



NOTRE DAME HIGH SCHOOL

Ah! Qu'il est bon le bon Dieu



SCHOOL CLUBS & EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

2026 – 27

Explore. Get Involved. Grow.

A guide for students and families

Our clubs and enrichment activities offer opportunities beyond the classroom — from music, art, sport and performance to science, leadership, faith, creativity and academic support.

Not sure where to start? Pick something that interests you, try it out, and see where it takes you!



MUSIC &
PERFORMING ARTS



SPORTS &
FITNESS



ACADEMIC &
LEADERSHIP



SERVICE &
COMMUNITY



CREATIVE ARTS



ENVIRONMENT &
OUTDOORS



TECHNOLOGY &
INNOVATION



DEBATE &
PUBLIC SPEAKING



LANGUAGES &
CULTURE



AND MORE...

MORE THAN JUST LESSONS

Clubs & Activities for All Students

A wide range of clubs and activities is available across the school. Check the details below and look out for updates on Satchel One if a time or location is still to be confirmed.

Creative Writing Club

WHO Years 7–11
WHEN Monday lunchtime
WHERE 102

Develop your creative writing skills and explore your ideas through writing.

LED BY Mrs Gould

Beyond English Club

WHO Years 9–13
WHEN Thursday, 1:00–1:30pm
WHERE Room 001

Explore English and the wider world through film and theatre screenings, book clubs, writing competitions, poetry, lectures, language studies and more.

LED BY Mr Whiteway

Year 11 English Homework Club

WHO Year 11 English students
WHEN Thursday, 12:45–1:30pm
WHERE Room 103

A supportive lunchtime space to complete GCSE English homework, ask questions and check that you are on track.

LED BY Mrs Scriven

Years 7–8 Art Club

WHO Years 7–8
WHEN Monday lunchtime
WHERE AR3

Develop your art skills alongside other young artists in a creative and supportive lunchtime setting.

LED BY Mr Twibell

KS4 Art Drop-In

WHO Years 9–11
WHEN Tuesday–Friday lunchtimes
WHERE AR3

Drop in for additional support, independent work and time to develop your art practice.

LED BY Mr Twibell

School Production

WHO Years 8–13
WHEN Tuesday–Thursday after school
WHERE Chapel

Perform alongside students from different year groups, make new friends and develop your performance skills.

Opportunities vary over the year – please check Satchel One regularly for updates.

LED BY Miss Carrigan

Bible Study Group

WHO Years 7–13
WHEN Monday lunchtime
WHERE Room 108

Study the Bible together, explore how it connects with everyday life, and ask questions. Open to Christians and anyone who wants to find out more.

LED BY Mrs Otieno

Chaplaincy Champions

WHO Years 7–13
WHEN Friday lunchtime
WHERE Room 108

Get involved in planning services, Spiritual Development Days, retreats and other chaplaincy activities. Bring your lunch.

LED BY Mrs Otieno

Weekly Chaplaincy Events

WHO	All students
WHEN	Monday–Friday, 1pm (Faith in Action 12:45 Thursday)
WHERE	Prayer Room

Take time during the week for reflection, prayer and sharing your faith.

- Monday – prayer / Rosary
- Tuesday – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Wednesday – sharing our faith, prayer and Rosary
- Thursday – Faith in Action, praying with scripture, and Lectio
- Friday – prayer / Rosary

LED BY Suzanne

Student Leadership Team (Lower School Council)

WHO	Lower school students
WHEN	Monday (SJ1) & Thursday (H2), 1:00–1:30pm
WHERE	SJ1 / H2

Get involved in your school community, help make improvements and bring about positive change.

LED BY The Y11 steering group with support from Mrs Shields

Diversity Club

WHO	All years
WHEN	Tuesday, 12:45pm
WHERE	Room 105

A safe and welcoming space for all members of our school community to discuss feelings around identity and belonging. Enjoy crafts and games, share ideas and help promote inclusivity around school.

LED BY Mrs Ackroyd

Origami Club

WHO	All students
WHEN	Thursday, 1:00–1:25pm
WHERE	201

A calm space to learn a new skill. Each week, follow a video to learn a new origami design.

LED BY Mrs Saxton

School Orchestra

WHO	Years 7–13
WHEN	Tuesday lunchtime
WHERE	Music Block

Rehearse a wide-ranging repertoire in a supportive ensemble. Build musical confidence, ensemble skills and performance technique while preparing for concerts and special events.

LED BY Mr Ward

School Choir

WHO	Years 7–13
WHEN	Wednesday lunchtime
WHERE	Music Block

Sing a wide variety of music, develop vocal skills and build confidence in a friendly group. Perform at concerts, assemblies and special events. No audition or previous experience required.

