



ABOVE & BEYOND

RISE TO THE CHALLENGE



Ruislip
High
School

CLUB PROGRAMME
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Welcome

Welcome to the Above & Beyond Programme, which provides a wide range of exciting extra-curricular opportunities for all students across the school. The staff at Ruislip High School have worked together to produce a timetable of clubs and societies that aim to provide students with the opportunity to supplement their academic endeavours, as well as their physical fitness and stamina.

Please read through this booklet to find out the options for our enrichment clubs on offer this term. **We recommend that students in Key Stage 3 aim to attend at least two clubs per week and students in Key Stage 4 and 5 aim to attend at least one club per week.** If students wish to attend clubs that fall on the same day, they may alternate each week.

To sign up for any of the Above & Beyond clubs, please login to SOCS [here](#).

The deadline to register for clubs is **Friday 19th July 2024**. Late applications will be considered but please be aware some of our clubs are very popular and **admittance to clubs will be given on a first-come, first-served basis**. All clubs are capped at 25 students unless stated otherwise.

Should parents/guardians have any questions, please contact Mrs Cluskey at aandbclubs@ruisliphigh.org.uk.

We hope that students enjoy the autumn term programme and take full advantage of the fantastic activities available.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Cluskey
Above & Beyond Coordinator

THE ABOVE & BEYOND AWARD

The purpose of the award is to recognise the students who take up all opportunities in school to enrich their wider understanding of the world and have a passion for learning beyond the classroom.

A range of enriching experiences, opportunities and all of our Above & Beyond clubs have been included in one of the following four categories: community, physical, creativity and culture.

Each category has bronze, silver and gold criteria. When students meet the criteria under each category, they will earn a bronze, silver or gold award for the category.

The themes found under each category are shown in the table below:

Community	Physical	Creativity	Culture
Leadership	Sport	Global	Enterprise
Environment	Adventure	Creativity	Diversity
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The full list of criteria for each category theme will be communicated with students and parents

Therefore, a student could hold a bronze award for physical or a silver award for creativity. If students meet the criteria at a particular level across all four categories, then they will qualify for an overall 'Above and Beyond Award' at that level.

The criteria has been developed to allow students to progress across the levels over their time at Ruislip High School.

If you feel your child qualifies for the A&B award during their time at RHS, please complete the relevant form, which can be found [here](#) and on our school's website on the [Above & Beyond section](#), alongside the full award criteria.

PE CLUBS

The Physical Education department offers a wide variety of clubs for students to participate in either mornings and/or after school. Students have the opportunity to participate in clubs for both enjoyment and to compete against other schools in fixtures and competitions. The clubs on offer change throughout the year to provide extra opportunities and are linked to times of competitions and fixtures so that students have the opportunity to practise for these. *The majority of the clubs listed below are free of charge. However, further information about any costs required for specific clubs below will be provided by the PE Department.*

Club	Age	Day	Time	Venue
Indoor Athletics	KS3/4	Monday	7:30 am - 8:15 am	Sports Hall
Badminton	KS3	Tuesday	7:30 am - 8:15 am	Sports Hall
Football	KS3/4	Tuesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Field
Table Tennis	KS3/4	Wednesday	7:30 am - 8:15 am	Sports Hall
Basketball	KS3/4	Wednesday	7:30 am - 8:15 am	Sports Hall
Basketball	KS3/4	Wednesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sports Hall
Girls' Football	KS3/4	Wednesday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Field
Invasion Games	KS3/4	Thursday	7:30 am - 8:15 am	Sports Hall
Netball	KS3/4	Thursday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	MUGA
Gymnastics	KS3	Friday	7:30 am - 8:15 am	Sports Hall
GCSE Trampolining (Invite only)	KS3/4	Friday	3:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Sports Hall

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ANIMAL CLUB

Day:	Wednesday (Week A only)
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	EcoHub
Spaces:	20



Club Description:

At Animal Club we love animals! Our mission is to educate the students about different animals and how the animal kingdom works. The teachers are incredibly passionate about the animals we keep in school and wish to share their expertise. We have all sorts of fascinating animals from corn snakes to tree frogs.

The sessions we deliver are highly interactive and involve the options of handling the animals, cleaning their homes and learning interesting facts.

PLEASE NOTE! This club runs every alternate week only.

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CHESS CLUB

Day:	Monday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	E305
Spaces:	20



Club Description:

Welcome to the exciting world of chess! Chess club combines strategy, intellect, and a rich history of one of the oldest and most revered board games in the world.

A welcoming space for players of all skill levels to come together, play games and learn from each other.

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CLASSICS CLUB

Day:	Wednesday
Start Time:	3:15 pm
End Time:	4:15 pm
Venue:	A211



Club Description:

We will be discovering about the Greek and Romans civilisations, exploring their myths and learning about their history as well as trying out some Latin language. We will try to understand what the Greeks and Romans have done for our modern civilisations.

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COOKING CLUB

Day:	Monday or Wednesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	C107



Club Description:

At Mix & Munch we are passionate about inspiring children to explore the wonderful world of food and flavours. Our classes focus on growing confidence and cooperation, encouraging teamwork and are fun & Foodabulous!

