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# Deyes High School and College @ Deyes

Enrichment and  
Co-Curricular Activities

**2022-2023**



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# Introduction



At Deyes High School, we want all of our students to enjoy an enriching curriculum. This will provide them with the knowledge, skills and experiences to support their learning, develop their confidence and prepare them for a fulfilling and successful life.

This is why we provide a wide ranging co-curricular programme that is not only enjoyable but ambitious and accessible for all.

This handbook provides an overview of what we offer in addition to our timetabled lessons. Our programme is reviewed frequently as we listen to the requests and views of our students.

We wholeheartedly encourage all students to read this booklet and select activities that will support their own interests, encourage them to learn new things and gain as much as they possible can from their time with us here at Deyes.

**Mrs V Beaney**  
**Head of School**



# Extra Curricular Clubs - Week A (Lunchtime)

Week A

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week A</b>				
<b>Lunchtime</b>				
<b>Netball</b> Yr 7 Girls First lunch Sports Hall	<b>Geography Film Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch S25	<b>Mysteries In History</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch S1	<b>Music Club</b> Yrs 10, 11 Second lunch Music Department	<b>Problem Solvers</b> Yr 12 Project L S8
<b>Basketball Team</b> Yr 9 First lunch Gym	<b>Documentary Club</b> Yrs 10, 11 Second lunch S21	<b>Guitar Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Music Department	<b>Book Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 First Lunch L13	<b>Choir</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Music Department
<b>Business Heads</b> Yr 10 Second lunch D3	<b>Enterprise Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Careers Room (6 <sup>th</sup> Form)	<b>Psychology Mastery</b> Yrs 10, 11, 12, 13 Second lunch D1 (Rotating year group)		<b>Drop in maths clinic</b> Yrs 10, 11 Second lunch MC24
<b>Music Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Music Department				<b>Science News Club</b> Yr 7 First lunch S10



# Extra Curricular Clubs - Week A (After School)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<b>Week A</b>			
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>
<b>Art &amp; Photography</b> Yr 7, 8, 9 3-4pm L7 and L10	<b>Ecology Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-4pm S11	<b>Brain Teasers</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-3:30pm MC5	<b>History Magazine</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 3-4pm S3
<b>Crime Scene Investigation</b> Yr 9 3-4pm S7	<b>F1 Club</b> Yr 12, 13 3-4pm A23		
<b>Science Experimenters</b> Yrs 7, 8 3-4pm S12	<b>Music Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-4pm Music Department	<b>Racing Club</b> All Years 3-4pm A2/A23	
<b>Deyes Dynamic Cheerleading Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3.15-4.15pm Gym	<b>Netball Training</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Girls 3-4pm Sports hall	<b>Benchball Club</b> All Years 3-4pm Gym	
<b>Basketball Club</b> All years 3.15-4.15pm Sports hall	<b>Spanish Scholars</b> Year 7, 8 3-4pm ML4	<b>Table Tennis Club</b> All Years 3-4pm Hall	
<b>Netball Fixtures</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Girls 3-4pm Sports hall		<b>Spelling Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-4pm L13	
		<b>Top of the Term Student Newspaper</b> All Years 3-4pm L25	
		<b>Drama Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-4:30pm Main Hall	
		<b>A Level Film Club</b> Yrs 12, 13 3-5pm C27	
<b>Power Hour: Independent Study and Homework Room – All Years – 3-4pm - The Hive</b>			
<b>Boys Football Fixtures – All Years - Days and times fixture dependent</b>			
<b>Girls Football Fixtures – Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 - Days and times fixture dependent</b>			
<b>Staff Training</b>			



