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Nailsea School

Extra-Curricular Directory 2019-20  
Activities, Clubs, Groups and Support



## Extra-Curricular Directory

Use this directory to get an overview of the clubs, groups and activities on offer at Nailsea School. Not all of the clubs run all of the year - **so it's important to check with the contact** about when and where they are running. Extra-Curriculum clubs are a great way to meet new friends, try new things and explore your passion outside of the classroom.

Keep an eye out on student noticeboards as new groups, clubs and activities are introduced throughout the year - depending on **what the demand is**. **If you've got an idea or a suggestion—why not share it with a member of staff?**

### Literary, Performance and Visual Arts

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## Wilderness

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### Art Club

Take part in a wide range of hand-on activities, including drawing, painting and making. Complete and extend your classwork to earn more house points and explore your creative side in our fab art studios.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Art Studios

WHO: Ms Hancock Martin



### Competition Writing Club

Become a published author or poet and get the chance to win money and prizes with Competition Writing Club. We spend time sharing our ideas and our writing, helping each other improve and then we send them off to writing competitions around the world!

WHEN: Monday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 126

WHO: Ms Cowling



### Poetry Club

All ages and abilities are welcome to join this club where a range of poems will be read, written and created!

WHEN: Thursdays - week 2

TIME: 3pm - 4pm

TERM: To Be Confirmed

WHERE: Room 125

WHO: Mrs Cooper





Firefly Drama Group

Improve your performance on stage and behind the scenes, this club will encourage you to be more confident and resilient. A great place to make new friends.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed  
TIME: To Be Confirmed  
TERM: To Be Confirmed  
WHERE: Auditorium  
WHO: Miss Hitchings



Reading and Writing Club

A club for anyone who enjoys playing writing games and activities and discussing what they are reading. Creative challenges include salad bowl, 3 words, 3 minutes, call my bluff, two truths and a lie. A club that has fun with words! Can be extended to follow national reading challenges.

WHEN: Thursday  
TIME: Lunchtime  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Library  
WHO: Ms Corkerton



Board Games

Enjoy the challenge of competing with your friends in a quiet friendly setting.

WHEN: Tuesday  
TIME: Lunchtime  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Library  
WHO: Ms Corkerton



Chess Club

Open to all ages and abilities, Chess Club is the perfect way for students to socialise and meet students from different year groups.

WHEN: Thursday  
TIME: Lunchtime  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 132  
WHO: Mrs Bannerman



## Dungeons & Dragons

All ages welcome, come along and learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons. Create your hero and join in the adventure.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Library

WHO: Miss Chamberlain



## Into Film Club

Are you interested in films? Do you enjoy discussing plot and character? Come and join us for our **brand new 'Into Film Club' where we will watch and discuss films old & new.**

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 127

WHO: Miss Britton & Mrs Rutty



## Nailsea Live Radio

Fancy becoming a DJ or a presenter? This club is for people who want to present or work on the technical side of radio, you can even work on our own show! The broadcast is live-streamed into the Atrium and the Media Café.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: To Be Confirmed

TERM: To Be Confirmed

WHERE: Room 145

WHO: To Be Confirmed



### Languages - Support

An opportunity for Key Stage 3 & Key Stage 4 students to practise written and spoken languages. A support to your classroom studies, this friendly club will help you get ahead.

KS3 WHEN: To Be Confirmed

KS3 TIME: Afterschool

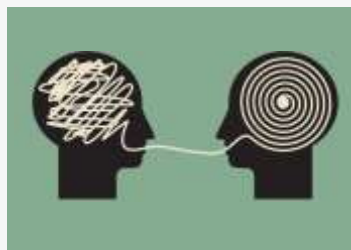
KS4 WHEN: To Be Confirmed

KS4 TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: MFL



### Language Leaders

A year long programme for Year 10 students, enabling them to develop leadership skills, grow in confidence and enhancing their future.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: MFL



### Speaking Skills

An opportunity for more able and talented students to challenge themselves and perfect their speaking skills, interacting with native speakers of French and Spanish.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: MFL



### Spelling & Translation Bee

An opportunity for KS3 students to practise and improve their vocabulary, spelling and memory skills in a foreign language (French or Spanish), providing a sense of progression by building on the requirements of the new curriculum for languages.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: MFL





## Barbershop

Join this fun boys Barbershop group singing in close harmony with like minded singers.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: To Be Confirmed

TERM: All Year

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: Mrs Perkins



## Brass Group

**Music is more fun when it's played together!** Practise with other musicians as you work towards performance-standard pieces.

