

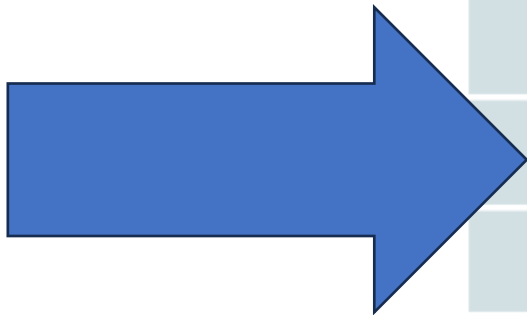


Whole School – 93.87%

Year Group	Attendance
7	96.13
8	94.28
9	94.06
10	92.71
11	91.14



Year 10		92.62%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	83.85	6
CBR	91.15	5
GAU	93.85	4
IPA	97.41	1
LDE	97.31	2
SJO	96.67	3

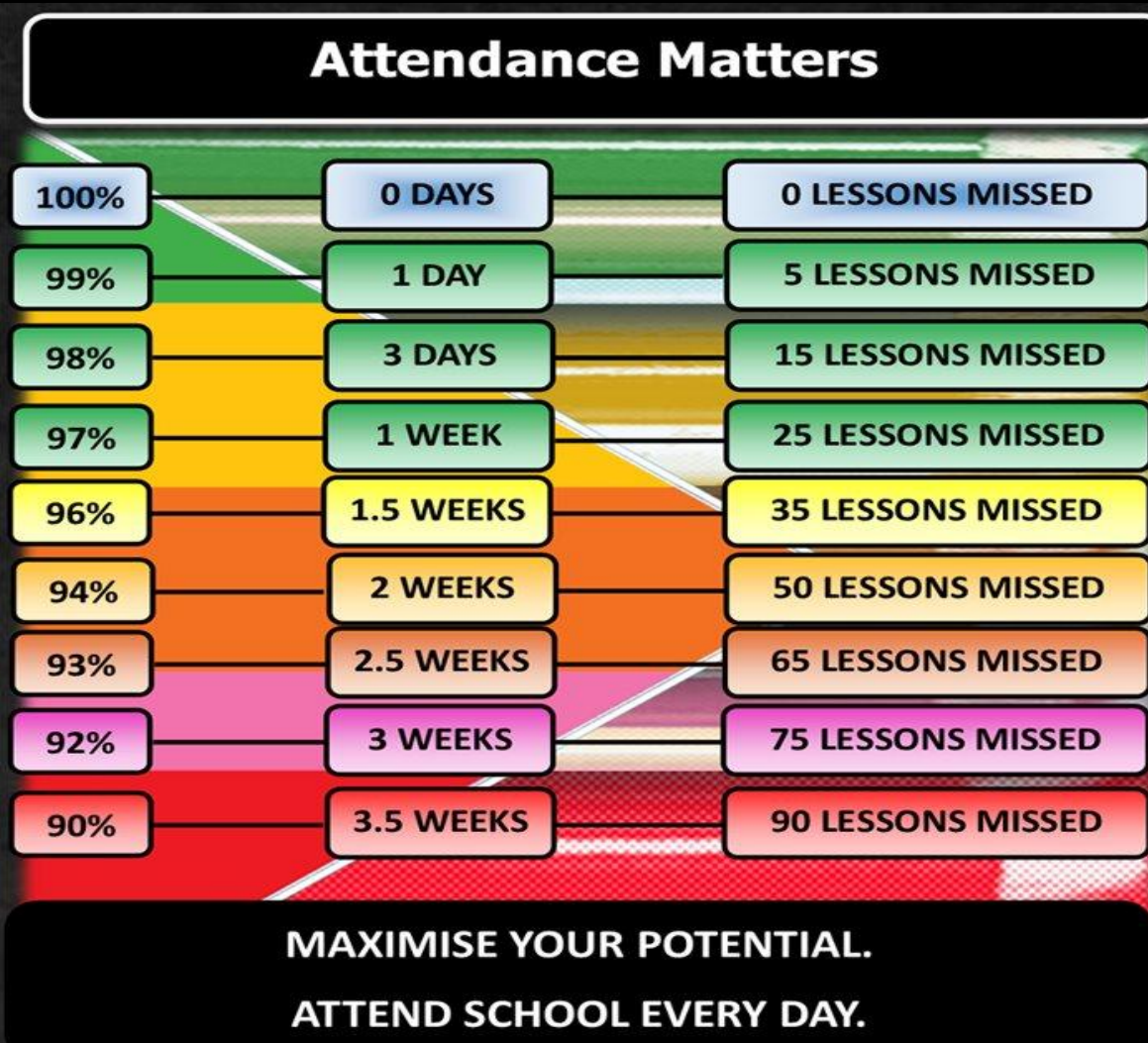




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General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



Remember the impact that a low attendance figure has on College applications and life chances!



