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# GATEWAYS SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

ENRICHMENT BROCHURE 2025-26  
AUTUMN TERM

# Growth ◆ Wellbeing ◆ Success

## Vision

At Gateways we believe that everyone thrives in a friendly and enjoyable school underpinned by our core focus on:

- ❖ **Growth** – grow your knowledge, skills and confidence supporting others to do the same.
- ❖ **Wellbeing** – build your resilience and self-awareness in a kind and inclusive environment.
- ❖ **Success** – achieve your full potential in preparation for your next challenge.



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## Introduction

Welcome to the Autumn Term Enrichment Programme!

At Gateways, our enrichment activities are designed to align with our core values of Growth, Wellbeing, and Success. These activities provide a wide range of opportunities for pupils to explore new interests, develop skills, and foster personal and academic growth. Within this brochure you will find an overview of the clubs on offer, their descriptions, the values they promote, and the maximum number of participants per club.

Please note that some clubs are **capped** due to space or resource limitations, but we operate a **waiting list** for those who are interested if a club reaches its maximum capacity. This ensures that every pupil has an opportunity to participate in the activities they are passionate about.

Additionally, some of the clubs offered will **change throughout the academic year** to provide fresh and exciting opportunities. New clubs will come online to reflect the evolving interests and needs of our pupils, ensuring there's always something engaging for everyone.

Some clubs have a **subscription payment** which must be paid in advance. In accordance with the school's terms and conditions for extra-curricular clubs, these clubs will require a term's notice should you wish to withdraw from the club.

## Compulsory Enrolment and Allocation of Clubs

To embed the school values of **Growth, Wellbeing, and Success**, it is **compulsory** that each pupil enrolls in **at least one club**. Should a pupil not choose an enrichment activity, one will be chosen for them to ensure they are engaging in a balanced extracurricular experience.

Pupils are welcome to sign up for **as many clubs** as they like. However, the school reserves the right to **restrict pupils** who have subscribed to many clubs, to make room for others. This is to ensure that pupils on waiting lists or those who have not selected a club have an opportunity to participate. A minimum of 80% attendance is expected.

## Club Sign-Up Process

All sign-ups for clubs will be done through **EVOLVE Clubs**, which is accessible via the **MyEvolve App** as well as by invitation sent through Evolve. The **deadline to sign up is Friday, 12 September 2025**. Please ensure your selections are made before the deadline to secure your place in your preferred clubs. **If you miss the sign-up date, then pupils will need to go and see the teacher/staff in charge of the club, to see if there is a space for them to join.** Please note that all clubs will start from the second week back of every term and will not run in the last week of every term (unless otherwise notified by the club leader).

## High School & Sixth Form Enrichment Overview – Autumn Term

Day	Before school	Lunch 1 12.50 – 1.15pm	Lunch 2 1.15 – 1.45pm	After-school
Monday	No clubs due to assembly time	Super curriculum – STRIVE		*Flying Club - Wings 4.00-5.00
		Girls Netball	New Direction Vocal Club	Music Theory Club 4.00-5.00
			HS Piano Club	Girls Fixtures
			Pokémon club	
Tuesday	Open Ultimate Frisbee	Girls' Ultimate Frisbee	Whispered Pages	Gateways Rock and Pop Band 4.00-5.00
		Current Affairs and Debate	Senior Ensemble	*CCF 4.00-6.00
			Digital Illustration Club	
			Listen Up Club	
			>Reimagined Threads	
Wednesday	Boxfit 8.00-8.35am	Crest Club	Origami	*Flying Club - Level 1 4.00-5.00
		Basketball	Choir	Girls' Netball Practice 4.00-5.00
			Counterpoint	Boys' Football Practice 4.00-5.00
				^Musical Rehearsal 4.15-5.30
	Junior Ensemble	Trail Blazers	Chess & Board Games	>Dance 4.00-4.45
Thursday				*Karate 4.00-4.45
			DT Club	<Girls' Football 4.00-5.00
			DofE Clinic	Fixtures
				*Cricademia 4.15-5.15
Friday	No clubs due to assembly time	Badminton	Crafty Textiles Club	Ultimate Frisbee 4.00-5.30
			Write On Club	*Flying Club - Level 1 4.00-5.00

\* Denotes chargeable activity, ^ denotes up until production date, < denotes finishes at half term, > denotes starts after half term, clubs listed in red are run by external organisations. The highlighted clubs are new additions to the programme. New clubs will be brought online in an update to this brochure at half term.

