

**CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES – Academic Year 2024/2025***See separate calendars for all Music opportunities, Sporting activities and House events.*

MONDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Shehroz K Abdul W-H	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Law Society	12:30-1:10	TBC	Year 10-13	TBC	
Chess Club	12.30 – 1.00	N8	All years	Dr Sully	Chess training and practice supports the development of higher-order thinking skills—like problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, planning, and even creative thinking.
University Maths Admission tests.	12:20-1:15	S16	Year 13 (Sept-June) Year 12 (from Jan 25)	Mr Ayebare	Students are invited to the STEP/MAT/TMUA club to collaboratively develop the problem-solving skills required to excel in these admissions tests.
Improve your Physics	12:25 – 1:05	PC5	All years	Physics Prefects	Love your Physics? A dynamic club aiding students to develop excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving skills whilst learning how to think as a researcher.
Bananagrams Club	12.20-1.00	New Library	All years	Mrs Weil	Everyone welcome, no prior experience necessary.
eSports Club	2:20-4:20	S9	All	CU	eSports society. 24 pupils MAX on a daily 1 st come 1 st served basis. (Heavily over-subscribed)
FIRST Lego League	12:20-1:00	T3	Year 8&9	Mrs Lightowler	FIRST Lego League - Global robotics annual competition.
ESU Public Speaking Exact days TBC based on competition dates	12:20-1:00	E7	Year 10&11	Mrs Chapman	Competitive public speaking - team of three with a chair, a speaker and a questioner. Got through to the final at Cambridge in 2024.
Spanish Speaking Club	12:20-1pm	C12 & C14	Yr 11, 12 and 13	Mrs Wallwork & Ms Mattison	Improve your Spanish speaking.
Debating Society	12:20-1:00	E1	All years	Isaac J, Ben C & Harry G.	Debating Society is a friendly, inclusive and fun environment to discuss topical events or news, whilst gaining a deeper understanding of modern politics, ethics and economics. Topics have ranged from Eurovision and the World Cup to Nuclear Weapons and Veganism, and we value greatly any perspectives you have to offer on these areas and many more.
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.

TUESDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Publications Committee	8.30 – 9.00	M4	Y7 to Y13	Tosin A, Ahmed S, Ehan S & Digital Publications committee	Develop your journalistic, editorial and photography skills by helping to produce an official school annual review publication. * By application, interview and appointment.
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Improve your Physics	12:25 – 1:05	PC5	All years	Physics Prefects	Love your Physics? A dynamic club aiding students to develop excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving skills whilst learning how to think as a researcher.
MUN	12.25 – 1.10	E7	Yr 10, 11, 12 & 13	John F, Kemdi I, Fabian J & SB	Model United Nations (MUN) is a simulation activity where students take on the roles of diplomats representing different countries, engaging in debates and discussions to address global issues, just like in the real United Nations. Through MUN, participants develop diplomacy, negotiation, and public speaking skills while tackling pressing international challenges.
Anti-Racism Society (Week B)	12:20-1:10	S3	Anti Racism Ambassadors only	Student committee Mrs Chapman, Mrs Jolly & Mr Whiting	Discussions and plans around celebrating racial diversity in school and making students aware of our responsibilities as members of an anti-racist school.
Improve your Physics	12:25 – 1:05	PC5	All years	Physics Prefects	Love your Physics? A dynamic club aiding students to develop excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving skills whilst learning how to think as a researcher.
International Cinema Club	12:20-1:00	C13	Year 7-9	Mrs Blakeley	Watch films from a wide range of countries and cultures.
History Quiz	12:20-1:00	C2	Year 7&8	Mrs Maguire	House History quiz - will be kahoot format
FIRST Lego League	12:20-1:00	T3	Year 8&9	Mrs Lightowler	FIRST Lego League - Global robotics annual competition.
eSports Club	2:20-4:20	S9	All	CU	eSports society. 24 pupils MAX on a daily 1 st come 1 st served basis. (Heavily over-subscribed)
Performing Shakespeare	12:20-1:00 (January)	C5	All years	Mrs Haines	Delve into the world of Shakespeare and prepare to perform extracts for competition level.
Happy Puzzles Club	12:20-1:00	M1	Year 7	Mr Baker	Do you love solving puzzles? If you do then why not join us, in a fun setting, to solve a range of thought provoking puzzles which happen to be happy! You may even learn something in the process! Look forward to seeing you.
Christian Union	12:30-1:10	S16	All Years	Alan M, Jeremy A-J & Daniel A	Presentations, debates or even just chats. A warm, welcoming groups for people to share and reflect on their personal beliefs. Everyone welcome, not just Christians.
Hindu/Sikh/Jain society (HSJS)	12.30 – 1.00	Old Library	All Years	Piyush K and Arjun R & committee	HSJS is a great place for pupils to explore their own cultural identity or to learn something new, about the Dharmic traditions in Hinduism, Sikhism and Jainism. We host fun interactive sessions, such as quizzes, debates and role plays, with a focus on building a strong community across the different year groups, while also giving students the opportunity to organise and get involved in some fantastic events (including performances, games, dances and volunteering).
Homework Help Days	12:20 - 1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Physics Concepts Society. (This will evolve into Eureka Olympiad for some students)	12:25-1:10	PC4	All Years	Matthew P, Shahan S, Rayaana K & SQ/RD & 6th Form Physics Prefects	Created for student with a curiosity and hunger for knowledge Physics Concept Society explores ideas across all of physics - from deep space to the quantum world. The topics covered during sessions reach beyond the school curriculum and offer passionate students an opportunity to expand their scientific horizons and challenge their abilities.
Medicine and Dentistry Society	12.30 - 1.00	N12	6 th Form	Dr Thomas	A student led organisation discussing current issues within both Medical and Dental Sciences. One of its key activities is to also help prepare students for University applications for both of these oversubscribed courses.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Shehroz K Abdul W-H	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Musical Theatre Society (MTS)	3.30 – 4.30	Music Dept or Coleman Hall	All Years	MM, CK, JT	Rehearsals for whole school productions and musical theatre showcases

