



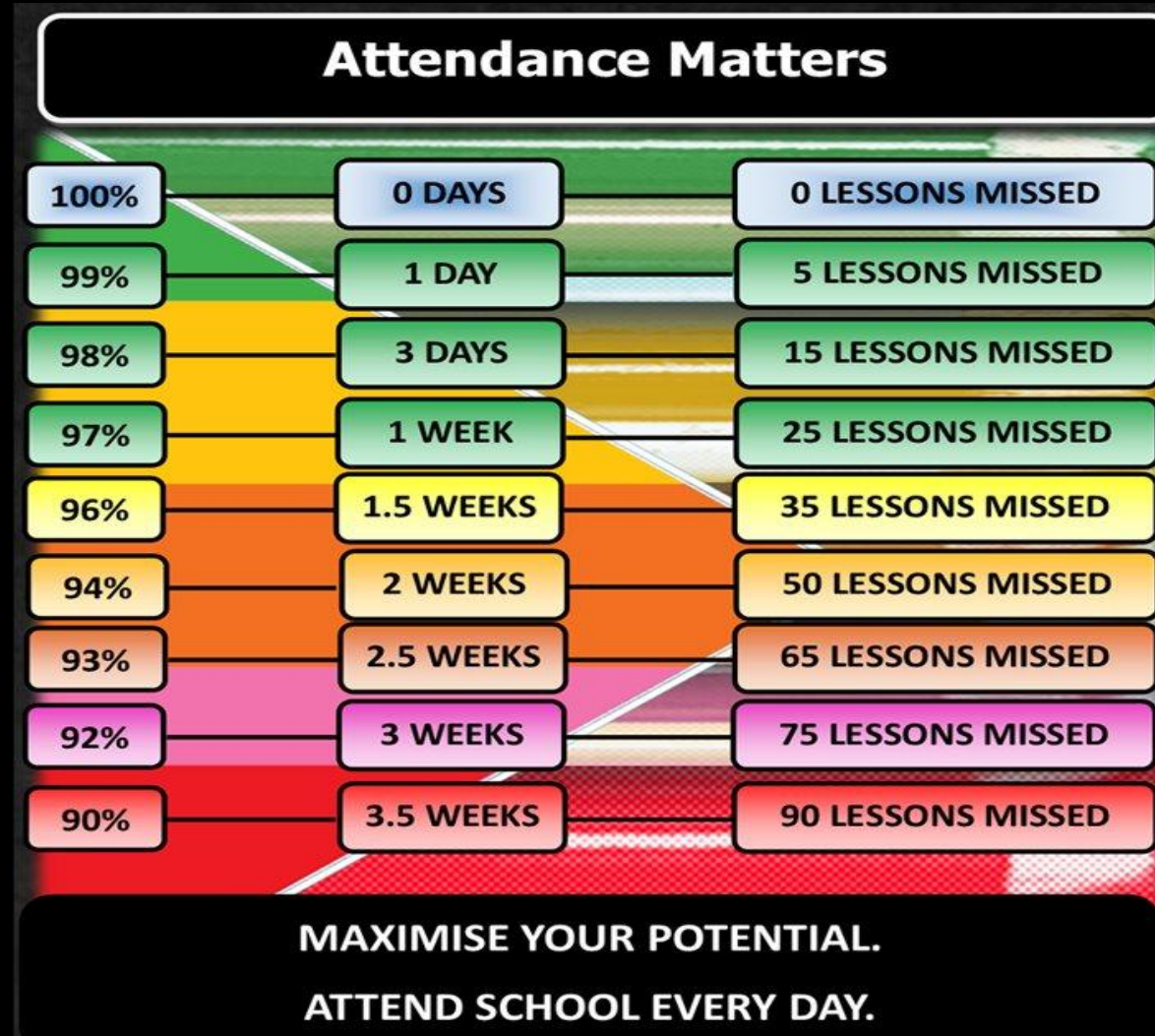
Whole School – 93.01%	
Year Group	Attendance
<b>7</b>	<b>95.90</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>93.03</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>92.32</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>91.71</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>91.84</b>



Year 10		91.71%
Team	Attendance %	Rank
AMC	84.00	6
CBR	92.08	5
GAU	94.40	3
IPA	96.54	2
LDE	97.69	1
SJO	93.20	4