# High School & Sixth Form Enrichment Programme - Autumn Term

This brochure gives Gateways School pupils and Sixth Form students, the opportunity to explore a wide range of activities that contribute to their overall development in accordance with Gateways' values of **Growth, Wellbeing, and Success**.

Day	Club Name	Year Groups	Location	Time	Club Leaders	Notes
Monday	Super curriculum - STRIVE	U5	Garden Room	12.50-1.45pm	Dr Newton, Mr Reeves	
	Girls' Netball	L5-U6	Sports Hall	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs Braithwaite, Miss Preston	
	New Direction Vocal Club	U3-U6	PAC	1.15-1.45pm	Mr Lenihan, Mr Why	Invitation only
	Piano Club	U3-U6	Music Terrace	1.15-1.45pm	TBC	Must take piano lessons
	Pokémon Club	U3-U6	CS3	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs A. Holmes, Mr Widdop	
	*Flying Club - Wings	L3-U6	D25	4.00-5.00pm	British Young Pilots	Introduction level
	Music Theory Club	U3-U6	Music Terrace	4.00-5.00pm	Miss Moore	
	Girls Fixtures	U3-L4	Various	Varies	Mrs Braithwaite, Miss Preston	Returns NLT 5.45pm
Tuesday	Open Ultimate Frisbee	U3-U6	Sports Hall	8.00-8.40am	Mr Crosby	Open to boys and girls
	Girls' Ultimate Frisbee	U3-U6	Sports Hall	12.50-1.20pm	Mr Crosby	
	Current Affairs and Debate	L6-U6	Old Vic	12.50-1.20pm	Mr Sharpe	
	Whispered Pages	U3	D14	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs McKeefry	Will open to more later
	Senior Ensemble	L5-U6	Music Terrace	1.15-1.45pm	Mr Lenihan, Miss Moore	
	Digital Illustration Club	U3-U4	W3L	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs Fairclough	
	Listen Up Club	U3-U4	Library	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs Font, Mrs Sharrock	
	>Reimagined Threads	U3-U4	W3R	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs Stephenson	Starts after half term
	>Bullseye	U3-U6	S2	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs Anderson	Starts after half term
	Rock and Pop Band	U3-U6	Music Terrace	4.00-5.00am	Mr Champken	
Wednesday	Combined Cadet Force (CCF)*	L4-U6	Dower	4.00-6.00pm	Capt Davies, CSjt Berry, Lt King, Mr Hayes, Dr Taylor	
	Boxfit Fitness Class	L5-U6	Sports Hall	8.00-8.35am	Mr Adegboro	
	CREST Award	U3	S12	12.50-1.20pm	Ms Ashurst, Mrs Westhead	
	Basketball	U3-U6	Sports Hall	12.50-1.20pm	Mr Bahcaci	
	Origami	U3-U6	D7	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs Watson	
	Choir	U3-U4	PAC	1.15-1.45pm	Miss Moore	

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Day	Club Name	Year Groups	Location	Time	Club Leaders	Notes
	Counterpoint	L5-U6	Music Terrace	1.15-1.45pm	Mr Lenihan	
	*Flying Club – Level 1	U3-U6	Dower Cellar	4.00-5.00pm	British Young Pilots	
	Girls' Netball Practice	U3-U4	Sports Hall	4.00-5.00pm	Mrs Braithwaite, Miss Tasker	
	Boys' Football Practice	U3-U4	Sports Pitch	4.00-5.00pm	Mr Holmes	
	^Musical Rehearsal	U3-U6	PAC	4.15-5.30pm	Mrs Hamlyn, Mr Lenihan	Until production date
Thursday	Junior Ensemble	U3-U4	Music Terrace	8.30-9.00am	Mr Lenihan, Miss Moore	
	Trail Blazers	U3-U6	Lodge	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs King, Mrs Burns	
	Chess and Board Games	U3-U6	S9	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs Allman	
	DT Club	U3-U4	C7	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs Hazelden	
	DofE Clinic	B, S, G	Lodge	1.15-1.45pm	TBC	
	*Karate	Mixed	Dance Studio	4.00-4.45	Mr Kendrick (External)	
	<Girls' Football	U3-U4	Sports Pitch	4.00-5.00pm	Miss Tasker	Finishes at half term
	>Dance	U3	PAC	4.00-5pm	Mrs Bromley	Restarts after half term
	*Cricademia	U2-U6	Sports Hall	4.15-5.30pm	Scarcroft Cricket (External)	
	Fixtures	U4-L5	Various	Varies		Returns NLT 5.45pm
Friday	Badminton	U3-U6	Sports Hall	12.50-1.20pm	Mrs Boyle, Mrs Farrington	
	Crafty Textiles Club	U3-U6	W7	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs L. Johnson	
	Write On Club	U3-U4	Library	1.15-1.45pm	Mrs Sharrock, Mrs Font	
	Ultimate Frisbee	U3-U6	Sports Hall	4.00-5.30pm	Mr Crosby	
	*Flying Club – Level 1	U3-U6	Dower Cellar	4.00-5.00pm	British Young Pilots	

