

# Curriculum PLUS

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME 2024-25



The  
Oakwood  
Academy



# Welcome to Curriculum Plus



Our academy promotes activities that widen our students' experiences through our Curriculum Plus programme. This includes opportunities to participate in sport clubs, the performing arts, trips abroad, cultural experiences and character-building challenges.

These experiences help to develop our students' self-confidence, build their resilience, and feel a sense of belonging. They also challenge our students to learn new skills and find a passion that they can take with them throughout their life.

Students can take part in activities they already love or choose to try something brand new. We encourage all students to get involved and choose at least one or two Curriculum Plus activities.

Find out more about our Curriculum Plus programme by following [@RedhillPlus](https://twitter.com/RedhillPlus) on Twitter.

## Our guiding principles

- 1 High expectations for all
- 2 Widening students' experiences
- 3 Outstanding teaching
- 4 Committed to equality & diversity
- 5 Celebrating academic achievement

 **REDHILL**  
ACADEMY TRUST  
Equality and Achievement



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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Gaming/Warhammer Club 3.10-4.10pm C003	UNO Club (Y7 & 8) Lunchtime B103	Bee Creative 3.10-4.10pm Zone	Science STEM Club 3.10-4.10pm B004	
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			KS3 Creativity Club 3.10-4.10pm A001	
			Pride Group Lunchtime B106	

# Curriculum Plus



## What is Curriculum Plus?

Curriculum Plus is our extra-curricular activities campaign which gives students the opportunity to have different experiences outside of their normal school day.

Curriculum Plus activities take place at break, lunch and after-school and are hosted by a variety of faculties; some are related to sports and physical activities, others are centered around well-being and others are extensions of our curriculum and offer support to students who need it.

## Why is it important?

At The Oakwood Academy, we believe in helping to develop students as an entirety. This means helping them to progress in more than their educational attainment; developing their confidence, extra-curricular skills and helping them to discover their interests in a safe, welcoming environment.







Click on a club name to learn more about it.

Click on the Oakwood Shield to return here.

# Curriculum Plus by Faculty

## Miscellaneous

- Bee Creative
- Breakfast Club
- First!
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Library Lunch Club
- PRIDE Group
- UNO Club
- Warhammer 40k Club



## Expressive Arts

- Creativity Club
- Music Club



## Physical Education

- Couch to 5K!
- Football Academy
- Handball
- MUGA
- Netball



## Homework Clubs

- Homework Club Library
- Homework Club The Zone



## Science Clubs

- Science STEM



# Curriculum Plus



## Breakfast Club



All Years

Everyday from  
8.00 am

Main Hall

Research has proven that students who regularly eat breakfast do better in their GCSE's. A healthy breakfast not only starts the day right but it can improve your mood and provide you with that much needed energy.

All students are welcome and food/drink is free (condiments available for a small extra cost).

Come along to the Main Hall from 8.00am to start your day right!