YEAR 10 SEMINAR

WEEK STARTING 13TH OCTOBER 2025

HOLIDAY INSET Y6 TRANSITION

2025					2026						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Mo ³⁶	1 We	1 Sa	1 Mo ⁴⁹	1 Th ^{New Year's Day}	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo ²³	1 We
2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Su	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Mo ⁶	2 Mo ¹⁰	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 Mo ⁴⁵	3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr ^{Good Friday}	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr
4 Mo ³²	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Tu	4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo ^{Early May Bk. Hol.} ¹⁹	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo ²	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ⁴¹	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo ^{Easter Monday} ¹ ⁵	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo ²⁸
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WE ARE HERE



2 WEEKS

UNTIL 1 WEEK HT
BREAK

2 WEEKS

UNTIL Y11 MOCK 3
5TH NOV

14 WEEKS

UNTIL Y10 GCSE
MOCKS
9TH FEB

23 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS
START
5TH MAY

30 WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF
SCHOOL YEAR

ORGANISATION: Yr 10 WEEKLY ENRICHMENT



Monday

Whole-School Seminar
Sports Hall



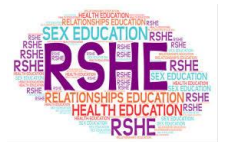
Tuesday

Mastery Mindset/Contextualised Reading
LRC



Wednesday

RSHE
Team Rooms



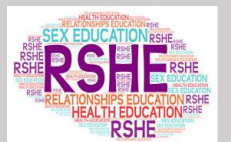
Thursday

Careers
Team Rooms



Friday

RSHE/Careers
LRC





YEAR 10
GCSE EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THIS
YEAR TO SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD

YEAR 10 GCSE SUCCESS EVENINGS

ENSURING THE BEST FOR YOUR CHILD

Dear Families

Following on from last years' family GCSE sessions there will be several further events throughout this year to prepare your child for success in their GCSE's. This year, there will be a Mock result-issuing session after every set of Mock exams and there will also be general information giving at several points throughout the year. Starting with Thursday 23rd October, 5pm – 6pm.

Event 1 Thursday 23rd October 5pm - 6pm	Intro to GCSE Year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparation for Mocks Race to Exceptional Initiative
Event 2 Thursday 26th February 5pm-6pm	February Mock results and Parents' Evening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sharing and understanding results How to support your child further
Event 3 Monday 18th May 5pm - 6pm	Work Experience preparation (w/c 8th June) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Final prep for Work Experience How to support your child further
Event 4 Thursday 9th July (5pm – 6pm)	June Mock results <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exam timings and protocol

COMMUNICATION: SPECIFIC

✓ Please make sure you know your exam board qualifications.

✓ **WORK EXPERIENCE DEADLINE for inputting employer choice: 05.12.25**

✓ **Year 10 Information Evening 23rd October**

✓ **GCSE Mock 1 – W/C 9th February**

✓ **Mock results & Parents Evening - 26th February**

✓ **MOCK INTERVIEWS – 4th & 5th November**

✓ **WORK EXPERIENCE – W/C 08.06.26 - 12.06.26**

✓ **GCSE Mock 2 – 18th June till 1st July**

✓ **End of Year Reports Home – 16th July**



QUALIFICATIONS

- ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA
- ENGLISH LITERATURE – AQA
- FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA
- STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA

- MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA
- MATHS (FOUNDATION) - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA

- BIOLOGY - AQA
- CHEMISTRY - AQA
- PHYSICS - AQA
- COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA

- GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- HISTORY - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- ITALIAN - AQA
- PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- SPANISH - AQA

- GEOGRAPHY – AQA
- RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AQA
- HISTORY - AQA
- ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR
- ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR

- BUSINESS & ENTERPRISE – NCFE
- COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- TRAVEL & TOURISM - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- MEDIA - PEARSON EDEXCEL

