

Holmleigh Park

ENRICHMENT BOOKLET

Work hard • Be kind • Take responsibility

Welcome to
HP ENRICHMENT

What is HP Enrichment?

At Holmleigh Park, we believe that education is about far more than examination results. Every young person deserves the opportunity to discover their strengths, develop their character and find something they are passionate about. That is why Opportunities sits alongside Outcomes and Disruption Free Learning as one of the three pillars of our school.

Following a highly successful first year, HP Enrichment has become a defining feature of life at Holmleigh Park. Our programme is now recognised as one of the most ambitious and comprehensive whole school enrichment models in the comprehensive sector, ensuring that every student benefits from exceptional opportunities beyond the classroom.

Every student participates in a weekly enrichment activity as part of the school week. Whether through sport, music, debating, performing arts, STEM, volunteering, outdoor education or one of our many other clubs, every student is encouraged to explore new interests, develop existing talents and discover passions they may never have known they had.

These experiences build confidence, resilience, teamwork and leadership. They help students develop a sense of belonging, create lasting memories and leave Holmleigh Park with more than excellent qualifications. They leave with the character, ambition and experiences needed to thrive in the next stage of their lives.

At Holmleigh Park, enrichment is not an optional extra. It is an entitlement for every child and lies at the heart of everything we do.

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	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. 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. 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. You will also learn about democracy, politics and law and develop the ability to create sustained, well-balanced arguments. We will act to promote human rights for all, with a particular focus on: - Women's rights - Refugee and asylum issues - LGBTQIA+ rights - Children's rights - Modern slavery	All years
Animal Care Club	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. 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. 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: - 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 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.	KS3 - KS4
Animation Photography	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.Using stop motion animation you will move and photograph your characters to create your own mini film. No experience needed, just bring your creativity!	All years
Art - 3D Sculpture	Want to get your hands dirty!? Want to try something different? If you like building, glueing, cutting, decorating and being creative then this is the Enrichment choice for you.	All years

Art Club - KS3	Every great masterpiece starts with a single brushstroke—start yours at Art Club!!! Unleash your creativity at Art Club, where imagination meets fun and every masterpiece starts with a blank canvas! Join us to create a vibrant canvas painting, experiment with new techniques, and take home a piece of art that's uniquely yours.	KS3
Art Workshops	Are you creative? Do you love to draw, paint, or design? From design to painting to printing to sewing we cover it all. Art club is the place for you! This year, we'll be designing and creating our own fabric artwork, taking a project from the first sketch all the way through to the finished piece which will be yours to keep!	KS4 - KS5
Arts and Culture Review	Develop your critical thinking and evaluative skills through the exploration of film, theatre, art and literature. In this club we will watch films and productions, analyse artworks, read articles and stories, and engage in thoughtful discussion. You will learn how to form and justify opinions, evaluate different perspectives, and write effective reviews for a range of cultural texts and experiences.	KS4 - KS5
Badminton	Do you enjoy Physical Activity? Did you enjoy participating in Badminton lessons at KS3? Then this club is for you! 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.	KS4 - KS5
BioClub	Welcome to BioClub – where life is always interesting! Are you fascinated by life on our planet? By how animals and plants work and interact? What is in the microscopic world through to what is an ecosystem. how does it work and how does all this link to the environment? 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? Do you want to prove yourself by entering national competitions? Testing your knowledge and ability to think all things Biology. Well, BioClub is for you! – DNA, cells, microbes, organs, skeletons, animals, plants, biodiversity… Come along and extract DNA like a geneticist, examine how locusts breathe, how their nervous and digestive systems are organised like an entomologist, understand how cells work like a cell biologist, conduct tests to determine whether kidneys are working properly like a human physiologist, run experiments on exercise and recovery like a sports physiologist, record the heart rate of water fleas like a fresh-water biologist, conduct a CSI investigation like a forensic scientist, and monitor our local biodiversity and link it to the environment like an ecologist. All the while contributing to biological research and getting involved in national biology competitions. Whether you are just interested in biology, natural history 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.	All years