# Curriculum Plus



## MUGA (Football)



PE Staff



All Years



Everyday  
lunchtimes



MUGA

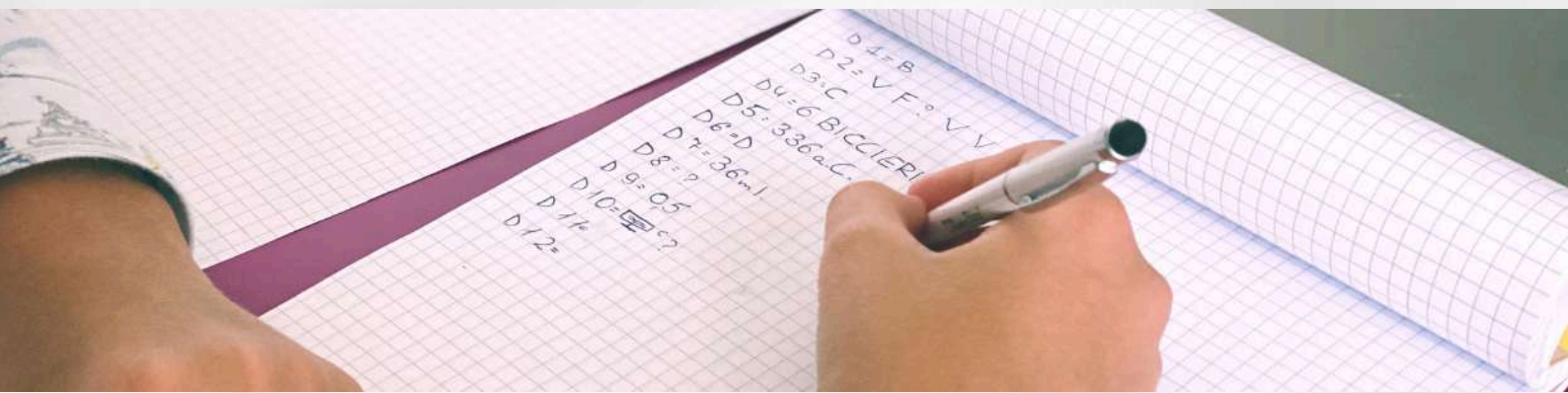
Every day we offer a space for students to have fun with their friends and play some football.

This gives everyone the opportunity to let off some steam and have some healthy competition between friends.

No signing up is needed, just come along every or any lunchtime to the MUGA



# Curriculum Plus



## Library Lunch Club



Mrs J Smith  
& Mrs S Lee



All Years



Everyday  
lunchtimes



The Library

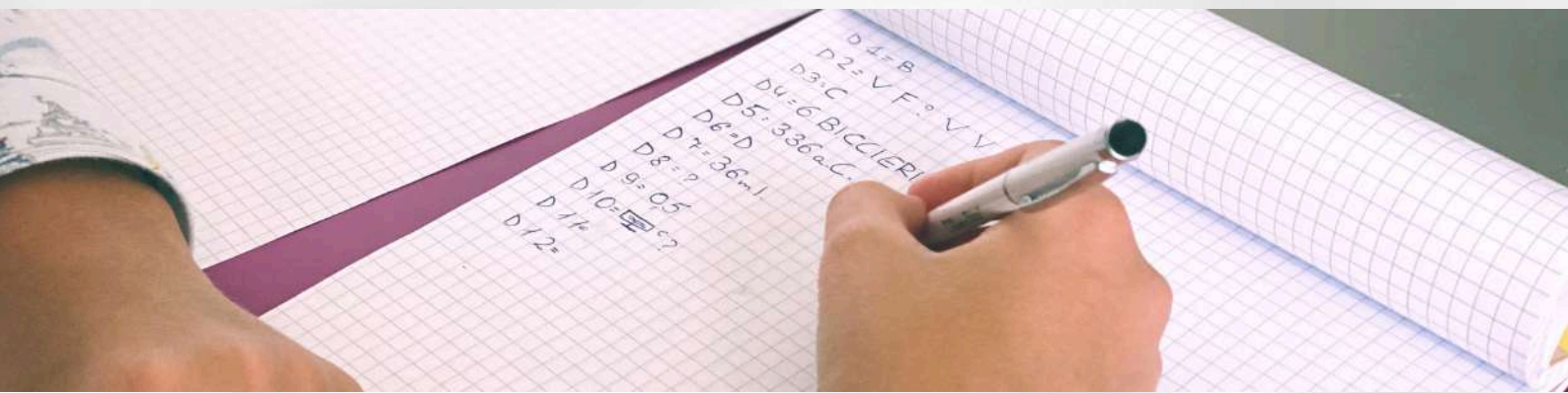
These are on every lunchtime - and we provide a range of activities such as, mindful colouring, puzzles and word searches, taking part in competitions and board games. Or students can use this space at lunch time for quiet reading or doing their homework.

Open to Years 7 to 11.





# Curriculum Plus



## Library Homework Club



Mrs J Smith  
& Mrs S Lee



All Years



Monday-Thursday  
3.10 to 4.10



The Library

This is for students to use the space and resources, including books and computers to do homework and research.



