decorations. You do not need to be a great artist to make things, you just need patience and concentration.



QUIZ CLUB

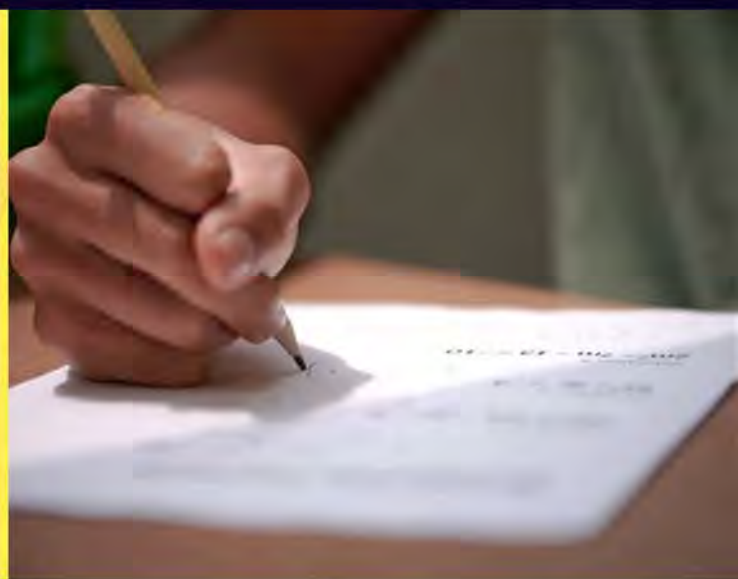


PROBLEM SOLVING



TEAMWORK

Quiz Club is open to all Penketh students. Each week there will be a different quiz, some of them cultural, others topical, it will depend on what is happening at that time of the year. Each week you will complete quizzes in pairs, in groups or on your own and learn how to problem solve and work well in a team. This club provides an opportunity to make new friendships and find out fun facts about a variety of topics



RUMMIKUB



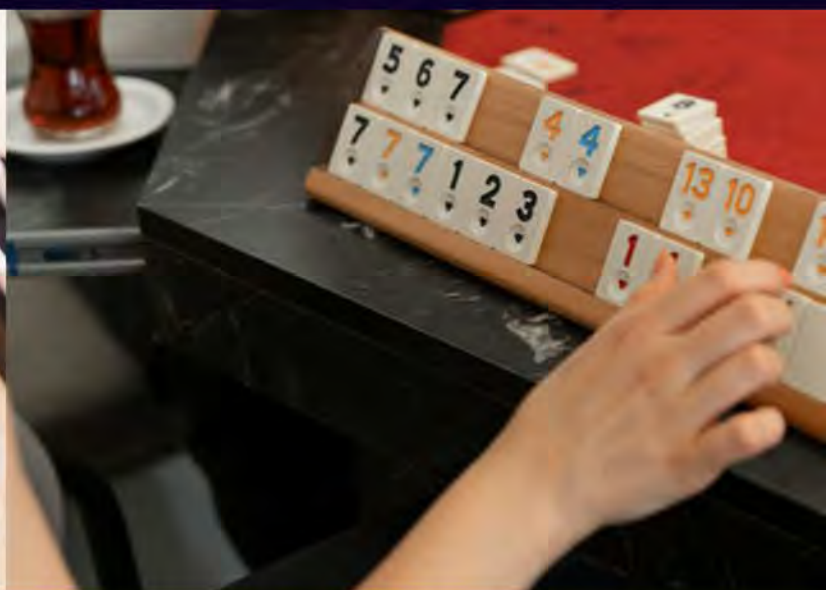
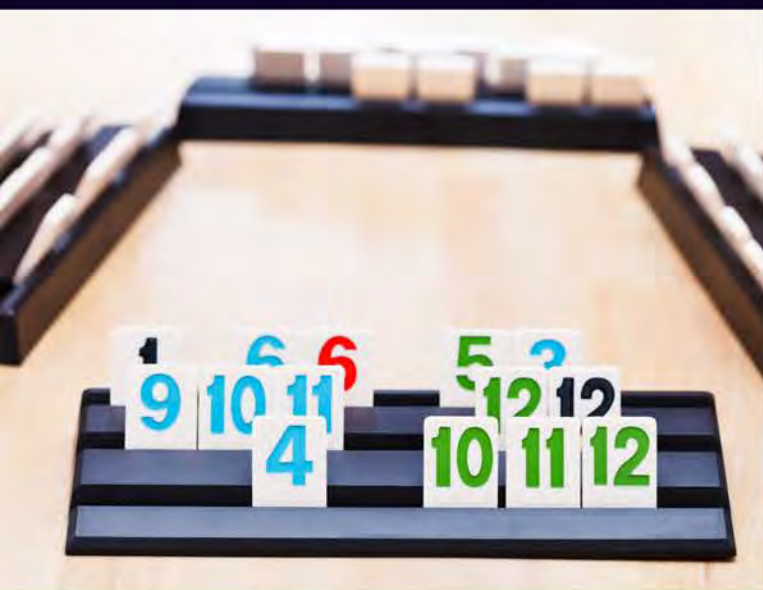
PROBLEM SOLVING



CREATIVITY

Rummikub is a tile game for 2 to 4 players. The game consists of tiles in 4 colours. Each colour has 2 sets of tiles from 1-13. There are also 2 joker tiles. To win the game, play all your tiles before anyone else does by making sets of groups and runs.

