

# WHAT'S ON?

## SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

### SUPPORTING THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR CHILD

*EVENTS, COMMUNITY, CAREERS AND ENRICHMENT*

**TERM 3 2025**





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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

## SUMMER TERM

<b>April</b>	29th April	Year 7 Parents Evening (Appointments only – further information to follow)
<b>May</b>	5 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Bank Holiday</b>
	6 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 12 Parents Evening (Appointments only – further information to follow)
	8 <sup>th</sup> May – 20 <sup>th</sup> June	GCSEs & A Levels Commence
	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	DofE Expedition - Silver Training/Practice
	10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	DofE Expedition - Bronze Qualifier
	26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Half Term</b>
<b>June</b>	16 <sup>th</sup> June	Years 10 and 12 PPEs commence
	27 <sup>th</sup> – 29 <sup>th</sup> June	DofE Expedition - Silver Qualifier
	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Art and Design & Technology Showcase (Further information to follow)
<b>July</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 10 Celebration Evening (Attendance by invitation only)
	2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Summer Showcase (Further information to follow)
	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 9 HPV Immunisations (Consent forms will be sent in due course)
	7 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Work Experience Week
	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Cultural Day Visits for Year 7, 8 & 9 – Warwick Castle / Dudley Zoo & Blists Hill
	10 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Celebration Evening (Attendance by invitation only)
	11 <sup>th</sup> July	Sports Day
	14 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7 Celebration Assembly Year 8 Celebration Evening (Attendance by invitation only)
	15 <sup>th</sup> July	Rewards Day Trips – see Trips & Visits page Year 11 Prom – The Moat House
	16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 8 Celebration Assembly Year 7 Celebration Evening (Attendance by invitation only)
	17 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 9 Celebration Assembly
	18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 10 Celebration Assembly School closes at 12.30pm



# ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE SUMMER TERM

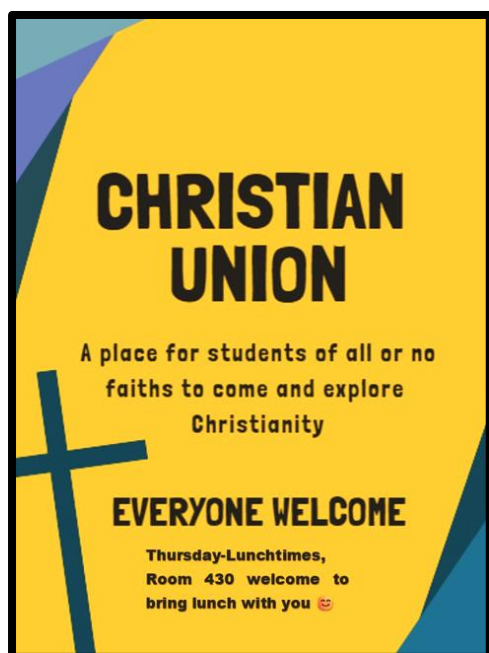
Enrichment Timetable Summer Term 2025					
Day	Club	Year	Time	Staff	Venue
Monday	Creative Writing	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Giles	Rm 30
	Mindful Mondays/ Crochet club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	PE Dept	Courts
	GCSE PE revision	Y11	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	PE Dept	Rm 210
	Careers and Aspirations (drop-in clinic)	All	Lunch 1.30-2.10pm	Mrs Bowyer	Rm 92A
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Subject Homework support	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	See subject teacher for info	Subject areas
	Cricket	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field/ Sports Hall
Tuesday	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	PE Dept	Courts
	Duke of Edinburgh (drop in)	Y9-13	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mr Mapperson	Rm 413
	Art	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Paddison & Mrs Mackenzie	Rm 53
	Careers and Aspirations (drop-in clinic)	All	Lunch 1.30-2.10pm	Mrs Bowyer	Rm 92A
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Boxfit	Invitation only	Afterschool	Mrs Healey	
Wednesday	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	PE Dept	Courts
	Stocks & shares computer club	see teacher for details	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mrs Auger	Rm 24
	GCSE PE revision	Y11			
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Subject Homework support	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	See subject teacher for info	Subject areas
	Athletics	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field/ Sports Hall
Thursday	Music Club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mrs Eastwood and Mr Field	Rm 64
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	PE Dept	Courts
	Careers and Aspirations (drop-in clinic)	All	Lunch 1.30-2.10pm	Mrs Bowyer	Rm 92A
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Rounders	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field
	Roleplaying game club- spaces very limited (Sign up required)	All	Afterschool 3.20-4.20pm	Mr Underwood-Jones	Rm 418
Friday	Choir	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	Mr Samuels and Mr Field	Rm 64
	Film Club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
	Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	PE Dept	Courts

