



Hall Park
Academy



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Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2026-27



Welcome to Curriculum Plus

Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

Watch our [Curriculum Plus video](#)

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Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement

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Monday



8:20-8:40	Breakfast Club All years	Dining hall
12:25-1:05	GCSE Trampolining Club Year 10/11	Sports hall

Tuesday



8:20-8:40	Breakfast Club All years	Dining hall
12:25-1:05	Badminton Club All years	Sports hall
12:25-1:05	Recorder Club	P5
3:10-4:00	Table Tennis Club All years	The Gym
3:10-4:00	Rowing Club All years	Fitness suite
3:10-4:00	Boys Football Club Years 7 and 9	Astro/3G
3:10-4:00	Line Dancing Club All years	Dance studio

Tuesday



3:10-4:00	Drama Club All years	Drama
3:10-4:00	Gardening Club All years	SSC
3:10-4:00	KS4 Art Booster Years 10/11	D1

Wednesday



8:20-8:40	Breakfast Club All years	Dining hall
12:25-1:05	Guitar group All years	P6
12:25-1:05	Chess Club All years	H7
12:25-1:05	Netball Club All years	Sports hall

Wednesday



3:10-4:00	Boys Football Club Years 8 and 10	Astro/3G
3:10-4:00	Dance Club All years	P4
3:10-4:00	Homework Club	LS4
3:10-4:00	Textiles Club All years	D3
3:10-4:00	KS4 Art Booster Years 10/11	D1

Thursday



8:20-8:40	Breakfast Club All years	Dining hall
12:25-1:05	Choir Club All years	P5
12:25-1:05	Woodwind group	P6
12:25-1:05	Blooket Club All years	IT5
12:25-1:05	KS3 Art Club Years 7-9	D1
12:25-1:05	Boys Handball Club All years	Sports hall

Thursday



3:10-4:00	Homework Club All years	LS4
3:10-4:00	Maths clinic All years	IT1
3:10-4:00	Girls Football Club All years	Astro/3G
3:10-4:00	Boys Handball Club Invite only	Sports hall
3:10-4:00	KS4 Art Booster Years 10/11	D1

Friday



8:20-8:40	Breakfast Club All years	Dining hall
12:25-1:05	Basketball Club	Sports hall
12:25-1:05	MFL Film Club All years	L11
12:25-1:05	Boomwhacker Club All years	P6

KS3 ART CLUB

THURSDAYS

12:25 - 13:05PM

D1 / D2

YEARS 7-9

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We have a Key Stage 3, 4, and 5 art club twice a week, which runs at the same time. This encourages artists from different year groups a chance to mix and be inspired by each other's work. During art club, we offer a range of activities with a focus on the student choosing their own direction and building their confidence in working independently.

For KS3, this could be creating their own art work, developing a piece of work from their art lesson, or working on our yearly events such as the poppy display or the set design for Hall Park's biennial EPA production, which this year is Matilda. We also create our own art and crafts to sell at our art shop. Students may also want to work towards becoming an "art leader" through regular art club attendance and representing the art department at open evenings. We also have our talented technician who runs a separate crochet club for those wanting to learn a new skill.

Our KS4 and KS5 catch-up sessions focus on working with our GCSE students 1-1 and in small groups, supporting them to improve and develop their coursework or exam projects. All year 10 and 11 art students should aim to attend these sessions, especially if they are falling behind with their art coursework.



KS4 ART BOOSTER

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY

15:10 - 16:00PM

D1 / D2

YEARS 10 AND 11

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BASKETBALL CLUB

FRIDAY 12:25 - 13.05PM
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

Basketball club has continued to increase in numbers each year. Most students who attend the club are newer to the sport and are attending off-the-back PE lessons. However, more of our students are starting to play for external teams. Each week, students develop fundamental skills learnt in core PE, styles of game play, shooting techniques, and much more.

Each year we enter both the Broxtowe and the Redhill Trust tournaments. Often, some of the older students will help coach at the club and referee fixtures. In February, students have the opportunity to come and watch The Harlem Globetrotters World Tour!

We hope to see you there!

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BADMINTON CLUB

TUESDAY 12:25-13:05PM
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

Badminton club is open to all ages. You could play for a team outside of school or never played the sport ever before; we will support any progression within our sessions.