- HEALTH & FITNESS – NCFE
- PERFORMING ARTS – WJEC
- HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE - OCR

- ART & DESIGN (ART, CRAFT & DESIGN) - AQA
- ART & DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA
- MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL
- FOOD & COOKERY – NCFE
- PHOTOGRAPHY - AQA



NOTICES

- ✓ **Show Racism the Red Card – non-uniform day on Friday 17th of October - £1 donations!**
- ✓ **All students new and past to Yr10 should have signed up to the NYBEP padlet by now! Anyone outstanding – see Ms Dunkerley!**
- ✓ **Check you M. Teams Yr 10 assignments for guidance on sending emails to companies.**
- ✓ **NYBEP Work Experience GET / KEEP applying!**

EXCEPTIONAL



**THE
SPECIAL 6**
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



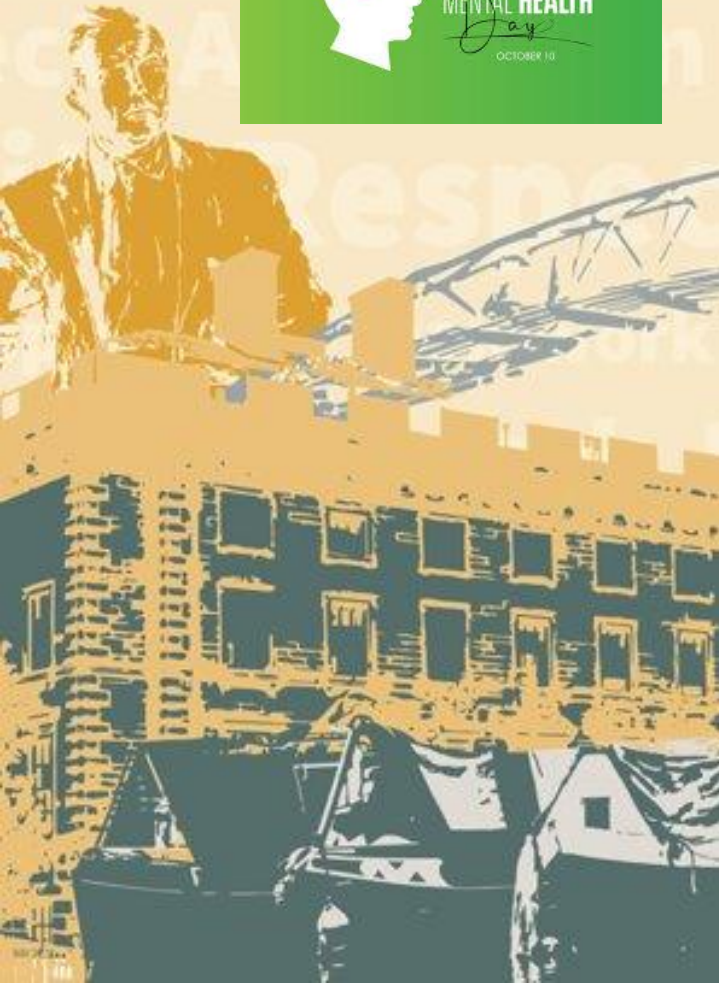
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Which FBV does the theme of 'World Mental Health Week' link with?



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1. Democracy
- 'Rule by the people'
 - Making decisions together (voting)
 - The right to voice your opinion

2. Rule of Law
- Understand and obey the rules set by the government to develop order



5. Tolerance
- Respecting different faiths and cultures
 - Understanding that we don't all share the same beliefs and values and not imposing ours on others

4. Mutual Respect
- To treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them
 - Seeing things from someone else's viewpoint
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3. Individual Liberty
- The right to believe, act and express oneself freely
 - The right to freedom of speech
 - The right to vote