# Extra Curricular Clubs - Week B (Lunchtime)

Week B

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week B</b>				
<b>Basketball Team</b>	<b>Music Club</b>	<b>Business Heads</b>	<b>Book Club</b>	<b>Drop-in Maths clinic</b>
Yr 9 First lunch Gym	Yrs 10, 11 Second lunch Music Department	Yr 10 Second lunch D23	Yrs 7, 8 First Lunch L13	Yrs 10, 11 Second lunch MC24
<b>Music Club</b>	<b>Coding Club</b>	<b>Geography Film Club</b>		<b>Deyes Dynamite Cheerleading</b>
Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Music Department	Yr 8 Girls First lunch IT Department	Yrs 7, 8, 9 First Lunch S25		Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Gym
	<b>Mysteries In History</b>	<b>Guitar Club</b>		<b>Problem Solvers</b>
	Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch S1	Yrs 7, 8, 9 First Lunch Music Department		Yr 12 Project L S8
	<b>Documentary Club</b>			<b>Choir</b>
	Yrs 10, 11 Second lunch S21			Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Music Department
	<b>Enterprise Club</b>			<b>Science News Club</b>
	Yrs 7, 8, 9 First lunch Careers Room (6 <sup>th</sup> Form)			Yr 7 First lunch S10



# Extra Curricular Clubs - Week B (After School)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week B</b>				
<b>After school</b>				
<b>Art &amp; Photography</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-4pm L7 and L10	<b>Ecology Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-4pm S11	<b>History Magazine</b> Yrs 8, 9 3-4pm S3	<b>Heavy Metal Guitar Club</b> Year 7, 8, 9 3-4pm Music Studio	
<b>Science Experimenters</b> Yrs 7, 8 3-4pm S12	<b>F1 Club</b> Yrs 12, 13 3-4pm A23	<b>Racing Club</b> Yr 7 3-4pm A2/A23		
<b>Netball Fixtures</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Girls 3-4pm Sports hall	<b>Netball Training</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 Girls 3-4pm Sports hall	<b>Girls Football</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 Girls 3-4pm Sports hall		
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	<b>Spanish Scholars</b> Year 7, 8 First lunch ML4	<b>Spelling Club</b> Yrs 7, 8, 9 3-4pm L13		
		<b>A Level Film Club</b> Yrs 12, 13 3-5pm C27		
<b>Power Hour: Independent Study Room - All Years - 3-4pm - The Hive</b>				
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<b>Girls Football Fixtures - Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 - Days and times fixture dependent</b>				

# Staff Training



# Year 11 After School Mastery Intervention

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Teachers
	<b>Option B</b>	<b>Option A</b>	<b>Science</b>		As per Science intervention timetable
	Dance	IT			
	DT	Drama			
	Engineering	Drama			
	Catering	French			
	French	Geography			
	French	History			
	Geography	PE			
	History	PE			
	Music	Spanish			
	Photography	PE			
	RE				
	RE				
	Spanish				

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Teachers
	<b>Option D</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>Option C</b>	<b>Options</b>	By invitation only. Coursework or Content catch-up session for <b>Options subjects.</b>
	Business		Business		Mrs Rens
	Business		IT		Mr Moore
	Computing		French		Mrs Spawton
	French		Geography		Miss Grayson
	Geography		History		Mr Shannon
	History		History		Miss Griffith Evans
	Psychology		Psychology		Mrs Dolly
	RE		Sep Science		All teachers
	Sep Science		Construction		Mr Fearon
	Spanish		Business		Mr Jones
					Mrs McDonagh





# Sixth Form Enrichment

Activities During Form

Activities During School

Activities After School

WEEK A	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>YEAR 12</b>	Book Club ( <i>First Monday of Every Month</i> ) Reading Pals	Reading Pals	High-Flyers Programme Reading Pals Murder Mystery Club ( <i>Last Wednesday of Every Month</i> )	Reading Pals Couch to 5KM	Problem Solving Club Reading Pals
<b>YEAR 13</b>	Book Club ( <i>First Monday of Every Month</i> ) Reading Pals	Life Skills Reading Pals	Life Skills Reading Pals Murder Mystery Club ( <i>Last Wednesday of Every Month</i> )	Medics, Dentists and Vets' GET AHEAD Programme Reading Pals Couch to 5KM	Problem Solving Club Reading Pals

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# Academic Enrichment

## A Level Film Club

Who: Yrs 12, 13  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-5pm  
Where: C27  
Week: A/B



An opportunity to explore cultural themes and topics through film and documentaries. This will support discussion and the ability to present opinions supported by evidence. A fun way to do it!

## Art & Photography

Who: Yr 7, 8, 9  
Day: Tuesday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: L7 & L10  
Week: A/B



Feeling creative? Join us in the art rooms for lots of messy fun! Experiment with drawing, painting, printing, photography, photo editing and much more! All abilities welcome to develop their artistic skills. Further KS4 sessions are available through the year. Please discuss this with the Art Department.