Book club - KS3	KS3 Book Club is a welcoming space for students who enjoy reading and discussing books. We will read a variety of genres, share opinions, take part in fun activities, and discover new authors. Whether you're an avid reader or looking to read more, Book Club is a great opportunity to develop your love of reading and connect with others who enjoy books.	KS3
Calligraphy	Fancy having some fun with fonts? Then this is the enrichment for you! We'll be looking at creating art both inside and outside of letters, before moving onto modern calligraphy techniques. From brush pen basics to dip pens, let's look at forming letters from basic shapes and adding flourishes and details to our creations. Whether you hope to be able to create a room sign, a greetings card, jazz up your journaling or even produce artwork out of your favourite song lyrics, this enrichment will give you some of the basics for you to build upon. Disclaimer: good handwriting is NOT a necessity for this enrichment!	All years
Chess	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. 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.	All years
Coding	Calling all computer lovers, geeks and future leaders of the world! 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. If you're logical, creative, inquisitive, like solving problems, completing puzzles - Coding Club is the place for you!	All years
Cooking Club	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!	All years
Creative Writing Club	Welcome to Creative Writing Club: a place where you can write whatever you want, no matter how weird and wonderful! Every week we'll try something a little bit different, exploring new genres, stories and styles. For your chance to have some of your work published, come to Creative Writing Club and see where your imagination takes you!	All years

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	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! 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! 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.	All years
Debate club - KS4+	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! 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.	KS4 - KS5
Design Technology Club	Design and technology club is where you will develop your skills using a variety of materials and tools to create different items. You will start off being led through simple projects, which you will design and build yourself, adding your own personalisation as you go. You will then move onto more demanding tasks!	KS3
Drama club	If you enjoy working as part of a team, being creative and performing, this could be the club for you. Drama club will be a chance to work together, developing your practical skills by rehearsing and putting on a performances. Drama club provides a safe space to step outside your comfort zone. It also provides a platform to explore different worlds,and bring characters to life. 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. The club is open to everyone. The only thing we ask for is your commitment and a willingness to take part.	All years
Drone Club	Drones are becoming a very important part of everyday life, with many uses including aerial photography, surveying, security, deliveries, warfare as well as sport. In drone club you will learn the rules around flying drones in the UK, how to operate a drone safely and how to maintain a drone. You will also develop drone operation skills by learning how to take-off and land safely, hover, perform aerial flips and much more!	All years

Eco Club	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? 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. The Eco club members' work goes towards HPs 'Green Flag' status. Examples of initiatives undertaken by students 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 though a whole school anti - litter initiative, gardening and community litter picks. Last year students planted 200 trees on the school site and began work on an Eco garden space. 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. Please note: Gardening and litter picks are part of Eco club, students signing up will get involved in both. Students may need to bring wellies and waterproof coats for some activities.	All years
Football - KC Coaching	Football coaching for Key Stage 3 students. These are group sessions focused on building skills, confidence and teamwork through engaging games, technical drills and small-sided matches. All led by experienced coaches in a supportive environment. As this is an external provider, there will be a cost of £25 for the 12 sessions. Payment will be available on MCAS and will be on a first come, first served basis.	KS3
Football - Y11 & 6th Form Team	Looking to take your football skills to the next level? Senior Football is a club exclusively for Y11 and sixth form students who are keen to develop their ability, fitness, and tactical understanding of the game. Whether you're aiming for a place in future fixtures or just want to improve your performance on the pitch, this is the perfect opportunity to train regularly with like-minded players. Sessions will focus on technical drills, match play, and team development - with the potential to represent the school in selected fixtures. Come ready to work hard, improve, and enjoy the game.	Y11 - KS5
French Film Study	Love movies? Curious about new cultures? Want to boost your French or discover the language? Then the French Language Film Club is the place for you! We will work on a few hand-picked French films, 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. Here's what you can expect: - Group work or pair work. You will take part in competitive tasks and creative games to immerse yourself into the movie. - Share Your Reactions – What shocked you? What made you laugh? Which character stole the show? We'll discuss it all! - Recreate a different version of the film by writing a different ending or a sequel to the film - Become a Film Critic – Write your own stylish film reviews and learn how to express opinions confidently in English.	KS3