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## Club Information

### Monday Clubs

#### ❖ Super Curriculum - STRIVE

- **Time:** 12.50-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U5 (L5 invitations will go out in November)
- **Location:** Garden Room
- **Leaders:** Dr Newton, Mr Reeves
- **Description:** This club provides enrichment opportunities beyond the standard curriculum, challenging pupils to explore deeper learning in academic subjects and think critically about new topics. STRIVE is continuing for the U5 however, L5 will have some pupils invited once U5 finish.
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** Invited applicants only.



#### ❖ Girls' Netball

- **Time:** 12.50-1.15pm
- **Year Groups:** L5-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leader:** Miss Preston, Mrs Braithwaite
- **Description:** Join our Netball sessions to build teamwork, fitness, and confidence on the court. Open to all ability levels, practices focus on developing core skills, match strategies, and game play in a fun and supportive environment. A great way to stay active, make friends, and represent the school in fixtures and tournaments.
- **Values:** Success, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** 40 (Capped, waiting list available)



#### ❖ New Direction Vocal Club

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** PAC
- **Leader:** Mr Lenihan, Mr Why
- **Description:** Discover the joy of singing in harmony with *New Direction*, our acappella vocal group. With a focus on classical repertoire, members develop vocal technique, ensemble skills, and confidence in performance. By invitation only, this ensemble brings together singers to explore challenging repertoire, refine vocal technique, and perform to a high standard. Members will have the opportunity to showcase their talents at school events.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** Invitation only



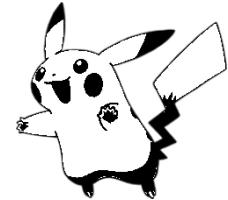
### ❖ Piano Club

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Music Terrace
- **Leader:** TBC
- **Description:** Piano Club offers pupils and students who take piano lessons the chance to make music together and enjoy the unique experience of performing as part of a group.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** Participants must be undertaking piano lessons.



### ❖ Pokémon Club

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** W5
- **Leader:** Mrs Holmes, Mr Widdop
- **Description:** Calling all trainers! The Pokémon Club is a fun and inclusive space for pupils who love the world of Pokémon. Whether you're into the games, cards, or just the stories and characters, this club is the perfect place to battle, trade, swap knowledge and discuss all things Pokémon. From strategy tips to friendly competitions, pupils of all experience levels are welcome. Gotta catch 'em all!
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Gateways School Flying Club - Wings

- **Time:** 4.00-5.00pm
- **Year Groups:** L3-U6
- **Location:** Dower Cellars
- **Leader:** British Young Pilots
- **Description:** The Gateways School Flying Club is an exciting enrichment opportunity for pupils with a passion for aviation. Through a mix of practical workshops, flight simulator sessions, and visits to local airfields, members will explore the principles of flight, aircraft design, and air traffic control. With expert input and the chance to experience real flying where possible, this club is perfect for anyone curious about the skies – from future pilots to aviation enthusiasts.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 12 per session (a second session 5-6pm is possible)
- **Cost:** £33 per session, payable termly in advance (£330), paid directly to BYP.