# General Expectations

✓ Attendance matters



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



**YEAR 10 SEMINAR**  
**WEEK STARTING 29TH SEPTEMBER 2025**



4 WEEKS

UNTIL 1 WEEK HT  
BREAK

4 WEEKS

UNTIL Y11 MOCK 3  
5TH NOV

16 WEEKS

UNTIL Y10 GCSE  
MOCKS  
9TH FEB

25 WEEKS

UNTIL GCSE EXAMS  
START  
5TH MAY

35 WEEKS

UNTIL THE END OF  
SCHOOL YEAR

HOLIDAY INSET Y6 TRANSITION

2025					2026						
August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March	April	May	June	July
1 Fr	1 Mo	1 We	1 Mo	1 Mo	1 Th New Year's Day	1 Su	1 Su	1 We	1 Fr	1 Mo	1 We
2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th	2 Tu	2 Tu	2 Fr	2 Mo	2 Mo	2 Th	2 Sa	2 Tu	2 Th
3 Su	3 We	3 Fr	3 We	3 We	3 Sa	3 Tu	3 Tu	3 Fr Good Friday	3 Su	3 We	3 Fr
4 Mo	4 Th	4 Sa	4 Th	4 Th	4 Su	4 We	4 We	4 Sa	4 Mo Early May Bk. Hol.	4 Th	4 Sa
5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su	5 We	5 Fr	5 Mo	5 Th	5 Th	5 Su	5 Tu	5 Fr	5 Su
6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo	6 Th	6 Sa	6 Tu	6 Fr	6 Fr	6 Mo Easter Monday	6 We	6 Sa	6 Mo
7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu	7 Fr	7 Su	7 We	7 Sa	7 Sa	7 Tu	7 Th	7 Su	7 Tu
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25 Mo August Bk. Hol.	25 Th	25 Sa	25 Tu	25 Th Christmas Day	25 Su	25 We	25 We	25 Sa	25 Mo Spring Bk. Hol.	25 Th	25 Sa
26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su	26 We	26 Fr Boxing Day	26 Mo	26 Th	26 Th	26 Su	26 Tu	26 Fr	26 Su
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31 Su		31 Tu		31 We	31 Sa		31 Tu		31 Su		31 Fr

# ORGANISATION: Yr 10 WEEKLY ENRICHMENT



**Monday**

**Whole-School Seminar**  
**Sports Hall**



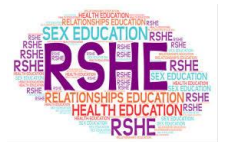
**Tuesday**

**Mastery Mindset/Contextualised Reading**  
**LRC**



**Wednesday**

**RSHE**  
**Team Rooms**



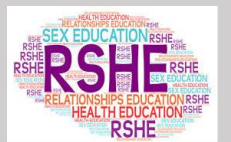
**Thursday**

**Careers**  
**Team Rooms**



**Friday**

**RSHE/Careers**  
**LRC**



# COMMUNICATION: SPECIFIC



- ✓ Please make sure you know your exam board qualifications.
- ✓ 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
- ✓ **WORK EXPERIENCE DEADLINE for inputting employer choice: 05.12.25**

## QUALIFICATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ENGLISH LANGUAGE - AQA</li><li>• ENGLISH LITERATURE – AQA</li><li>• FUNCTIONAL SKILLS ENGLISH LEVEL 2 - AQA</li><li>• STEP UP TO ENGLISH - AQA</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• MATHS (HIGHER) - AQA</li><li>• MATHS (FOUNDATION) - AQA</li><li>• ENTRY LEVEL MATHS - AQA</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BIOLOGY - AQA</li><li>• CHEMISTRY - AQA</li><li>• PHYSICS - AQA</li><li>• COMBINED SCIENCE TRILOGY - AQA</li><li>• ENTRY LEVEL SCIENCE - AQA</li></ul>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GERMAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• FRENCH - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• ARABIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• HISTORY - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• ITALIAN - AQA</li><li>• PERSIAN - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• SPANISH - AQA</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GEOGRAPHY – AQA</li><li>• RELIGIOUS STUDIES – AQA</li><li>• HISTORY - AQA</li><li>• ENTRY LEVEL GEOGRAPHY – OCR</li><li>• ENTRY LEVEL HISTORY - OCR</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• BUSINESS &amp; ENTERPRISE – NCFE</li><li>• COMPUTING (DIT) - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• MEDIA - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HEALTH &amp; FITNESS – NCFE</li><li>• PERFORMING ARTS – WJEC</li><li>• HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE - OCR</li></ul>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ART &amp; DESIGN (ART, CRAFT &amp; DESIGN) - AQA</li><li>• ART &amp; DESIGN (PHOTOGRAPHY) - AQA</li><li>• MUSIC - PEARSON EDEXCEL</li><li>• FOOD &amp; COOKERY – NCFE</li><li>• PHOTOGRAPHY - AQA</li></ul>                      |



✓ **Well done to everyone who has signed up to the padlet now!**

✓ **Check you M. Teams Yr 10 assignments for next steps**

✓ **NYBEP Work Experience start applying!**

✓ **Congratulations to:**

Xhesika

Meshi

10GAU

191

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100%

**18th top positive across the entire school! :)**

**Unfortunately, we have 9 in the top 22 negatives!!!**

Once approved I will tick you off this assignment as completed.



