



Holmleigh Park

ENRICHMENT BOOKLET

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Welcome to HP Enrichment

What is HP Enrichment?

At Holmleigh Park, we believe that every child has limitless potential and one of the key ways we help them realise it is by offering incredible opportunities beyond the classroom. That's why Opportunities is one of our three key drivers, alongside Outcomes and Disruption-Free Learning.

We want our students to leave school not only with excellent exam results, but also with the confidence, ambition and integrity to succeed in life. Enrichment plays a vital role in that journey.

From September, every student will take part in a weekly extracurricular club as part of their school timetable. Whether it's sport, music, debating, creative arts or STEM, our programme offers something for everyone. These experiences build character, spark passions and create lasting memories alongside helping students to be proud of themselves, their school and their community. This is enrichment for all, and it sits at the heart of Holmleigh Park life.

**Mr Hudson
Headteacher**

The benefits of extra-curricular activities

Participating in extra-curricular activities offers numerous benefits for students, both academically and personally. Research consistently shows a strong link between involvement in these activities and improved academic performance. Over time, regular participation in structured extra-curricular programs can enhance students' motivation to learn, encouraging them to set and pursue ambitious goals related to their education and future careers.

Beyond academics, extra-curricular activities contribute significantly to students' overall well-being. With a wide range of enrichment opportunities available, students are encouraged to explore their interests and discover their talents. This exploration fosters a stronger sense of identity and belonging. Notably, improved self-esteem is among the most commonly reported outcomes of sustained involvement in these activities.

Moreover, extra-curricular participation helps students build essential life and practical skills. By engaging in diverse activities, students develop valuable soft skills such as leadership, teamwork, and communication - skills that are crucial for success in both school and later life.

How does it work?

The first step is to read through all the amazing enrichment activities we have on offer. Some clubs are open to all year groups, while others are designed for specific ages. Students will take part in three different clubs per year, with opportunities rotating each term. A few clubs run throughout the entire year, if this is the case it will be mentioned in the description.

To select their activities, students will need to complete an online form, ranking their choices from first to twelfth preference. While we aim to allocate as many students as possible to their top choices, but we cannot guarantee that everyone will receive their first preference.

Where does sport fit in?

Sport plays a vital role at Holmleigh Park, and we take great pride in the achievements of our teams. As part of our enrichment offer, students can access a range of health-focused sports clubs. Year 11 and Sixth Form students also have the opportunity to join sports teams through this programme. However, our Year 7 to Year 10 sports teams will continue to train and represent the school in fixtures after school hours from 3pm to 4pm. The team sports offered will vary throughout the year with opportunities to represent the school in rugby, football, netball, cricket, rounders and athletics.



ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Club	Description	Years
Amnesty International	<p>Amnesty International fights for a world in which every person enjoys all of the human rights enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It is independent of any political ideology, economic interest or religion.</p> <p>By joining Holmleigh Park Amnesty International Youth Group, you join a community of individuals who care passionately and act fiercely. Amnesty is a movement of everyday people who take injustice personally – and together, we change the world.</p> <p>The fight for justice begins with building a human rights movement in our school and our community. By building a strong team, learning about human rights issues, and developing your skills as an activist and organizer, you'll be a powerful force for dignity and justice.</p> <p>You will also learn about democracy, politics and law and develop the ability to create sustained, well-balanced arguments.</p> <p>We will act to promote human rights for all, with a particular focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Women's rights - Climate Change - Refugee and asylum issues - LGBTQIA+ rights - Children's rights - Modern slavery 	All years
Animal Care Club	<p>Are you passionate about animals and interested in learning how to care for them properly? The Animal Care Club is the perfect place for students in Years 7 to 11 who want to explore the world of animal welfare and hands-on pet care.</p> <p>In this club, you'll learn about the basic needs of animals, including food, shelter, exercise, and grooming. You'll also develop an understanding of the responsibilities involved in keeping animals healthy and happy, including routine care and how to spot signs of illness or distress.</p> <p>A key part of the club will be the practical experience of looking after our school's guinea pigs. Club members will take part in daily care tasks such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Feeding and providing fresh water - Cleaning cages and making sure their environment is safe and comfortable - Grooming the guinea pigs, including brushing and health checks - Observing their behaviour and ensuring their wellbeing <p>Whether you're thinking about a future career with animals or simply love spending time with them, this club is a great opportunity to build your knowledge, skills, and confidence - while making some furry friends along the way! Come ready to get involved, take responsibility, and be part of a team that cares for animal care.</p>	KS3 - KS4
Animation Photography	<p>Would you like to bring your ideas and stories to life? If you are a budding filmmaker, a creative or photographer, or curious about how movies are made, this is the enrichment for you. You will learn how to plan and create your own animated short film using photography, photoshop skills. You will design and sculpt your characters and build miniature sets and backgrounds. No experience needed, just bring your creativity!</p>	All years
Art - 3D Sculpture	<p>Want to get your hands dirty!? Want to experience a range of materials - wire, papier mache, card, plaster of paris to name a few. If you love Art and want to start turning your drawings and ideas into 3D forms then sign up for 3D Sculpture.</p>	All years

