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WHAT MAKES WESTHOLME DIFFERENT?

School should be 'serious fun'. At Westholme. At Westholme, we pride ourselves in placing such emphasis on the acquisition of the 21st Century Essential Skills in a happy and fulfilling environment. It is not just qualifications that will enable our young people to thrive in life, but also who they become as a person, their character, leadership, communication skills and sense of purpose.

Our students stand head and shoulders above their peers because when they leave our INSPIRED Sixth Form at 18 years old, alongside incredible academic rigour, they have enjoyed a wonderfully enriching educational experience. For over 100 years, we have believed in offering our students the time to develop their talents and the opportunity to explore their passions.

Working directly with students to ensure that their interests and passions are represented, we continue to offer the time and space outside the classroom for our young people to acquire the 21st Century Essential Skills through fun, excitement and enjoyment. Most clubs, societies, activities and experiences are included within our fees.

Our extensive co-curricular provision is the cornerstone of our distinctive, forward-thinking educational ethos, and we encourage every Westholmian to think beyond their boundaries, take pleasure in challenging themselves and simply love every single minute of finding their element!



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Academic Societies

Classics Club (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

In addition to learning the intricacies of the Latin language in lessons, students are given the opportunity to take up Ancient Greek at Classics and Greek Club. Students develop their understanding of the language alongside the cultural backdrop of the Hellene world. Additionally, the club gives students the opportunity to delve further into topics studied in lessons, ranging from mythology and ancient history to the social, political and cultural climate of Rome and Greece. The club is supported by the more senior Classics students, mentoring our younger enthusiasts in the exciting world of Classical Civilisation.

Criminology Club (Years 12 & 13) - Dates TBC

Criminology Club will allow you to build new knowledge surrounding the justice system as well as having the opportunity to meet inspiring people within the field. We will examine real and fictional cases, analyse evidence, and discuss theories behind criminal actions and law enforcement responses. From famous historical crimes to modern-day forensic science, this is your chance to think critically, debate big questions, and gain insights into a subject that blends psychology, sociology, and law.

Geography Club (Years 7 - 13) - Autumn

Love maps, travel and discovering the world? Join Geography Club to explore cultures and global issues through fun activities, games and discussions. Whether you are a trivia buff or just curious about the planet we live on, this is the place to expand your horizons. Come journey with us - no passport required!

Languages Club (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

In Languages Club, we blend culture and conversation as we deepen our knowledge and understanding of Spanish and German. Broaden your language horizons whilst practicing the languages that you learn in the classroom. Come along, play games and enjoy some continental treats!

Law Society: Law Soc (Years 12 & 13) - All Year

Law Society offers the chance to debate, engage in critical thinking, and explore real-world issues. We will explore the foundations of law and its role within society. We will discuss justice, rights and the British legal system and engage in debates surrounding topical and potentially controversial topics. Law Society also offers the opportunity to take part in mock trials based on fictional legal scenarios with the potential of engaging in mock trial competitions with other schools! Whether you want to enter the legal profession or simply wish to broaden your understanding of the British legal system, Law Society provides the environment to do so.

Lego Robotics (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

Students use the Lego Mindstorm set to learn all about robotics, including using sensors and motors. Lego Robotics Club combines with Technology to participate in the Lego League competition, where students have to work together to create a problem-solving robot amongst students from other national schools.

Medical Society: Med Soc (Years 12 & 13) - All Year

Our Medical Society allows students applying for degrees in Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science and other allied health professions to come together and develop their experiences in their fields, whilst preparing for their forthcoming applications. Year 13 students impart their knowledge of UCAT and BMAT testing, how to approach their personal statements and applications, the medical interviews, and they all explore additional opportunities for work experience. Through online courses, summer programmes and placements, medical journals and key speakers, students are granted a unique overview of medical opportunities to truly support their aspirations.

