

WHAT'S ON?

SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR SCHOOL

SUPPORTING THE ASPIRATIONS OF YOUR CHILD

EVENTS, COMMUNITY, CAREERS AND ENRICHMENT

SPRING TERM 2 2026





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Diary Dates 2025 – 2026

Dates for your diary.....



Face to Face Parents' Evenings 2025- 2026

Year 7	Tuesday 28 th Apr 2026	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 8	Tuesday 20 th Jan 2026	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 9	Tuesday 10 th Mar 2026	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 10	Tuesday 11 th Nov 2025	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 11	Tuesday 7 th Oct 2025	4.10pm - 7.00pm
Year 12	Tuesday 5 th May 2026	4.00pm - 6.00pm
Year 13	Tuesday 4 th Nov 2025	4.00pm – 6.00pm

Sir Graham Balfour School Form Tutor Evenings



Years 7 & 12	Tuesday 21 st October 2025
Year 11	Tuesday 18 th November 2025
Year 9	Tuesday 10 th February 2026
Years 8, 10 & 13	Tuesday 24 th March 2026

Commencing at 5.00pm until 7.00pm

Details to follow.

SPRING TERM DIARY DATES

January	9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keele University Trip – Sixth Form
	20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 8 Parents Evening
	26 th – 30 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Pathways Meetings
	27 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GCSE Food Technology trip to Aston Marina
February	10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Form Tutor Evening
	14 th – 26 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sixth Form Trip to Cambodia
	16th – 20th	HALF TERM
March	5 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE / Careers Day
	10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Parents' Evening
	18 th – 20 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guys & Dolls JR Musical
	23 rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Booster Vaccinations
	24 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Years 8, 10 and 13 Form Tutor Evening
	28 th March – 4 th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ski Trip to Italy
	30th March – 10th April	EASTER BREAK



ENRICHMENT TIMETABLE SPRING TERM

Enrichment timetable - Term 2 2026

Day	Club	Year	Time	Staff	Venue
Monday	Mindful Mondays	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
	GCSE Physics		Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Mrs Lavelle	
	Table Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	PE Dept	Sports hall
	Cheerleading	Y7-9	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Miss Marshall	Sports hall
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Subject specific- Homework support	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	See subject teacher for info	Subject areas
	Netball	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Field/ Sports hall
	Art club	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Paddison	Rm 53/55
	Show rehearsals (Guys and Dolls)	Cast and crew	Afterschool 3.20pm- 5pm	Expressive arts	Hall
Tuesday	Badminton	All	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	PE Dept	Courts
	Biology revision	Y11B	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Miss Simmons	Science
	Duke of Edinburgh (drop in)	DofE students	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mr Brookes/ Mr Mapperson	458
	Science club	Y7&8	Lunch 1.40-2.15pm	Miss Brinsdon	424
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
Wednesday	Volleyball	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	PE Dept	Sports hall
	GCSE Chemistry and Biology revision	Y11	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Miss Brinsdon	Rm 424
	Cipher club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mr Dunn	Rm 94
	Choir	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	Mr Samuels and Mr Field	
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Subject specific-Homework support	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	See subject teacher for info	Subject areas
	Trampolining (You will need to sign up for this club-limited spaces)	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Sports hall
	Roleplaying game club- spaces very limited (Sign up required)	All	Afterschool 3.20-4.20pm	Mr Underwood-Jones	418
Thursday	Trampolining (limited spaces- please sign up)	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	PE Dept	Sports hall
	Table Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.10pm	PE Dept	Sports hall
	Music club	All	Lunch 1.45-2.10pm	Mr Field and Mrs Eastwood	Music room (Rm 64)
	Homework Club	All	Afterschool 3.15-5.10pm	Mrs Price & Mrs Corbett	Library
	Basketball	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	PE Dept	Sports hall
	Field run	All	Afterschool 3.15-4.15pm	Mrs Haines	Field
Friday	Film Club	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	Mrs Williams	Rm 430
	Table Tennis	All	Lunch 1.40-2.0pm	PE Dept	Sports hall