Off

# NOTICES



# C+K



## GET INSPIRED

a careers event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers

**Thursday 2 October 2025**

**4.30 - 7.30pm**




at **The John Smith's Stadium**

Stadium Way | Huddersfield | HD1 6PG



Talk to employers, training providers,  
school sixth forms, colleges, universities  
and C+K careers advisers

For more event information, email: [events@ckcareers.org.uk](mailto:events@ckcareers.org.uk)

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**Sponsoring the Kirklees Get Inspired Event are:**



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West Yorkshire

Calderdale  
Council

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### Thursday 16 October 2025

4.30 - 7.30pm

at **The Shay Stadium**

Shaw Hill | Halifax | HX1 2YS



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your place

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 **Calderdale  
College**

 **KIRKLEES  
COLLEGE**

 **UNIVERSITY of  
BRADFORD**

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# C+K



## GET INSPIRED

a careers event for Year 11 students and their parents/carers

**Wednesday 8 October 2025**

**4.30 - 7.30pm**

**at Batley Town Hall**

Market Square | Batley | WF17 5DA



scan to book  
your ticket

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# EXCEPTIONAL



**THE  
SPECIAL 6**  
STEPS TO EXCEPTIONAL

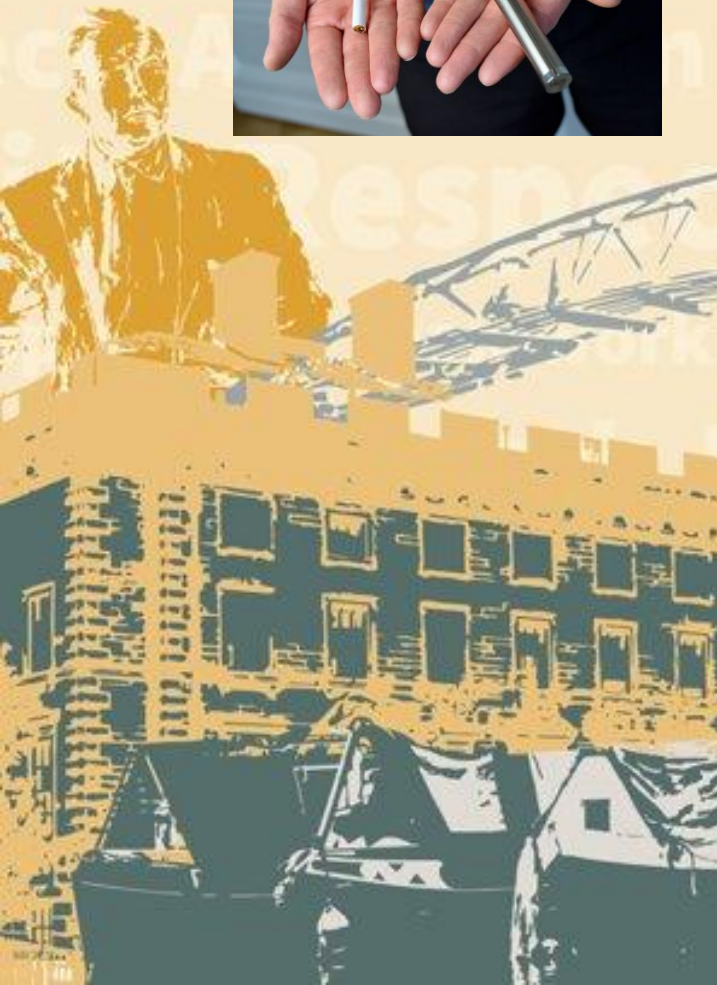
- ✓ **ATTENDANCE**
- ✓ **ATTITUDE TO LEARNING**
- ✓ **CONDUCT**
- ✓ **REWARDS**
- ✓ **EXTRA-CURRICULAR**
- ✓ **HEALTH**



**Fundamental British Values**  
underpin what it is to be a  
citizen in a modern and  
diverse Great Britain valuing  
our community and  
celebrating diversity of the  
UK. These 5 values are:  
**Democracy, Rule of Law,  
Mutual Respect, Tolerance,  
Individual Liberty.**



**Which FBV does the theme  
of 'mock interviews'  
link with?**



**Fundamental British Values** underpin what it is to be a citizen in a modern and diverse Great Britain valuing our community and celebrating diversity of the UK. These 5 values are:  
Democracy, Rule of Law, Individual Liberty, Mutual Respect and Tolerance.