If you wish to come to the club, it will be on a Monday lunchtime in the sports hall starting at 12:20 until 12:45, then there is an opportunity to grab lunch afterwards. Students must wear trainers and must not take food into the Sports Hall. During the club, we will hold a mini-tournament where you play against friends or new people throughout the school. We will help develop skills within the sport, such as a range of types of shots and backhand and forehand strokes.

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BLOOKET CLUB

THURSDAY
12:25 - 13:05PM
IT5
ALL YEARS

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Come to Blooket club to play a variety of online games such as Gold Quest and Fishing Frenzy whilst practising your languages.

BOOMWHACKER CLUB

FRIDAY
12:25 - 13:05PM
P6
ALL YEARS

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Come and join our fun and energetic Boomwhacker Club. Open to all students!

In the club, you will learn how to play songs and rhythms using colourful Boomwhackers.

You'll work together as a team, learn new musical skills, and have lots of fun making music.

BOYS FOOTBALL

TUESDAYS

15:10 - 16:00PM

ASTROTURF / FIELD

YEARS 7 AND 9

WEDNESDAY

15:10 - 16:00PM

ASTROTURF / FIELD

YEARS 8-10

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Boys football club is open to all years. There is no requirement to already play for a club outside of school or to have played football previously. Whether you do currently play for a club of any level or feel like trying football for the first time, the club will support you in your progression.

Training takes place on a Wednesday, with students meeting in the boys' changing room. Depending on the weather and pitch conditions, training will either take place on the field or astroturf.

In addition to training, there's also the opportunity to take part in fixtures against other schools in local and national competitions.

Students are required to wear their Hall Park PE kit to football; in addition, they will need shin pads.

Although not a requirement, football boots are recommended when playing on the field.



CHESS CLUB

WEDNESDAY

12:25 - 13:05PM

H7

ALL YEARS

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Chess club offers numerous benefits for both the students and the school community. Here's a summary of a chess club and the advantages it brings to a school:

- Intellectual Development: Chess is a highly strategic and mentally stimulating game that encourages critical thinking, problem-solving, and strategic planning. .
- Academic Improvement: Engaging in chess can lead to improved academic performance, especially in subjects that require logical reasoning and concentration.
- Social Interaction :Chess clubs foster a sense of community and camaraderie among students.
- Discipline and patience :Chess requires patience and discipline, as players must carefully consider their moves and think ahead.
- Sportsmanship: Chess teaches good sportsmanship and ethics.
- Stress Reduction :Chess offers a healthy way to relieve stress and unwind.



CHOIR CLUB

THURSDAY

12:25 - 13:05PM

P6

ALL YEARS

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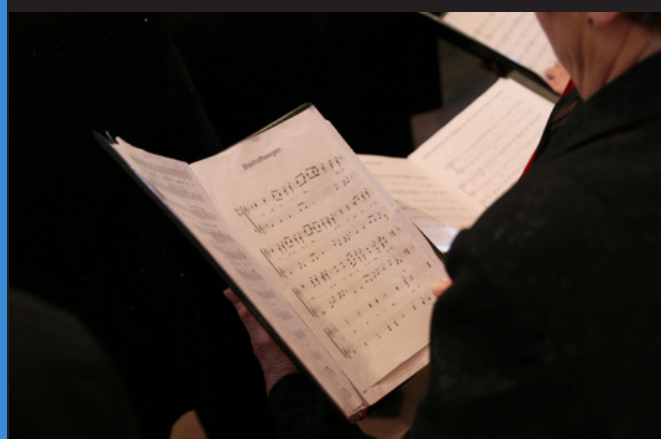


If you have a voice and like to sing, then this is the group for you.

Open to all students, we perform in the Christmas and summer concert events. Singing music from the shows to pop songs. Led by Mr. Cardwell and Mrs. Talkes-Nichols.

The school choir club is a gathering of students who come together to sing and harmonise as a group. The school choir club offers students a platform to develop their musical talents, nurture their artistic expression, and build confidence. It promotes social interaction, discipline, teamwork, and cultural appreciation while contributing positively to the school's cultural and artistic environment.

The choir club is a valuable addition to the school, enriching the lives of its members and the broader school community.



DANCE CLUB

WEDNESDAY

15:10 - 16:00PM

P4

ALL YEARS

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Do you like to dance?
If the answer is yes, come along to the
HPA Dance Club!

HPA Dance Club is a gathering of
students who have a passion for dance.
Whether you are just starting out or have
been dancing your whole life, we would
like to welcome you to our HPA Dance
club.

We will be performing in the EPA
performing arts evening in February to
showcase our talent here at Hall Park
Academy.