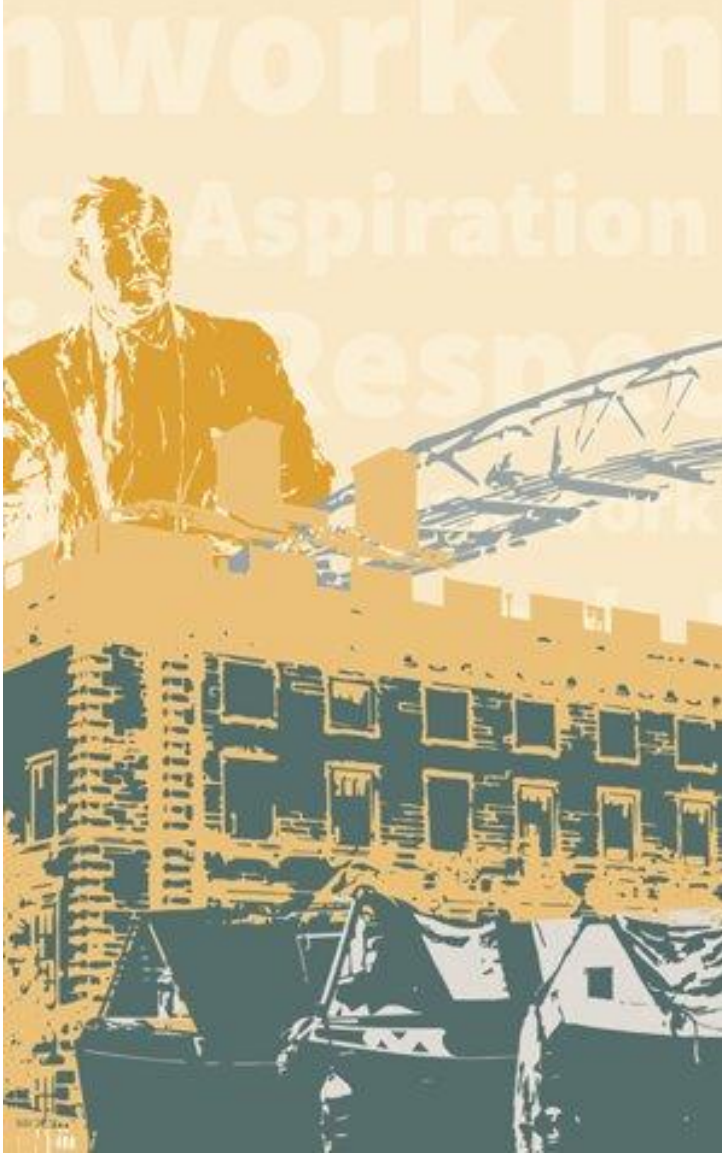


The theme for [World Mental Health Day](#) 2025 is "Access to Services – Mental Health in Catastrophes and Emergencies".

This theme, set by the World Federation for Mental Health, highlights the importance of ensuring people can access mental health support during and after crises, such as natural disasters, conflicts, or other emergencies. It emphasizes the need for mental health care to be an integral part of all emergency response plans.

- The theme focuses on the mental health impact of emergencies, which can affect both those directly impacted and the first responders.
- It aims to raise awareness of the challenges in providing mental health support in times of crisis and advocate for better access to these services.
- The theme underlines that mental health is a crucial component of overall health, even in the most difficult circumstances.





Why is October 10th World Mental Health Day?

The 10 October is known the World over as World Mental Health Day – the result of a global advocacy and awareness program started by the World Federation for Mental Health in 1992. Proudly, this is one of the World Federation for Mental Health's most important and far-reaching programs.





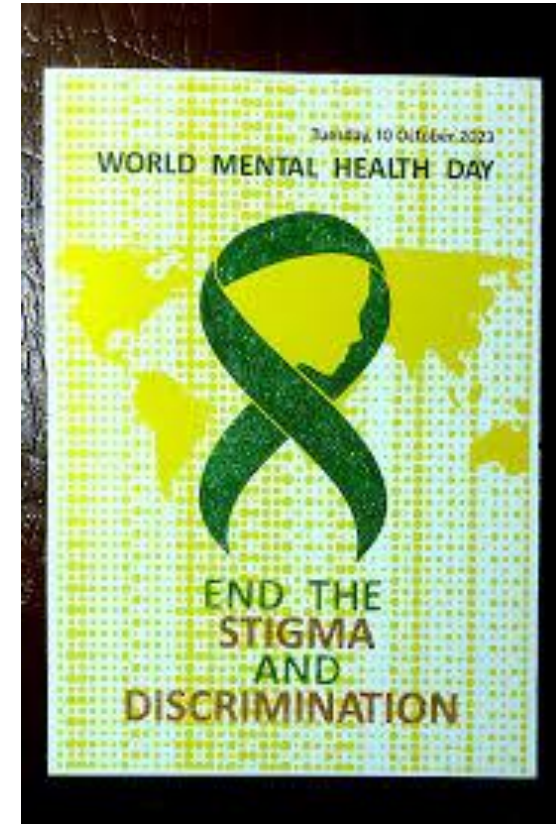
The international colour for mental health awareness is green, symbolized by a green ribbon. However, specific campaigns like YoungMinds' [#HelloYellow](#) encourage wearing yellow for young people's mental health.