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THE DUKE OF
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PHILOSOPHY (RISE TO 9)



SPEAKING



AIMING HIGH

The Philosophy Club is a place where you can ask big questions and think about life in a deeper way. It's all about exploring topics like what is right and wrong, what the world is really like, and how we know what we know. In the club, everyone shares their ideas, listens to others, and thinks critically about different opinions. Whether you're new to philosophy or already interested, it's a fun way to learn and talk about life's big mysteries with others.



YEAR 10 FOOD HYGIENE LEVEL 1



COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS



LISTENING

The RSPH Level 1 Award in Food Hygiene Awareness enable you to gain basic knowledge and understanding of the importance of food hygiene, associated food hazards, good hygiene practice and controls based upon an awareness of food safety management systems. This is important for understanding and maintaining good practice in the handling, processing and preparation of safe food



TRAMPOLINE CLUB



LEADERSHIP



TEAMWORK

Trampoline Club is a fun and active place where you can learn new tricks, improve your jumping skills, and enjoy a great workout! Whether you're a beginner or more experienced, everyone is welcome to join and have a good time. However, it's important to bring your full kit. If you don't have your kit, you won't be able to participate, and someone from the waiting list will take your spot in the enrichment. So make sure to come prepared, have fun, and enjoy bouncing with friends!



HOMEWORK/ STUDY CLUB



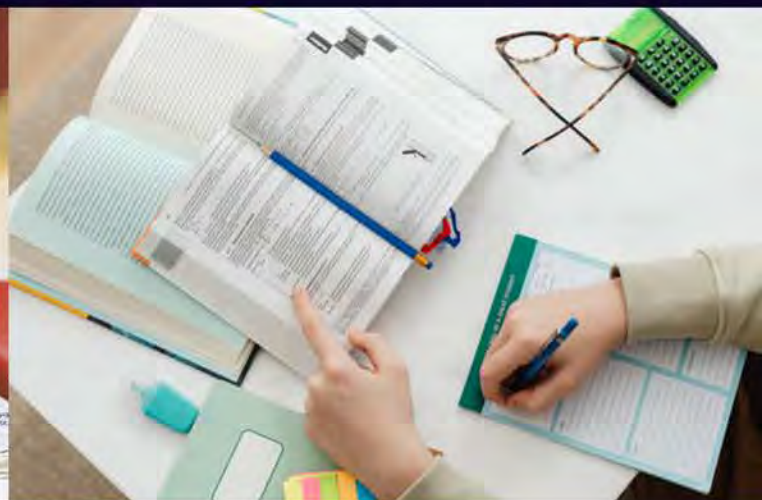
CREATIVITY



EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE

The Homework and Study Club provides a structured and supportive environment for pupils to complete academic work and prepare for assessments. This dedicated space allows students to focus without distraction, fostering a disciplined approach to their studies.

Pupils can use this time to work on assigned homework tasks or engage in self-study for end-of-unit tests and mock exams. The club offers the flexibility to work on paper or to utilize our computers for research and other digital assignments. By providing a consistent opportunity for focused work, this club aims to improve time management, reduce academic stress, and enhance overall academic performance.



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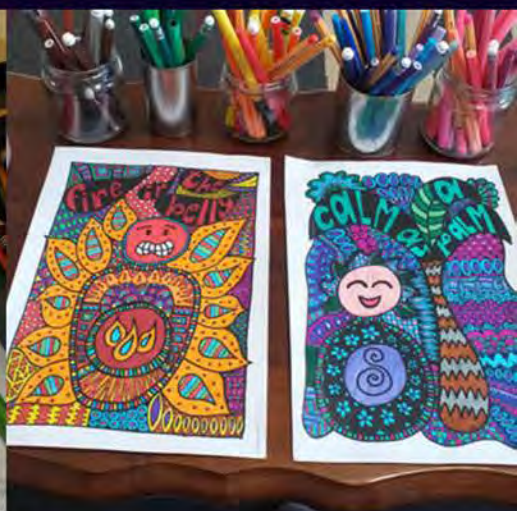
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SEASONAL CRAFT



LISTENING



CREATIVITY

At seasonal craft club you will design and make small decorative items/gift items that can be taken home. Themes include Halloween, Christmas and Easter or even a special birthday gift for a loved one. You will spend some time designing your item, before using raw materials provided, to make your final product.



SET AND PROP DESIGN



POSITIVITY



CREATIVITY

The Props & Set Design Club brings the school show to life through creative, hands-on design. Members sketch ideas, build props, and paint sets, using imagination and practical skills to shape each production.

Teamwork is at the heart of the club—students share ideas, collaborate on projects, and aim high to produce impressive, professional-style work. It's an inspiring space to develop creativity, learn new techniques, and make a meaningful contribution to the school show.



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UNITED UTILITIES PROJECT



TEAMWORK



AIMING HIGH

This club is for pupils who are passionate about science and are considering a future in a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths) field. You'll get to work on real-world, science-based projects, collaborating with professionals from local industries like United Utilities. It's a unique opportunity to gain practical experience, make valuable connections, and get a head start on your career goals.



ANT-BULLYING AND COMMUNITY CONNECTEDNESS CLUB



PROBLEM SOLVING



COMMUNITY
CONNECTEDNESS

The Anti-Bullying and Community Connectedness enrichment club is designed for pupils who want to make a positive difference in school and the wider community. It's a space for Anti-Bullying Ambassadors, Wellbeing Workers, and anyone passionate about promoting kindness, respect, and inclusion. Members will work on projects to raise awareness about bullying, support peers, and develop initiatives that strengthen community ties. Activities include planning campaigns, volunteering opportunities, and creative ways to make Penketh High a safe, welcoming environment for everyone.