Online Maths Club - Remote (Years 7 - 11) - All Year

The Online Maths Club is designed for students who enjoy exploring mathematics beyond the classroom and wish to further develop their mathematical understanding, problem-solving abilities, and logical thinking skills. Students can access Parallelograms (weekly puzzle sheets) and participate in Parallel Circles (weekly live maths webinars) through the Parallel website, providing engaging opportunities to challenge and extend their learning.

OXBRIDGE Society (Years 12 & 13) - After October Half Term

Led by the Head of INSPIRED Sixth Form and successful Year 13 Oxbridge applicants, Year 12 students who are considering and actually applying for an Undergraduate Degree at Oxford or Cambridge University have a preparation series scheduled for the Spring Term. The series includes information about the application process, course requirements, the Oxbridge interview, personal statements and much more. It also includes a virtual visit, lectures from current alumni studying at Oxbridge and preparation for a group visit on scheduled Open Days.

Philosophy Club (Years 7 & 8) - Autumn & Spring Term

This club provides students with the forum to express thought and speech on a range of abstract concepts and philosophical ideas. Various mind-bending thinking games will be used as warm-ups before allowing deeper discussion on a range of stimuli. Students develop and question each other's ideas through the use of critical thinking skills. As Socrates said: "Strong minds discuss ideas, average minds discuss events, weak minds discuss people." All students are welcome, whether they are seeking to broaden their perspectives on life or just enjoy contemplating issues in an open environment.

Reading Club (Year 7) - Autumn Term

Step into new worlds, meet unforgettable characters, and share your thoughts with fellow book lovers. In Book Club, we read exciting stories together, chat about what we liked (and what we didn't!). You will discover books you might never have picked up on your own whilst strengthening your literary analysis and understanding skills. Bring your imagination and your opinions, the adventure starts here.

KS3 Science Club (Year 7) - Spring & Summer Terms

If you enjoy all the practical aspects of your Science lessons, then Year 7 Science Club is the place for you! Each week we will choose a practical activity that gives you the opportunity to enjoy the thrills that Science in the laboratory can bring. From heart dissections to building matchstick towers, there will be something for everyone! We look forward to seeing you at Science Club.

KS4 Science Club (Years 9 & 10) - Summer & Spring Terms

Led by our enthusiastic Inspired Sixth Form Science Captains, the KS4 Science Club offers pupils the chance to explore science beyond the classroom. Through hands-on experiments, engaging challenges, and thought-provoking discussions, students can deepen their curiosity and broaden their understanding of the scientific world. The club encourages collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking, while giving younger scientists the chance to be mentored by older peers who share their passion for discovery.

Sparkx Maths Club (Years 7 – 11) - All Year

Sparx Maths Club is a fun and engaging way for students to build their confidence, develop problem-solving skills and explore the exciting world of mathematics. Through challenging puzzles, games and activities, students can stretch their thinking, work collaboratively and discover that maths can be both rewarding and enjoyable.



Inspired Book Club (Years 12 – 13) Spring Term

Join a community of readers who enjoy thoughtful discussion and the exploration of diverse literature. The Sixth Form Book Club, led by members of our INSPIRED Sixth Form, offers a space to engage with challenging texts, exchange perspectives, and broaden your understanding of different genres, authors, and themes. Whether for academic enrichment or personal enjoyment, it is an opportunity to deepen your appreciation of the written word in a relaxed, respectful environment.





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Performing Arts

Flute Choir (Years 7 - 13) - All Year

Flute group is an ensemble just for flautists of all levels. It provides an opportunity for beginners to get used to playing in a group, and also allows more experienced players to take a more leading role.

Guitar Club (Years 7 - 13) - All Year

A guitar is not a solitary animal! Guitar group gives budding guitarists the chance to play with others in a band situation, to develop valuable skills as a group performer.

Junior Dance Company (Years 7 - 9) - All Year

The Junior Dance Company is a fun and energetic group where younger dancers can explore movement, build skills and enjoy performing together. Members learn different styles, create choreography and prepare for school showcases, all whilst making friends and celebrating a love of dance in a supportive environment.

Lower Seniors Choir (Years 7 - 9) - All Year

The Lower Seniors Choir offers pupils the chance to develop vocal skills and confidence through group singing. Open to all, the choir explores a wide repertoire from traditional works to contemporary favourites. Members can perform at school concerts and events, building musical ability and a strong sense of community.

Orchestra (Years 7 - 13) - All Year

The Senior School Orchestra is the flagship ensemble of the school. We welcome musicians of all orchestral instruments to come along and perform a wide range of orchestral repertoire, from film music to symphonies, concerti to musicals. The school orchestra performs at our Carol Service, termly concerts, and other events, allowing our students to regularly perform together. All are welcome to this after-school club!

School Production Rehearsals (Years 8 – 13) - All Year

School Production Rehearsals exist to encourage performers of all ages to develop their skills in the Performing Arts. Students work in groups with a director and creative team to devise an exciting live performance in the Croston Theatre. This year's calendar features Chicago, Frozen and the Greatest Show. We are so lucky to have the use of an amazing professional theatre every day so come along and find your West End vibe!

Scholars' Dance Club (Years 7 - 13) - All Year

The Dance Scholars' Club offers talented dancers the chance to refine their technique, explore new styles and develop their creativity. With guidance from specialist teachers, scholars create choreography and performances that showcase their artistry, while also gaining opportunities to lead, inspire and represent the school through workshops and events.

Senior Dance Company (Years 7 - 13) - All Year

As a member of our Senior Dance Company, you will be taking part in intensive training sessions to improve your technique, strength and flexibility. You will also have the opportunity to prepare for local and national performances and competitions. If you are thinking of pursuing a career in dance or performing arts then this is for you!

Swing Band (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Westholme's Swing Band is a traditional Jazz ensemble, covering a range of styles from the golden age of swing through to more modern jazz arrangements. This is the place to learn to improvise, to take a solo part, or to have a go at directing an ensemble for the first time. Swing Band performs at many different events throughout the school year and never fails to impress (even if we do blow our own trumpet!).

Theatre Tech Club (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Come and experience the behind the scenes magic in our technical theatre club. Discover how the lighting and sound desks operate, create exciting lighting and sound scenes, and explore set design and backstage operations during a production.

Upper Seniors Choir (Years 10 - 13) - All Year

The Upper Seniors Choir is a dynamic ensemble for experienced singers who wish to take their musicianship to the next level. Focusing on challenging repertoire across a range of styles. Members refine vocal technique, ensemble skills and expressive performance, while also developing leadership and performing at high-profile school events. The choir offers artistic growth, achievement and camaraderie.

Wind Band (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Wind Band is a small chamber wind ensemble, which performs a variety of genres. This is aimed at beginners upwards, giving all wind players the opportunity to perform in a group as early as possible in their playing career.



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Sport & Exercise

Athletics Club (Years 7 – 13) - Summer Term

During the Summer Term, Athletics Club is one of our most popular clubs. Athletes use Westholme's excellent facilities and benefit from specialist performance coaching through our links with Blackburn Harriers. Teams are selected for national and regional competitions and also represent their Houses at Sports Day, our flagship House competition.

Cricket Club (Years 7 – 13) - Summer Term

Cricket Club concentrates on the fundamental aspects of batting, bowling and fielding. Practices are open to all ability levels and all will have the opportunity to develop their individual techniques. Video analysis is used to fine tune specific aspects of technique in net practices and those who develop a good level of ability are encouraged to take part in competitive fixtures in local and regional competition.

Cross-Country Running Club (Years 7 – 13) – Autumn & Spring Terms

Led by a specialist running coach, Cross-Country Running Club is open to runners of all abilities whether students are taking part to keep fit or to become an elite performer. The club takes advantage of the spectacular countryside surrounding Westholme and sessions can include trails, hill running and various interval training sessions. Throughout the year we enter various events including both district and national championships. Our link with Blackburn Harriers allows specialist coaches to assist our provision in this area.