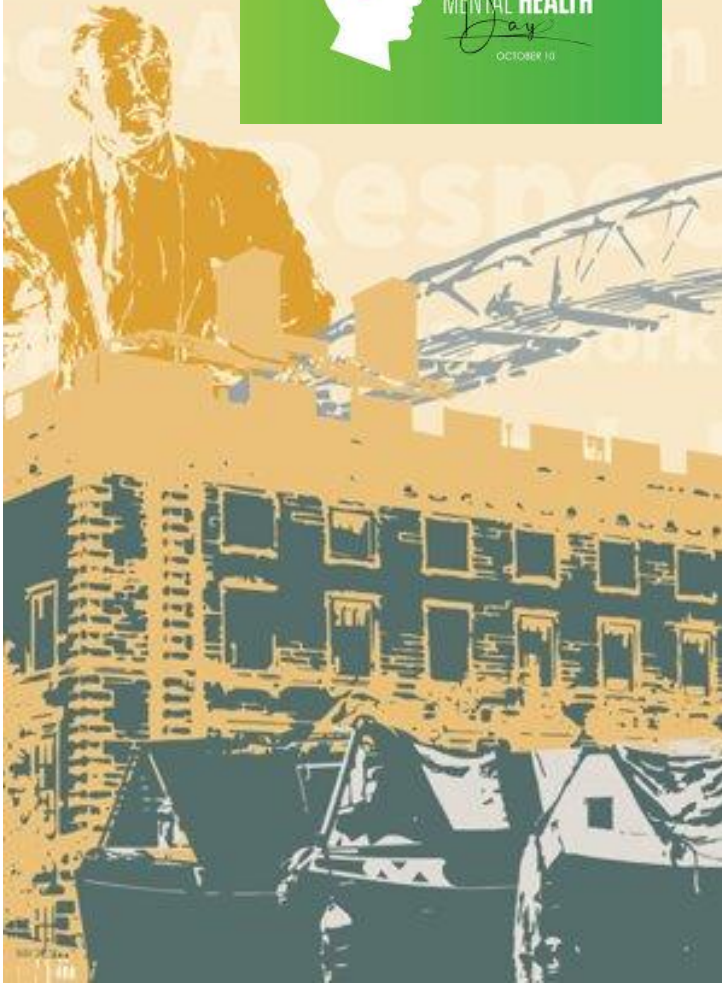
Green:

This is the international symbol for mental health awareness. It represents a broad support for mental health and can be used year-round.

Yellow:

In the UK, the charity YoungMinds runs the #HelloYellow campaign for World Mental Health Day, which uses yellow to raise awareness and funds for young people's mental health.