Open to all students



DRAMA CLUB

TUESDAY

15:10 - 16:00PM

P1

ALL YEARS

Make new friends and learn new drama skills and techniques.

Do you want to develop your use of improvisation, devising, and scripted work skills? Then come along to the club on Wednesday lunch in the Drama Room (P1).

A fun and relaxed environment. Lots of mini-showcase bits, but no pressure of a big performance.

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GARDENING CLUB

TUESDAY
15:10 - 16:00PM
SSC
ALL YEARS WELCOME

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The Hall Park garden is in full bloom!

Students of all year groups are welcome to attend the gardening club every Tuesday after-school from 3.10 to 4pm.

Meet in the SSC before going down to the garden to plant, grow and socialise with fellow gardeners.



GCSE TRAMPOLINING CLUB

MONDAY

12:25 - 13.05PM

SPORTS HALL

YEARS 10 AND 11

Everyone is welcome to the trampolining club, whether they are new to trampolining or have experience on elite trampolines.

If you're interested in learning new skills such as swivel hips, turntables, and back drops, then come along and give trampolining a try.

These trampolines are not the same as garden trampolines. We will look at a range of basic and advanced skills as well as looking at putting skills into routines.

Depending on popularity, this club may run on a rotation.

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GIRLS FOOTBALL

THURSDAY

15:10 - 16:00PM

ASTROTURF

ALL YEARS

Football has been running for many years and has always been a big success amongst the girls within school. Every year it is amazing to see how the numbers continue to grow. We have a big mix of students. Some who have recently started playing football for clubs external to school, some who have been playing many years, including some at academy level, and some who are trying football for the first time! Each week students gain and develop fundamental skills learnt in core PE and work on the use of key terminology and its application in matches and tactical play.

Each year we enter both the Nottinghamshire and South Nottinghamshire Cup and friendlies, which allows us to travel and compete all over Nottinghamshire. Often, some of the older students will help coach and referee fixtures.

As part of the school football club, students have had the opportunity to watch the Lionesses play as well as gain the confidence to go on the overseas FC tours.

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GUITAR CLUB

WEDNESDAY

P6

12:25-13:05PM

ALL YEARS

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The school guitar club is a gathering of students with a shared passion for playing the guitar. These clubs offer a range of benefits to both the participating students and the school community as a whole. Here is a summary of a school guitar club and the advantages it brings:

1. **Musical Skill Development:** Guitar clubs provide a structured environment for students to learn and improve their guitar-playing skills. Members receive instruction, practice together, and may even collaborate on musical projects.
2. **Creativity and Expression:** Playing the guitar is a creative outlet that allows students to express themselves through music. Club members often compose their songs, fostering creativity and self-expression.
3. **Stress Relief:** Music is known for its therapeutic qualities. Playing the guitar can be a soothing and stress-relieving activity, offering students a healthy way to unwind and cope with academic pressures.
4. **Performance Opportunities:** Guitar clubs often organise performances within the school or in the broader community. These opportunities allow students to showcase their talent and gain confidence in their abilities.



BOYS HANDBALL CLUB

THURSDAY
12:25 - 13:05PM
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

THURSDAY
15:10 - 16:00PM
SPORTS HALL
INVITE ONLY

Handball is a growing sport in the school and Nottinghamshire area. It is a fast paced, high action, physical game that students really enjoy. Many students will try handball for the first time in lesson with handball club being a brilliant way for students to progress their skills and participate more.

The club has a friendly atmosphere and students from all years will have the opportunity to develop leadership skills and teamwork. The club also has opportunities for students to take part in competitive games against other schools. The club is open to all years and both girls and boys. Students will need their Hall Park PE kit but no extra equipment or clothing will be needed.

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HOMework CLUB

THURSDAY

15.10 - 16:00PM

LS4

ALL YEARS

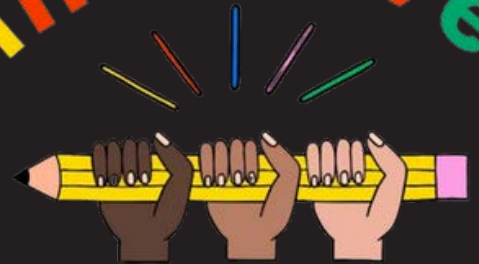
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Why attend homework club?

