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HUDDERSFIELD GRAMMAR



IGNITE HANDBOOK

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ACADEMIC YEAR

Welcome to Huddersfield Grammar School's IGNITE programme.

IGNITE takes place on Wednesday afternoons and involves students from Year 7 - 11. It is a chance for you to customise a lesson a week in your timetable to suit your interests by choosing from a plethora of activities!

We hope that you thoroughly enjoy your IGNITE experiences and perhaps discover a hidden talent!

WHAT'S ON OFFER?



Jigsaw Club

In Jigsaw club you will work with students of different ages to achieve a shared goal thus developing teamwork, cooperation and leadership. It will also foster patience and perseverance whilst reducing stress and increasing wellbeing.



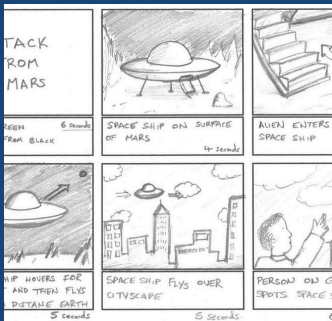
Classics Club

Ever wondered about where we get our perceptions of heroes and monsters, theatre and pop music? Well, mostly from Greek and Roman culture. Classics Club is about developing a broader understanding of the influence that those times had on us even now. We'll look at myths, legends, and the real impact it has had on us 2000 years later.



German

Embrace the opportunity to learn another language and have the ability to communicate and understand the basics of German.



Computer Animation

Taking your ideas from paper to the screen and exploring each stage of the process in-between. All you need is a pencil and an idea!

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Percussion Group

Come and make music using percussion instruments. Explore different sounds from World Drumming. You don't need any musical experience just a willingness to have a go and have some fun!



Golf Skills - maximum 8 students

Perfect your putting, solidify your swing and hit a hole in one in this club which is suitable for beginners to scratch golfers. Please be aware this activity runs until 5pm.



Origami

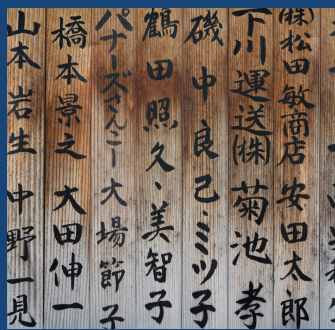
Learn how to make models of flowers, animals, holders, baskets and more for them to be distributed to others as an act of appreciation and kindness to family, friends, other pupils and teachers. It is a great activity to do as part of mindfulness too.



My Magazine

Discover a range of media and writing skills to design and create a magazine about a topic of your choice.

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Beginner Japanese

Learn the alphabet and some basic phrases to get started with this fascinating language.



Stop Motion Animation

Create your own stop motion short film and become the next Nick Park or Aardman Animations.



Couch to 5k

Running is great for your body and mind. It can improve your heart and lung health as well as improving mental health and wellbeing.



Sports Journalism

Ever wondered what it takes to write a successful sports report? Do you know what's involved in the field of sports journalism? In these sessions you will review sports footage and learn the skills to put together an effective and successful sports report.

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Unique Minds

An exploration of hidden disabilities to develop deeper awareness and understanding of the effects, the brain structure and the gifts that come with them, including a look at famous people who have used them to support their successful careers.



Lather and Craft

Learn how to make soaps, bath bombs and other toiletries. Package and market them to make a profit. Where science and business combine, you will learn the skills to develop your own crafts and create personalised, eye-catching and environmentally friendly gifts and treats.



Big Question Debate

Exploring some of the big questions from around the world, looking at different sources of information to inform healthy and productive debate and debating skills.



Lego Club

Fun, collaborative, play-based session where you will be encouraged to practise your skills of social communication, teamwork, problem-solving and creativity.

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Healthy Lifestyle

Exploring ways to achieve a healthy lifestyle from healthy eating to practices that can be incorporated every day. This activity offers a chance to get outside and will hopefully include some Sun Salutations!



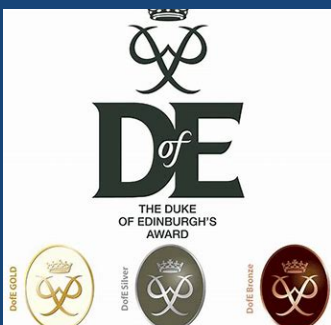
School Production Rehearsal

For students involved in school production, performers and backstage crew. Develop teamwork, collaboration, problem solving and creativity whilst working towards a shared goal.



Amnesty International Youth Group

Do you care about fairness, equality and standing up for people's rights? This activity will help you develop skills in teamwork, leadership and communication all while standing up for what is right. It offers a great way to make a difference and feel proud of the impact you can have.



Duke of Edinburgh Award - year 9 only

For students wishing to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh award. Limited to 28 students - use the form to indicate if you are interested. There will be a full launch with Mrs Bouchier and places will be allocated after this.



A PROGRAMME TO
IGNITE
PASSIONS, HEARTS AND MINDS