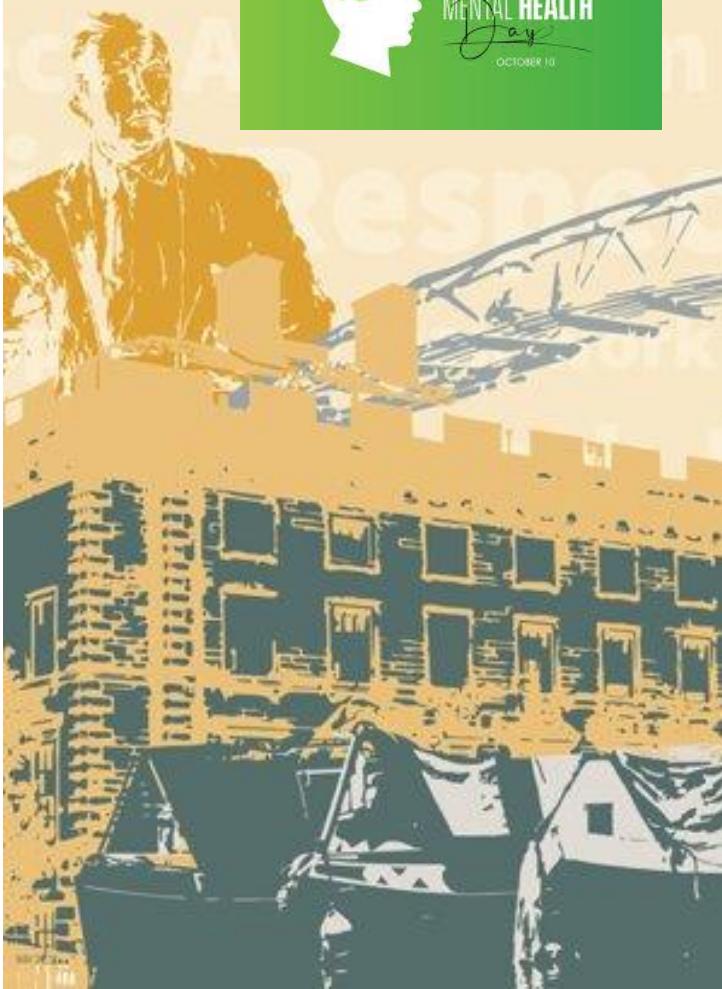
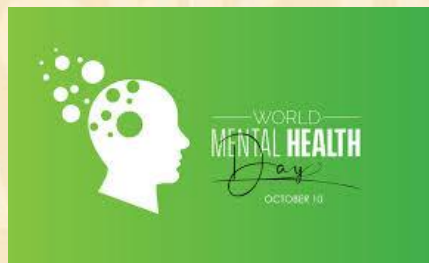
What to wear on World Mental Health Day?

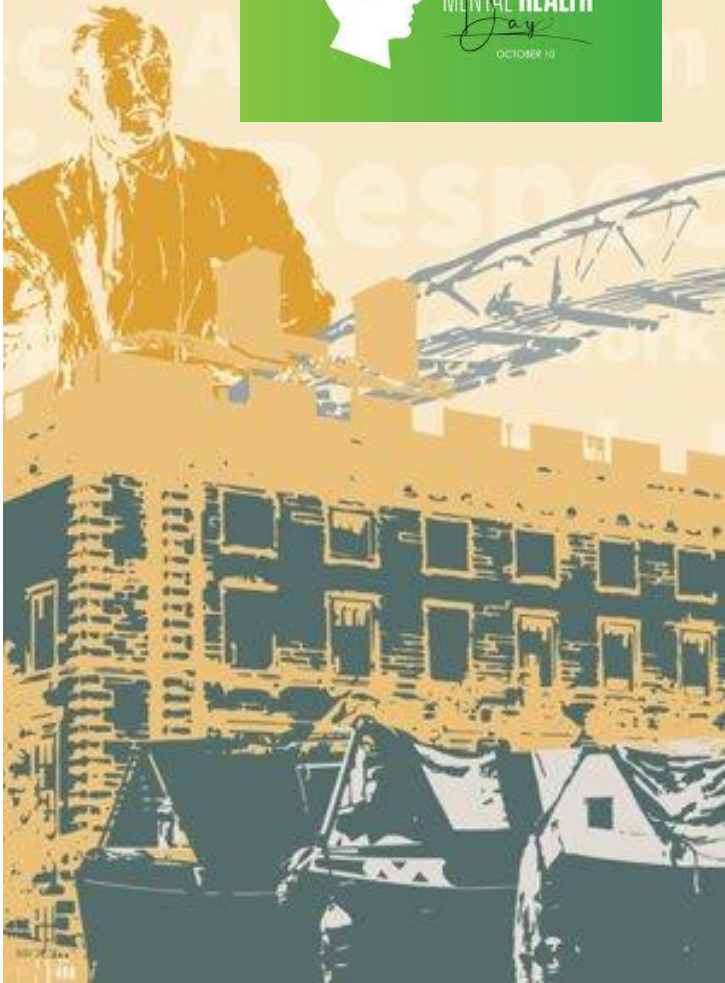
Friday 10th October is World Mental Health Day; we are joining Young Minds and inviting you to wear something yellow!

This simple yet powerful act highlights a strong commitment to supporting young people's mental health and raising awareness for YoungMinds, the UK's leading charity, supporting children and young people's mental wellbeing.

The colour **yellow** symbolises hope, optimism, and happiness.







"There is hope, even when your brain tells you there isn't".





EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

AUTUMN TERM 1 2025-2026



Extra-Curricular Activities: Autumn Term 25/26 (3-4pm)



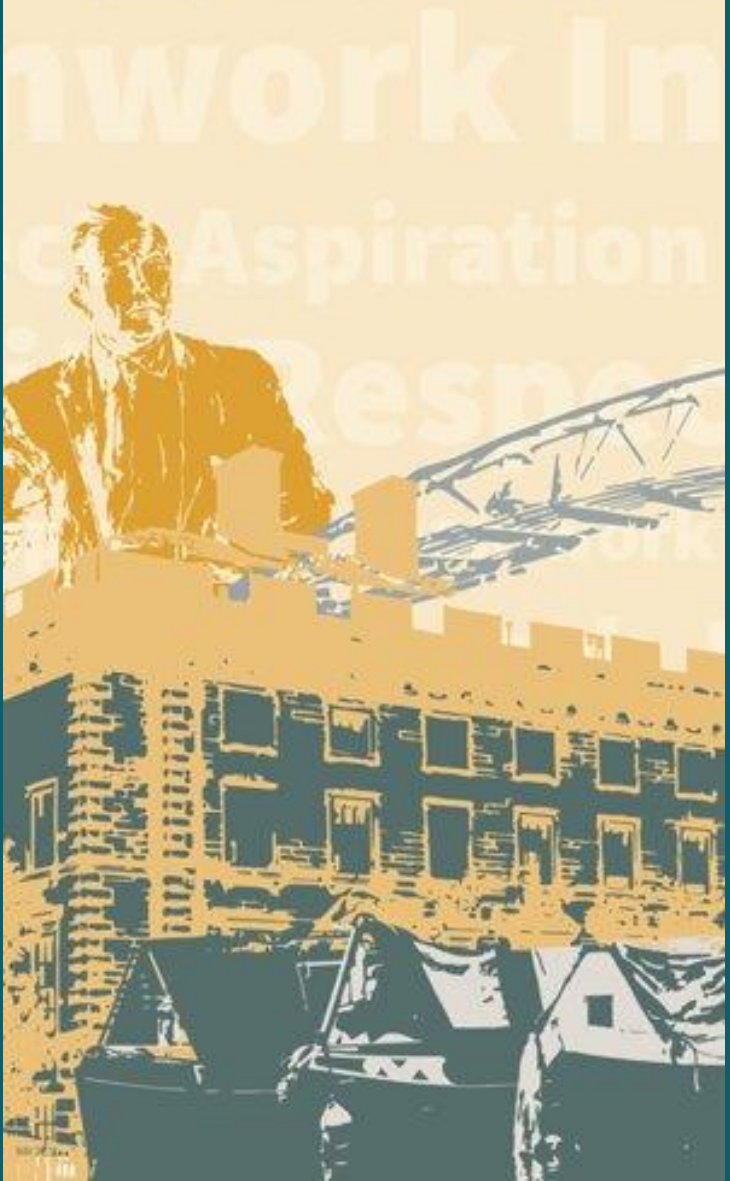
ACTIVITIES

Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK
MONDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball D of E Table Tennis Cooking Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Hall 402 Gym Cooking Room 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HRA/MH/SMT GEA/JDA GEA/JDA JBA 		
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wheelchair sports club Music Club (Invite Only) KS3 Coding Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gym 401 608 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SCU AMC OMO 		
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sparx Support Club 7/8 Girls Football BSL Club STEM on Track (Invite only) (starting 24th Sept) Music Club PRIDE club – Week A lunch time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 402 Astro 805 Lecture Theatre 401 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EBU HRA/HH DCR/ She EGA AMC CBR 		
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls Fitness Yr 7 Boys football Reading/HW Club (KS3&4) IDEA Lab (starting 25th Sept) Choir Starting 2nd October Drama Club 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fitness suite Astro Library 503 401 Lecture Theatre 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMT GEA,JDA,DHO KST EGA ECO LAB/BRO 		
FRIDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student Council KS3 – Week A lunch Student Council KS4 – Week A lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 302 302 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CBR CBR 		

RESPECT | INTEGRITY | TEAMWORK | ASPIRATION



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Have a **great** week!

**Ms Fletcher, Mrs Stokes
& your Team Leaders**

**will be ensuring you are 100% focused
on your studies so that you excel in
your GCSE studies!**