



Seniors Co-Curricular Adventures

Alis Propriis Volat

She flies with her own wings.

2022

SUMMER TERM



Croydon High School

for girls aged 3-18

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The co-curricular provision at Croydon High School allows you to create your own individual programme of activities, events, clubs and enrichment. In this booklet you will find a selection of activities that will be on offer.

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Activity Code

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SUPER CURRICULAR
ACTIVITY



RELAX



MAKE FRIENDS



TEAMWORK



CREATIVITY



HEALTH



COMMUNICATION



CONFIDENCE



ACTIVE



PROBLEM SOLVING

The Croydon High School

Crail Award

(Years 7-9)

There are three levels of award: Bronze, Silver and Gold.



In order to gain this award, a pupil of the school must attend co-curricular activities / clubs over the course of the school year covering each of the following areas:

1. Physical activity
2. Creative activity
3. General interest club
4. Plus three additional activities taken from any of the above

Girls must participate in each club / activity stated above for a minimum of a term.

To gain a Bronze Level Award, each girl must complete the necessary requirements over one year. For a Silver Level Award a second year must be completed.

For the Gold Level Award, a third and final year must be completed including a further activity of 'Volunteering' in Year 9. This could include helping a member of staff or 6th form student to run a co-curricular activity.

A minimum 75% attendance record is required for each activity.

When making choices for activities, please take note of which areas you are working in as they will be recorded and signed off by Mrs Webb.

These awards will be celebrated at Prize Giving in the Summer term.

The Croydon High School

Alis Propiis Volat Award (Years 10-13)

There are three levels of award: Bronze, Silver and Gold.



In order to gain this award, a pupil of the school must attend extra-curricular activities / clubs over the course of the school year covering each of the following areas:

1. Physical activity
2. Creative activity
3. General interest club
4. One other activity of their choice from any of the above

Girls must participate in each club / activity stated above for a minimum of a term.

To gain a Bronze Level Award, each girl must complete the necessary requirements over one year. For a Silver Level Award a second year must be completed.

For the Gold Level Award, a third and final year must be completed. This final year must include creating and leading their own club in Lower or Upper Sixth. This can be supported by a peer or a member of staff.

A minimum 75% attendance record is required for each activity.

When making choices for activities, please take note of which areas you are working in as they will be recorded via SOCS co-curricular registers and signed off by Mrs Webb.

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Kahoot!

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It's quiz time! Come and test your knowledge (and learn new things!) House points available for those hitting the podium.

Venue: Lecture Theatre

Available for: Y7 – 10

When: Monday

Time: 8.00-8.25am

Activity Codes:



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Christian Union

An opportunity for students to explore the Christian faith and understand more of it's teachings.

Venue: Room 12

Available for: Y7 – Upper Sixth

When: Monday

Time: 12.30-1.00pm

Activity Codes:



Croydon High School
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Cold Case Club

Come along and investigate unsolved crimes (with Sofia and Caya)

Venue: Glass Meeting Room (opposite LRC)

Available for: Y7–9

When: Monday

Time: 12.30-1.00pm

Activity Codes:



Croydon High School
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Craft Club

Get “crafty” with a range of creative projects.

Venue: Room 44

Available for: Y7

When: Monday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



Croydon High School
for girls aged 3-18



GCSE/AS Fast track French

Clinic for G&T students or French speakers taking these qualifications early.

Venue: Mme Paris Room

Available for: Y7 (by initiation only)

When: Monday

Time: 1.00 – 1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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UKMT Maths Team Challenge

Discover different maths problems working as a team.

Venue: Room 13

Available for: Y8 & 9

When: Monday

Time: 1.00 – 1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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LAMDA

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LAMDA is a fun and exciting chance to expand your acting and drama skills, culminating in a performance exam at the end of the year. You will work on a variety of different drama styles and genres and then prepare several pieces for the exam. This is a paid club.

Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y8

When: Monday

Time: 12.45–1.30pm

Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y7

When: Monday

Time: 3.50–4.35pm

Activity Codes:



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Art competition club

We will be looking at school, local, national Art competitions, using a variety of materials.

Venue: Room 43

Available for: Y7 – Y9

When: Tuesday

Time: 8.00 – 8.30am

Activity Codes:



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Behind the Scenes STEM Club

Club using STEM to explore and make special effects, fake wounds and prosthetics, stunts and other movie making wonders.