WHEN: Friday

TIME: Lunchtime (1.20pm)

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mr Sansom



## Choir

This choir is open to all ages and abilities, and focuses on fun, we sing songs from all genres and eras.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 3pm - 3.45pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Perkins



## Clarinet Group

**Music is more fun when it's played together!** Practise with other musicians as you work towards performance-standard pieces.

WHEN: Friday

TIME: Breaktime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 54

WHO: Mr Hacking



## Flute Groups

Senior and Junior

**Music is more fun when it's played together!** Practise with other musicians as you work towards performance-standard pieces.

JUNIOR GROUP WHEN: Monday

JUNIOR GROUP TIME: Break time

SENIOR GROUP WHEN: Thursday

SENIOR GROUP TIME: Break time

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 50

WHO: Miss Tiddy



## GCSE Performing

Opportunities for GCSE students to practise and record their performance piece for their GCSE coursework.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 53

WHO: Mrs Perkins & Mrs Macleod



## Jazz Club

Instrumentalists at Grade 5 + can join this select group of musicians who play pieces from the jazz genre, with some opportunities for improvisation.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: To Be Confirmed

TERM: All Year

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: Mrs Macleod



## Orchestra

Practise with other musicians as you work towards performance-standard pieces, and hear what it's like when instruments work together as a team. Be a part of something special.

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: 1pm - 2pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Auditorium

WHO: Mrs Perkins



## String Group

Enjoy playing with other string musicians and reach a high level of performance.

WHEN: Monday  
TIME: 1.30pm  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 54  
WHO: Mrs Heathcote



## Vocalise

If you enjoy singing, this select singing group works with a professional singing teacher to enhance your performance.

WHEN: Wednesday  
TIME: 1.20pm  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 53  
WHO: Mrs McGhee



## Wider Listening

Gain a wider insight to all types of music, broaden your understanding of music theory whilst expanding your appreciation of different genres. This group is for GCSE students and will help develop aural listening and dictation skills.

WHEN: Friday  
TIME: Lunchtime  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 55  
WHO: Mrs Macleod





## Athletics

Get involved in a wide range of athletics, includes both track and field events. Improve your skills and stamina in this fun club with the opportunity to compete against other schools.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: 3pm - 4.15pm

TERM: Summer

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: PE Staff



## Badminton

This fun club is a great one for fitness and hand to eye co-ordination. Practise racket skills while having fun in this fast-paced sport.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: To Be Confirmed

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: PE Staff



## Basketball

Great for overall fitness, join basketball and practise ball control and teamwork skills. Fun club with the opportunity to play other schools.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: To Be Confirmed

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: PE Staff



## Cricket

Great team sport, practise bowling, fielding and batting techniques in this popular summer sport.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: To Be Confirmed

TERM: To Be Confirmed

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: Mr Miles



## Dodgeball

Just for fun! Everyone is welcome to this fun activity where students compete against each other and keep their fitness in check.



## Exam Study - PE

For students studying PE as a KS4 option. Get ahead of the game with this exam study programme.



## Football - Boys

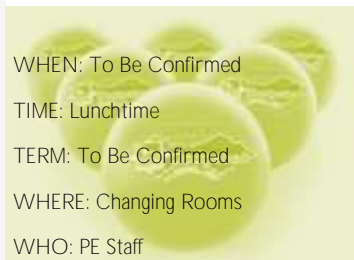
Football club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team, this club extends to inter-school competitions.

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## Football - Girls

Football club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoy playing as a team, this club extends to inter-school competitions.



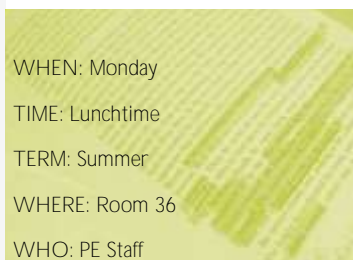
WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: To Be Confirmed

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: PE Staff



WHEN: Monday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: Summer

WHERE: Room 36

WHO: PE Staff



WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: 3pm - 4.15pm

TERM: Spring

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: Mr Graffagnino



WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: 3pm - 4.15pm

TERM: Spring

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: Mrs Wells



## Girls Sports Club

Just for fun! Everyone is welcome to these fun activity sessions where students work together to keep their fitness in check.