Football Club (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

In Football Club, students develop their technical and tactical knowledge of the game, focusing on fundamental skills and specific aspects of play based on team performance in fixtures and competitions. All students are welcome to practices and students attending will be eligible for weekend and midweek school fixtures. Sessions are delivered by our PE staff, including ex-professional footballer Mr Smith and UEFA-qualified coach Mr Jackson. Members are encouraged to follow our player pathway and nominations are regularly made for them to attend regional and national trials. Competitive sport is at the heart of what we offer at Westholme School. Our Saturday sport programme involves matches against other independent schools and some state schools from the North West. We enter various district, regional and national competitions and Saturday morning fixtures include transport and hospitality. Players also get the opportunity to be involved in our biennial overseas sports tours.

Girls' Football (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn Term

Following on from the success of the Lionesses at the Euros, we will continue to run and develop our Girls' Football programme. We will run one session for those girls in Years 7-9 and one session for those in Years 10-13. Any girl is welcome to attend these sessions where we will focus on core skills and applying these in increasingly competitive situations.

Hockey Club (Years 7 – 13) – Autumn & SpringTerm

At Hockey Club, players develop numerous skills and techniques as well as working on specific team tactics. All ability levels are welcome to attend practices, whether students are new to the sport or are at representative level. Skills learnt in weekly practices feed into our competitive sporting programme. We have a number of hockey coaches on our staff team including those who coach at regional level and/or currently play within the National League System. U12-U15 teams play weekly matches against teams from around the North West. On Saturday mornings, fixtures are predominantly part of the independent schools circuit and teams up to 1st XI are entered into local, regional and national cup competitions. Hockey players are also invited to take part in our biennial sports tours.

House Pickleball Club (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

House Pickleball Club takes place at lunchtimes in the Sports Hall and is a chance for any student of any ability to pick up a bat and have a go. Led by our Student Executives, with the assistance of PE teachers, the session is a chance to take part in friendly games with a welcoming 'turn up and play' approach. Work together with fellow house mates to score points for your house.

Improvers Swimming Club (Years 7 – 13, invite only) – Autumn & Spring Terms

Improvers Swimming Club is for students who have had limited exposure to swimming or aquatics and who are developing their water confidence and stroke development. Sessions are delivered in small groups, led by qualified swimming teachers who provide tailored support.

Kayaking Club (Years 7 – 13) - Dates TBC

Using our on-site pool, we are able to offer both taster and improver kayaking sessions covering everything from basic skills to rolls and rescues. The skills learnt and developed in these sessions can then be put into practice out on the open water by taking part in one of the kayaking trips that we offer on lakes, canals and rivers across the region.

Level 2 Qualification in Community Sports Leadership Award (Year 12) - All Year

This award is a great opportunity for our INSPIRED Sixth Form students to develop their leadership skills in sport and physical education. There are four units to be completed that include:

1. Building leadership skills.
 2. Planning, leading and evaluating sport/physical activity sessions
 3. Assisting in planning and leading a sports/physical activity event.
 4. Leading sport/physical activity sessions in their community.
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Mountain Biking Club (Years 7 – 13) - Specific dates

We offer students the opportunity to participate in weekend day mountain biking excursions on various trails. Let's go off road and discover the gorgeous Lancashire countryside and some exhilarating routes. A basic level of cycling is required but a variety of abilities and speed all contribute to the fun!

Netball Club (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

Netball Club focuses on key skills such as footwork and passing but also looks more in depth at transitional play and game management as part of team tactics. Our specialist training programme takes into account games-based scenarios from our competitive matches which are played on Saturday mornings and during midweek fixtures. Teams represent the school in national, regional and local competitions and we have a number of players competing at representative level.

Rounders Club (Years 7 – 13) - Summer Term

Westholme School has a rich history of excellence in rounders and teams are regularly district champions at various age groups. Practice sessions look at technical and tactical aspects of the sport and all students are encouraged to attend. Fixtures in rounders are played in the local district and we enter cups and league competitions.

Sixth Form Gym (Years 12 - 13) - All Year

Following a successful induction, Sixth Formers are permitted to workout in our strength and conditioning gym under staff supervision. Whether they are looking to develop specific areas of their physique or want to improve their overall fitness, the gym has various machines and equipment that will help them to meet their fitness goals.

Swimming Club (Years 7 – 13) – Autumn & Spring Terms

Swimming Club aims to supplement our competitive swimming programme. Stroke development is key and swimmers will work hard to develop their technique and fitness. The team takes part in various fixtures and we have had a number of teams and individuals who have represented the school at regional and national level over recent years.

Tennis Club (Years 7 – 13) - Summer Term

Tennis Club is delivered by specialist tennis coaches as well as members of PE staff. This allows us to cater for both those who would like to play in social games and those who are already on a pathway to excellence. Fixtures are played against other independent schools and we also enter regional cup competitions.

Upper Seniors Gym (Year 10 & 11) - All Year

Year 10 and 11 are permitted to work in our strength and conditioning gym with the supervision of staff. Whether they are looking to develop specific areas of their physique or want to improve their overall fitness, the gym has a number of machines, equipment and free weights that will help them to meet their fitness goals.



A young man with brown, wavy hair and glasses is shown from the chest up, looking slightly to his left. He is wearing a dark blue and white striped V-neck sweater over a white collared shirt and a blue patterned tie. His hands are raised in front of him, palms facing each other, as if he is explaining something or gesturing during a presentation. The background is a blurred library or study area with wooden bookshelves filled with books. A large, semi-transparent maroon banner is at the bottom of the page, containing the text 'Community Action'.

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Community Action

Community Action (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Our INSPIRED Sixth Form Student Executives, as part of the charity team, work together to establish, advertise and run all of our charitable initiatives throughout the calendar year. Working together for a multitude of incredible causes, they raise money through non-uniform days, cake sales, activity days and much more. They are the platform through which the entire Westholme family come together to demonstrate their generosity, each year raising thousands of pounds for so many charities. There is such an incredible giving nature at Westholme School, and we are given the opportunity to donate and help those in need.

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award (Year 9 - 13) - All Year

The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is designed to help participants to develop skills and confidence. Holding one of the DofE Awards demonstrates that participants have developed 21st Century Essential Skills, such as communication, commitment, leadership, teamwork, confidence and resilience. The DofE Awards are nationally and internationally recognised and are also noted by universities and employers as providing evidence of a range of skills beyond those demonstrated by academic qualifications. Year 9 work towards Bronze, Year 10 towards Silver and Year 11 begin to work towards their Gold Award.

Thomas Franks 5-Week Cooking Course - All Year

Join our fun and hands-on 5 week after school Cooking Club, where students will learn the basics of cooking, kitchen safety and essential food preparation skills.

Across the five weeks, we'll explore different ingredients, learn how to safely use kitchen equipment, practise simple cooking techniques and create tasty dishes from scratch. From chopping and mixing to measuring and cooking, students will build confidence in the kitchen while developing useful skills they can take home with them.

It's a relaxed, practical and enjoyable course where learning, creativity and good food go hand in hand!

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Communication Skills



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Current Affairs and Debating Club (Years 7 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

Do you like to argue? Our loquacious English teacher, Mr Fialho, likes nothing more than a good argument. If you have aspirations of a career in politics, or just love a verbal battle, come along and join in the debate. Nothing is off the table. Jaffa cakes: biscuits or cakes? Or 'Should we introduce the death penalty?' Come along and share your ideas. We can't wait to hear them!

English Speaking Board (Years 12 – 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

The English Speaking Board is an official qualification that requires students to demonstrate skills in English language and communication, for which they will prepare a formal presentation to be delivered to an external examiner. They are also required to précis a newspaper article on a controversial topic and conduct a debate on this subject with their peers. Finally, they are expected to make a book recommendation and read an extract from their choice of literature. Overall, the skills gained equip our INSPIRED Sixth Form students well for the demands of university life and professional careers.