Venue: Lab 35

Available for: Y9 & Y10

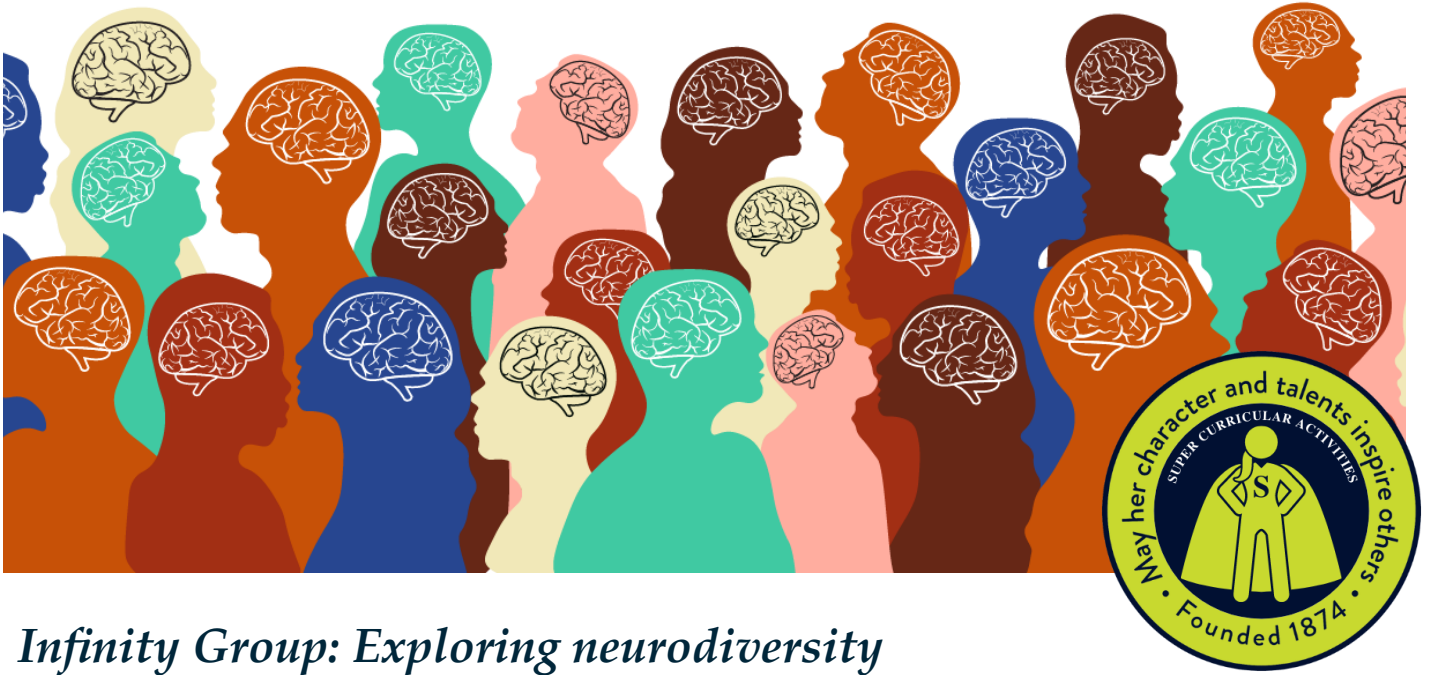
When: Tuesday

Time: 7.55—8.25am

Activity Codes:



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Infinity Group: Exploring neurodiversity

Explore different neurodiverse conditions. Help create a website for teachers, pupils and parents which gives information and support.

Venue: Learning Support Room

Available for: Y8—Upper Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 7.50—8.25am

Activity Codes:



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Learn to sign

Sign Language (BSL and ASL) for beginners and intermediates.

Venue: Lecture Theatre

Available for: Y7- Upper Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 8.00 -8.30am

Activity Codes:



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Amnesty International

“BETTER TO LIGHT A CANDLE THAN CURSE THE DARKNESS” Croydon High’s Amnesty International Group is part of a global movement of more than 10 million people who take injustice personally. Throughout the year we will campaign for a world where human rights are enjoyed by all. Our group will help protect and empower people – from abolishing the death penalty, combatting discrimination to defending refugees and migrants’ rights. We will speak out for anyone and everyone whose freedom and dignity are under threat through discussion groups, fundraising activities, assemblies, letter writing, forging links with local groups who support refugees and more!

Venue: LRC /Room 17

Available for: Y7–Upper Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 12.55-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Drama Llamas

Performance games and improvisation skills are the order of the day with the Drama Llamas. Led by Year 10 GCSE pupils Alice, Ellie and Jess you can develop your acting, team work and improvisation every week.