## ❖ Music Theory Club

- **Time:** 4.00-5.00pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Music Terrace
- **Leader:** Miss Moore
- **Description:** This club is open to all students who want to strengthen their understanding of music theory. Whether you're preparing for your ABRSM Grade 5 exam or simply keen to improve your skills, sessions provide clear guidance, practice resources, and support in a relaxed, environment.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (capped with a waiting list)



## ❖ Girls' Fixtures

- **Time:** varies, returns NLT 5.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-L4
- **Location:** Various
- **Leader:** Mrs Braithwaite, Miss Preston
- **Description:** Represent Gateways through our programme of girls' sports fixtures. Pupils have the chance to compete against other schools. Fixtures are a fantastic way to develop teamwork, resilience, and school spirit while showcasing your skills in a supportive, competitive environment.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** As per team selection on Evolve Sports.



## Tuesday Clubs

### ❖ Open Ultimate Frisbee

- **Time:** 8.00-8.40am
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leader:** Mr Crosby
- **Description:** Get ready for a fast-paced, inclusive sport that's unlike any other. Ultimate Frisbee combines the non-stop action of football with the aerial strategy of basketball, all while using a flying disc. Open to all pupils, this club is perfect for building fitness and teamwork. You'll learn how to master throws, work with your teammates to move the disc down the field, and score spectacular goals in the end zone. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just looking for a new way to stay active, Ultimate Frisbee is a fun and energetic way to improve your speed, agility, and strategic thinking.
- **Values:** Wellbeing, Growth
- **Max Participants:** 24 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Girls' Ultimate Frisbee

- **Time:** 12.50-1.20pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leader:** Mr Crosby
- **Description:** Our Girls' Ultimate Frisbee club combines the non-stop action of football with the aerial strategy of basketball, all while using a flying disc. Open to all girls, this club is perfect for building fitness and teamwork in a supportive environment. You'll learn how to master throws, work with teammates to get the disc down the field and score spectacular goals in the end zone. Whether you're a seasoned athlete or just looking for a new way to stay active, this is a fun and energetic way to improve your speed, agility, and strategic thinking.
- **Values:** Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 24 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Current Affairs Debate

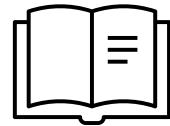
- **Time:** 12.50-1.20pm
- **Year Groups:** L6-U6
- **Location:** Old Vic – Orange Room
- **Leader:** Mr Sharpe
- **Description:** A forum for discussing and debating current global and local issues, to help you understand the world and develop your own opinions.
- **Values:** Growth, Success



- **Max Participants:** 20 (Capped, waiting list available)

### ❖ Whispering Pages

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** D14
- **Leader:** Mrs McKeefry
- **Description:** Formerly known as the Literacy Society, *Whispering Pages* is a club for book lovers and literary enthusiasts. Each week, pupils come together to discuss and explore both classic and contemporary literature, sharing ideas, debating themes, and discovering new authors. A welcoming space to deepen your love of reading and connect with others who share your passion.
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** 20 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Senior Ensemble

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** L5-U6
- **Location:** Music Terrace
- **Leader:** Mr Lenihan, Miss Moore
- **Description:** This is a high-level practice and performance group for senior pupils and students with a passion for music. We focus on advanced musical ensemble pieces, challenging ourselves with complex arrangements and diverse genres. This club offers an opportunity to hone your performance skills, develop your musical ear, and collaborate with like-minded musicians to create truly exceptional performances.
- **Values:** Success, Growth
- **Max Participants:** 25 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Digital Illustration Club

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** W3L
- **Leader:** Mrs Fairclough
- **Description:** Pupils explore the exciting world of digital art, learning a range of techniques and software to create stunning illustrations, vibrant graphic designs, and unique character concepts. This club is perfect for anyone wanting to unleash their creativity and bring their ideas to life on screen.
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** 8 (Capped, waiting list available)



## ❖ Listen Up!

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** Library
- **Leaders:** Mrs Font, Mrs Sharrock
- **Description:** Lunchtimes just got interesting—tune in, zone out, and pretend you're not secretly enjoying it. Choose your own audiobooks - option to journal alongside. No reading required!
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



## ❖ Reimagined Threads

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm (Starts after half term)
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** W3R
- **Leader:** Mrs Stephenson
- **Description:** Get creative with *Reimagined Threads*, a hands-on club where pupils upcycle and enhance clothing using hand embroidery and appliquéd techniques. Learn practical sewing skills while giving old garments a new lease of life, combining sustainability with personal style. A great opportunity to experiment with design, develop craftsmanship, and create something truly unique. **Starts after half term.**
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



