

Societies – 2018 – start w/c 17th September 2018 – come along / join in / try something new!

What?		Where / when?	Insight
Sixth Form Committee	Top Team (inc Govs) & Form Reps	Tuesday Lunchtime PE Classroom	The main forum for student voice. Each Form should be represented each week and each Form has one vote (where a vote is taken). Representatives should bring concerns / queries / issues raised by members of their Form and feedback on any issues discussed at the Committee – to their Form group.
YoungMinds		Monday – lunchtime – SS3	YoungMinds aims to promote discussion and awareness of mental health issues as well as to tackle stigmatisation surrounding mental illness. Everyone is welcome and there is no obligation to share personal experiences.
MedSoc 		Monday Lunchtime (12.10) SS1	My goal over the following weeks is to continue in a similar format that the previous leaders set creating and presenting short presentations on: current medical developments that are likely to occur in interviews, discussing ethical problems around decision making and the guidelines a professional doctor should take in times of crisis and explanations of specific diseases and their effect on the NHS. For the early months – the focus will shift to: medical/dentistry/veterinary introduction talks on admissions, why to pursue a career in the aforementioned professions and the struggles associated with them. Additionally, because from September onwards psychology will be a subject available to study at Johnston, I have talked with a neighbour of mine who is a clinical psychologist (+ex teacher) who would be willing to give a presentation on career opportunities within the field and hopefully also encourage year 13's who can't take the subject to better appreciate the mental side to medicine.
QuizSoc 		Monday lunchtime SS2	Guess!
PhySoc 		Monday 2.45pm Science 12	Physics Society aims to allow and support students in learning beyond and around the A level specification in areas of their personal interest. The learning will be supported by student led /guest speaker lectures and problem sheets. Physics Society is likely to appeal to students of Maths and Physics but anyone interested in wanting to know more about physics is welcome.
History Soc 		Monday 2.45pm History 4	It doesn't matter if you take the subject or not. Popping along to our weekly sessions if you have an interest in all things historical! Take part in games, crafts, general chit chat (and even more) about different subjects which you will get to choose every week, in a welcoming environment. We look forward to seeing you – come along.
ProgSoc 		Tuesday After school IT 3	Looking at Python coding and more advanced Algorithms for the informatics Olympiad.
ChemSoc 		Wednesday Lunchtime SS3	In ChemSoc, we investigate and apply chemistry to situations present in the world today, developing an interest and understanding into why things work. Studying Chemistry is not at all required to come along.
(PoSoc) 		Wednesday Lunchtime SS2	Aims to provide a platform for debate of (mostly contemporary) issues – relevant to the A level curriculum and beyond it.

<p>PhiSoc</p> 		<p>Wednesday Lunch RE1</p>	<p>The main purpose of Phi(Φ)Soc is to educate people about philosophy, most importantly to show that the stereotypes that often cling to it (such as the myth of it being the "useless subject") are inaccurate. I would like everyone to walk out of the society feeling that philosophy is accessible and engaging, hopefully erasing the assumption that it is complex or aloof. While we will usually look at topics relevant to the philosophy, ethics and theology course in order to help those currently studying the subject prepare for A-levels and university, it will not require any prior knowledge, so it can be open to everyone. Philosophy is often relevant to other subjects such as physics, maths, art, history and politics, so the society will interact with a fairly large audience, and hopefully complement their knowledge.</p>
<p>Christian Union</p> 		<p>Thursday lunchtime SS3</p>	<p>Christian Union is an inclusive society open to anyone, whether or not they would call themselves a Christian. We welcome ideas and discussion about what we believe and hope to create an environment in which anyone who wishes is able to come and hear of the Bible's claims and teaching about what it means to live as a Christian. It will also be an opportunity for Christians to encourage one another in their faith.</p>
<p>BioSoc</p> 		<p>Thursday Lunchtime RE3</p>	<p>Inviting anybody interested in biological, life or plant sciences to BioSoc! We will discuss: topics in the news; updates in biological research; and we invite guest speakers to introduce their research regularly. You don't have to study biology to come along- we simply aim to talk about interesting topics in the field. Feel free to bring your lunch :)</p>
<p>LawSoc</p> 		<p>Thursday Lunchtime SS2</p>	<p>Up to date legal discussion, information for aspiring lawyers, moral dilemmas and the rule of law. We are a PRESENTATION based society.</p>
<p>FemSoc</p> 		<p>Thursday Lunchtime English 5</p>	<p>The aims of Femsoc are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise awareness of gender inequality/sexism within the school • To promote and facilitate healthy discussion and debate on issues relating to sexism/gender equality • To reduce gender inequality/sexism in the school and local area, primarily through education and charity • To reduce the stigma/ignorance directed towards feminism within the school community
<p>MathSoc</p> 		<p>Thursday 2.45pm Maths 8</p>	<p>MathsSoc is for those finding themselves asking 'WHY?' We will be exploring exciting problems, thinking and working together to come up with interesting solutions. Excellent preparation for university mathematics and admissions, with talks from university-level students.</p>
<p>Debating</p> 		<p>Thursday History 5 After school</p>	<p>Debating society is for those who love to voice their opinions and persuade others that they are right. Many debates are chosen by the students and often cover contemporary issues that are either already extremely polarising or, sometimes, on a topic people know little about. It is also competitive; a vote is held at the end of each debate to see who the winner is.</p>
<p>Creative Design (CD Soc)</p> 		<p>Friday Lunchtime Room tba</p>	<p>Product Design is an activity that reflects the innovation our society is capable of, and the culture we are able to express through creativity and hands-on hard work. This society is for hopeful industrial and product designers, artists, engineers and anybody with an interest in the creative and mechanical industries.</p>
<p>Pride</p> 		<p>Friday lunchtime SS3</p>	<p>A safe space for LGBTQ+ students and their allies. Education on marginalised identities. LGBTQ+ history. Promote a supportive environment in school for the queer community. <i>"A safe space for LGBTQ+ students and their allies to discuss and learn more about LGBTQ culture, history and issues."</i></p>

And, of course – there are lots of music events each week:

Monday – Chamber choir – MU2 – 12.15 to 12.45

Tuesday – Wind Band – Hall – 2.45 to 3.45

Wednesday – Senior Choir – Hall – 2.45 to 3.45

Thursday – Senior Orchestra – Hall – 2.45 to 3.45

Friday – Big Band – MU1 – 2.45 to 3.45