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Art Workshops	<p>Are you creative? Do you love to draw, paint, or design? From pottery to painting, from sewing to sculpting we cover it all. Art club is the place for you!</p> <p>This year we have looked at trialling lots of techniques, experimenting with exciting materials, and bringing your imagination to life. Whether you're a future Picasso or just enjoy doodling, everyone is welcome.</p>	KS4 - KS5
Badminton	<p>Do you enjoy Physical Activity? Did you enjoy participating in Badminton lessons at KS3? Then this club is for you!</p> <p>We will be looking at cementing key skills previously learnt. Each session will have a healthy amount of competition where you will learn the rules and regulations of Badminton. This club will build your skill level, resilience, teamwork and communication skills and overall improve your fitness levels. Our aim is to promote a healthy active lifestyle whilst having fun learning new skills.</p>	KS4 - KS5
BioClub	<p>Welcome to BioClub – where life is always interesting!</p> <p>Are you fascinated by life on our planet? By how animals and plants work and interact? What is in the microscopic world through what is an ecosystem and how does it work? And how does all this link to the environment?</p> <p>Are you a hands-on student? Do you like practical work? Want to do more practical work? Not afraid to get your hands dirty exploring the natural world, running biology experiments, identifying things and maybe even dissecting a few things along the way?</p> <p>Do you want to prove yourself by entering national competitions? Testing your knowledge and ability to think about all things Biology.</p> <p>Well, BioClub is for you! – DNA, cells, microbes, organs, skeletons, animals, plants, biodiversity... Come along and extract DNA like a geneticist, examine the brain of a dogfish and the internal organisation of a rat. Run experiments and contribute to biological research. Get involved in ecology projects that protect and understand local wildlife. Attempt to see evolution happening. And don't forget biodiversity challenges.</p> <p>Whether you are just interested in biology and science and love the wonders of life or you want to be a doctor, vet, nurse, conservationist, zoologist, plant scientist, forensic scientist, cell biologist then BioClub is the place to be.</p>	All years
Book club - KS4+	<p>Do you want to be transported into another world? Witness a lives full of adventure? Wander through and submerge yourself into beautiful fantasy lands where war, love, magic and unfathomable whimsy happen as a daily occurrence?</p> <p>Book club is the place for you! In the book club we will discover genres and books that everyone will enjoy. We will read, read and read some more. So come and turn some pages and have fun, exciting and honest discussions about the characters, the worlds, the mysteries, the romance and the peril. See you there bookworms!</p> <p>"The books we love, they love us back. And just as we mark our places in the pages, those pages leave their marks on us."</p>	KS4 - KS5
Chess	<p>A chance to develop your skills playing the best game in the world. Why the best game in the world? There is no luck involved! Just you trying to out strategize your opponent.</p> <p>Chess will improve your concentration, it develops creative and strategic thinking and also teaches responsibility. Students learn to plan ahead, anticipate moves, and make calculated decisions, improving their problem-solving skills. Oh, and did I mention it's fun to play. Open to all students, novices to more experienced players, whatever your age.</p>	All years

