Hydesville Tower School



Senior School Enrichment Booklet

Arts Awards Forensic Science Enrichment Trip Planning Performing Arts Astronomy Dance Golf for Beginners Young Enterprise Junk Percussion Weight Training Purlimentary Bebating Italian for Beginners Critical Thinking Ezech for Beginners

Autumn Term 2024-2025



Course Overview

TOTES BAGS

- Explore how to transfer designs onto fabric including silk painting
- Design and create your own colourful tote bag

Teacher: Mrs Shaw





Exam Writing Tips

How to Write the Perfect Answer for Any Exam Question

Course overview:

Pupils will be given skills that will improve timing, thinking skills, writing techniques and other exam skills that can be used in all subjects.

Pupils may choose to create their personalised learning targets for the sessions and work towards achieving them through the course of the term.

Study sessions will provide pupils time to work at their own pace in a quiet environment, along with having opportunities for reflection.

A number of benefits include increased confidence, improved wellbeing and reduced levels of stress.

Teacher: Mrs Chattha

Reading Mentors

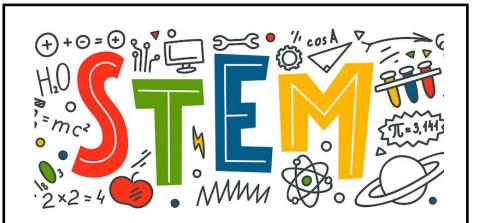
Course overview

Give back to your school community by reading with Prep school pupils. You will improve your own communication skills, as well as giving younger pupils the courage and confidence they need to become independent readers.

Sit back in a comfy chair and help a child to develop their love of reading!



Location: School Library Teacher: Miss Fairbrother

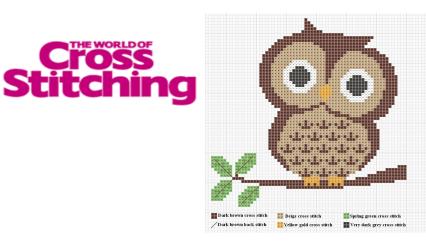


Course overview:

You will learn about how Science , Maths and Engineering are linked. You will have the opportunity to research and experiment on the models you have created.

Opportunity to enter STEM competitions and compete with others around the country.

Teacher: Mrs Khan



Calling all budding needle ninjas!

Do you have a passion for creating unique and wonderful things with a needle and thread?

Whether you are a keen beginner or a seasoned expert, all abilities welcome.

Pupils will get the chance to learn various types of stitches and unleash your creativity!

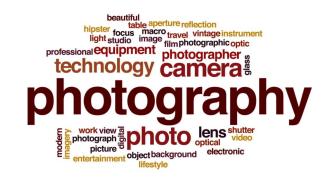
Teacher: Mrs Harding





Selected by the maths department

Teacher: Mr Walker



Course overview:

Each week a new photography challenge will be set. There will be a short workshop on composition, lighting, story telling and much more followed by a related practical challenge.

No professional cameras are necessary, but if you have one I can store it safely.

Pupils just need to bring along phone cameras to join in the challenges.

We will build an exhibition of the work created for the whole school community to enjoy. We will improve everyone's photography

skills and we may even be asked to photograph school events in the future.

Teacher: Mr Roderick





Course overview:

- Be creative, relax and improve your focus.
- Calligraphy means 'beautiful writing', and it's an amazing way to express your identify in an artistic way.
- We will be learning techniques as well as creating objects and even commissions.

Teacher: Mrs Booth





Course overview

Learn to Crochet

Crochet is similar to knitting but uses a hook to braid yarn together.

Crochet is a mindful activity, where you can make lots of amazing projects.

Throughout the year, we will be making projects for ourselves and different charities.

Teacher: Miss Fletcher







OPEN TO YEAR 10 -11

Course overview

- Learn basic skills needed to play successful table tennis
- Play Singles and Doubles in table tennis
- Pupils will work on improving the quality of their skills with the intention of outwitting opponents

Equipment: PE Kit

Location: School Hall

Teacher: Miss Eynon & Mr Flatley



OPEN TO YEAR 8-9

Course overview:

- Pupils focus on how to use basic principles of attack and defence to plan strategies and tactics for Basketball
- Develop catching, passing, dribbling and shooting skills
- Pupils will learn the rules and to be able to selfreferee Basketball
- Pupils will develop the skills necessary to outwit opponents. Passing, receiving, shooting, intercepting and beating an opponent will be developed through small sided games and conditional situations

Equipment: PE Kit

Location: Walsall Campus

Teacher: Mr Kennedy





Spark your creativity....Play Chess

Course Overview

Playing chess helps unleash your originality, since it activates the right side of the brain, the side responsible for creativity.







Overview:

- Pixel art blends computing and creativity
- Enhances pupils understanding of symmetry while introducing them to the fascinating world of rainforest creatures.
- Hands-on approach to learning lines of symmetry encourages attention to detail and precision, promoting a deeper understanding of geometric principles.

Teacher: Mrs Hussain