This club encourages positive attitude towards physical activity in social time.

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WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: To Be Confirmed

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: Miss Wild



## Hockey

Fun hockey club where everyone is welcome, continue to practise your technique and enjoyment of the sport. This Hockey club extends to inter school competitions.

Years 7, 8 and 9 alternate with Years 10 and 11, swapping hockey with netball and vice - versa.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: 3pm - 4.15pm

TERM: Winter / Spring

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: Mrs Wells & Miss Wild



## Netball

Netball club where everyone is welcome. Practise your technique and enjoyment of this team sport. This Netball club extends to inter school competitions.

Years 7, 8 and 9 alternate with Years 10 and 11, swapping netball with hockey and vice - versa.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: 3pm - 4.15pm

TERM: Winter / Spring

WHERE: Changing Rooms

WHO: Mrs Wells & Miss Wild





### Rounders

Practise hand to eye coordination, batting and bowling skills in this fun rounders club. Improve overall fitness and have the opportunity to play against other school teams.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed  
TIME: 3pm - 4.15pm  
TERM: Summer  
WHERE: Changing Rooms  
WHO: Mrs Wells & Miss Wild



### Rugby Club

Get stuck in to Rugby Club, where you can play for fun and compete against others schools too.

Years 7, 8 and 9 alternates with Years 10 and 11, swapping Football and Rugby and vice - versa.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed  
TIME: 3pm - 4.15pm  
TERM: Winter  
WHERE: Changing Rooms  
WHO: Mr Graffagnino



### Sports Leaders

A coaching qualification where the sessions use sport to deliver fun and engaging physical activities. Students will plan, lead and evaluate sports / physical activity sessions and then demonstrate their leadership skills as part of their assessment.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed  
TIME: To Be Confirmed  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 36  
WHO: Miss Wild



### Christian Union

The Christian Union offers a fun and safe space for students with faith and those with questions. We go through different topics each week accompanied by donuts!

WHEN: Wednesday  
TIME: Lunchtime  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: 118  
WHO: Mr Wylie



### Classics Club

In Classics Club we will learn about ancient cultures, such as Rome and Greece, explore classical texts, mythology and legendary tales. We will think deeply about characters from the ancient past and who they really were. We will discover how classical culture has shaped our current world today.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed  
TIME: After school  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 128  
WHO: Mr Dempsey



### Philosophical Film Club

Ideal for Year 9 students, this is a film club with a difference! We will watch films together and discuss how the storyline and plot reflects deeper philosophical and ethical questions.

WHEN: Thursday  
TIME: Lunchtime  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 139  
WHO: Mr Jones







Breakfast Club -Tuesday

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club. Open to everyone but especially ideal for Young Carers.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 8.00 am

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: To Be Confirmed



Breakfast Club - Thursday

Meet friends and enjoy a great start to the day at this delicious breakfast club, run by volunteers at Nailsea Connect. All welcome.

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: 8.00 am

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Juice Bar

WHO: Mr Wylie



Colour Me Calm

Colour Me Calm is the ideal club to take a breather from the world. Find time to unwind and chat quietly in a supported space. You can drop in anytime and just colour and chill.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 129

WHO: Miss Figgures



G R I T Group

Growth Resilience Individual responsibility and Teamwork: If you are in Years 7-9 and feel you might benefit from help in any or all of these areas of your personal development then speak to Mr Hellier in the Head of House Office. Groups will be running at various times to suit those requesting assistance.

Referrals from staff also welcome.

WHEN: By Arrangement

TIME: By Arrangement

TERM: All Year

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: Mr Hellier



### Homework Club

Supportive homework club - find quiet time to get ahead of the game, supported by the Heads of House team

WHEN: Every day  
TIME: 3pm - 3.30pm  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 161  
WHO: Heads of House



### Homework Hub

Supportive homework club - find quiet time to get ahead of the game, supported by Nailsea Connect Volunteers.

WHEN: Wednesday  
TIME: After School  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Library  
WHO: Mr Wylie



### LGBTQ+ Group

A safe and non-judgemental student led group for any students questioning their sexuality or gender or offering their support to those students that are.

WHEN: Monday  
TIME: Lunchtime  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Ask your tutor  
WHO: Ms Davies



### Year 7 Settling in Groups

If you are a new Year 7 and are feeling a bit overwhelmed with the move up to secondary school, wanting to meet new friends or have any worries about school then speak to Mr Hellier in the Head of House Office. Groups will be running at various times to suit those requiring that extra bit of support.