**Please note: all Enrichment Clubs are free of charge.**

**Please direct any questions to the member of staff in charge.**

**Everyone is welcome within the ages specified no sign up is required unless specified.**

# ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES



## CHRISTIAN UNION

A place for students of all or no faiths to come and explore Christianity

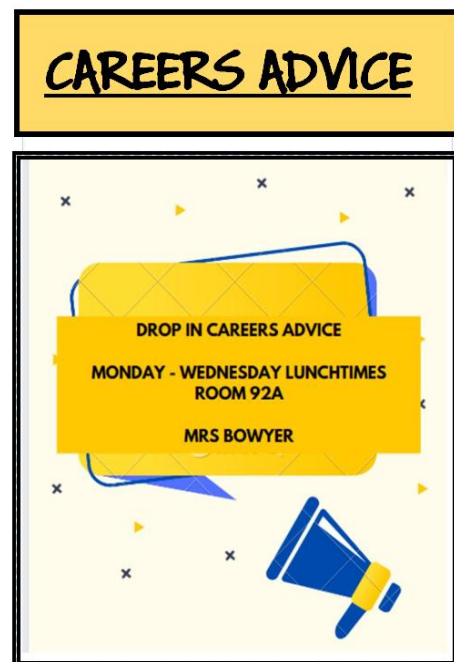
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

Thursday-Lunchtimes,  
Room 430 welcome to bring lunch with you 🍷



## Crochet Club

Every Wednesday  
1:40-2:10pm  
Room 432  
Mrs Johnston/Mrs Williams



## CAREERS ADVICE

DROP IN CAREERS ADVICE  
MONDAY - WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES  
ROOM 92A  
MRS BOWYER



## homework club

Monday to Thursday  
3.15PM - 5.15PM  
the library

Run by- Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett

# GET INVOLVED



## Mindful Mondays

Mondays 1:30 - 2:05  
Room 430 (Mrs Williams room)  
All staff and students welcome!  
Bring your lunch with you

A range of activities each week to help you start your week of well!



## Sir Graham Balfour Film Club

Every Friday  
1:35 start  
Room 430

Bring your lunch

Speak to Mrs Williams for more details.



## Scholars Award

- FOLLOW SET TASKS IN YOUR CHOSEN SUBJECT
- DISCOVER NEW STRENGTHS & CHALLENGE YOURSELF
- BE REWARDED & CELEBRATED FOR YOUR HARD WORK

TASKS AVAILABLE IN MISS MARSHALL'S OFFICE, IN THE LIBRARY OR BOOKLET AVAILABLE ON 365  
ASK MISS MARSHALL OR MRS PRICE FOR MORE DETAILS

# DUKE OF EDINBURGH

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## EXPEDITIONS TAKING PLACE THIS YEAR:

### Silver Training / Practice

9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May at Cannock Chase

### Bronze Qualifier

10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> May at Cannock Chase

### Silver Qualifier

27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June in the Peak District

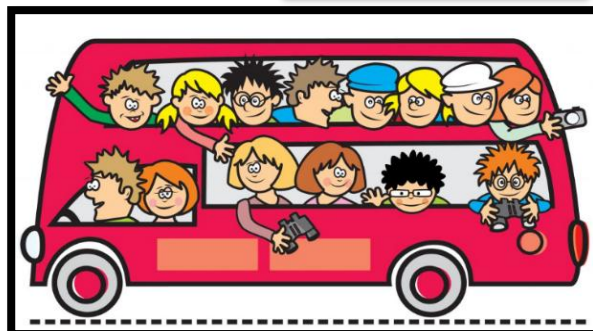
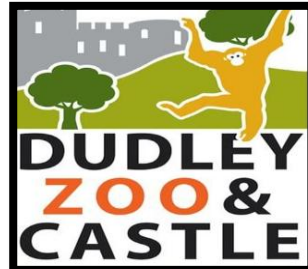
If your child would like further information on getting involved with the Duke of Edinburgh scheme, please ask them to visit:

