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Dear Parent/Carer










Here at Stokesley school, we place huge value on the personal development of our students, and as part of this have worked incredibly hard over the last few years to increase and improve our extra-curricular offer. Today I'm in the very exciting position of being able to share with you the much-awaited clubs and activities booklet for this academic year. We have a huge range of clubs on offer (nearly 40 - and more in the pipeline!) for students in all year groups, and are really proud to have some new ones starting up this year, including Lego Vex, songwriting, poetry, British Sign Language, friendship club and a French Spelling Bee!

Click on the links below to access the clubs and activities brochure, and the weekly clubs timetable.

[Clubs and activities brochure](#)

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In other exciting news, for the first time, students will also be able to work towards pin badges which celebrate their attendance and achievement at these extra-curricular activities. The pin badges on offer will each also be worth 30 House Points when achieved, and can be seen in the table below.

Colour	Area of the extra curriculum
	Sports A red pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who have 100% attendance at a sporting club, or who have contributed significantly to school sports either over the course of the year or at a particular event.
	Communication A blue pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who have 100% attendance at a communications club, or who contribute significantly to an extra-curricular activity in terms of their ability to work with others.
	Arts A purple pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who have 100% attendance at an arts club, or who contribute significantly to the performing or creative arts in school either over the year or at a particular event.
	Sustainability A green pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who have 100% attendance at a club linked to sustainability, or who contribute significantly to sustainability in school either over the year or at a particular event.
	Representing the school An orange pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who represent the school in a competition, event, or in any other way.
	Representing the county A white pin badge will be awarded to students who, in whatever way, represent their county.
	Excellence A yellow pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who have 100% attendance at a revision or academic club, or who- through their extracurricular activity - achieve something incredible.
	Logic A brown pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who have 100% attendance at a logic club, or who contribute significantly in this area over the course of the year or in one particular event.
	Competition winner A glitter pin badge will be awarded to staff and students who win a competition either in school or out of school.

We work hard to encourage all of our students to take advantage of these activities, as we know from experience the numerous ways in which they can enrich lives. Sometimes, though, they need just that little extra nudge from someone at home and that's where we ask for your support in looking through the brochure with them and encouraging them to attend.

Just some of the benefits of regularly attending a club are:

- trying something new;
- meeting new, like-minded, people;
- improving a skill;
- helping others;
- demonstrating commitment;
- having fun;
- improving confidence;
- getting better at time management;
- making memories;
- opportunities such as trips and competitions;
- improving mental wellbeing.





We are incredibly lucky to have so many staff who are willing to give up time in order to provide these opportunities for our students, and hope that your child benefits from them in the way that we hope.

All clubs will start on **Monday 25th September**. If students would like to attend a club, all they need to do is to turn up, get themselves registered, and join in. It's as simple as that.

If you're the parent of a child that's new to the school and wants to attend a lunchtime club, they have a couple of options in terms of eating. They can either buy and eat their lunch at break, buy their lunch at break and save it until lunchtime, or bring their own lunch and take it along to the club!

If you have any questions at all about clubs, please don't hesitate to get in touch with myself or the member of staff running the club and we'll be happy to answer you.

Thank you again for your support with this

Kind regards

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