## Basketball Club

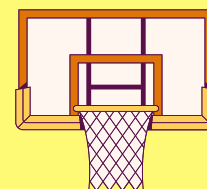
Who: All years  
Day: Tuesday  
When: 3.15-4.15pm  
Where: Sports hall  
Week: A



Whether you want to play in the NBA or simply enjoy playing basketball, then this is the club for you. Even if you are a beginner, come along and play basketball for fun!

## Basketball Team

Who: Yr 9  
Day: Monday  
When: First lunch  
Where: Gym  
Week: A/B



Are you in Year 9? Do you like Basketball? Then this is the club for you! Come and be part of the Year 9 squad and play competitively against others, or just for fun.



## Benchball Club

**Who:** All Years  
**Day:** Thursday  
**When:** 3-4pm  
**Where:** Gym  
**Week:** A



Whether you have played before or not, come and enjoy the game of Benchball. Improve your fitness and coordination as well as being part of a team. Even if you are a beginner, come along and play Benchball for fun!

## Book Club

**Who:** Yrs 7, 8, 9  
**Day:** Thursday  
**When:** First lunch  
**Where:** L13  
**Week:** A/B



The book group takes place every week to provide the opportunity for students to connect and read and discuss fiction and non-fiction books for pleasure and interest. There will be wider reading suggestions and opportunities for independent reading and reviews.

## Boys Football Fixtures

**Who:** All Years  
**Days and times:** fixture dependent  
**Week:** A/B



Come and enjoy representing your school in exciting matches and cup competitions! Play against local rivals and improve your own and the team's performance.

## Brain Teasers

**Who:** Yrs 7, 8, 9  
**Day:** Thursday  
**When:** 3-3.30pm  
**Where:** MC5  
**Week:** A



Enjoy problem solving? Come and develop your critical thinking and teamwork skills! Be challenged with interesting problems to enthuse and engage you. And if you want an extra challenge, then why not join the team preparing for the UK maths challenge?



## Business Heads

**Who:** Yr 10  
**Day:** Monday/Wednesday  
**When:** Second lunch  
**Where:** D3  
**Week:** A (Mon)/B (Wed)

This club explores different aspects of real world business. Learn through business articles, research, documentaries and biographies about successful people in business.

This also provides an opportunity for business students to consider how they can extend their portfolio work and class practice.

## Choir (1)

**Who:** Yrs 7, 8, 9  
**Day:** Friday  
**When:** First lunch  
**Where:** Music Department  
**Week:** A/B



Enjoy singing? Then choir is for you! Students pick the repertoire and sing at different events throughout the school year. Recently we have performed at the Christmas Concert and we are looking forward to our next gig and joining in with the summer school production of Grease.

## Choir (2)

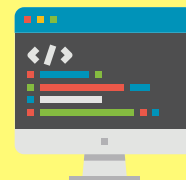
**Who:** All Years  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**When:** 3-4pm  
**Where:** Music Department  
**Week:** B



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## Coding Club

**Who:** Yr 8 Girls  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**When:** First lunch  
**Where:** IT Department  
**Week:** B



Interested in learning about Computer Programming? Then come along to discover the wonderful world of coding and the exciting opportunities it provides!



## Crime Scene Investigation

Who: Yr 9  
Day: Tuesday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: S7  
Week: A



Every fortnight you will investigate a crime scene. Solve what happened by using forensic skills such as finger print analysis, blood splatter analysis and chromatography. Experience how forensic scientists use these skills to help solve crimes.

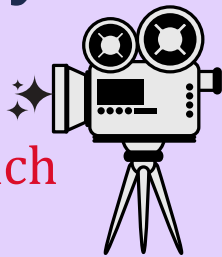
## Deyes Dynamite Cheerleading Club

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Tuesday/Friday  
When: 3.15-4.15pm First Lunch  
Where: Gym  
Week: A (Tues)/B (Fri)

Come along and cheer them on! Learn about how Cheerleaders motivate sports teams, entertain audiences, and participate in competitions. Cheerleading club has entered national competitions in the past and we are hoping to do so in the near future too!