Venue: Room 2

Available for: Y7–9

When: Tuesday

Time: 1.00–1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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GCSE/AS Fast track French

Clinic for G&T students or French speakers taking these qualifications early.

Venue: Mme Paris Room

Available for: Y8 (by initiation only)

When: Tuesday

Time: 1.00 – 1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Hedera Helix

Producing articles for our Hedera Helix online science publication. Research, writing, editing and publishing skills developed.

Venue: Lab 40/41

Available for: Lower Sixth & Upper Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Junior Debating

An excellent "how to" guide to debating! You will learn the rules of a formal debate and how to structure an argument either for or against the proposed motion.

Venue: Lecture Theatre

Available for: Y7 & 8

When: Tuesday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

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Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y9

When: Tuesday

Time: 12.45–1.30pm

Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Lower Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 4.45–5.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Medusa Magazine

As a member of Medusa magazine you will research and produce articles and features that engage with the aspects the ancient world that most interest you. The magazine will be produced on a yearly basis and is aimed at Years 6 and 7.

Venue: Room 15

Available for: Y7 - Lower Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 1.00-1.25pm

Activity Codes:



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Meditation and Mindfulness

Take a break and enjoy an oasis of calm and tranquillity in your day. We will practise meditation and do some mindfulness based activities.

Venue: Dance studio (sports centre)

Available for: Y9—Upper Sixth Lower Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Oxbridge Preparation

Weekly sessions for those considering Oxbridge applications.

Venue: Glass Meeting Room

Available for: Lower Sixth (*invitation only*)

When: Tuesday

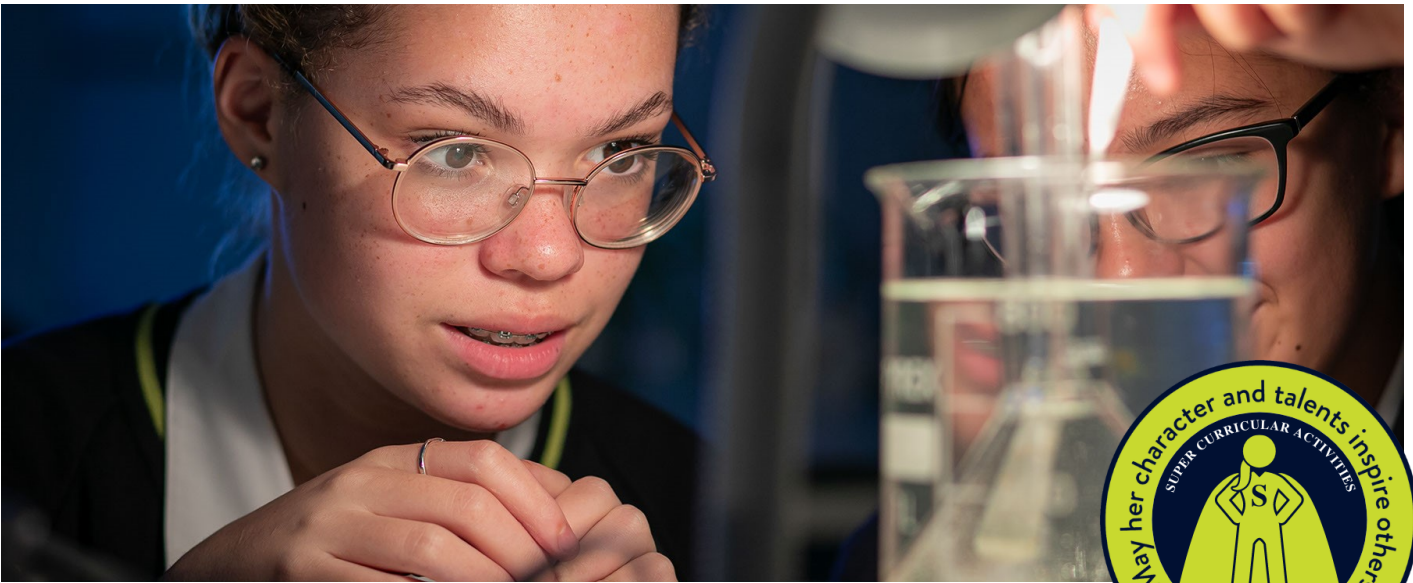
Time: 1.00–1.30pm



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Science in the news

A chance to read up on the latest scientific news and discoveries.