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Choir	<p>Whether you're convinced you're 'not a singer' or you're a professional opera singer, you are invited to join the HP Enrichment Choir!</p> <p>Did you know that singing has been scientifically proven to improve your mental, emotional and physical health? It exercises all areas of the brain and can reduce feelings of stress, overwhelm and anxiety. Singing in a Choir is also a great way to make new friends with students from other year groups.</p> <p>So far this year, the Enrichment Choir have sung on stage at a local wrestling show, sung carols in numerous local care homes at Christmas and performed in the HP Christmas assemblies.</p>	All years
Coding	<p>Calling all nerds, geeks and future leaders of the world!</p> <p>We are at the beginning of a new industrial revolution. Technology has advanced dramatically over the past few decades, and there is no sign of this slowing down. If anything, it's speeding up! The human dependence on technology is greater than ever and for the human race to keep up with this, we need young people with the required skills to continue this progression.</p> <p>If you're logical, creative, inquisitive, like solving problems, completing puzzles - Coding Club is the place for you!</p>	All years
Cooking Club	<p>Get ready to stir, chop, and sizzle your way through delicious recipes in our Junior Chefs Cooking Club! Designed especially for budding chefs, this hands-on club teaches kitchen skills, food safety, and creative cooking in a fun and supportive environment. Each week, members will try out new recipes—from tasty snacks and international dishes to sweet treats—and learn techniques they can use at home. Whether you're a beginner or already love to cook, you'll gain confidence, make friends, and discover the joy of preparing food from scratch. Aprons on—let's get cooking!</p>	All years
Creative Writing Club	<p>Have you ever thought about where your imagination could take you? Do you have a love for stories and adventures? Do you enjoy creating different characters and worlds? Then the Creative Writing club is for you! Whether you're trying to survive the deep, dark depths of the jungle; uncovering the mysteries of a long forgotten relic; or facing the realities of a dystopian fantasy, your imagination can open yourself up to a whole host of possibilities through this club.</p>	All years
Cricket	<p>Whether you're a seasoned opening batter or have never held a wicket-keeping glove in your life, Senior Cricket is the perfect place to get active and enjoy the game. Senior Cricket prioritizes high energy and inclusivity over intense competition, making it an ideal environment for beginners to learn the ropes and experienced players to sharpen their skills. Cricket is best enjoyed with a mix of teamwork and a bit of friendly sport, so come join us on the pitch to master your bowl, improve your swing, and meet a great group of people—no prior experience or equipment required.</p>	Y9 - KS5
Criminal Element	<p>Step into the world of real-life mysteries, high-stakes investigations, and unbelievable twists. Criminal Element is where curious minds come together to explore true-crime stories—from famous cases that shook the world to puzzling mysteries that remain unsolved to depraved acts of wanton evil.</p> <p>Each week, we break down documentaries, examine clues, and dig into the psychology behind the crimes. You'll learn how detectives piece together evidence, how forensic science works, why some cases take years to crack and why some remain unsolved. Criminal Element will keep you on the edge of your seat, fascinate you with tales of the macabre and delve deeply into some of the most heinous crimes to have ever been committed.</p>	Y10 - Y11 only