# Curriculum Plus



## Homework Club 23/24



Zone Staff



All Years



Monday - Thursday  
3.00 to 4.00



The Zone

Would you like a little extra help with your homework?

Well, look no further!

Open to Years 7,8,9,10 and 11. Students can receive help/support with their homework Monday to Thursday after school.

Students can use school laptops to access Class Charts and complete homework tasks that they may struggle with at home.





# Curriculum Plus



## Warhammer 40,000 Club



Mr J Davey and  
Mr J Hunt



All Years



Monday  
3.10 to 4.10



C003

For the Emperor of Mankind! Calling all Imperials, we have been alerted to Xeno's active in the Oakwood area!

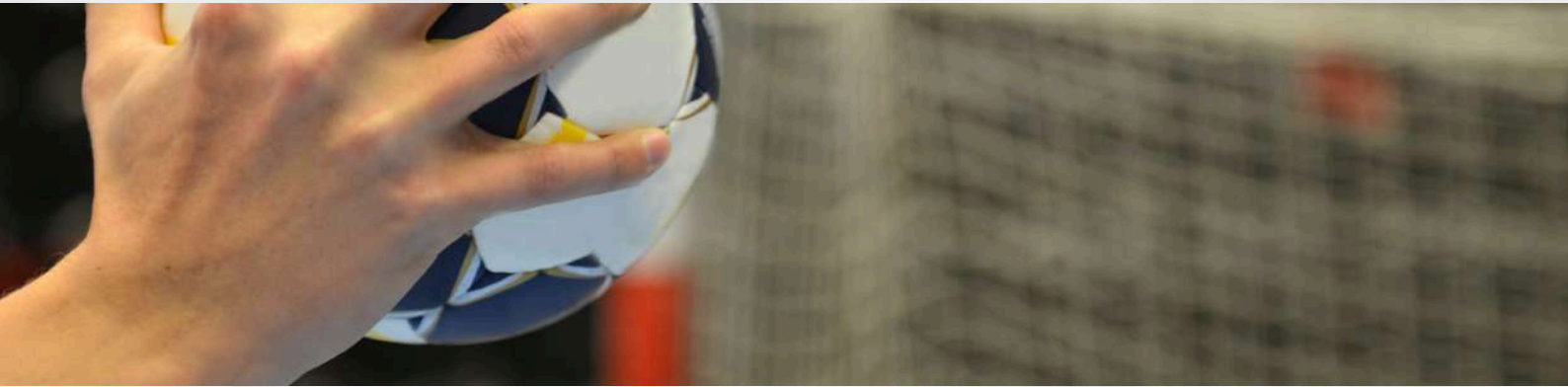
Warhammer 40,000 club is mobilising in DT this year - bring your paints and your best dice rolls! Warhammer (40K) club will:

- Paint miniatures!
- Learn the rules!
- Build terrain!
- Play the game!

New and veteran player's welcome!



# Curriculum Plus



## Handball



**Mr Borges**



**KS3**



**Monday  
3.10 to 4.10**



**Sports  
Hall**

With Handball being our Trust sport, we want as many of you participating in it as possible! Not only will you have the opportunity to learn about this sport in lessons, but we also now have a club where you can learn more advanced skills and tactics as well as plenty of opportunity for game play!

This opportunity is for Key Stage 3 students only, but with enough interest we will look to expand this for KS4. We will learn new drills, try new positions and work on tactics that can help us be even better for next Handball Trust Games. So come down to the Sports Hall every Monday after school and give it a go





# Curriculum Plus



## Key Stage 3 Music Club



Mr C Blundell



KS3



Monday  
lunchtimes



Music Room

Come and use the music equipment to practice your classroom work, practice for your instrumental lessons, develop a band/group and get ready for school performances.