**[WWW.DEFE.ORG](http://WWW.DEFE.ORG)**

**YOUTH  
WITHOUT  
LIMITS**

# TRIPS & VISTIS

<b>May</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> May	Yr 12 Geography Field Trip – Salford Quay
	8 <sup>th</sup> May	Trip to Staffordshire University – Years 8 & 9
	9 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Duke of Edinburgh – Silver Training/Practice
	10 <sup>th</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Duke of Edinburgh – Bronze Qualifier
	15 <sup>th</sup> May	Esports – Stafford College Trip – Year 10
<b>June</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> June	Keele University Trip – Year 12
	30 <sup>th</sup> June	Cadbury World Trip – Year 10 Business Study students
<b>July</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Wimbledon Tennis Championship Trip
	8 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Cultural Day Visits</b> Warwick Castle Dudley Zoo <u>Blist Hill</u> Victoria Town
	15 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> July	University of Lancaster Trip – residential – Year 12
	15 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Rewards Day</b> Alton Towers Trafford Centre Telford Ice Skating Power League Ten Pin Bowling, Stafford Arts & Crafts Film in a Day Harry Potter Day Movies Cup of Cha /Cooking Cheerleading Training Games Day





Thursday 8th May –

Staffordshire

University Visit

Year 8 and 9 girls interested in studying or a career in computing/digital related subjects are attending a day at the University of Staffordshire

Stoke on Trent campus . There will many activities including a Virtual Keynote speech joining up with other sites around the UK, a number of sessions that the girls can choose to attend, these will be akin to speed-dating sessions where they can talk to ladies in a variety of roles for a few minutes then go to as many other sessions as they want. In these sessions they can gain an insight into what the job entails, how they got that position etc.

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SESSIONS LUNCHTIMES IN  
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**CAREERS NEWS**

CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS







Year 10 E Sports Taster Session & Rocket League Tournament on the **15th of May** at Stafford NSCG.

Pupils will experience the thrill of esports and discover what it takes to be part of this dynamic and growing industry.

Whether they're goal-scoring pros or just starting their esports journey, this event is the perfect power-up!

-  A hands-on introduction to esports – from shoutcasting to strategy, team play to tech!
-  A Rocket League Tournament where teams of 3 will battle it out for glory!

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We will be holding a Year 9 & 10 Parents & Carers and student evening to discuss and advise on options Post 16.

***The date will be confirmed in due course.***

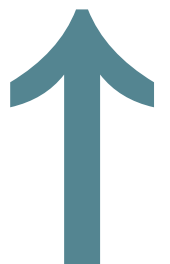
**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July** will see Year 12 embarking on a one-day residential visit to the University of Lancaster where they will be spending the day looking at and being part of university life.

The trip will help students be more aware of what it feels like to be a university student and gain valuable advice about financial services, living quarters and making an application for a university place.



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# COMMUNITY



**THE SUMMER  
SHOWCASE WILL  
TAKE PLACE ON  
TUESDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY.**

**(Details will follow)**

A poster for a prom night event. The title 'Sir Graham Balfour Year 11 Prom Night' is in a large, red, serif font. Below it, the date 'Tuesday 15th July 2025' is in a blue, serif font and underlined. The location 'The Moat House' is in a blue, serif font, followed by the address 'Lower Penkridge Road, Acton Trussell, Stafford, ST17 0RJ' in a smaller blue font. The arrival time 'Arrival from 6.30pm onwards, seated for 7.30pm.' and the request 'Please bring some money for drinks.' are in a blue font. The carriage time 'Carriages 11.00pm.' is also in a blue font. The background is light blue with a pattern of colorful bunting flags (red, blue, yellow) and decorated eggs (brown, yellow, purple) with colorful dots.

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# CONTACTS



## CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS

If you have enquiries regarding areas of school involving careers, work experience, further and higher education, please contact [vbwyer@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:vbwyer@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk)



## ENRICHMENT

If you have queries regarding Enrichment or Community events, please contact [lgannon@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:lgannon@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk)



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For further information about our DofE programme, please email [DofE@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:DofE@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk)