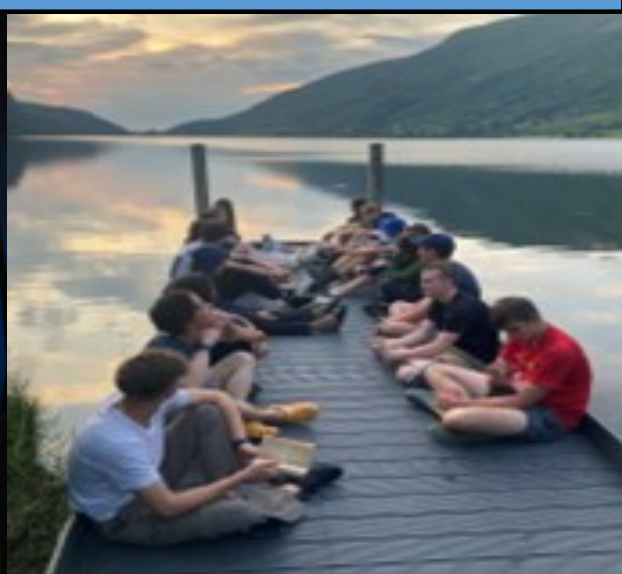


EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2025-2026



Poynton High School
and Performing Arts College

MONDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	
Football (1.40 - 2.10pm)	Leisure Centre	7	PE Dept
Mindfulness	Room 27	KS4	Mrs Collier

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	
Netball training	Leisure Centre/ Hard courts	All	Mrs Kennedy
Boys football	Field	All	Mr Megarrell/ Mr Wrench/

TUESDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Sociology Club	Room 56 Week 1	12,13	Mr Keifer
Sociology Magazine	Room 56 (Week 2)	12+13	Mr Keifer
Kendama Club	Room 48	7&8	Mrs Cornwall
Acapella Group*	Room 5	See *	Miss Greaves
Inklings (Creative Writing) Club	Room27	Years 7 & 8	Mrs Collier
Chess Club	Room 23	All	Miss McDermott/ Mr Bush
Craft & Chat	Room 59	KS3	Mrs Mottram
GCSE Art Catch Up	Room 61	KS4	Mrs Spinola

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Dance Club	Dance Studio	Year 7	Mrs Hardicre
Basketball **	Leisure Centre	All	Mr Shaw
Fashion Club	Room 60	All	Miss Mills

* Acapella Group entry is via an audition

**Basket ball - 16.09.25—Y7 only - 23.09.25—Y9 –11 then from 30.09.25 WEEK 1—Y7&8 and WEEK 2 Y9—11

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Eco Group	Room 74	All	Mrs Donald
STEMaker Club	Room 28	Year 8 (selected students)	Mr Choi
Football (1.40 - 2.10pm)	Leisure Centre	Week 1 - Y8 Week 2 - Y10	PE Dept

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Biology Club	Room 16	Years 12&13	Biology Dept
Science Club	Room 16a	Year 7	RJM/KWE
Dance Club	Dance Studio	Year 9	Mrs Hardicre
Physics club	Room 65	Years 12 & 13	PHA/MD
Devising Theatre	Room 1	Year 11 Drama students	Mr Kelly
Computer Science	Room 28	Year 11	Mr Choi
Young Gamer BAFTA Award	Room 29	Year 9	Mr Tadikonda
Year 11 Photography Club	Room 54	Year 11	Mr George

THURSDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Ballroom & Latin dancing	Hall	10—13	Mr Farrell
Sing 7	Room 5	Year 8	Mr Webster
Habitat Heroes	Room 50	KS3	Mrs Mottram/ Mrs Cronshaw
GCSE Art Catch Up	Room 61	KS4	KSP

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Dance Club	Dance Studio	Year 8	Mrs Hardicre
Concert Band	Main Hall	All	Mr Rawling
KS4 Art `catch up`	Room 61	KS4	Mrs Spinola
Year 10 Photography Catch Up	Room 54	Year 10	Mr George
Chemistry Club	Room 67	Years 12&13	Chemistry Dept
iMedia Drop In	Room 29	Years 11	Mr Tadkonda
Devising Theatre	Room 1	Year 11 Drama students	Mr Kelly
Badminton	Leisure Centre	All years	Mr Lear/ Mr Hales
Girls Football	Field	All	Miss Hancock
Rugby	Field	All	Mr Megarrell
CNAT Study Hour	Room 7	KS4	Mr Shaw
GCSE Study Hour	Room 7	KS4	Mr Henderson

FRIDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Senior Choir	Room 5	Years 8-13	Mr Webster
Godot Game Maker	Room 29	Years 8&9	Mr Tadikonda
Football	Leisure Centre	Week 1 - Y9 Week 2 - Y11	PE Dept.