# Curriculum Plus



## Duke of Edinburgh Award



**Ms L Cook and  
Mrs S Webster**



**Years 9, 10 and 11**



**Monday  
3.10 to 4.10**



**B107**

An opportunity to discover new interests and talents, have fun with friends, develop skills for life and work, and build confidence - a recognised mark of achievement respected by employers

Set your own personal challenges over four sections:

- helping the community/environment
- getting fitter
- developing a new skill
- planning, training for and completing an expedition

The award is available to Years 9, 10 and 11 at Bronze and Silver levels.





# Curriculum Plus



## UNO Club Years 7 & 8



**Mrs M Smith**



**Years 7 & 8**



**Tuesday  
lunchtimes**



**B103**

Everybody loves UNO! A great, simple card game to play with others. Whether you are competitive or just like to play while chatting to friends you are welcome to join us.

Don't worry if you never played UNO before and don't know the rules, they are quick and simple to pick up. If you are a seasoned pro come along and have a go at UNO Flip, UNO Wild or DOS. Everybody is welcome and I look forward to seeing you at UNO Club.



# Curriculum Plus



## Bee Creative - Arts and Crafts



Miss L Charles  
and Mrs S Byron



All Years



Wednesday  
3.10 to 4.10



The Zone

We will create seasonal crafts inspired by both indoors and outdoors, using a variety of materials and products. Students will be encouraged to bring forward their thoughts and ideas and will be rewarded for 'The most creative student of the term'.





# Curriculum Plus



## Football Academy (Years 9-11)



**PE Staff**



**Years 9-11**



**Wednesday  
3.10 to 4.10**



**Field**

This year, we are launching our first ever Football Academy at The Oakwood Academy. We have been fortunate enough to obtain some funding that will support us with this opportunity, which has included brand new equipment, kit and gym equipment. This opportunity will provide weekly coaching after school Wednesday KS4 3:10-4:10pm, which will include football specific drills, games but also strength & conditioning in the gym; taking part in fixtures and tournaments in the city and county; kit that is specific to each individual and team; and hopefully trips to local and or national/stadiums.

If you wish to be a part of this opportunity you must not only show your commitment through attending all training sessions and fixtures, but also represent The Oakwood Academy as a role model to others. This can be through helping with other sporting opportunities at school, supporting in lessons, and using initiative to help with your own and others development.

# Curriculum Plus



## Netball Academy (Years 7 & 8)



**Miss G MacNaughton,  
Miss K Fowkes and  
Miss H Cooke**



**Years 7 & 8**



**Wednesday  
3.10 to 4.10**



**Sports Hall**

This year, we are launching our first ever Netball Academy at The Oakwood Academy. We have been fortunate enough to obtain some funding that will support us with this opportunity, which has included brand new netball equipment, kit and gym equipment. This opportunity will provide weekly coaching after school Wednesday KS3 3:10-4:10pm, which will include netball specific drills, games but also strength & conditioning in the gym; taking part in fixtures and tournaments in the city and county; training opportunities with world class netball players; kit that is specific to each individual and team; and trips to watch local and national teams compete in the super league.

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## Cyber First!



Ms K Cuthbert



Year 8 Girls



Wednesday  
3.10 to 4.10



B005

-Team up, Be Challenged & Win Laptops!  
Break Codes, Make Friends, Win Prizes  
Are you ready for the next level?

First is national competition ran by The National Security Centre for girls in Year 8. In groups of 4 you will take on challenges involving cryptography, logic, artificial intelligence and networking.

All for the chance to be crowned security champions!!!  
Join Mrs Smith & Ms Cuthbert to find out what it's all about.

Year 8 girls only.



# Curriculum Plus



## Science STEM club



Mr D Waller



All Years



Thursday  
3.10 to 4.10



B004

Could you survive an asteroid impact? For the last few billion years an asteroid has been journeying through space, on course to hit planet Earth! It collides with the Earth but luckily for you, scientists saw it coming and you were evacuated to an underground bunker.

Your challenge now is to survive the devastating aftermath.

This STEM club investigates the science involved in surviving an asteroid impact – from how you would grow crops in the long winter that follows the impact, to how you could protect yourself from burning acid rain.