School Magazine (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

A new club with a fresh perspective. The School Magazine is made up of team of students who will work as journalists, artists and editors throughout the year to find stories and create a printed magazine to be read by students. The magazine will promote the school and the students' experiences over the academic year offering fun opportunities to design, work as a team and write. With inside industry experience on offer, there will be a school trip to visit a printing press, where the club can experience journalism first hand.

Westholme Rewind (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Westholme Rewind is a new club looking back through Westholme's history books. We have lots of physical archives and we'll be digitising and cataloguing this to make it accessible to everyone.



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Enterprise

Westies Enterprise (Years 12 – 13) - All Year

Our INSPIRED Sixth Form Business and Economics students are afforded the incredible experience of running their own independent business in 'Westies', our school shop! They take on roles such as Managing Director, Finance Manager, Operations, Marketing, and Sales, managing stock, orders, promotions, and daily operations. Taking a role at 'Westies' adds weight to applications for higher education, as students gain first-hand experience alongside their A Levels in running a business.

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Creative Arts

Art Club (Years 7 - 9) - Autumn & Summer Terms

Art Club is the perfect place for students of all ages to nurture their creativity, exploring a wide range of techniques and group projects from watercolour painting to acrylic pouring and modelling. Specialist teachers in a variety of fields, supported by our INSPIRED Sixth Form Art Captains, help students to develop their artistic skills.

Craft Club (Years 7 - 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

Join the Handicraft Club for a relaxing and creative break in your day! Open to all year groups, this club is perfect for anyone interested in crochet, knitting, cross-stitch, embroidery, or any other craft you love. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced crafter, bring your projects, share ideas, and enjoy the company of fellow students as you create something unique. Come and unwind, learn new skills, and make something beautiful. See you there!

Costume Club (Years 9 - 13) - All Year

This is a great way to get involved in the organisation and running of our Narnia-like costume cupboard, with our row upon row of costumes. We store hundreds of items from different eras and for a large array of characters. Grab the opportunity to help in the running and maintenance of this exclusive club.

Design and Technology Workshop (Years 7 - 13) - All Year

The Design and Technology Workshop is for all students to develop their problem-solving abilities, whilst enhancing their technical skills. Students undertake creative journeys, using a variety of materials and techniques as they design and manufacture products. In this club, students gain hands-on experience with school tools and machinery, with older students mentoring and sharing their skills.

Graphics Club (Years 7 - 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

Graphics Club will be hosted in the Autumn & Spring Terms, with the primary focus being design for industry with a specialist focus on greetings cards. Students attending Graphics Club will work toward a portfolio of designs, research, media exploration including print and concluding with a range of festive cards.

Introduction to Photography (Year 9) - Summer Term

A great opportunity for Year 9 students to explore the fundamentals of GCSE Photography before making their option choices. Students will learn the basics of photography, including composition, lighting, camera skills and creative image-making, while experimenting with different techniques and developing their own ideas. This club is designed to build confidence, spark creativity and give students a taste of what GCSE Photography has to offer.

Jewellery Club (Years 7 - 13) - Autumn & Spring Terms

At Jewellery Club, students will have the opportunity to design and make their own unique pieces using a variety of materials and techniques. From beaded bracelets to wirework rings, they will create a collection of handcrafted pieces whilst also building practical skills and attention to detail. The club will run during Autumn and Spring terms and is open to all year groups, with guided projects and room for individual ideas to experiment, express their style and ultimately have fun!

Photoshop Skills (Years 10 & 11) - All Year

Develop your creative and digital skills with Photoshop! This club gives GCSE students the opportunity to strengthen and practice a range of advanced Photoshop techniques, from editing and retouching images to creating exciting digital artwork. Whether you are new to Photoshop or looking to improve your skills, you'll gain practical experience, explore your creativity and develop useful skills for your GCSE projects and beyond.