## ❖ Bullseye

- **Time:** 13.15-1.45pm (Starts after half term)
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** S2
- **Leader:** Mrs Anderson
- **Description:** Looking for a fun way to relax at lunch? Join **Bullseye!** A laid-back darts club where everyone is welcome, whether you're a beginner or already know your way around the board. No pressure, no experience needed, just a chance to hang out, learn the basics, and enjoy some friendly games. **Starts after half term.**
- **Values:** Success, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Gateways Rock and Pop Band

- **Time:** 4.00-5.00pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Music Terrace
- **Leader:** Mr Champken
- **Description:** This is a music group for pupils and students who are passionate about pop and rock music. We provide an authentic band setting where you can play and perform with other musicians. You'll work on everything from classic hits to modern chart-toppers, focusing on rhythm, lead parts, and overall stage presence. This is also a fantastic opportunity to support the school's performing arts program by providing live music for school productions and other events. This is your chance to fine-tune your skills, collaborate with bandmates, and perform the music you love.
- **Values:** Success, Growth
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ \*Combined Cadet Force (CCF)

- **Time:** 4.00-6.00pm
- **Year Groups:** L4-U6
- **Location:** Dower
- **Leaders:** Capt Davies, CSjt Berry, Lt King, Mr Hayes, Dr Taylor
- **Description:** The Combined Cadet Force (CCF) is a fantastic opportunity for pupils and students to develop leadership, resilience, and teamwork through military-themed training and adventure. Activities include fieldcraft, navigation, first aid, drill, and adventurous training, all designed to build confidence and life skills. Open to all, the CCF offers unique experiences, challenges, instilling discipline, teamwork, practical skills and the chance to be part of a proud Gateways School tradition.
- **Values:** Growth, Success, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** Uncapped and open to all year groups from Year 8 upwards
- **Cost:** £11 per session, payable a term in advance.



## Wednesday Clubs

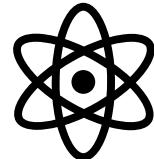
### ❖ Boxfit Fitness Club

- **Time:** 8.00-8.35am
- **Year Groups:** L5-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leaders:** Mr Adegboro
- **Description:** Punch, jab, and sweat your way to fitness in this high-energy, full-body workout designed to get you moving, build strength, and have fun! BoxFit is the perfect way to boost your physical health, relieve stress, and start your day with a burst of energy. No experience needed – all fitness levels welcome.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 18 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ CREST Award

- **Time:** 12.50-1.20pm
- **Year Groups:** U3
- **Location:** S12
- **Leader:** Ms Ashurst, Mrs Westhead
- **Description:** Are you ready to unleash your inner scientist or engineer? The CREST Awards, offer an exciting opportunity for pupils to dive into hands-on STEM projects. Whether you're curious about building a gaming cabinet, creating bath bombs, or exploring the crispiness of different crisps, CREST lets you choose your own project and see it through from start to finish.
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Basketball

- **Time:** 12.50-1.15pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leader:** Mr Bahcaci
- **Description:** Join us for a session of basketball, developing teamwork and athletic skills. This club is the perfect chance for pupils to develop their skills, fitness, and teamwork through one of the world's most exciting sports. Sessions will focus on shooting, dribbling, passing, and match play in a fun and energetic environment. Open to all ability levels, whether you're aiming to sharpen your game or just want to enjoy some fast-paced action with friends.
- **Values:** Success, Wellbeing



- **Max Participants:** 25 (Capped, waiting list available)

### ❖ Origami



- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** D7
- **Leader:** Mrs Watson
- **Description:** Discover the art of paper folding in Origami Club, where simple sheets are transformed into intricate designs. From classic cranes to creative modern shapes, you'll develop patience, precision, and creativity while learning this traditional Japanese craft. A relaxing and rewarding way to unwind and make something beautiful.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** 20 (Capped, waiting list available)

### ❖ Choir



- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** PAC
- **Leader:** Mr Lenihan
- **Description:** The Junior Choir is an exciting opportunity for all U3-U4 pupils who love to sing. This group is dedicated to fostering a passion for music and building fundamental vocal performance skills in a fun and supportive setting. You'll learn a variety of songs from different genres, practice vocal warm-ups and breathing techniques, and build the confidence to perform in front of an audience
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** No cap