# Curriculum Plus



## Netball Academy (Years 9 - 11)



**Miss G MacNaughton,  
Miss K Fowkes and  
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**Years 9 - 11**



**Thursday  
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**PE Staff**



**Years 7 & 8**



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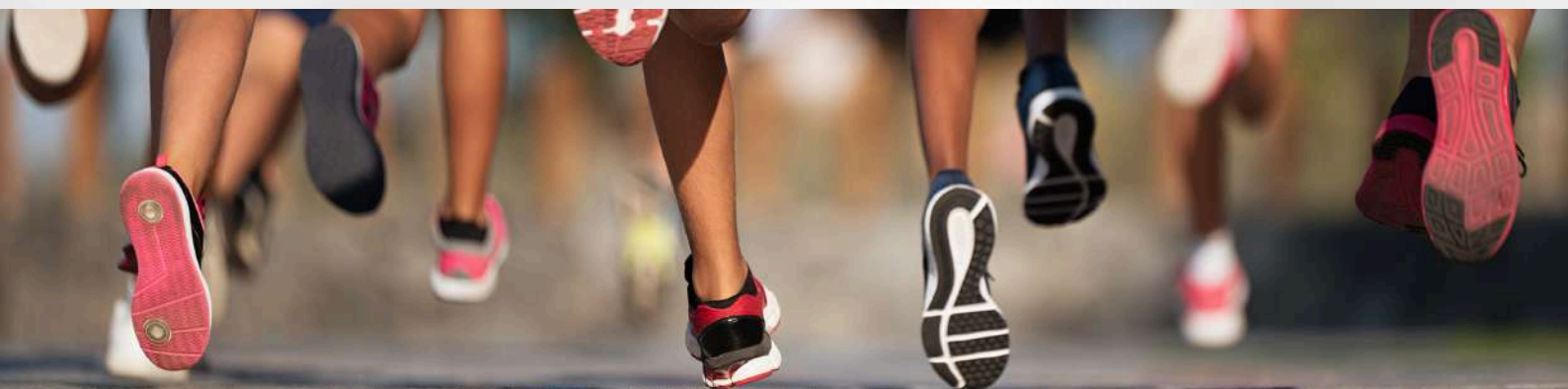
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# Curriculum Plus



## Couch to 5k!



**Ms S Wilkinson,  
Mrs S Wright and  
Miss D Gray**



**All Years**



**Thursday  
3.10 to 4.10**



**Bestwood Lodge**

Healthy changes start with little changes. Couch to 5K is for everyone.

Whether you've never run before or you just want to get more active, Couch to 5K is an easy way of getting fitter and healthier.

If you are interested, come and join us every Thursday after school 3.10-4.10pm.



# Curriculum Plus



## UNO Club Years 9 - 11



Mrs M Smith



Years 9 - 11



Thursday  
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# Curriculum Plus



## CREATIVITY

### KS3 Creativity Club



Art, Drama, DT, Food  
and Music Staff



KS3



Thursday  
3.10 to 4.10



A001

Hey Key Stage 3 students!

Are you bursting with creativity? Do you enjoy drawing, designing, acting, cooking, or making music? If so, we have an exciting opportunity for you!

Join our Creative Club, where you can dive into Art, Design Technology, Drama, Food, and Music. It's the perfect place to express yourself, learn new skills, and have loads of fun with friends. Whether you're an imaginative artist, an aspiring actor, a future designer, a budding chef, or a music lover, there's something here for everyone.

Come and let your creativity shine with us! We can't wait to see the amazing things you'll create.

See you there!



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## PRIDE Group 23/24



**Mrs S Bower**



**All Years**



**Thursday  
lunchtimes**



**Library**

Pride group is a celebratory supportive environment for both students who identify within the LGBTQ+ community and those who wish to offer support and friendship alongside allyship.

A place to come and chat and support people and have conversations about all things LGBTQ+.

We use the time to delve into the history of the community, develop ideas to celebrate and support LGBTQ+ identities throughout the year.





# Curriculum Plus



## Key Stage 4 Music Club



Mr C Blundell



KS4



Friday  
lunchtimes



Music Room

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