Venue: Lab 37

Available for: Y9 & 10

When: Tuesday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm



Activity Codes:



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Geoguessr

GeoGuessr is an online geography game which takes you on a journey around the world and challenges your ability to recognise your surroundings. You are dropped by google earth anywhere in the world. You can move around your area using your observation skills and wits to help decipher where you are from the clues around you. You could be anywhere on earth! Guess right and you are on a streak!

Venue: Room 50

Available for: Y7 – Upper Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 3.45-4.30pm

Activity Codes:



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School Magazine

Are you a budding writer or journalist? Do you want to improve your writing skills? Would you like to see your name down as a contributor in a professionally-designed and professionally-printed magazine?

Join our School Magazine Committee club. You'll pitch articles, cover events, conduct interviews, take photographs, submit your work for review, and be a key contributor to the annual Croydon High School Magazine!

Venue: Glass meeting room

Available for: Y7-Upper Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Activity Codes:



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Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y9

When: Tuesday

Time: 3.45–4.30pm

Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Lower Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 4.45–5.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Chess Club

Improve your skills, play in competitions, or simply learn to play chess.

Venue: Room 51

Available for: Y7-11

When: Tuesday

Time: 4.00-4.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Young Enterprise

Forming a business, design and sell a product.

Venue: Room 28

Available for: Lower Sixth

When: Tuesday

Time: 4.00—4.45pm

Activity Codes:



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Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y7

When: Wednesday

Time: 7.45–8.30pm

Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y8

When: Wednesday

Time: 12.45–1.30pm

Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y10

When: Wednesday

Time: 3.45–4.30pm

Activity Codes:



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#LoveTheWeek

A current affairs club which discusses articles from The Week magazine.

Venue: Upper lunch hall

Available for: Y7 – Upper Sixth

When: Wednesday

Time: 12.55-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Art Club with the Junior School

We will be working with students from the primary school to create a collaborative piece of work.

Venue: Room 43 & Junior School

Available for: Y7– 9

When: Wednesday

Time: 12.30—1.00 pm

Activity Codes:



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Astrogazer

Navigate the night sky and get the chance to use a remote telescope! In this club you will deepen your knowledge about astronomy, star gazing and astrophotography.

Venue: Room 37

Available for: Y7– Upper Sixth

When: Wednesday

Time: 12.30 – 1.00 pm

Activity Codes:



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Creative Writing Club

Whether you've already completed the first draft of your novel or always wanted to write a story but not known where to start, this is the club for you! Each week we will discuss a different aspect of story writing and have a go at writing our own. There will be opportunities to share work, gain enthusiastic feedback and, above all, to develop your unique writer's voice.

Venue: LRC

Available for: Y7– 9

When: Wednesday

Time: 12.30 – 1.00pm

Activity Codes:



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Fused Glass Lights

Join us to work with fused glass and create your own light. You will learn to create pattern and slump with glass as well as some wood working skills.

Venue: Room 44

Available for: Y10 & 11 (Max 8 people)

When: Wednesday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Knitting club

Learn how to knit! This term we are making teddy bears!

Venue: Room 23

Available for: Y7 – Upper Sixth

When: Wednesday

Time: 1:00 – 1:30pm

Activity Codes:



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Model United Nations

Put yourself in the shoes of world leaders to solve global issues in a simulation of the United Nations. A great opportunity to practice your public speaking, leadership and research skills in a fun environment!

Venue: Room 17

Available for: Y9 – Upper Sixth

When: Wednesday

Time: 1.00 – 1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Textiles Club - mini felt animals

Develop your basic sewing skills by making a mini felt animal toy. We will be practicing our hand sewing, and learning the blanket stitch, & French knot.

Venue: Textiles Room (above Art 43)

Available for: Y7 & 8

When: Wednesday

Time: 1.00 – 1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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KS3 Crest Club

Students will choose a STEM project and work with a partner to complete an investigation over a half term. Their work will enable them to obtain a CREST Bronze award.

Venue: Lab 35

Available for: Y7 & 8

When: Thursday

Time: 7.50—8.20am

Activity Codes:



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Crochet Club

Learn to crochet with Isla and Lily from year 10. For beginners as well as those already keen to crochet!