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

Role Playing Game Club



Wednesdays
15:20 - 16:20
Rm 418





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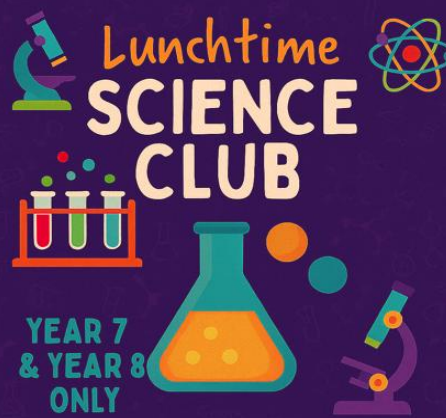


Sir Graham Balfour School
Learning. Working. Learning. Together.

Sports Clubs




Lunchtime SCIENCE CLUB




YEAR 7 & YEAR 8 ONLY

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
TUESDAY LUNCHTIMES
FROM 1:40PM



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



EXPEDITIONS TAKING PLACE THIS YEAR:

Bronze Training

18th – 19th April at Cannock Chase

Bronze Qualifier / Silver Practice

8th, 9th & 10th May at Cannock Chase

Silver Qualifier

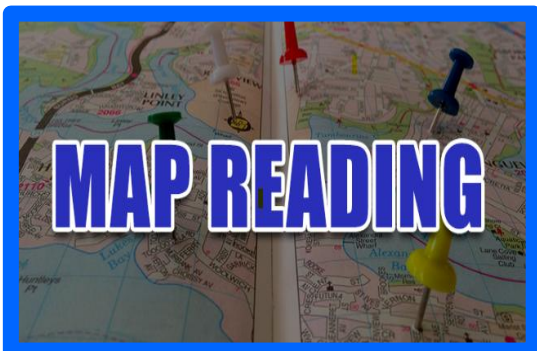
26th 27th & 28th June in the Peak District

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

WWW.DOFE.ORG

or speak to Mr Brookes in Room 458.

**YOUTH
WITHOUT
LIMITS**



To help students whilst on their expeditions, Mr Brookes will start with map reading sessions on a Tuesday lunchtime in Room 458.

Please see Mr Brookes for information.

TRIPS & VISTIS

January	9 th	Science Trip to Keele University
	27 th	Year 10 Trip to Aston Marina – Food Technology
February	14 th – 26 th	Sixth Form Trip to Cambodia
March/April	28 th March – 4 th April	Ski Trip to Italy



CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS

Welcome to Mr Smith, our new Careers & Aspirations Lead here at Sir Graham Balfour.

Mr Smith has taken over the role from Mrs Bowyer and will be spending time with students talking about their career aspirations, together with organising trips to Careers Fairs, university visits, and arranging Pathways interviews.



Year 10 Work Experience Placements

If your child/ren are in Year 10, can you please ensure that they have secured a work experience placement and completed and returned the necessary paperwork to school.

Thank you!



PSHE Careers Day including Careers Fair Thursday 5th March 2026

Over 40 companies join us for our Careers Fair, which is open to all our students.

Each year group, over the course of the day, will visit the fair where they will obtain information advice and guidance on various career paths and have the opportunity to ask questions.



This is usually a great day for our students to think about their future career.

COMMUNITY



Red Nose Day

Friday 20th March 2026

Details will be available following the February half term, but there will be lots of things for our students to get involved in.

We will keep you posted!

CONTACTS



CAREERS AND ASPIRATIONS

If you have enquiries regarding areas of school involving careers, work experience, further and higher education, please contact lsmith@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk



ENRICHMENT

If you have queries regarding Enrichment or Community events, please contact lgannon@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk



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For further information about our DofE programme, please email DofE@sirgrahambalfour.staffs.sch.uk