### ❖ Counterpoint



- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** L5-U6
- **Location:** Music Terrace
- **Leader:** Mr Lenihan
- **Description:** This advanced music group is for pupils and students who want to go beyond performance and truly understand the building blocks of music. You'll explore complex harmony and counterpoint, analysing both classical masterworks and contemporary compositions. This is an opportunity to develop your aural skills, learn to compose your own pieces, and gain a deeper appreciation for the structure and theory behind the music you love
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** No cap

## ❖ Gateways School Flying Club – Level 1



- **Time:** Session 1 - 4.00-5.00pm, Session 2 – 5.00-6.00pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Dower Cellars
- **Leader:** British Young Pilots
- **Description:** This exciting enrichment opportunity for pupils with a passion for aviation. This year, we're taking members to the next level by focusing on the Level 1 syllabus. This advanced course is designed for those who have already completed our introductory Wings syllabus and are ready to delve deeper into the world of flight. With expert input and the chance to gain more hands-on experience in real flying, this club is perfect for those who are serious about a career in aviation or simply want to expand their knowledge of the skies.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 12 per session (Separate sign-up process)
- **Cost:** £33 per session, payable termly in advance (£330), paid directly to BYP.

## ❖ Girls' Netball Practice



- **Time:** 4.00-5.00pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leader:** Mrs Braithwaite, Miss Tasker
- **Description:** Join our Netball practice sessions to build teamwork, fitness, and confidence on the court. Open to all ability levels, practices focus on developing core skills, match strategies, and game play in a fun and supportive environment. A great way to stay active, make friends, and represent the school in fixtures and tournaments.
- **Values:** Success, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** 40 (Capped, waiting list available)

## ❖ Boys' Football Practice



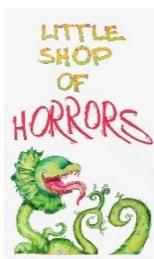
- **Time:** 4.00-5.00pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** Sports Pitch
- **Leader:** Mr Holmes
- **Description:** Join our Football sessions to build teamwork, fitness, and confidence on the court. Open to all ability levels, practices focus on developing core skills, match strategies, and game play in a fun and supportive environment. A great way to stay active, make friends, and represent the school in fixtures and tournaments.
- **Values:** Success, Wellbeing

- **Max Participants:** 40 (Capped, waiting list available)

### ❖ School Musical Production

- **Time:** 4.15-5.30pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** PAC
- **Leader:** Mrs Hamlyn, Mr Lenihan
- **Description:** The school production offers pupils the chance to participate in all aspects of theatre, from acting to stage management, costume design, and more. Rehearsals are scheduled throughout the week, providing pupils with an opportunity to be part of an exciting theatrical experience that fosters creativity, confidence, and collaboration.
- **Values:** Growth, Success, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** as per the auditions
- **Notes:** This production takes place in November 2025 and has already been cast. Pupils that are involved in the cast can include this as their compulsory enrichment option; however, they will need to take part in an activity after the production ends. Crew will need to join another club to fulfil their compulsory enrichment requirements.

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## Thursday Clubs

### ❖ Junior Ensemble

- **Time:** 8.30-9.00am
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** Music Terrace
- **Leader:** Mr Lenihan, Miss Moore
- **Description:** This is a music group designed for pupils who want to develop their ensemble performance skills. You'll learn how to play together as a cohesive group, focusing on rhythm, timing, and listening to others. We'll work on a variety of fun and engaging pieces, helping you build confidence and experience the joy of making music with your peers.
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** 25 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Trail Blazers (Running Club)

- **Time:** 12.50-1.20pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Lodge
- **Leaders:** Mrs King, Mrs Burns
- **Description:** For everyone with a passion for running, who wants to improve their fitness or seasoned runners aiming for a new personal best. Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced athlete, our club offers a supportive and energising environment to help you achieve your goals. Join us to explore scenic routes around the school and beyond. Trail Blazers is more than just a running club; it's a chance to build endurance, push your limits, and discover the joy of the outdoors.
- **Values:** Wellbeing, Growth
- **Max Participants:** 20 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Chess and Board Games