Venue: Room 17

Available for: Y7–10

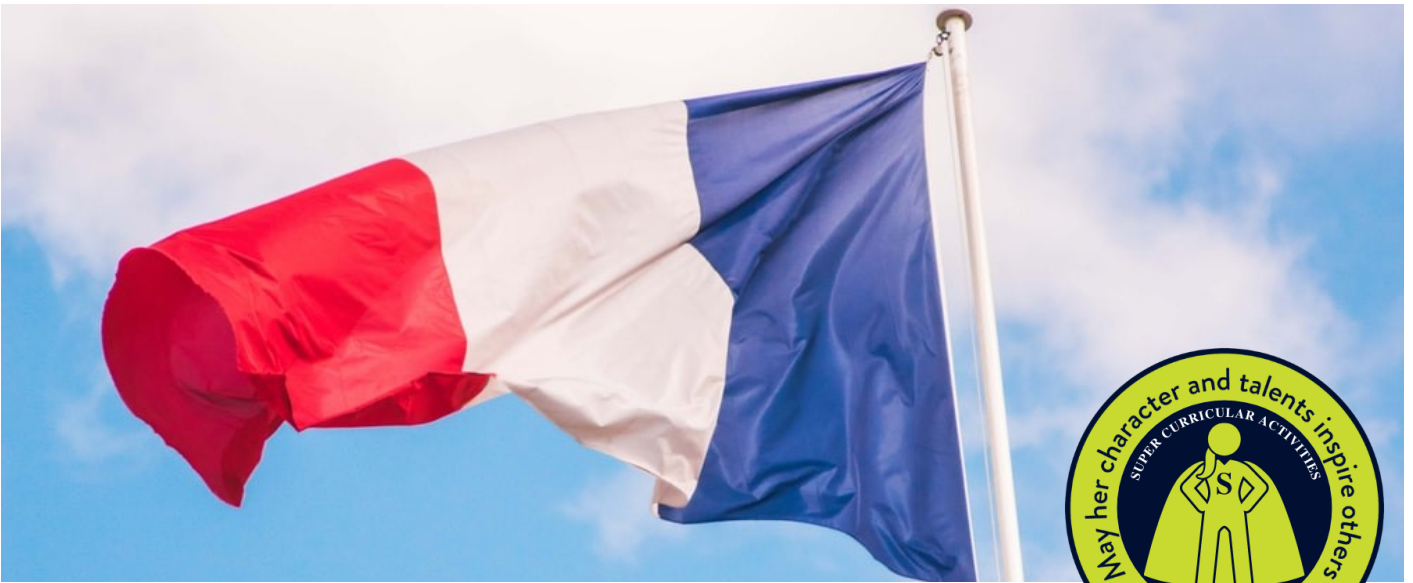
When: Thursday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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KS4 French Stretch and Challenge

This is a club where KS4 students will be stretched and challenged in terms of grammatical content and cultural content. They will learn some tricky grammar rules in the hope they will use it in their everyday language. We will also incorporate these rules into some cultural themes.

(first term: direct and indirect object pronouns with francophone music)

Venue: Room 3

Available for: Y10 & 11

When: Thursday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Jigsaw Club

Try the meditative and satisfying activity of solving a jigsaw puzzle.

Venue: Room 14

Available for: Y7 - Lower Sixth

When: Thursday (week A)

Time: 12.30-1.00pm

Activity Codes:



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Performance Poetry

Whether you're a budding poet or a budding performer, this club is for you! Join Ms Howie, Ms Tapsfield and Mrs Webb exploring, writing and performing poetry.

Venue: Drama Studio

Available for: Y7-9

When: Thursday

Time: 12.30—1.00pm

Activity Codes:



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Ted Talks

A drop in session to watch thought provoking Ted Talks to kick start your super curricular and wider reading, to engage with cutting edge ideas or just because!

Venue: Lecture Theatre

Available for: Y10—Upper Sixth

When: Thursday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Art & Design Room 43

We will be looking at school, local, national Art competitions, using a variety of materials.

Venue: Room 43

Available for: Y10—Upper Sixth

When: Thursday

Time: 3.45-5.00pm

Activity Codes:



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The Ivy Players (Drama Scholars)

Rehearsals, developing performance ideas and working collaboratively with other Drama Scholars. Open by invitation only to Drama Scholars in all Year groups.

Venue: Drama studio

Available for: Y7 – Upper Sixth

When: Thursday

Time: 3.45-4.45pm

Activity Codes:



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Paper Engineering Club

Do you like origami, pop-up books or enjoy making paper ornaments and fortune tellers? Then advance your interests and join the Paper Engineering Club! We will practice basic to intermediate folds, fold a range of patterns and designs as well try challenges to make our own pop-up books and 3D models. If you are curious about the potential and fun of paper folding or have considerable paper folding experience, there are activities that will inspire you at the Paper Engineering Club.