1. Democracy

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

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



2. Rule of Law

- Understand and obey the rules set by the government to develop order

4. Mutual Respect

- To treat people politely and thoughtfully, to show we value them
- Seeing things from someone else's viewpoint



3. Individual Liberty

- The right to believe, act and express oneself freely
- The right to freedom of speech
- The right to vote

# Year 10

## Mock interviews



The SEND  
Awards

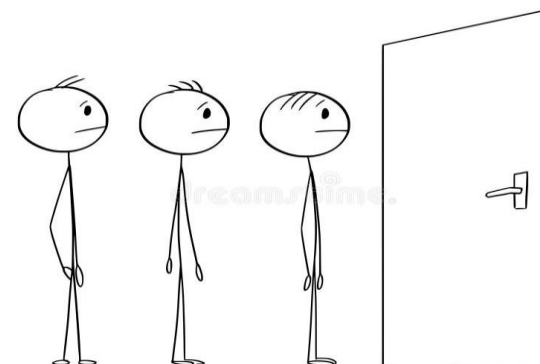
The SEND Awards  
2024 Winner



# Introduction

Interviews are something that everyone finds challenging, whether you are going for your first interview, or whether you have taken part in lots of interviews before. It is so important that you have the opportunity to practise for your first interview, so that you feel more confident and prepared to answer whatever questions you have to face.

One thing to remember: an interview is a two-way process. It is a chance for you to “show-off”, to tell the employer why they need you to work in their organisation. It is also, though, the opportunity for an employer to see whether you “fit” into their organisation.





# Year 10

To help you prepare for any interviews you may have this year, we have planned for you to have a practice (mock) interview with a visitor from various types of colleges and industries .

The interview will be around 15 minutes long.

**Your interviews will be taking place on either:**

**Tuesday the 4th of November**

OR

**Wednesday the 5th of November**



## PERSONAL QUALITIES EMPLOYERS LOOK FOR:

Reliable and trustworthy

Enthusiastic

Keen to learn and improve

Good communication skills

Smart appearance

Pleasant personality

Well organised

Punctual

Show initiative

Polite

Able to work well with others

Accepts responsibility

Self-disciplined





# Before the interview...

Think about post 16 choices and your work experience, the interviewer will likely ask you questions on this!

It is all very well to prepare answers to the questions but rehearse them and know what you are going to say; it is totally different when you are actually in the interview situation with an employer/someone sitting opposite you, that you've never met before, who is asking these questions individually. Make sure you rehearse your answers.

Check your appearance before you go to the interview— you want to make a smart and mature impression! (Is your tie on? Is your shirt tucked in?)





# During the interview

Think about your posture; try to feel relaxed but avoid slouching!

Keep good eye contact with the interviewer – this shows you are listening.

Try not to fidget (e.g. tapping, shuffling etc). Keep hands on your lap if needed.

If you are unsure of any questions or don't understand what you have been asked, let them know – it is absolutely fine to say "Sorry could you repeat that?" or "Can I check, do you mean...?" so you can answer the question better.

Try to give good answers with examples (don't just say "yes" or "no" too often!)

**Perhaps you could see if they have availability for work experience week ... ASK (politely)!**





# After the interview...

You will receive verbal feedback at the end of your interview and you will receive a written feedback sheet at a later date.

Think about what went well, and what could you do better next time?





# What to do now!



## INDIVIDUAL MOCK INTERVIEWS

Name of Student	
Name of Interviewer	

About themselves	Notes
*Tell me about yourself	
*What are your strengths?	

During Team Time, answer each of the questions to help prepare yourself for the Mock Interviews – you can take these notes in with you.