Friendship Bracelet Making Club	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. 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. 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!	All years
German Club	Did you know that the English language comes from Germany? German is a language very similar to our own, and has been spoken for over 1500 years? In German Club, you will learn how to introduce yourself, identify different food and drink, and describe your friends and family. We play lots of fun games to help understand how to form sentences and identify how best to use the beautiful language. I would love to see you at German Club to learn yet another beautiful language!	KS3
Girls Rugby	Be part of something truly historic! Following England's Red Roses winning the 2025 Women's Rugby World Cup in front of a record crowd at Twickenham, now is the perfect time to get stuck in. Rugby isn't just a sport — it's a chance to build confidence, strength, and teamwork, just like your rugby idols. Whether you're completely new or already love the game, you'll be supported every step of the way. Come along, train with your friends, and try something new! Get your gumshields ready!	All years
Gym and Spin	Designed to build confidence in a fitness environment, Gym & Spin helps you develop strength, endurance, and cardiovascular fitness. Learn proper weightlifting techniques and build a personalized 6-week training plan to track and elevate your progress.	KS5 only
History Club - KS3	Mysteries, Secrets, and Unsolved Questions: Investigate lost colonies, missing explorers, ancient treasures, mysterious deaths, and unsolved crimes. Each week we look at a different historical mystery and decide what we think the answer might be to a key question, and why, by investigating sources. Can you solve history's greatest mysteries?	KS3
History Detectives	Are you interested in why events happen 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. 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 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.	KS4 - KS5
History of Music	In this club, we will look at different genres of music through the ages - from Rock n' Roll to Grime and Hip Hop. Each week, we will look at a different style of music from history with a chance for you to research your own artist or song related to the genre, and then present to the group on your chosen music. It will invovle lots of listening to music, finding out about the names behind the tunes and sharing your thoughts or opinions on different types of music through the ages.	All years

Ink & Nightmares Society - Creative Writing	Lovers of reading and writing! Do you like creative writing? Do you want to use your imagination to create something exciting or terrifying? Do you enjoy reading? Step into the shadows and explore the many faces of horror. From Gothic classics and psychological terror to slasher films, haunted settings, supernatural folklore, and modern television and cinema, this enrichment delves into what makes horror both captivating and unsettling. Through discussion, analysis, and creative exploration, members will discover the techniques that build suspense, create memorable monsters, and evoke fear—before putting these skills into practice by crafting their own original horror short story.	Y11 - KS5
Jewellery Making	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. 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.	All years
KS3 Maths Club	KS3 Maths Club is where numbers get fun. Crack secret codes, hunt for hidden treasure, and pull off maths "magic" that will amaze your friends. Enjoy games, puzzles, challenges and termly prizes in a relaxed and supportive environment. You do not need to be a maths expert to join, just bring a positive attitude and a willingness to have a go.	KS3
LEGO Master Builders	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?	All years
MFL Club	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!	All years
Model UN	Curious about how global decisions are made? The Model United Nations Club gives students the chance to explore how the United Nations works, represent different countries, and tackle some of the world's biggest challenges through debate, negotiation, and diplomacy. Whether you're interested in politics, law, international relations, or simply enjoy discussing current affairs, MUN is a great way to build confidence and develop the communication, leadership, and problem-solving skills that universities and employers value.	Y9 - KS5
Money IRL	Ever wondered where your money goes, how much you'll actually earn, or whether that "amazing deal" is really worth it? In Money IRL, you'll explore the real-life money decisions you'll face as you get older. Learn about earning, saving, spending, borrowing and investing through fun challenges, games and realistic scenarios.	All Years

Natural History Club	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. In natural history club we will be reviewing a variety of documentaries and literature. We will then make our own observations of the wildlife which can be found within the school grounds and produce our presentations working individually and in small teams.	All years
Netball (mixed) - Y11 & 6th Form Team	Step onto the court for Mixed Netball Enrichment! A fast-paced, high-energy sport open to all Year 11, 12 and 13 students! Whether you are a regular player, brand new to netball, or an athlete from sports like football, basketball, or rugby looking to transfer your agility and sharp decision-making, this club is for you. Sessions are full of dynamic skill drills, tactical play, small-sided games, and full match action focusing on fitness, spatial awareness, and teamwork. Beyond the weekly sessions, you will have the chance to represent the sixth form in competitive mixed fixtures against other local schools and colleges. Come along, get active, build great team chemistry, and enjoy regular netball throughout the year!	Y11 - KS5
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. This club focuses on cerativity and drawing, but also practices skills such as public speaking and presenting.	KS3
Public Speaking	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. In Public Speaking, which is open to all members of the sixth-form and Year 11, 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. 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 were 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 do just do that so you can learn one of life's most important skills.	Y11 - KS5
RAF Cadets	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. Note: You need to commit to CCF for a full academic year. Cadet enrichment is an extra hour, until 4.00 each week.	Y9 - KS5