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Crochet club	Master a new skill for life! Learn how to crochet and make fun and imaginative woolly creations! This skill will not only give you a great sense of achievement, but can also be a very enjoyable and relaxing hobby, once mastered. Come along and give it a go!	All years
Cross Stitch	Looking for a creative way to relax, focus, and make something beautiful? Join the Cross Stitch Club! Whether you're a total beginner or already know your way around a needle and thread, this is a fun, friendly space to learn, create, and share your work. We'll cover basic stitches, cool patterns, and even design some of our own.	All years
Culture Calendar	<p>Take a trip around the world in 365 days! Each week at the HP Culture Calendar club we will take a look at the traditions and celebrations taking place around the world in an interactive and creative way. We will learn about a wide range of festivals, celebrations and important events, and complete a variety of activities depending on the week. We will, of course, practise some new languages too, including British Sign Language on the 28th April!</p> <p>We will see it all - from significant religious dates such as Christmas and Diwali, all the way to the annual tomato-throwing festival in Valencia and the origins of the cheese-rolling race so close to home!</p> <p>HP Culture Calendar is a great enrichment option if you want to learn more about the world around you and pick up some new skills along the way.</p>	All years
Dance Club	Come along to Dance club if you want to work as a team, in pairs or by yourself to choreograph different dances, to different styles of music. This club will definitely help with confidence and leadership skills. Not only that, but it will be fun and a place to make new friends across all year groups!	All Years
Debate club - KS4+	<p>Do you like forming respectful opinions on a diverse range of topics? Debate club will explore both broad and diverse topics that get the public talking! You will develop skills in verbal communication, public speaking, argumentation, and critical thinking, perfect experience for winning arguments in an articulate way!</p> <p>Disclaimer: This club will debate contentious and sensitive topics to give us the opportunity to maturely discuss topics that can be uncomfortable, but exist in our daily lives, and is aimed to older students of the school. This is a safe space to learn how to address difficult ideas in a mature and evidence-based format. Students will be required to debate in a mature and respectful manner.</p>	KS4 - KS5
Design Technology Club	Design and technology club is where you will develop your skills using a variety of materials to create different projects. You will start off being led through simple projects, you will design and build these yourself, adding your own personalisation as you go. You will finish by designing and creating your own project idea, the choice is yours!	KS3 only
Drama club	<p>If you enjoy working as part of a team, being creative and performing, this could be the club for you.</p> <p>Drama club will be a chance to work together, developing your practical skills by rehearsing and putting on a performance. Drama club provides a safe space to step outside your comfort zone, whether it's through acting, directing or working behind the scenes. It also provides a platform to explore different worlds, delve into historical periods and bring characters to life.</p> <p>In addition to the Drama skills that you will learn, you will be able to develop 'soft skills' such as communication with others, problem solving and being creative – skills that all employers want to see.</p> <p>The club is open to everyone. The only thing we ask for is your commitment and a willingness to take part.</p>	All years

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Drone Club	<p>Drones are becoming a very important part of everyday life, with many uses including aerial photography, surveying, security, deliveries, warfare as well as sport.</p> <p>In drone club you will learn how to operate a drone safely and drone maintenance. You will also develop drone operation skills by learning how to fly the drones in different scenarios. You will learn how to take-off and land safely, hover, perform aerial flips and much more!</p>	All years
Duke of Edinburgh Expedition Club	<p>Come and learn the skills that you will need for your DofE expeditions. Whether you are working towards your Bronze, Silver or Gold these sessions will provide essential training, practice opportunities and teamwork development enabling you to confidently complete your practice and qualifying expeditions.</p> <p>In this termly club you will learn skills such as map reading, route planning, compass navigation, camping, and nutrition. You will learn about the equipment needed to live in the outdoors and how to use it, from how to tie your boot laces to how to pack a rucksack efficiently and cooking on a camping stove.</p> <p>No prior outdoor experience is needed - just a willingness to learn, a positive attitude, and a spirit of adventure!</p>	All years
Eco Club	<p>Do you want to make a positive impact upon your school environment? Are you interested in environmental issues and the impact that we have on our natural environment?</p> <p>Eco club was introduced at HP in 2023. It allows our students to get involved in a range of activities that make a positive difference to our school and local environment. Students who sign up become members of our school Eco Council and will discuss and implement eco initiatives here at HP.</p> <p>The Eco club members' work goes towards HPs 'Green Flag' status. Examples of current initiatives undertaken by students in the 2024 - 25 school year are: Communicating Eco ideas through a school noticeboard, inviting students to grow at home through a Fun Friday sunflower competition, helping keep the school site a positive and welcoming environment through a whole school anti - litter initiative, gardening and community litter picks.</p> <p>This club is open to students at KS3, 4 and 5 - we welcome all students who have an interest in the natural world and / or a desire to have a positive impact on the school and local community.</p> <p><i>Please note: Gardening and litter picks are part of Eco club, students signing up will get involved in both over the course of the year. Students may need to bring wellies and waterproof coats for some activities.</i></p>	All years
Economics Uncovered	<p>Economics is behind almost every decision you make, whether you know it or not. In practice, it looks very different to what you may expect to see in textbooks. We will run a variety of sessions that will give you new skills and knowledge to answer the following questions and more!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Why does Uber charge you more when your battery is low? - Why losing £10 feels worse than finding £10 and how this impacts your daily decisions. - Could you guess how many planes are in the air right now? Learn how to get close to the real answer with two minutes of thinking. - Why sales in shops actually lead to you spending more money. - Why do cinemas sell three sizes of popcorn when almost nobody buys the medium? 	Y9 - KS5