## Documentary Club

Who: Yrs 10, 11  
Day: Tuesday  
When: Second lunch  
Where: S21  
Week: A/B



Want to know what goes into making a great documentary? Then come along at second lunch on Tuesday to find out what makes a gripping documentary film, and maybe even have a go yourselves!

## Drama Club

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4.30pm  
Where: Main Hall  
Week: A



Come and practice your drama skills in this fun workshop! We are now working towards the summer school production of Grease. Drama Club is designed for students interested in finding out more about theatre, including learning stage terminology, working on acting skills, set building and costumes/make-up design.



## Drop in Maths Clinic

Who: Yrs 10, 11  
Day: Friday  
When: Second lunch  
Where: MC24  
Week: A



Drop in and get targeted support for any topic that you find a struggle. Don't leave it... come along and we'll help you deal with it!

## Ecology Club

Who: Yrs 7,8,9  
Day: Wednesday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: S11  
Week: A/B



Interested in how nature works? Come and explore nature, plants, and gardening with a hands-on approach using the science garden to grow plants and observe nature. During half term 3 we collaborate with technology staff to produce bug hotels, to conserve nature, which are placed in the garden in Spring. Come and be a conservationist!

## Enterprise Club

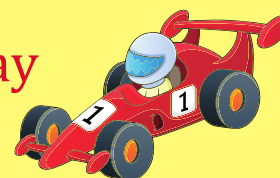
Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Tuesday  
When: First lunch  
Where: Careers Room (6th Form)  
Week: A/B



Calling all young entrepreneurs! Come along and learn about the important of enterprising in the exciting realm of business.

## F1 Club

Who: Yr 12, 13  
Day: Wednesday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: A23  
Week: A/B



Want to be part of an international race team? Enter an international competition to design and race an air powered F1 racer! You will have the opportunity to compete against other teams in the competition. Marks are awarded for car performance, fundraising and presentation.



## Geography Film Club



Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Tuesday/Wednesday  
When: First lunch  
Where: S25  
Week: A (Tues)/B (Weds)

Explore the Earth in a different way – through amazing factual documentaries and fictional films. Enjoy discovering the Earth's continents, oceans, natural hazards, ecosystems and much more, every week in S24!

## Girls Football

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 girls  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: Sports hall  
Week: B



Come and enjoy representing your school in matches and cup competitions. Play against local rivals and improve your own and the team's performance.

## Girls Football Fixtures

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10  
Days and times  
fixture dependent  
Week: A/B



Come and enjoy representing your school in matches and cup competitions. Play against local rivals and compete in the Sefton and Merseyside leagues.

## Guitar Club

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Wednesday  
When: First lunch  
Where: Music Department  
Week: A/B



Ever wanted to learn the guitar? This is the club for you! You are taught the guitar in Year 8, but attending this club will get you ahead of the game! Learn how to read guitar tablature and how to perform famous guitar riffs.



## Heavy Metal Guitar Club

Who: Year 7, 8, 9  
Day: Friday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: Music Studio  
Week: B



Want to learn about and to play the equipment needed for a heavy metal band? Come and learn about stylistic and playing techniques of a guitarist. Learn famous heavy metal riffs and songs to perform at future events.

## History Magazine (1)

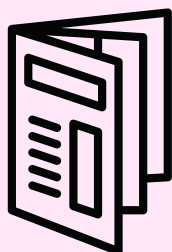
Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: S3  
Week: A



Explore topics outside of the regular curriculum, focusing on missing histories and history elsewhere in the world. Enrich your historical understanding while developing teamwork and writing skills. Love history? Then you'll love this experience!

## History Magazine (2)

Who: Yrs 8, 9  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: S3  
Week: B



Explore topics outside of the regular curriculum, focusing on missing histories and history elsewhere in the world. Enrich your historical understanding while developing teamwork and writing skills. Love history? Then you'll love this experience!

## Music Club (1)

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Monday  
When: First lunch  
Where: Music Department  
Week: A/B



Come and practice your guitar, piano and drum kit playing skills outside your regular Music lessons. Practice that tricky assessment piece that is coming up, or just have fun having a go on a different instrument and learning from your peers!