Reset: Breathwork and Hypnotherapy	Welcome to The Reset Room, a zero-pressure zone designed to help you smash exam stress, phone addiction, and friendship drama. This isn't boring therapy or weird hypnosis, you are always in total control. Built around our school values (Work Hard, Be Kind, Take Responsibility), each session uses a rapid 3-step flow to upgrade your mental fitness. First, you'll use breathwork to instantly switch off panic and clear brain fog. Next, you'll relax deeply during group hypnotherapy and relaxing music. Hang up your blazer and rest to program automatic 'calm anchors' into your brain. Finally, you'll use reflective writing and kind group discussions to lock in bulletproof soft skills. You'll leave with your own pocket-sized 'Reset Blueprint' and journal to conquer anxiety and unlock peak focus. No grades, no stress - just get ready to reset, together.	KS4 - KS5
Running Club	Do you want to improve your fitness at the same time as having fun? Whether you just enjoy being active or are a competitive athlete, running club can help you reach your fitness goals and promote a healthy lifestyle. Challenge yourself each week with a variety of interval sessions and continuous running interspersed with timed activities and races to see the progress you are making. See how far you can go without stopping or how fast you can go and be prepared to be amazed by the progress you can make!	KS3 - KS4
School Newspaper	The Holmleigh Edition has now become the established school newspaper with 6 editions to date - absolutely filled with student and staff interviews, student spotlights, reccommendation, facts files, recipes and much much more. All of this has been created by students and we are looking for more journalists and reporters to come and develop their skill and be part of producing the newspaper. Do you have - or want to develop - sharp communication skills, 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? This could be the right enrichment club for you! We will work together at the news desk 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! You will improve your writing skills but - most importantly - you will become mini journalists and get a flavour of what Journalism entails.	All years
School Production	Working as part of a team is crucial, whatever you want to do when you leave school. If you enjoy working as part of a team, or want to get better at it, then this could be the enrichment session for you. We will work together, across all year groups, to rehearse and perform Holmleigh Park's 2027 school production. You might be interested in acting, dancing, singing or helping backstage. All of those roles will be vital if the school production is to be a success. The club is open to everyone. All that we ask for is your commitment and a willingness to take part. This club will continue from last term, only students already involved in the production can continue with it. A new club will start after Easter.	All years
Science Club	Come join Science club for a chance to do some of the things we don't get time to do in lessons! From making volcanoes, catapults and rockets to creating pH indicators out of vegetables, there's a range of activities for all.	KS3

Sewing Club	Unleash your creativity and learn a skill for life in Hand Sewing and Embroidery Club! We will learn how to sew and embroider a range of things including, tissue monsters, flowers, pillows and more! No prior experience is needed—just bring your imagination and creativity and get ready to stitch!	All years
Space Club	Explore the mysteries of the Universe in Space Club. Go on a tour of the Solar System, exploring ice volcanoes, asteroid impacts and volcanoes on Mars. Investigate the Fermi Paradox and suggest solutions to the question of why we are alone. Discover how Kessler Syndrome could trap us on Earth forever.	All years
Sports Coaching	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. 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. The club offers opportunities to: • 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 Students will take part in practical workshops, peer coaching activities, and real-life coaching scenarios. The Sports Coaching Enrichment Club is ideal for students considering careers in sport, teaching, physiotherapy, or sports management — or for anyone who simply wants to improve their leadership skills and deepen their understanding of how sport can inspire and develop others. No prior coaching experience is required — just enthusiasm, commitment, and a willingness to learn.	Y9 - Y10
Stats Grade 7+	Stats Grade 7+ Club offers an exciting, high-leverage opportunity for Year 11 students looking to challenge themselves, master advanced statistical concepts, and consistently tackle high-end GCSE questions with confidence. Designed specifically for ambitious learners, the club dives deep into complex data analysis, probability models, and critical interpretation—skills that not only secure top-tier marks on exam day but also provide a strong foundation for A-Level Mathematics, Further Mathematics, and Sciences. Through interactive problem-solving, collaborative discussion, and step-by-step breakdowns of the hardest exam-style problems, members will build the precision and analytical mindset needed to move from good results to exceptional ones.	Y11 only

STEM	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.	All years
STEM Problem Solvers: UKMT & Mathematical Challenges	Do you enjoy puzzles, challenges, and thinking outside the box? STEM Problem Solvers is the perfect club for students who want to develop their logical thinking and problem-solving skills through exciting mathematical and STEM-based challenges. Students will explore UK Mathematics Trust (UKMT) style problems, tackle team challenges, investigate real-world applications of mathematics, and discover creative strategies for solving unfamiliar problems. The club is designed to build confidence, resilience, and analytical thinking while having fun with maths beyond the classroom. Whether you are considering STEM-related careers, preparing for maths competitions, or simply enjoy a good challenge, this club will give you the opportunity to stretch your thinking and work alongside like-minded students.	Y9 - KS5
Synchronised Swimming	Try Synchronised Swimming – please note you must be a strong swimmer to join this club (achieved at least stage 5). Looking for something different from the usual school stuff? Do you enjoy gymnastics, cheerleading, dance or swimming? Synchronised swimming (aka artistic swimming) is a breath-taking sport that mixes dance, gymnastics, and swimming into a seriously underrated sport. What makes it worth trying? • 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 You don't have to be an expert in swimming - <u>just confident in the water</u> and ready to try something new.	KS3
Ultimate Frisbee	Imagine the athletic endurance of football, the passing strategy of basketball, the rules of netball and the end-zone scoring of American football. Add a flying disc and a big emphasis on the spirit of the game (sportsmanship) and you've got yourself Ultimate. You will learn the rules of the game, you will learn to throw a disc forehand, backhand and overarm (known as a hammer), you will take part in drills to practice tactics, you will take part in matches, but most importantly, you will practice sportsmanship (the spirit of the game). This is a sport for anyone, particularly those who don't consider themselves sporty.	All years
Volunteering	This club is for you if 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 ensure your place is authorised.	KS5

Warhammer	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 millenium 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! 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.	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 relax with a range of sensory resources. We want Wellbeing Club to be a positive time for everyone and that means our club will be shaped by you!	All years
Year 11 Yearbook	The Yearbook Committee is a creative and exciting team responsible for designing and producing your year 11 yearbook. If you are chosen to join for your Autumn and Spring Term Enrichment, you'll learn how to use Canva, help choose themes, collect photos, interview students and staff, write captions, design pages, research production costs and learn how to publish a professional photographic memoir of your school days. It's a great opportunity to develop teamwork, creativity, organisation skills and to help create something everyone will remember! You will need to commit to this enrichment for the Autumn and Spring term. The committee for the Yearbook has already been created and no new students will be able to join.	Year 11 only
Yogalates	Yogalates is a mixture of Yoga and Pilates, focusing on stretching and core strengthening and toning. The aim is a mixture of fun, relaxation but also some challenge at times. Sessions will start with a dynamic warm-up and end with a warm-down relaxation but the time in between will contain a mixture of stretches and a few challenging pilates moves. Students work to their own level with the aim of seeing if they can improve strength, balance and flexibility by the end of the term. We will have occasional mini-competitions during the class with small prizes, and a bit of small group work with students leading a group of 3 or 4 with prompt cards. Students wear school PE kit and have something warm for the warm-up and cool down in the colder months of the year.	All years
Young Entrepreneurs	Ever dreamed of running your own business? In Young Entrepreneurs Club you'll launch your very own company, dream up a product or service, plan your budget, design your brand, and advertise to real customers. Bring your big ideas: by the end of the term you'll have turned them into a real, money-making venture! Prizes for the most successful product or service.	Y9 - KS5