Referrals from staff also welcome.

WHEN: By Arrangement  
TIME: By Arrangement  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: To Be Confirmed  
WHO: Mr Hellier



### Maths Enrichment - Yr 10

A weekly after school activity for able mathematicians to explore and complete problems in a variety of different areas.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: To Be Confirmed

TERM: 2 - 6

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: Mr Markey



### Maths Support Session -Yr 8

A weekly after school session where students that are not yet making expected progress can complete additional maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Hegarty maths to access questions.

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: After school

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 11

WHO: Mr Markey



### Maths Support Session -Yr 9

A weekly after school session where students that are not yet making expected progress can complete additional maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Hegarty maths to access questions.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: After school

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 11

WHO: Mrs Groves



### Maths Support Session -Yr 10

A weekly after school session where students that are not yet making expected progress can complete additional maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can use Hegarty maths to access questions.

WHEN: Thursday

TIME: After school

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 11

WHO: Mrs Coates



### Maths Support Session -Yr 11

A weekly after school session where students can complete maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can complete homework, work out of their GCSE text books or complete past papers.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: After school

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 42 / 43

WHO: All Maths Staff



### Maths Support Session Yr 12-13

A weekly lunchtime session where students can complete maths work with the support of a teacher. Students can complete homework, work out of their A Level text books or complete past papers.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 44

WHO: Mrs Rogers



### Maths Yr 7 Mentoring

A tutor time session where Year 10 students help Year 7 students with their maths skills.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Tutor Time

TERM: 2 - 6

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: Mrs Groves



### Maths Yr 11 Mentoring

A tutor time session where Year 12 students help Year 11 students work through exam style questions.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: Tutor Time

TERM: 2 – 6

WHERE: To Be Confirmed

WHO: Mrs Rogers



## Biology Clinic

Open to KS3 and KS4 this Biology clinic will broaden your understanding of biology and help you get ahead with your studies.

WHEN: Tuesdays  
TIME: After school  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 23  
WHO: Miss Simth



## Robotics Club

Vex IQ Robotics Club, learn how to drive, build and code robots. Create a robot team and compete against other schools.

Open to 5 students per week—to ensure everyone who wants to have a go gets the opportunity. Sign up at the yellow staff base to get your diary date.

WHEN: Tuesday  
TIME: 3pm - 4pm  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Room 154  
WHO: Mr Stokes



## STEM Club

Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths have teamed up to bring you this fantastic STEM club.

If you are curious and creative and like to try, test, build, discover, compete and invent, then this is the club for you!

All year groups welcome - but particularly Years 7 & 8.

WHEN: Wednesdays  
TIME: 3pm - 4pm  
TERM: All Year  
WHERE: Atrium  
WHO: Mrs Mason





### D E N Club

Come and spend time outdoors, getting stuck into practical nature-led activities.

WHEN: Wednesday

TIME: Lunchtime

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Media Steps

WHO: Mrs Hollingdale



### Duke of Edinburgh

The Duke of Edinburgh Award gets students planning and completing an expedition in a wild location; learning a new skill, participating in a physical activity and volunteering within the local community.

We offer all 3 levels of the Duke of Edinburgh Award, giving students the option to start at bronze in Year 9.

WHEN: To Be Confirmed

TIME: 3.05pm

TERM: All Year

WHERE: Room 117

WHO: Mr Bunce

## The Link at Nailsea School

As well as managing our own Extra-Curricular activities a number of organisations use Nailsea School as a base for their own clubs and groups.

**Our partner organisation 'The Link' works with the community to create a dynamic and broad programme of activities.**

To find out more about hiring our facilities or what activities are on, visit our website or contact The Link directly (details below).

Some of the regular activities on offer at The Link : -

- Archery
- Athletics
- Basketball
- Belly Dancing
- Clubercise
- Cricket
- Dance
- Drama
- Dungeons and Dragons
- Football
- Jiu Jitsu
- Karate
- Language Courses
- Netball
- Pilates
- Rabble Fitness
- Rock Project
- Rugby
- Running
- Singing
- Street Dance
- Tae Kwan Do
- Tai Chi
- Touch Rugby
- Trampoline
- Weight Watchers
- Wellspring Counselling



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