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Foreign Language Film Club	<p>Love movies? Curious about new cultures? Want to boost your French or discover the language? Then the Language Film Club is the place for you! Each week we dive into a hand-picked French film – from thrilling adventures and clever comedies to gripping dramas and animated masterpieces. You'll discover how language and culture come alive on screen while enjoying great stories.</p> <p>Here's what you can expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Learn Real Vocabulary – Pick up useful words and phrases straight from the characters and scenes. - Share Your Reactions – What shocked you? What made you laugh? Which character stole the show? We'll discuss it all! - Become a Film Critic – Write your own stylish film reviews and learn how to express opinions confidently in English, French, or Spanish. Explore Culture - Find out how cinema reflects everyday life, traditions, humour, and values in French- and Spanish-speaking countries. 	KS3 only
Friendship Bracelet Making Club	<p>If you love crafts and enjoy learning new skills, you'll love our Friendship Bracelet Making Club! Over the term, we'll explore the art of bracelet making using colorful cotton thread and simple knots. We'll start with fun and easy designs like the Chinese Staircase, Candy Stripes, and Chevrons, and gradually work our way up to more intricate patterns.</p> <p>By the end of the course, you'll have the confidence and skills to create your own unique bracelets. Plus, you'll receive helpful resources to continue crafting at home.</p> <p>Bracelet making is not only creative and rewarding - it's also a calming, mindful activity that's perfect for all skill levels. Whether you're a beginner or looking to build on your skills, come join us and make something beautiful to keep or share with friends and family!</p>	All years
Gym and Spin	<p>Do you want to get fitter, or just have a break from your studies? Gym and spin is the perfect activity for you. You will have the opportunity to exercise in the gym in order to achieve your fitness goals, or simply focus on something else other than academics. Actual activities each week will vary based on demand!</p>	KS5 only
Historical Fiction Club	<p>Join us as we explore gripping stories set in fascinating eras. We'll read exciting historical fiction, enjoy great films and TV shows based on real events, and even bring history to life through period food, fashion, and fun activities. If you love stories and the past, this is the club for you!</p>	All years
History Club	<p>Be a history detective! Explore the past! Explain the present! Predict the future! If you love history, now is your chance to explore it outside of regular lessons. We usually have a theme for the term where we investigate a fascinating question or topic. We are currently exploring the Myths and Legends of Old England - Robin Hood and King Arthur - using our historical skills such as source interpretation and causation to understand how these stories have stayed with us for a thousand years. Come and join the investigation with us!</p>	KS3 only
History Detectives	<p>Are you interested in why events happened in the past? If so, History Detectives is for you. It will also give you the research skills required for those students who would like to do history at degree level. We will be looking at various topics from the Ancient Egyptians to the Second World War, if there is anything that you are particularly interested in then here is the opportunity to find out more about it, discover things you never knew before.</p> <p>You will be introduced to new skills including the use of journals and primary sources. You will have access to Jstor, an online library of thousands of letters, journals, maps and official documents as well as views and interpretations of key historians</p> <p>History Detectives is an ideal enrichment activity for those studying history at GCSE and A Level as it will give you the ability to find out about the past independently.</p>	KS4 - KS5