Venue: Room 24

Available for: Y7 – 11

When: Thursday

Time: 4.00-4.45pm

Activity Codes:



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Young Reporter

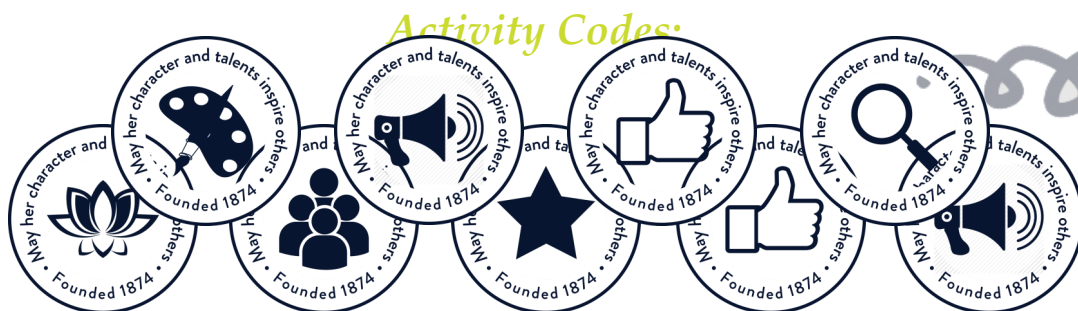
We will meet fortnightly on a Friday morning. On alternate weeks, participants will be required to 'check in' with me, either in person or via email, to update me on progress that week.

Venue: Glass Room

Available for: Y1-Upper Sixth

When: Friday

Time: 7.50—8.20am



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Foreign Film Club

Independent films in a language different from English with commentary at the end.

Venue: Room 7

Available for: Y10— Upper Sixth

When: Friday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Gaming Club

If you enjoy gaming and want to explore new games or play your favourite ones with friends then come join us on Friday lunchtimes. We will be playing popular games from Mario Kart to Just Dance and games that we enjoy and want to share with you - you could even suggest some games for us to play! Hope to see you there.

Venue: Enterprise Technology Suite

Available for: Y7

When: Friday

Time: 12.30-1.00pm

Activity Codes:



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Gardening Club

Join Mrs Howgego for some looking after of our plants and surroundings on campus. Learn about plant species and how they attract native wildlife, as well as getting some outdoor wellbeing time!

Venue: Lab 40- heading outside!

Available for: Y9

When: Friday

Time: 12.30-1.00pm

Activity Codes:



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PRIDE social action & arts group

Are you passionate about LGBTQ+ people and LGBTQ+ human rights? Then this group is for you! Whether you identify as LGBTQ+, are just curious, or an ally.

We have plans to discuss current affairs, make artwork, and support older LGBTQ+ people who are vulnerable to isolation. We hope to inspire an inclusive environment at Croydon High through our conversations and art.

If you don't sign up but become interested later on in the term, feel free to come along. If you do sign up, but find you can't come to any sessions at all, you should speak to Mr Flower.

Venue: ETS (Enterprise Technology Suite)

Available for: Y7 – Upper Sixth

When: Friday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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What If We...?

'What If We...' Club deals in hypothetical and real situations, asking students to suggest alternative ways of preventing or carrying out scenarios, expanding on real life beyond the bounds of physics and finances. At times a humanitarian brainstorm, and at others a theoretical voyage for the sake of academia itself. The club is unique simply because it is unrestricted by the bounds of school subjects and, indeed, reality. How would you stop whales swimming up crocodile infested rivers? Or which animal do you think would make the best face mask? We have our theories, now it's your turn!

Venue: Google meet

Available for: Y10

When: Friday

Time: 12.45-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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The Holocaust, their family and us

Investigating a BBC documentary following 2nd and 3rd generation British Jews on a journey to discuss the Holocaust related past of their families.

Venue: Room 24

Available for: Y9

When: Friday

Time: 1.00-1.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Art Collage Club

We will be exploring different famous Spanish speaking painters. You will then create your own collages.

Venue: Room 10

Available for: Y7-9

When: Friday

Time: 3.45-4.30pm

Activity Codes:



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Skateboarding

This club is available on a first come, first served basis, according to parents completing payment for the nine-week course via ParentPay. Speak to Mrs Webb for details.

Venue: Junior Playground

Available for: Y7-Lower Sixth

When: Friday

Time: 4.00-5.00pm

Activity Codes:



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