WEDNESDAY					
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Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
History and Politics Society	12:30-1:00	C6	All years	Mr Croxton	Student-led and guest-led presentations on a wide range of historical and political topics.
KS3 Science Club (Peer mentors)	12:30-1:10	N4	Year 7 & 8	Mrs Hill	Explore exciting areas both from within, and beyond the Science curriculum. This is a drop-in session, you can come and receive help with homework, revision and receive 1:1 support on Science topics. At some points in the year, we also offer fun practical work - check your emails for such events.
Philosophy Society	12:20-1:10	S4	Year 9-13	Mr Sampson	A chance to discuss philosophical, religious and ethical questions.
Maths Prefects Support club	12:20-1:00	M5	All Years	Mrs McCann	For educational development or purely for the Love of Maths let the 6 th Form Maths prefects help you flourish.
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Art – Open Studio	12.20-1.00	A1	All years	Miss Lee	An opportunity for students to use the art room for independent creative work.
Physics Concepts Society. (This will evolve into Eureka Olympiad for some students)	12:25-1:10	PC4	All Years	Matthew P, Shahan S, Rayaan K & SQ/RD & 6th Form Physics Prefects	Created for student with a curiosity and hunger for knowledge Physics Concept Society explores ideas across all of physics - from deep space to the quantum world. The topics covered during sessions reach beyond the school curriculum and offer passionate students an opportunity to expand their scientific horizons and challenge their abilities.
Creative Writing Club	12:20-1:00	C5	Year 7	Mrs Haines	Bring along your imagination (and your lunch) for some creative writing challenges!
eSports Club	2:20-4:20	S9	All	CU	eSports society. 24 pupils MAX on a daily 1 st come 1 st served basis. (Heavily over-subscribed)
Dungeons and Dragons	12:20-13:10	S20	Year 9	Mr Smith	Play the worlds favourite tabletop RPG with a group of friends. Take on the role of a fantasy character to share stories, explore mysterious lands and fight epic monsters.
Improve your Physics	12:25 – 1:05	PC5	All years	Physics Prefects	Love your Physics? A dynamic club aiding students to develop excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving skills whilst learning how to think as a researcher.
Physics Olympiad Club	12.25 – 1.05	PC4	Year 10-13	Mr Suthard/Reeder	The International Physics Olympiad is an annual competition for high school students. A gold medal is awarded to the top 8%. A silver medal is awarded to the top 25% and a bronze medal or to the top 50%.
German Speaking Club	12:20-1:00	C15	Year 11	Mrs R Chapman	Helping students to become confident when speaking in German.
The Geography Quiz! Last Wednesday of each Month	12:20-1:00	New Library	Year 7-11	WL/BM/JK/SW	House Kahoot Quiz – May the best team win! Take part in the Geography Quiz to win house points for your house in this great Geographical competition.
Japanese Language Club	12:30-1:10	C1	All years	Mrs Sawamura	Come and have fun learning how to speak Japanese. No previous knowledge of Japanese is needed though a keen interest in language learning is essential.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Shehroz K Abdul W-H	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
eSports Fixtures	2:20-4:20	S9 & T1	All	CU	Competitive eSports fixtures held on Wednesday after school.
LGBTQ+ Society	12:30-1:15	C18	All Years	CO OF EE FN & Students	A welcoming and supportive group of students and teachers who meet to discuss matters relating to the LGBTQ+ community. We look to make positive change in school. All are welcome, students and staff who do attend have varied or no previous connection to the LGBTQ+ community but are looking to be part of a positive inclusive school.

THURSDAY					
Activity	Time	Room/Venue	For	Staff	Activity Description
Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Agora Newspaper	11:00-11:20 (Break time)	C5	All Years	Mrs Haines	Come along to pitch your ideas for articles and to meet the editors.
House Public Speaking & Debating Competitions	12.20 – 1.15	New Library	All Years – See the Calendar.	C Mahony	Debating and Public Speaking reaps life-long benefits. Develop excellent oral and written communication skills. Improves critical thinking skills. Teaches effective strategies for research, organisation and presentation.
Creative Coding	12:20-1:10	S10	All years	Mr Timmins	Creative coding society focuses on harbouring talent and enthusiasm for unique coding problems. Whether you are a seasoned expert, or someone interested in learning the ropes, we foster a vibrant community giving everyone a place to grow and improve.
Engineering Society	12:25-1:10	S13 or Old Library	All Years	Daniel A and Abi E (&MR)	A society for budding engineers to foster design thinking, innovation and creativity while learning technical skills required to make your ideas a reality. Design competitions, mini-projects, informative sessions, software workshops and much more to come this year.
eSports Club	2:20-4:20	S9	All	CU	eSports society. 24 pupils MAX on a daily 1 st come 1 st served basis. (Heavily over-subscribed)
Chinese Mahjong Game Club	12:30-1:10	C18	All years	Mrs. Ding	Mahjong is a classic Chinese board game which has a history of over a thousand years. It's also the most sociable game for many Chinese families. Although Mahjong is suitable for most people. It does require lots of strategies when you play it at a high level. Come and join Mrs. Ding and many other loyal Mahjong players at AGSB for a fun and relaxing lunchtime playing Mahjong together! All level players are welcome!
Gardening Club	12:20-1:10	Eco Garden (C7 in bad weather)	All years	Mrs Jackson & Mrs R Chapman	Learn how to grown your own vegetables, fruit & flowers, develop the eco friendly areas of the garden & help create a beautiful relaxing space for the whole school to enjoy.
FIRST Lego League	12:20-1:00	S9	Year 8&9	Mr Carr	FIRST Lego League - Global robotics annual competition.
Art - Production Props Making club	12:20-1:10	A2	All years	Miss Lee	Making of props for the Charlie and Chocolate Factory.
Chess Club	12.30 – 1.00	N8	All years	Dr Sully	Chess training and practice supports the development of higher-order thinking skills—like problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, planning, and even creative thinking.
Improve your Physics	12:25 – 1:05	PC5	All years	Physics Prefects	Love your Physics? A dynamic club aiding students to develop excellent analytical thinking and problem-solving skills whilst learning how to think as a researcher.
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Year 7 Games Club	12:20-1:00	M3	Year 7	Miss Morgan	Board games club.
Islamic Society	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Shehroz K Adbul W-H	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB

FRIDAY					
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Library – Reading/HW club	8:00-8:30	New Library	All Years	Mrs Mahony	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Go Club	12:20 – 1:20	N2	All Years	Mr Murray	Go, is a strategy board game originating from China. Also known as "weiqi" in Chinese and "baduk" in Korean.
Islamic Society – Friday Prayer	12.30 – 1.15	D5	All Years	Shehroz K Abdul W-H	Daily Activities and Prayers for the Muslim Community of AGSB
Jewish Society	12.20 – 1.15	TBC	All Years		TBC
Homework Help Days	12:20-1:10	New Library	All Years	6 th Form Prefect	Any help required? Come and study in a quiet and supportive environment.
Chemistry Club (Week A)	12:30-1:00	N10	Year 9-11	Dr Evers	Chemistry Club aims to demystify chemistry and showcase the breadth and depth of the subject in a fun, engaging and practical way. Lots of fun experiments.
Dungeons and Dragons	12:20-13:10	S20	Year 9	Mr Smith	Play the worlds favourite tabletop RPG with a group of friends. Take on the role of a fantasy character to share stories, explore mysterious lands and fight epic monsters.
Chess Club	12.30 – 1.00	N8	All years	Dr Sully	Chess training and practice supports the development of higher-order thinking skills—like problem solving, decision making, critical thinking, planning, and even creative thinking.
Linguistic club	12:20-12:50	C15	All years	Mrs R Chapman	Students will prepare for a global competition that takes place in Tokyo- decoding unknown languages against a timer.
Linguist Olympiad	12:20-12:50	C15	All years	Mr R Chapman	Come and prepare for the UK and International Linguistics Olympiad competitions- decoding unknown languages and entering a national and international competition!
Wildlife Club	12:20-1:00	N15	All years	Mr Ward	Come along to discuss and study all things wildlife. Wildlife walks, habitat creation, help look after our beloved fish and "shrimpy", share interests in all things wildlife. Create improvements to biodiversity within the school site and more....
Maths Prefects Support club	12:20-1:00	M5	All Years	Mrs McCann	For educational development or purely for the Love of Maths let the 6 th Form Maths prefects help you flourish.
Sixth Form Book Club (with AGGS/SGS/StA)	Half Termly – 4.30pm	Rotating Schools	Y12 – Y13	Mr Davies	Book clubs create communities of readers, encouraging lively informal book chat and debate. Outside of the classroom environment children can enjoy reading that is not directly connected to the curriculum and can be exposed to a wider range of authors and genres than they might otherwise come across.

ENGLISH EXTRA-CURRICULAR OFFER

- ESU Performing Shakespeare National Competition - HL
- ESU Public Speaking National Competition – CP
- ESU Mace Debating National Competition - BG
- Agora school newspaper – HL
- Y7 Creative Writing - HL
- Y7 inter-school book club (AGSB-AGGS-NCS) – CM-DV-Martha-CS
- 6th Form inter-school book club (AGSB-AGGS- Sale GS-Ambrose) - DV
- AGSB Oracy competitions / Library events and activities - CM-CS-BE
- 6th Form Debating Society - weekly - MH