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Jewellery Making	<p>In this activity, students will learn to create unique and personalised jewellery pieces such as earrings, pendants, necklaces and bracelets. Using a variety of materials, and beading techniques, students will learn to design and create pieces of jewellery unique to them. Including bookmarks and keyrings. Students will also have the opportunity to create bracelets, keychains and lanyards using paracord.</p> <p>Each session, students will be guided through hands-on projects, developing their skills with step-by-step instructions, while also leaving room for their own creativity and expression.</p>	All years
Lego Master Builders	<p>Unleash your creativity at Lego Master Builders! Join our club to design, and build epic Lego creations. Whether you're a future engineer or just love to build, come share ideas, take on fun challenges, and become a true Master Builder. Bricks, brains, and brilliance - what will you create?</p>	All years
MFL Club	<p>Join our exciting MFL Club for a whistle-stop tour around the world of languages! Each week, we'll explore a new language through fun activities, games, and challenges. It's a great way to discover new words, try out different accents, and see how languages shape the way people live and think. Learning languages not only boosts your brainpower and confidence but also gives you a real advantage in the world of work, where employers value communication skills and cultural awareness more than ever. You already learn French or Spanish, why not add some more languages to your repertoire? No experience needed—just curiosity and a sense of adventure!</p>	All years
Money Mastery	<p>Want to know how to handle your money like a pro, even if you've never really thought about it before? In the Money Mastery club, we'll teach you how to save, spend smarter, and even learn the basics of investing (even if you don't even know what this really means) all through fun games, cool challenges, and group activities. Every week, we'll explore simple money topics like making a budget, understanding bank accounts, and how the stock market works, in a relaxed and friendly space where you can ask anything. Perhaps you want to understand how money works? Why we use it? Why we need it? Here we'll explore how to build long term wealth for yourselves and your families and how to avoid heart-breaking money traps! This club will help you get confident and ready for the future.</p>	All years
Music club	<p>Music Club gives pupils the chance to dive into music by trying a range of instruments, developing technique, and exploring how pieces come together.</p> <p>It suits both beginners and those with experience, encouraging curiosity, steady progress, and regular practice. Pupils can perform in small groups, build new skills, enjoy making music with others, and grow their confidence as they discover their musical strengths.</p>	All years
Natural History Club	<p>Natural history is the systematic study and documentation of the natural world, focusing on the diversity and interconnectedness of living organisms, plants, animals, and their environments. It involves observation, investigation, and the development of skills in both the field and laboratory.</p> <p>In natural history club we will be watching a variety of documentaries and different producers. We will then make our own observations of the wildlife which can be found within the school grounds and beyond.</p>	All years
Origami	<p>Discover the Art of Paper Folding! Love being creative? Want to impress your friends with your paper-folding skills? Join the Origami Enrichment Club and explore the fascinating world of Japanese paper art. Whether you're a total beginner or already know how to fold a crane, this club is for anyone who enjoys hands-on creativity, calming activities, and making cool things out of a single sheet of paper.</p> <p>Each week, you'll learn new folds and designs – from animals and flowers to modular creations and seasonal decorations. Plus, you'll develop focus, patience, and problem-solving skills in a fun, relaxed environment.</p>	All years

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Paleontology Club	Step into the ancient world with our exciting Paleontology Club! Open to all KS3 students, this club is perfect for anyone fascinated by dinosaurs, fossils, and prehistoric life. We will be looking at creating excavation simulations, at life during and before the dinosaurs and the mass extinction events.	KS3 only
Paper Craft Club	<p>Do you love getting creative? Want to turn simple sheets of paper into something amazing? Then Paper Craft Club is the place for you!</p> <p>Join me to discover just how much you can do with paper, scissors, and a little imagination. From beautiful paper flowers that never wilt, to magical advent calendars that count down to the holidays, to handmade cards that show you care – this club is all about crafting things that bring joy.</p> <p>What you'll do:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design and decorate your own greeting cards - Create elegant paper flowers to brighten any space - Learn folding, cutting, layering and decorating techniques - Make meaningful gifts and decorations you'll be proud of <p>No experience needed - just bring your creativity (and maybe a little glue!).</p>	All years
Public Speaking	<p>One attribute that all great people from history have in common, is the ability to communicate their ideas. In order to do this, they have had to be a great public speaker. Good public speakers can motivate others, build up confidence and make real change in society.</p> <p>In Public Speaking, which is open to all members of the six-form, we will learn the art of public speaking, plan and write our own speeches and compete against each other in inter-house competitions and (hopefully) other schools.</p> <p>One of the greatest public speakers in our history was Sir Winston Churchill, who was Prime Minister during the Second World War. At school, he was not a confident pupil and was very shy. Reading and listening to his speeches 80 years later, you would never think this was the case, for they delivered so confidently. Public speaking is not something that you are naturally good at, you have to work at it. In this club, we will just do that so you can learn one of life's most important skills.</p>	KS5 only
RAF Cadets	<p>Joining the Air Cadets is an exciting opportunity to develop skills and gain valuable experience. You'll experience a variety of activities, including flying, gliding, adventure training, and more. You'll learn skills including military drill, first aid, radio operation and shooting. It's a chance to make friends, explore their interests, and build confidence, with a focus on personal development and leadership skills. The cadet forces are subsidised, which means you'll receive your uniform for free, and have the opportunity to attend camps in the UK and abroad for a tiny fraction of the full cost.</p> <p>You need to commit to CCF for a full academic year.</p>	Y9 - KS5
Rounders - Seniors	<p>Step into the action with our Year 11 and Sixth Form Rounders Enrichment Activity; where powerful batting, sharp tactics, and quick-fire decisions make every game unforgettable. This is your chance to experience the buzz of a perfectly timed hit, the rush of a close call at a post, and the pride that comes from true teamwork. Expect fast-paced innings, determined fielding, and plenty of competitive spirit as you go head-to-head with other passionate players. Sharpen your swing, trust your instincts, and get ready to dive, dash, and deliver under pressure. Whether you're in it to win it or simply love the thrill of the game, there's a place for you on the field.</p> <p>Let the games begin!</p>	Y11 - KS5