# NYBEP OPPORTUNITIES!

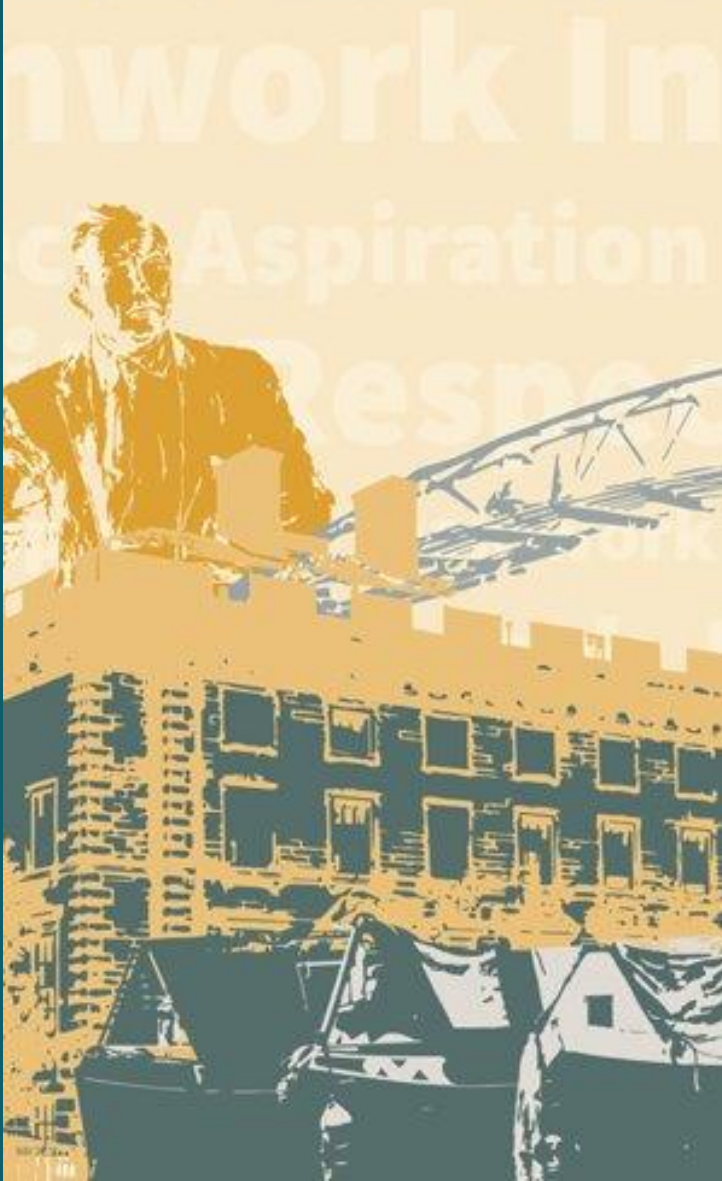
20 places to a range of different placements – guaranteed for the right students who have an interest in these areas:

- Cowcliffe PreSchool in Fixby (1)
- Hey Days Nursery in Holmfirth (2)
- Platinum Estate Agents in Birkby (1)
- Markos Autos on Lincoln Street in Huddersfield (1)
- Tivoli Travel in Mirfield (1)
- Trinity Children's Centre in Mirfield (2)
- Meltham C of E Primary (1)
- Chapel House Private Day Nursery in Dewsbury (1)
- Allsops Ltd in Honley (1)
- Forget Me Not Children's Hospice Shop in Holmfirth (2)
- John Brook & Sons (estate manager) Armitage Bridge (1)
- Crosland Moor Community Learning Centre (1)
- Kirkwood Hospice Charity Shop in Bradford (1)
- Autotech Performance Ltd on Whitestone Lane Huddersfield (3)
- Shaws Auto Body Repairs in Holmfirth (1)

Write an email to Mrs Stokes if you are interested in any of these – these places are being held for us for the next few days only!



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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!**



# EXTRA-CURRICULAR TIMETABLE

## AUTUMN TERM 1 2025-2026

**BE**  
*exceptional*

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



Day	Club	Location	Staff Lead	YR11 P6 WK A	YR 11 P6 WK
MONDAY	Netball DOFE Table Tennis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sports Hall</li><li>402</li><li>Gym</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HRA/MH/SMT</li><li>GEA/JDA</li><li>GEA/JDA</li></ul>		
TUESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wheelchair sports club</li><li>Music Club (Invite Only)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gym</li><li>401</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SCU</li><li>AMC</li></ul>		
WEDNESDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sparx Support Club</li><li>7/8 Girls Football</li><li>BSL Club</li><li>Coding Club</li><li>STEM on Track (Invite only)</li><li>Music Club</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>606</li><li>Astro</li><li>805</li><li>608</li><li>Lecture Theatre</li><li>401</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>EBU</li><li>HRA/HH</li><li>DCR/ She</li><li>OMO</li><li>EGA</li><li>AMC</li></ul>		
THURSDAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Girls Fitness</li><li>Yr 7 Boys football</li><li>Reading/HW Club (KS3&amp;4)</li><li>IDEA Lab</li><li>Choir</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fitness suite</li><li>Astro</li><li>Library</li><li>503</li><li>401</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SMT</li><li>GEA,JDA,DHO</li><li>KST</li><li>EGA</li><li>ECO</li></ul>		
FRIDAY					

ACTIVITIES