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Senior Choir	Room 5	8—13	Mr Webster

Duke of Edinburgh Award

The Duke of Edinburgh award scheme has had a very prominent role at Poynton High School for a number of years now and we are one of the biggest provider schools in Cheshire East.

We have three year groups involved with DofE: students complete Bronze Award in Year 9, Silver Award in Year 10 and the Gold Award in Year 12.

One of the big attractions of the DofE award is the expedition section where students walk in groups of six/seven students and camp overnight. Self-sufficiency is key and students are responsible for planning and navigation, setting up tents and cooking meals and are expected to carry all of their own food and equipment. This year we will be visiting Lud's Church in Staffordshire, Kinder Scout and Edale in the Peak District, The Yorkshire Dales, The Howgill Fells and the mountains of North Wales.

As well as the expedition, students also have to volunteer in the community, develop a physical pursuit and learn a new skill. Currently we have students providing several hundreds of volunteer hours for local charities and community projects; playing a wide range of sports – both in school and with local teams and clubs and learning a breath taking range of new skills. In school we have students learning photography, cookery, IT and textiles to name but a few.

All in all, the DofE award is all about hard work, commitment and resilience. Students will not only gain a great deal of personal pride in finishing the award. They will also learn team work and how to see a project through over a long period of time. The ultimate goal being the trip to London to one of the Royal Palaces to be formally presented with the Gold Award.

Please note that the Duke of Edinburgh scheme is open to students in Years 9, 10 and 12 only. Students can expect to receive information regarding the scheme, and information on how to participate, during their first-term assemblies (usually in September or October).



House Activities



In addition to students earning House Points during their lessons, they also have the opportunity to take part in our extra-curricular House activities. These run as afterschool and lunchtime activities, and also competitions students can complete at home. This gives students the chance to showcase their different skills and talents, try something new and be part of a team to represent their House.

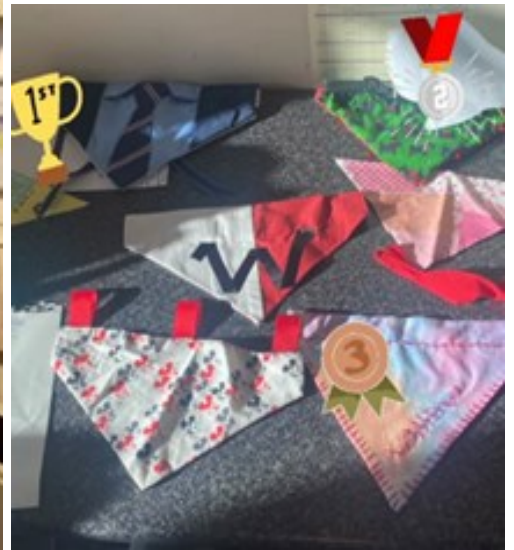
Some of the activities taking place this academic year include:

- House Football Competition
- House General Knowledge Quiz
- Science Club Catapult Competition
- Halloween Pumpkin Carving Competition
- MFL Christmas Card Competition
- KS3 Textiles Competition
- Eco-bunting Competition
- Philosophy and Ethics House Competition
- Fundraising for House charities
- Jingle Bell Jog
- House Netball Competition
- Science Quiz
- House Rounders
- Rubik's Cube competition
- House Kinball (NEW)
- House Table Tennis
- House Cricket
- House Fantasy football (NEW)

More competitions to be announced.

Students will find out more information about these activities and more through their House Assemblies and House Google Classrooms.

House Activities



Further information

Music

Instrumental Tuition (please see website) <https://www.poyntonhigh.org.uk/page/?title=Instrumental+Tuition&pid=89>

Student Leadership Group

This group meets half termly to discuss important issues affecting school. Applications to join are provided in September, open to all years.

Late Bus

To enable students to involve themselves in extra-curricular activities there is a late bus that leaves school at 4.45pm, Monday-Thursday. Tickets can be purchased Via myEvolve. The bus has drop off points in Hazel Grove, High Lane and Disley.