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Running Club	<p>Running club is an excellent way to keep fit at the same time as having lots of fun. Whether you just enjoy being active or are a competitive athlete, we will have something on offer for you.</p> <p>Activities will include a mixture of races, games and relays ensuring everyone can be involved. We will also do a few timed activities, so you can watch your progress each week and see how much faster you are getting.</p>	Y7 - 11
School Newspaper	<p>Do you consider a future career in the world of Journalism? Do you have - or want to develop - sharp communication skills, an intuitive nature and a talent for spotting interesting stories? Do you have creative flair to research, interview and create a range of stories for a regular Holmleigh Park newspaper?</p> <p>This could be the right enrichment club for you! We will work together to create an exciting and varied school newspaper with a range of stories, interviews and reports that cover all year groups, the local area, staff and students!</p> <p>You will improve your writing skills but - most importantly - you will become mini journalists and get a flavour of what Journalism entails.</p>	All years
Science Club	<p>KS3 Science Club: Where Experiments Get Explosive (Sometimes Literally!)</p> <p>Do you love finding out how things work? Ever wondered if you could make slime that glows in the dark, launch a rocket using kitchen ingredients, or grow crystals like a wizard? Do you like things that fizz, pop, change colour – or might even explode? Then welcome to the KS3 Science Club – your backstage pass to the weird, wonderful, and WOW side of science!</p> <p>Get hands-on with awesome experiments you won't find in your normal lessons. From making elephant toothpaste to solving CSI-style mysteries, we'll be experimenting, testing, creating, and sometimes blowing things up (safely, of course!).</p> <p>Here's just a taste of what you could be doing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own lava lamp Create a mini volcano Turn cabbage into a colour-changing potion Build spaghetti towers and marshmallow catapults Take on the "Egg Drop Challenge" from the stairs <p>Why Join? Because science is way more than textbooks and tests – it's the key to understanding the world around you and changing the future! Whether you want to be an astronaut, an engineer, or just like making gooey stuff bubble, there's something here for everyone. Don't just learn science – do it.</p>	KS3 only
Shakespeare Production	<p>Love performing? Ever performed in a Shakespeare play? In not, why not? Don't be scared by the language - these plays are meant to be performed.</p> <p>So, if you think that you could rise to the challenge, this could be the club for you.</p>	All years
Space Club	<p>Explore the Solar System and Universe. Learn about this history of space exploration and how humans deal with the incredible challenges that space throws our way. Make telescopes, design aliens and plan space stations.</p>	All years