1. Option of one-to-one help with staff
2. Variety of resources available
3. Positive work environment
4. Opportunities to work in small groups or individually

inclusive



HOMework CLUB



LINE DANCING

TUESDAY
15.10 - 16:00PM
DANCE STUDIO
ALL YEARS

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MATHS CLINIC

THURSDAY
15:10 - 16:00
IT1
ALL YEARS

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Maths Clinic is for ambitious and driven students who wish to consolidate and extend their math understanding, gain additional support on homework, and challenge themselves.

Everyone is welcome. The math faculty are looking forward to seeing you there!



MFL FILM CLUB

FRIDAY
12:25 - 13:05PM
L11
ALL YEARS

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come watch films in different languages
and set in different countries to
increase your cultural knowledge and
learn some new words.

NETBALL ACADEMY

WEDNESDAY
12:25 - 13:05PM
SPORTS HALL
ALL YEARS

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The Netball Club is a friendly club open to all students at Hall Park. We have both girls teams and mixed gender teams. Netball Club is one of the longest-running clubs here at Hall Park. During training, we develop skills to be applied to the game and practice our tactics for matches.

We have an array of students who attend the club. Some only wish to come to training and enjoy some exercise after school, and some students attend Netball clubs outside of school and therefore have more experience.

Due to the friendly nature of this club, students with more experience regularly help to coach alongside the Hall Park staff.

As a club, we also attend regular fixtures for those pupils who wish to represent Hall Park in sport outside of school. We have teams in the Central Venue League, Broxtowe Schools Competition, and the Red Hill Trust competitions.

Our students have been lucky enough to attend some England Netball fixtures and help support our national team. We have been on trips to Manchester, Nottingham, Loughborough, and Birmingham, to name a few. This has created many great memories for the students who attend.



RECORDER CLUB

TUESDAY
12:25 - 13:05PM
P6
ALL YEARS WELCOME

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🎵 Join Our Key Stage 3 Starter Recorder Group! 🎵

Are you ready to start your musical journey? Whether you're a total beginner or just curious to try something new, our Recorder Group is the perfect place to get started! 🎵



Why Join?

No experience needed—everyone's welcome!

Learn catchy tunes and impress your friends.

Build confidence while having fun with others.

Great intro to reading music and playing in a group.

Bring your energy and enthusiasm, and get ready to make some music! Let's play, laugh, and discover your inner musician. 🎵

ROWING CLUB

TUESDAY
15:10 - 16:10PM
FITNESS SUITE
ALL YEARS

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Welcome to the rowing club! Depending on the week, your sessions will alternate between the indoor fitness suite and the fantastic facilities at Holme Pierrepont.

Both groups will focus on developing correct technique and building strong endurance. When your group is at Holme Pierrepont, you will head out onto the lake for practical, on-water rowing experience.

Groups swap locations each week to keep training balanced. If you love a challenge, the club enters multiple events, from the Redhill Trust to national competitions. It also serves as a direct pathway to exciting holiday camps at Holme Pierrepont.



SCIENCE CLUB

TUESDAY

12.30 - 13.00PM

S7

ALL YEARS (SIGN UP ONLY)

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Are you interested in how things work? Do you have a passion for the scientific world? If so, you must attend the HPA Science Club at least once! We will be looking at all aspects of science and the natural world and helping you gain a better understanding of it and to help you find your place in it!

- When? Tuesday lunchtimes
- Where? In S7
- Who for? Open to KS3 and KS4 students—maximum of 20 students
- How? Sign up using the reservation list on the prep room door.



TABLE TENNIS CLUB

TUESDAY

15.10 - 16.00PM

GYM

ALL YEARS

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Join our after-school table tennis club and serve up a slice of fun and fitness. Not only will you have a blast competing with friends and meeting new people, but you'll also improve your hand-eye coordination and strategic thinking skills. Table tennis is a fast-paced, fun way to stay active and energised, and what better way to end your school day! Come challenge your friends, and whether you've played before or you're a complete beginner, everyone is welcome to join in the friendly matches and skill-building exercises. All equipment is provided, so come down and grab a bat, bring your enthusiasm, and let's make table tennis club one to enjoy!



TEXTILES CLUB

WEDNESDAY
15:10 - 16:00PM
D3
ALL YEARS WELCOME

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- Would you like to learn how to embroider?
- How to use a sewing machine?
- How to upcycle your clothes?

Whether you're a beginner or already love textiles, this club is your chance to experiment with fabrics, sewing and decoration techniques while designing and making your own amazing textile products.

WOODWIND CLUB

THURSDAY
12:25 - 13:05PM
P5
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