Each week we make a dish that the cooks take home. Mix & Munch provides all the food and take-away containers and recipes are uploaded with an optional homework recipe onto google classroom.

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DRAMA CLUB

Day:	Tuesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	Main Hall



Club description:

Drama club is a place to have fun and expand on what you do in drama lessons. From playing games to exploring different texts, it aims to encourage young performers to step out of their comfort zones and have fun!

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FENCING CLUB

Day:	Monday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	Sports Hall



Club description:

A team consisting of British, European and Commonwealth champions have created a class that aims to pass down fencing knowledge as well as aiming to develop many transferable skills students can use throughout their lives.

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FRENCH CLUB

Day:	Tuesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	A210



Club description:

A perfect opportunity to learn about the French language, culture and traditions. Students will get the chance to play games, make and try typical foods and watch movies in the language being taught. Teachers are also happy to tailor sessions to cover topics the students would like to learn about.

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JAPANESE CLUB

Day:	Tuesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	A213



Club description:

This club will provide students with an exciting opportunity to begin to learn the Japanese language as well as exploring Japanese culture in order to gain a further understanding of the country.

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LRC CLUBS

A variety of clubs offered by Mrs Austen in the LRC throughout the week, including: discussing the latest books; sharing reading recommendations; completing homework; discussing articles and silent reading.

Club	Day	Time	Venue
Homework / Silent Reading	Tuesday	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	LRC
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BookTok	Thursday	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	LRC
Board Games	Friday	3:00 pm-4:00 pm	LRC

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MANDARIN CLUB

Day:	Wednesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	D210



Club description:

The students can learn some basic Mandarin language, like how to greet people, how to start a conversation, etc. Students will also learn about some Chinese cultures, like food, clothes, festivals.

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MATHS CLUB

Day:	Thursday
Start Time:	8:00 am
End Time:	8:25 am
Venue:	Maths Corridor



Club description:

At Maths Club students can receive one-to-one support on topics they find challenging, help with homework and extension work.

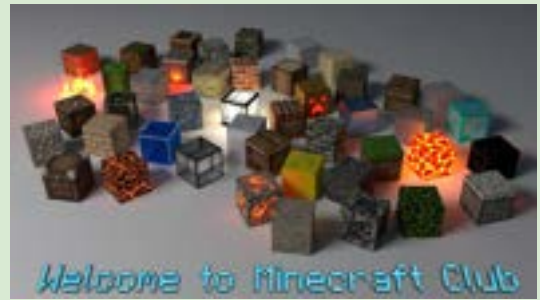
The Maths Club is run as a way to inspire a love of maths so that learners can become confident and resilient problem solvers.

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MINECRAFT CLUB

Day:	Wednesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	C202
Spaces:	20



Club description:

At Minecraft Club students can creatively build online worlds and environments, exploring different materials and scenarios. Students will be supervised to explore a secure online portal and encouraged to work together to build, create and problem solve specific tasks.

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RHS BAND

Day:	Thursday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	D308/Main Hall



Club description:

The RHS Band started in September 2021 as a small ensemble setting. Gradually, it grew to incorporate a wind, brass, percussion, and string section. The band has covered a broad range of repertoire from blues to the exciting Star Wars theme tune; it is without doubt one very exciting club to join as a young aspiring musician. **An audition for more students who can play brass and/or woodwind instruments will be advertised separately.**

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RHS CHOIR

Day:	Tuesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	D308/Main Hall



Club description:

Every Tuesday after school, RHS Choir, run by Miss Nastou, practises a wonderful repertoire from pop and musical theatre to new age music! Students from all year groups get together to make music, learn about correct singing posture and most importantly, have fun!

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ROBOTICS CLUB

Day:	Wednesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	C210



Club description:

Are you interested in programming? Would you like to learn how to build, code and develop your own robot? Then the Robotics Club is for you!

In this interactive club, you will learn the basics needed to help you build your own mini robots and learn how to programme them to complete basic tasks.

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RUISLIP EYE

Day:	Tuesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	D216



Club description:

Got an eye for a story? Are you keen on print design? We are looking for aspiring journalists and designers to join our Ruislip Eye student magazine team!

Released each term, the Ruislip Eye reports on both school events and wider world issues from your perspective. The club is an opportunity to contribute towards the magazine's content, write your own stories and take photographs to accompany them.

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SPANISH CLUB

Day:	Tuesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	A210



Club description:

A perfect opportunity to learn about the Spanish language, culture and traditions. Students will get the chance to play games, make and try typical foods and watch movies in the language being taught. Teachers are also happy to tailor sessions to cover topics the students would like to learn about.

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TEXTILES CLUB

Day:	Tuesday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	C103



Club description:

Expand your textiles skills and knowledge. Using different materials we will create projects, experiment with ideas and designs, and get creative!

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YOGA CLUB

Day:	Thursday
Start Time:	3:00 pm
End Time:	4:00 pm
Venue:	Drama Studio



Club description:

As well as the physical benefits, yoga for teens builds strength of character, cultivates a positive attitude, develops a strong connection to the self and encourages teens to live more mindfully with particular focus on reducing stress and anxiety and remaining balanced in the presence of pressure and change.

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