Textiles Club (Years 7 - 13) - Autumn Term

Textiles Club is an opportunity for students to have some fun and gain important skills. A range of projects are available from absolute novice to more advanced, and even a chance to work on your own project. Introductory projects help build skills and confidence with both hand and machine sewing, and later projects develop these skills further with more advanced techniques.

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Games & Relaxation

Board and Card Games Club (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Knowledge and skills are acquired as much from play as from study! Students have access to a range of games in the LRC and these are available during every break and lunchtime. From centuries old classics such as Cribbage, to modern day UNO, card games are always fun and interactive favourites. Sharpen your motor skills with a game of Jenga, test your general knowledge with Trivial Pursuit or land a triple word score in Scrabble. Not forgetting Chess, which at Westholme remains as popular as ever, with games regularly attracting spectators. Whatever the game, tuition is available for all those interested in learning how to play. Expect strategic thinking, problem solving, abstract reasoning, vocabulary expansion, sportsmanship, knowledge enhancement... but most of all fun!

E-Sports Club (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

The E-Sports Club brings together students who share an interest in video games, from casual play to competitive E-Sports. Members explore strategy, teamwork and problem-solving across a variety of genres and platforms, all within a friendly and inclusive environment. The Club encourages respectful play, skill development and positive digital citizenship, while also offering the chance to take part in fun competitions and collaborative challenges.

Puzzle Club (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Love cracking codes, spotting patterns, and solving brain-teasers? Then join Puzzle Club, where you can put your problem-solving skills to the test with riddles, logic puzzles, number challenges, and team games, whether you are a casual puzzler or a competitive strategist, and enjoy stretching your mind in new ways, all while having fun, building persistence, fostering creativity, and strengthening teamwork as you tackle challenges together with like-minded enthusiasts.

Quiz Club (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

A club for young quiz addicts, perfect for anyone who loves testing their general knowledge, enjoys showing off an encyclopedic knowledge of capital cities, or finds themselves shouting answers at the television or computer screen with excitement. In the club, we'll explore a wide variety of quiz formats and topic areas, from history and science to pop culture and current events, giving everyone a chance to shine and discover new interests while having fun with fellow quiz enthusiasts. So come along to the LRC, join in the friendly competition, challenge yourself, make new friends, and enjoy the thrill of learning something new every time.



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Life Skills

Careers Drop In (Years 7 – 13) – All Year

Whether you are in Year 7 just starting to think about the future, or in Sixth Form planning your next steps, our Careers Drop-In is for you. Come along for a friendly chat about your subject choices, future options, college, university, apprenticeships or even career ideas you might not have thought of.

Colour and Chat (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

A calm and relaxing lunchtime club designed to give students the opportunity to pause, reset and recharge during the school day. Students can enjoy a range of mindful colouring activities while chatting, connecting with others and taking some time away from the busyness of the school day. The club provides a welcoming, low-pressure space to unwind, be creative and practise simple mindfulness techniques.

A chance to slow down, switch off and return to lessons feeling refreshed and ready for the afternoon.

FutureLearn Club (Years 7 – 13) - All Year

Discover new skills, explore exciting topics, and learn at your own pace with the FutureLearn online platform. In this club, you will have the chance to choose from a wide range of short courses on everything from science and technology to art, history, and global issues. We will support you as you work through your chosen course, discuss what you have learned, and share ideas with students from different year groups. Whether you are in Year 7 and curious about something new, or in Year 13 preparing for university, college, or work, FutureLearn Club is your space to grow, challenge yourself, and try something different.

Reflection Room (Years 7 - 13) - All Year

The Reflection Room offers a quiet, respectful space for students of all faiths and backgrounds to pause, pray, or reflect. It provides an atmosphere of peace and privacy for personal contemplation, spiritual practice, or mindful rest, supporting the well-being of our diverse school community.



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