## Music Club (2)

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Wednesday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: Music Department  
Week: A/B



Come and practice your guitar, piano and drum kit playing skills outside your regular Music lessons. Practice that tricky assessment piece that is coming up, or just have fun having a go on a different instrument and learning from your peers!

## Music Club (3)

Who: Yrs 10, 11  
Day: Thursday  
When: Second lunch  
Where: Music Department  
Week: A



Come and practice your guitar, piano and drum kit playing skills outside your regular Music lessons. Practice that tricky assessment piece that is coming up, or just have fun having a go on a different instrument and learning from your peers!

## Mysteries In History

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Wednesday/Tuesday  
When: First lunch  
Where: S1  
Week: A (Weds)/B (Tues)



Curious about the past? Want to uncover controversial historical events? Then this club is for you! improve your debating skills, make an argument and support it with evidence. You will also do student led research to find out about times in history where things didn't quite go to plan...

## Netball

Who: Yr 7 Girls  
Day: Monday  
When: First lunch  
Where: Sports Hall  
Week: A



Come and enjoy representing your school in matches and cup competitions. Play against local rivals and improve your own and the team's performance.



## Netball Fixtures

**Who:** Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10 11  
**Girls**  
**Day:** Tuesday  
**When:** 3-4pm  
**Where:** Sports hall  
**Week:** A & B



Come and enjoy representing your school in matches and cup competitions. Play against local rivals and improve your own and the team's performance.

## Netball Training

**Who:** Yrs 7, 8, 9, 10, 11  
**Girls**  
**Day:** Wednesday  
**When:** 3-4pm  
**Where:** Sports hall  
**Week:** A & B



Come and take part in netball training for squad and personal development. Our teams play competitively in the Sefton league.

## Power Hour : Independent Study and Homework Room

**Who:** All Years  
**Day:** Monday to Thursday  
**When:** 3-4pm  
**Where:** The Hive  
**Week:** A/B



Need a space to work? Need some help or guidance? Then come along to the Power Hour! This club provides support to complete home learning tasks, encouraging you to become an independent learner. Get help with a wide range of subjects or topics in a supportive environment!

## Problem Solvers

**Who:** Yr 12  
**Day:** Friday  
**When:** Project L  
**Where:** S8  
**Week:** A/B



Be challenged with exciting and challenging weekly problems to solve; typical of Oxbridge Universities admissions questions.



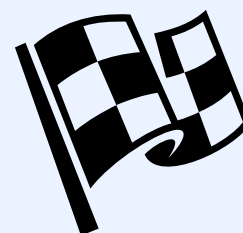
## Psychology Mastery

Who: Yrs 10, 11, 12, 13  
Day: Wednesday  
When: Second lunch  
Where: D1 (Rotating year group)  
Week: A

An open area for students to complete work and speak with staff regarding classwork, homework, and additionality. Complete outstanding tasks or work with access to support outside of lesson time. Access additional reading and deepen Psychology, Sociology and Social Care knowledge.

## Racing Club (1)

Who: All Years  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: A2/A23  
Week: A



Love cars? Learn to design and race performance model cars and enter national competitions!

## Racing Club (2)

Who: Yr 7  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: A2/A23  
Week: B



Love cars? Learn to design and race performance model cars and enter national competitions!

## Science Experimenters

Who: Yrs 7, 8  
Day: Tuesday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: S12  
Week: A/B

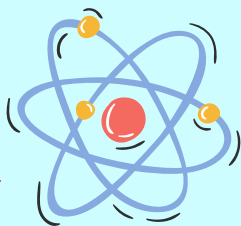


Come and experience fun science practical activities outside of the curriculum! Engaging practical fun for you to understand how the real world works around you.



## Science News Club

Who: Yr 7  
Day: Friday  
When: First lunch  
Where: S10  
Week: A/B



Come and explore hot scientific topics in the news. Got a curious brain? Put it to work investigating science in the real world!

## Spanish Scholars

Who: Year 7, 8  
Day: Wednesday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: ML4  
Week: A/B



Journey across the Spanish speaking world to discover different festivals and traditions through films, songs and books whilst also developing your Spanish linguistic skills.

## Spelling Club

Who: Yrs 7, 8, 9  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: L13  
Week: A/B



A great opportunity open to KS3 students to improve spelling, punctuation and grammar in a fun way. Join us to improve your spelling or set yourself a challenge.

