



enrichment

Play, Create, Perform and Explore

At Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre, our students are encouraged to excel in a wide range of opportunities beyond the classroom. These include the arts, sport, sciences, reading, debating, and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, to name just a few.

We want our students to be inspired, to embrace new challenges, and to enjoy new experiences. To support this, we provide a varied programme of enrichment activities throughout the year.

Our music and drama productions are a highlight of the school year, showcasing exceptional talent, while our sports teams have achieved great success.

At Hillcrest School and Sixth Form Centre, we are committed to ensuring every student has the opportunity to discover and experience something new during their time with us. Whether performing on stage, competing in sport, or contributing to the community, every student has the chance to discover and develop new talents at Hillcrest.



Term 3

WORK HARD | BE KIND | AIM HIGH



Sporting enrichment



Sport	Day	Time	Location	Year Group	Teacher(s)
Inter-form competitions	Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Lunch	Tennis Court and Fields	Years 7-10	LTS, LGI Check ClassCharts for this week's activities
Rounders	Tuesday	15:15-16:00	Outside	Years 7-8	LTS, LGI
Rounders	Thursday	15:15-16:00	Outside	Years 9-10	LTS, LGI
Youth Sports Trust multi-sports	Tuesday	15:15-16:00	Outside	Invite only, Years 7-8	LTS, LGI
Bench Ball	Thursday	15:15-16:00	Gym	Years 7-9	LTS, LGI
Active Lunch (selection of sporting equipment to use)	Everyday	Lunch	Tennis Court	Years 7-13	Duty Staff

Full PE kit is required for all sporting enrichment.

LTS = Mrs Taylor-Stupple; LGI = Mrs Ginn



Universal enrichment

Library					
The library is a vibrant space where students can explore a wide range of books, access digital resources, and enjoy quiet study time. The library offers something for every curious mind.					
Every day	8:00-8:40, break, lunch, 15:15-16:00 (Monday-Thursday)	Years 7-13	Library	Everyone welcome	Miss Parween and Miss Bryant

Homework Hub					
The Homework Hub is open to all students. A quiet space where students can seek support from expert teaching staff to complete their homework.					
Every day	15:20-15:50	Years 7-13	Room 34	Everyone welcome	Duty Staff



Arts enrichment



Versatility Dance Club					
Dances are created to be a part of the musical and showcases throughout the year.					
Monday	15:20-16:20	Years 7-13	Gym	First come, first served	Miss Smallwood

Steel Pans					
This club is run by Birmingham Music Service. To be part of this club you must have registered your interest previously through Parent Mail. If there are spaces available, a further payment form will be sent to you. If you receive FSM, this activity is free.					
Monday	15:20-16:20	Years 7-11	Hall	Parent Mail	Mr Nock

Choir					
The Choir is run by Birmingham Music Service. The choir will be rehearsing ahead of the summer showcase.					
Tuesday	15:20-16:00	Years 7-13	Hall	All welcome	Mr Nock

Summer Sharing Showcase					
Rehearsals for the summer sharing showcase. All students are welcome to join our performances.					
Tuesday (dance), Wednesday (drama), Friday (dance)	15:20-16:20	Years 7-13	Dance Studio	All welcome	Mrs Berlyn (Tuesday), Mrs Kirby (Wednesday), Mrs Broomhall (Friday)

Ukulele Club					
Join us to form a ukulele band playing through pop songs.					
Thursday	15:20-16:20	Years 7-11	Music Department	All welcome	Mr Nock



Discovery enrichment



The Duke of Edinburgh's Award

Lunchtime meetings to learn the skills required for The Duke of Edinburgh's Award.					
Monday	Lunch	Years 10-13	Room 23	Invitation only	Mr O'Neill

DT – Design Challenges

Take part in design challenge activities to broaden work undertaken in DT.					
Tuesday (Week A)	Lunch	Years 7-9	Room 66	Sign up sheet Rm66	Mr Kennard

Debating Society

With a new debate topic each fortnight, come to discuss ideas, and refine argumentation and public speaking skills.					
Monday	Lunch	Years 7-13	Room 21	All welcome	Mrs Buncey

Chess Club

Playing and learning how to play chess. Beginners to the game welcome!					
Thursday	Lunch	Years 9-13	Room 23	First come, first served	Mr O'Neill

Poetry by Heart

Students learn poems off by heart to recite for a public poetry competition.					
Thursday	Lunch	Years 7-13	Room 36	First come, first served	Mr James

KS3 Science Club

A club where the real science of exploring comes to life! Lots of practicals that are NOT in your Science lessons from making lip balm to making colour butterflies with chromatography. Come and join the fun every Thursday!					
A-level scientists are welcome to volunteer to support the running of the club.					
Thursday	15:20-16:20	Years 7-9 Years 10-13 (volunteers)	Lab 60	Sign up sheet by room 55	Miss Finney

Reading Club

Students have a chance to sit and read, as well as share reading literature with like-minded students. A quiet place to immerse yourself into a good book!					
Friday	Lunch	Years 7-9	Room 37	First come, first served	Mrs Bhargav



Mindset enrichment



Support, revision and guidance for KS4 students preparing for GCSE qualifications.

Subject	Day	Time	Location	Year Group / Class	Teacher(s)
Textiles Support	Tuesday	Lunch	Room 62	Year 10	Mrs Gill
Food Preparation and Nutrition Revision	Tuesday	15:20-16:20	Technology Centre	Year 10	Mr Kennard
Art KS4	Thursday	Lunch	Room 45	Year 10	Mr Featon
Drama Revision	Thursday	Lunch	Dance Studio	Year 10	Mr Johnson/ Mrs Kirby
Further Maths	Thursday	15:20-16:20	Room 4	Invite only	Mr Gilman
Music Coursework	Thursday	15:20-16:20	Room 12	Invite only	Mr Nock

Medical Society

A society for aspiring medics, where we will help you with A-Level consideration, subject choices, access programmes, extracurriculars, summer schools, and more.

Thursday	Lunch	Years 10-11	Lab 49	All welcome	Ms Mostofi
----------	-------	-------------	--------	-------------	------------

Students should let the organising teacher(s) know in advance if they plan to attend mindset enrichment.

Please note that a comprehensive programme of academic support sessions is available for Year 11 students. Students should refer to their individual intervention timetables to confirm when these sessions are taking place.