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Sports Coaching	<p>The Sports Coaching Enrichment Club is designed for students who are passionate about sport and interested in learning how to become confident, effective coaches. This hands-on club provides a practical introduction to the skills, knowledge, and leadership qualities needed to coach successfully across a variety of sports.</p> <p>During enrichment sessions, students will explore key coaching principles such as communication, session planning, teamwork, motivation, inclusion, and safeguarding. Members will learn how to design engaging training sessions, deliver clear demonstrations, provide constructive feedback, and adapt activities to suit different ages and abilities.</p> <p>The club offers opportunities to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop leadership and organisational skills • Gain experience leading warm-ups and small group activities • Learn about sports psychology, fitness, and injury prevention • Understand the importance of fair play and positive sporting environments • Build confidence speaking in front of groups <p>Students will take part in practical workshops, peer coaching activities, and real-life coaching scenarios. No prior coaching experience is required – just enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to learn.</p>	Y9 - KS5
STEM	<p>Introduction to STEM (Science Technology Engineering & Maths) and the skill of problem solving. Practical STEM activities linked to real technicians and technical roles. Activities highlight individual real-life technicians - how they chose their role, career path, skills they use and the enjoyment they have for their work. Activities use STEM to develop student skills and knowledge, challenging them to be creative, find solutions and learn about exciting careers they may never have considered.</p>	All years
Synchronised Swimming	<p>Try Synchronised Swimming – home of the original slick back look.</p> <p>Looking for something different from the usual after-school stuff? Do you enjoy gymnastics, cheerleading, dance or swimming?</p> <p>Synchronised swimming (aka artistic swimming) is a breath-taking sport that mixes dance, gymnastics, and swimming into a seriously underrated sport.</p> <p>What makes it worth trying?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It's a full-body workout (you'll be stronger, fitter and more flexible) • You learn flips, lifts, stunts, all in the pool! • You perform fun routines to music (yes, your kind of music) • It builds teamwork and confidence <p>You don't have to be an expert in swimming or dance - just comfortable in the water and ready to try something new.</p>	KS3 only
The Apprentice	<p>Ever considered what it would be like to start and run a business of your own? Have you thought this may well be what you want to do when you leave school?</p> <p>If so, come and join local business owner in Holmleigh Park's very own version of 'The Apprentice'.</p> <p>From the birth of an idea, through to taking it to market... what does it take to start and run a business in 2025. Working with James, you will have the opportunity to learn all about being a business owner, through both practical exploration, as well as seminars on real life examples of how to, and how not to build and run companies successfully.</p>	Y9 - Y10 only

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The Talbot Club	The Talbot Club is an elite club designed for maximal personal achievement, the goal is to learn life skills and better yourself. If you would like to learn basic skills like how to hold a proper handshake; develop your core principles; fix your own belongings; wire a plug then this is the club for you. The Talbot Club is for rugged individualism and building self-reliance.	KS4 - KS5
Touch Rugby	Mixed Touch Rugby is fast, fearless, and for everyone. No tackles, just speed, skill, and teamwork. It's a non-contact version of rugby where a simple touch replaces a tackle – so it's safer but just as exciting. You'll dodge defenders, throw quick passes and score tries!	Y9 - KS5
Volunteering	This club is for you if you want to help in our community. There are many opportunities for example in local centres supporting vulnerable adults and / or children or working in local primary schools. Supporting local arts venues, or work experience with local employers. Please speak to Mrs MG before selecting this option to confirm you have a place.	KS5 only
Warhammer Club	<p>Warhammer' is a creative hobby and exciting tabletop game set within two different universes. Warhammer 40,000 (sci-fi) is set within the grim-dark future of the 41st millennium where the human race faces threats from the alien, the mutant, and the heretic. Warhammer: Age of Sigmar (fantasy) is set within the magical mortal realms during the Age of the god, Sigmar. With Warhammer, you build and paint an army of miniatures, then battle with your friends to see who is the greatest general!</p> <p>Warhammer is suitable for pupils of any ability, but importantly it does require significant commitment, both in terms of time (to build and paint) and money (to buy models). So, though the club is free to attend, you'll need to invest in it personally. Due to this, the club will run across the entire year and if pupils sign up to this activity they will not be part of the rotation system.</p> <p>For more information visit: www.warhammer40000.com or www.ageofsigmar.com.</p>	All years
Wellbeing Club	Wellbeing Club provides pupils with a variety of activities within a calm, supported environment. You can learn Breathing and Relaxation Techniques with our lovely yoga expert Vicki. Join us for opportunities to be creative. Have fun playing board games with other students or use our computers to research and learn about topics that interest you. We want Wellbeing Club to be a positive time for everyone and that means our club will be shaped by you!	All years
Yogalates	Yogalates is a fusion of Yoga and Pilates. Yoga is an ancient practice that works on the union of body, breath and mind with a focus on stretching and strength. Pilates is an exercise technique that works on core strengthening and toning. Sessions will start with a warm-up and end with a warm-down relaxation but the time in between will be progressively challenging. We will have occasional challenges and competitions during the class with small prizes. Students must wear comfortable clothing (girls in jogging bottoms) that permits a full range of movement as well as something warm for the warm-up and cool down.	All years