## Table Tennis Club

Who: All Years  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: Hall  
Week: A/B



Table Tennis is a net game popular all over the world. The more you play the, better you become and surprisingly quickly! Come and play for fun or compete against friends. The game will develop your speed and coordination. Come and be the best you can be!



## Top of the Term Student Newspaper

Who: All Years  
Day: Thursday  
When: 3-4pm  
Where: L25  
Week: A



A student newspaper written for students, by students. All skills covered from research and journalism, to photography and advertising and even editing and team management. Come and be a part of something that can support our school community and make a difference.

Student Voice is an essential part of our Community. This range of enrichment activities was developed in response to your suggestions. Please continue to share your views so we can make our programme even more ambitious.



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# Learning Outside the Classroom

Educational visits and learning outside of the curriculum are an important part of our curriculum offer. Many of the trips that are offered throughout the year are linked to or enhance a subject on our curriculum.

Some examples include theatre trips to Liverpool and London (English and Drama) visits to the Formby Coast (Geography) trips to New York (Art) and France (MFL) University Visits (VI Form Team and main school careers team,) and Business Visits (Vinci Construction).

Many opportunities will be offered over the academic year and communicated to students through Collective Meetings and Parents via our online platform School Synergy.

# Leadership Enrichment



Deyes High School prides itself on being a school that nurtures the leadership potential of the future generation.

We strongly believe that genuine leadership opportunities help to build a stronger school community and empower students. These leadership roles deepen the sense of pride students feel about their school and enable them to develop leadership skills and contribute to school life.

A huge range of opportunities are on offer for students to represent their peers and actively participate in the school community. Just as sample of these opportunities on offer are;

- Senior Student Leadership Team
- School Council
- Peer Mentor
- Future Focus Group (per year group)
- Faculty Leader (per subject)
- Form Prefect
- Green Team
- Careers Leader
- Mentors in Violence Prevention

All students are actively encouraged to get involved with these leadership opportunities. They will be supported through the process of application and provided with training to successfully fulfil their roles.

Deyes has a large and active body of over 190 student leaders, with more than 14 roles available. These include School Council Members, Peer Mentors, Faculty Stars and Green Club Members.

Alongside the student leadership prospects, there are ample opportunities for students across the school for all students to have a voice. These include formalised opportunities for students to contribute their opinions and ideas with regards curriculum, social times, rewards, but to name a few. Feedback from these activities has resulted in changes to the school uniform and school environment, most recently the toilets.

## **Duke of Edinburgh Scheme**

The Duke of Edinburgh Scheme is one of the most popular co-curricular activities at Deyes High School. It offers the opportunity to discover new interests and talents, while also developing essential skills for study, work and life. For many young people, it is a truly life-changing experience.

To successfully achieve any of the three awards – Bronze, Silver or Gold – you need to complete various activities. They involve helping the community/environment, becoming fitter, developing new skills, planning, training for and completing an expedition and (for the Gold Award only) working with a team on a residential activity.

Bronze Award training sessions take place during Wednesday lunch for pupils in Years 10 and 11, while an E-DofE drop-in session runs during Thursday lunch for any pupils in Years 9 – 13.





# Kindness for Others

We encourage and actively support our pupils to lead community service initiatives and undertake appropriate voluntary placements, both during the school day and outside school hours. By doing this, our pupils not only develop important communication and organisational skills. They also develop into compassionate and altruistic young people who will contribute to not only their local communities but also global society when they leave school. Pupils organise collections for local and national charities ranging from the Trussell Trust Food Bank to Comic Relief. Many also give up their time after school or over weekends to volunteer for local charities such as Clatterbridge, Alder Hey Children's Hospital and local primary schools.

## Enrichment and Wellbeing

Research shows that participation in enrichment activities contributes to well-being. Enrichment activities have also been shown to be an important part of helping students to problem solve, empower them to express emotion, become adaptable to situations and contribute to the development of friendships. All of which are incredibly important.

It is also recognised that participating in enrichment activities have cognitive, social, and mental health benefits, and this is even more important during stressful times, for example exams or assessments, and particularly when social interactions have been limited due to lockdowns and COVID. Take part to make a difference!



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