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** S9
- **Leader:** Mrs Allman
- **Description:** This is for anyone who loves a good challenge. Whether you're a keen chess player or a fan of complex board games, this is the place to test your skills against fellow pupils. You'll learn how to think strategically, anticipate your opponents' moves, and develop a winning mindset. It's a fun and social environment to dive into classic and modern games.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** 16 (Capped, waiting list available)



## ❖ DT Club

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** C7
- **Leader:** Mrs Hazelden
- **Description:** This club is a hub for hands-on creativity and innovation. It's a place where you can bring your ideas to life, whether you want to work on your own personal projects or improve your skills. You'll have access to a range of tools and materials, allowing you to design and build everything from models to small-scale prototypes. As a key part of our creative community, this club also plays an important role in supporting school productions by designing and creating custom props and set pieces.
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



## ❖ DofE Clinic

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U4, L5 and L6
- **Location:** Lodge
- **Leader:** TBC
- **Description:** This clinic provides dedicated sessions for all participants undertaking their Bronze, Silver, and Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards. Whether you're just starting your journey or pushing for the Gold, this is a place to seek guidance and support. We'll help you navigate the different sections, plan your expeditions, and track your progress to ensure you meet all the requirements for your award. Join us to share your experiences and get the advice you need to succeed.
- **Values:** Growth, Success
- **Max Participants:** Active participants



## ❖ \*Karate

- **Time:** 4.00-4.45pm
- **Year Groups:** Mixed
- **Location:** Dance Studio
- **Leader:** Mr Kendrick (External)
- **Description:** Pupils will learn traditional karate techniques, improve their focus, balance, and coordination while building resilience and self-control. This club is suitable for all levels, from beginners to more experienced practitioners.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success,
- **Max Participants:** 30 (Capped, waiting list available)



- **Cost:** £75

### ❖ Girls' Football



- **Time:** 4.00-5.00pm (ends at half term)
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** Sports Pitch
- **Leader:** Miss Tasker
- **Description:** A football club for U3-U4 girls, aimed at improving football skills and building team spirit. This club only runs from September to October half term.
- **Values:** Success, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** 40 (Capped, waiting list available)

### ❖ Dance



- **Time:** 4.00-5.00pm (Starts after half term)
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** PAC
- **Leader:** Mrs Bromley
- **Description:** Join us for an energetic, rhythm-focused dance class where pupils can express themselves through movement and build confidence in a supportive environment. This club promotes wellbeing and personal growth through dance. Spaces are limited to 15 participants, so sign up soon—waiting list available! **Starts after half term.**
- **Values:** Wellbeing, Growth
- **Max Participants:** 15 (Capped, waiting list available)

### ❖ \*Cricademia



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- **Time:** 4.15-5.15pm (starts 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025)
- **Year Groups:** U2-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leader:** External – Scarcroft Cricket Club
- **Description:** This programme is designed to be fun, engaging, and suitable for everyone, from beginners looking to learn the basics to more experienced players wanting to sharpen their skills. With coaching from Cricademia's experienced instructors, participants will have the opportunity to develop their cricketing potential.
- **Values:** Success, Wellbeing
- **Max Participants:** 24 (Capped with a waiting list or second session 5.15-6.15pm)
- **Cost:** £95 for 8 sessions commencing on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025

## ❖ Fixtures

- **Time:** varies, returns NLT 5.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U4-L5
- **Location:** Various
- **Leader:** PE Staff
- **Description:** Represent Gateways through our programme of sports fixtures. Pupils have the chance to compete against other schools. Fixtures are a fantastic way to develop teamwork, resilience, and school spirit while showcasing your skills in a supportive, competitive environment.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** As per team selection on Evolve Sports.

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## Friday Clubs

### ❖ Badminton

- **Time:** 12.50-1.20pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leaders:** Mrs Boyle, Mrs Farrington
- **Description:** Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned player, our Badminton Club offers a perfect mix of competitive play and social fun. Open to all abilities, this club is a great way to improve your fitness, develop your skills, and enjoy fast-paced matches with friends.
- **Values:** Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 20 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Crafty Textiles Club

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** W7
- **Leader:** Mrs L. Johnson
- **Description:** Crafty Textiles Club is the perfect creative outlet for pupils who enjoy making, designing, and experimenting with fabric and materials. From simple sewing projects to imaginative textile crafts, this club encourages hands-on creativity in a relaxed and friendly setting. No experience needed—just bring your ideas and enthusiasm! A great way to develop new skills, unwind, and produce something unique.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Write On!

