EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES GUIDE 2026-2027









POYNTON HIGH SCHOOL
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MONDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	
Football (1.40 - 2.10pm)	Leisure Centre	Y7 (Week 1)	PE Dept
Football (1.40 - 2.10pm)	Leisure Centre	Y10 (Week 2)	PE Dept
iDEA Club (start date 21.09.26)	28	KS3	Mr Choi/ Mr Tandikonda
Ballroom & Latin dancing	Hall	10—13	Mr Farrell
Mindfulness (starts 21.09.26)	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/ Mr Henderson

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
Chess Club	Room 23	All	Mr Bush
Lego Club	Room 22	Y7	Ms Kennedy
Art Club (1.40 - 2.05pm)	Room 79/80		Mrs McManus

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Dance Club (3.20 - 4.10pm)	Dance Studio	Year 8	Mrs Hardicre
Basketball **	Leisure Centre	All	Mr Henderson
Girls Football	Field	All	Miss Hancock
Homework Club (starts 22.09.26)	Library until 4pm	Y7&8	Miss Byrne
Textiles Catch Up	Room 60	KS	Mrs Mottram
Physics club Tuesdays (week 1)	Room 65	Years 12 & 13	PHA/MD

WEDNESDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Eco Group	Room 74	All	Mrs Donald
Computer Science catch up	TBC	Year 11	Mr Choi
Football (1.40 - 2.10pm)	Leisure Centre	Week 1 - Y8 Week 2 - Y11	PE Dept

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Biology Club	Room 15a	Years 12&13	Biology Dept
Dance Club (3.20 - 4.10pm)	Dance Studio	Year 7	Mrs Hardicre
Physics club (Wednesday week 2)	Room 65	Years 12 & 13	PHA/MD
GCSE Rehearsals for component 1	Room 1	Year 11 Drama students	Miss Holling-worth
STEMaker Club (starts 21.10.25)	Room 28	Years 8/9 (selected students)	Mr Choi
GCSE Product Design Intervention	Room 54	Y11	Mrs Cronshaw
A Level French film & board games club	Room 47	A level French students	Mr Farrell
GCSE Intervention (3.30 - 4.00pm)	Room 4	Y11 Music students	Mr Western

THURSDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Junior Choir	Room 5	Y7 - 9	Mr Western
KS3 Book Club	Library	KS3	Miss Byrne
Loom Band Jewllery	Room 22	Y7	Ms Kennedy

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Dance Club (3.20 - 4.10pm)	Dance Studio	Year 9	Mrs Hardicre
Concert Band	Main Hall	All	Mr Rawling
Chemistry Club—3.15 - 4.15pm	Room 67	Years 2&13	Chemistry Dept
GCSE Computer Science Catch Up	Room 28	KS4	Mr Choi
GCSE Rehearsals for component 1	Room 1	Year 11 Drama students	Miss Hollingworth
Badminton	Leisure Centre	All	Mr Lear
Rugby	Field	All	Mr Megarrell
CNAT Study Hour	Room 7	KS4	Miss Hancock
GCSE Study Hour	Room 7	KS4	Mr Henderson
GCSE Product Design In-tervention	Room 54	Y11	Mrs Cronshaw
Homework Club (starts 22.09.26)	Library until 4pm	Y7&8	Miss Byrne

FRIDAY

LUNCH

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Senior Choir	Room 5	Years 9 - 13	Mr Western
Football	Leisure Centre	Week 1 - Y9 Week 2 - Y7	PE Dept.
Inklings (week 1 starting 28.09.26)	27 start time 1.40pm	KS3	Mrs Collier

AFTER SCHOOL

Activity	Location	Year	Staff Contact
Intermediate Ballroom & Latin dance club	Hall	Years 10 - 13	Mr Farrell

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 theirs 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.

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Further information

Music

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

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 MCAS (My Child at School app). The bus has drop off points in Hazel Grove, High Lane and Disley.