- **Time:** 1.15-1.45pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U4
- **Location:** Library
- **Leaders:** Mrs Font, Mrs Sharrock
- **Description:** Lunchtimes just got creative, craft stories, play word wars, and jump into writing challenges, then pretend you're not secretly crafting the next bestseller. No experience needed! Formerly 'Creative Writing Club', Write On! is a space for pupils who love storytelling, poetry, and playing with words.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)
- **Values:** Growth, Success, Wellbeing



- **Max Participants:** 10 (Capped, waiting list available)

### ❖ Ultimate Frisbee

- **Time:** 4.00-5.30pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Sports Hall
- **Leader:** Mr Crosby
- **Description:** It's Back on a Friday! Ultimate Frisbee returns to the Friday afterschool enrichment programme! Fast-paced, fun, and full of teamwork, this energetic sport combines elements of football and netball—with a flying disc. Open to all abilities, pupils will develop throwing techniques, tactics, and fitness in a supportive and competitive environment. Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the game, come and get involved. Catch it if you can!
- **Values:** Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 24 (Capped, waiting list available)



### ❖ Gateways School Flying Club

- **Time:** Session 1 - 4.00-5.00pm, Session 2 – 5.00-6.00pm
- **Year Groups:** U3-U6
- **Location:** Dower Cellars
- **Leader:** British Young Pilots
- **Description:** This is an exciting enrichment opportunity for pupils with a passion for aviation. This year, we're taking our members to the next level by focusing on the Level 1 syllabus. This advanced course is designed for those who have already completed our introductory Wings syllabus and are ready to delve deeper into the world of flight. With expert input and the chance to gain more hands-on experience in real flying, this club is perfect for those who are serious about a career in aviation or simply want to expand their knowledge of the skies.
- **Values:** Growth, Wellbeing, Success
- **Max Participants:** 12 per session (Separate sign-up process)
- **Cost:** £33 per session, payable termly in advance (£330), paid directly to BYP.



## Super Curriculum Programme

The **Super Curriculum** is an exciting enrichment opportunity currently designed for Year 10 and Year 11 pupils (and will include other year groups in the future) and led by **Dr Newton** and **Mr Reeves**. This programme goes beyond the standard curriculum, offering pupils the chance to explore topics in greater depth and develop advanced academic skills.

The Super Curriculum encourages independent thinking, research, and problem-solving, helping pupils engage with challenging material and broadening their intellectual horizons.

Through thought-provoking discussions, specialised projects, and deeper exploration of academic subjects, pupils will develop critical thinking, analytical skills, and a love for learning that prepares them for future academic challenges, including higher education.

Participation in the Super Curriculum is ideal for pupils looking to push the boundaries of their knowledge, engage in high-level intellectual discussion, and cultivate a growth mindset that aligns with the school values of **Growth** and **Success**.

Further information about this exciting new programme will be published by Dr Newton and Mr Reeves separately.

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## Additional Resources and Supplies

From time to time, certain clubs may require participants to purchase specific supplies or resources to use in their activities. These items can either be sourced by the pupils themselves or provided by the school at **cost price**. Pupils and parents will be informed in advance if additional materials are needed.

For clubs that involve **recipe-based activities**, such as the **Baking Club**, pupils are expected to bring the required ingredients from home, similar to the practice in **Food Technology** lessons.

Please note that **Gateways is a nut-free school**, and all recipe ingredients must comply with this policy to ensure the safety of all pupils.

## Conclusion

This brochure gives pupils the opportunity to explore a wide range of activities that contribute to their overall development in accordance with Gateways' values of **Growth**, **Wellbeing**, and **Success**. New clubs will be introduced throughout the year to keep the enrichment programme dynamic and engaging.

## Contact Information

For further details on the enrichment programme, or if you have any questions, please contact **Mr C. Davies**, the **High School Enrichment Coordinator**, who will be happy to provide additional information and support. You can reach him via the school's main office or by email [col.davies@gatewaysschool.co.uk](mailto:col.davies@gatewaysschool.co.uk).

## Notes:

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