LED BY Mrs Lowe, singing teacher

KS3 Rock Club

WHO	Years 7–8
WHEN	Thursday lunchtime
WHERE	To be confirmed

Form your own band, learn and rehearse songs you enjoy, and develop confidence as a performer. No previous band experience is required.

LED BY Mr Morley

KS4–KS5 Rock Band

WHO	Years 9–13
WHEN	Friday lunchtime
WHERE	To be confirmed

A large ensemble for guitarists, bassists, drummers, keyboard players, singers and other instrumentalists. Rehearse rock and pop music for concerts and school events.

LED BY Mr Sullivan, guitar teacher

History Film Club

WHO GCSE History students
WHEN Thursday 1:00pm
WHERE H3

Widen your knowledge of your GCSE History topics through watching related films and documentaries.

LED BY Miss Plant

Computer Games Club

WHO Years 7–8
WHEN Friday 1:00-1:30pm
WHERE SJ2

A chance to relax and play games including Minecraft Education on the computers.

LED BY Mr Nixon

Board Game Club

WHO Years 7–13
WHEN Wednesday lunchtime
WHERE 107

Choose a game and enjoy playing with friends in a relaxed social setting.

LED BY Mr Dowling

Card Games Club

WHO Years 7–13
WHEN Monday lunchtime
WHERE Room 205

A social space for games including Uno, Snap, Pokémon and Magic: The Gathering.

LED BY Mr Quarterman

Pickleball Club

WHO Years 7–13
WHEN Thursday lunchtime
WHERE Sports Hall

Try pickleball in a fun sporting environment.

LED BY Mr Whiteman

Rugby Lunchtime Club

WHO Years 7–8, boys and girls
WHEN Thursday lunchtime
WHERE 4G

Enjoy rugby at lunchtime and develop your skills in a welcoming sporting environment.

LED BY Mr Noble & Miss Darby

Philosophy Club

WHO Years 7–13
WHEN Monday lunchtime, from 12:45pm
WHERE Lab 10

Discover more about the ideas and thoughts that shape our lives through philosophical discussion and exploration.

LED BY Mr Richardson

Astrophysics Club

WHO Years 7–13
WHEN Wednesday lunchtime, from 12:45pm
WHERE Lab 10

Find out more about space and explore this fascinating area of science.

LED BY Mr Richardson

Year 11 Biology Revision

WHO Year 11
WHEN Thursday, 1:00–1:35pm
WHERE Lab 3

Get additional support with Biology revision. A different topic is covered each week; weekly topics are posted on Satchel One and in Lab 3.

LED BY Mrs Marchant

GCSE & A Level Science Revision

WHO KS4 & KS5
WHEN Days and times will be posted on Satchel One
WHERE To be confirmed

Get specialist support from the Science Department. Sessions include KS5 drop-in, KS4 Separate Science and KS4 Combined Science.

LED BY Science Department

CREST Club

WHO	All students interested in CREST awards
WHEN	Wednesday, 1:00–1:35pm
WHERE	Lab 3

Complete your own science project and gain recognition for research and innovation skills. Share ideas with like-minded students and get support with your project.

LED BY Mrs Ray & Mrs Marchant

Arkwright Scholarship

WHO	Year 11
WHEN	Friday lunchtimes, by arrangement
WHERE	Lab 9

Find out more about and apply for the Arkwright Scholarship, which identifies, inspires and nurtures future leaders in engineering and technical design.

LED BY Mr Pinder

Big Challenge Club

WHO	Students taking part in the Big Challenge
WHEN	Thursday lunchtime
WHERE	To be confirmed

Meet with other students taking part in the Big Challenge event to discuss ideas and selling opportunities.

LED BY Mr Day

GCSE Dance Rehearsals

WHO	Year 9 and 10 students studying GCSE Dance
WHEN	Tuesday & Friday lunchtimes
WHERE	To be confirmed

Use extra practice and choreography time to develop your performance and prepare for GCSE Dance.

LED BY Miss Wildes

Gardening Club

WHO	Years 7–13
WHEN	Thursday, 1:00–1:25pm
WHERE	Greenhouse

Enjoy time outdoors and connect with nature through hands-on gardening activities. Outdoor activity can support mindfulness, teamwork and mental and emotional wellbeing.

LED BY Mrs Wilkinson

KS3 Geography Club

WHO	Years 7 and 8
WHEN	Thursday lunchtime
WHERE	G4

A safe and welcoming space to watch geographical films, documentaries and play games.

LED BY The Geography Department

PE Department Clubs and Social Sports

Autumn Term 2026. Staff initials are shown after each activity.

Day	Before School 8.30–8.55am	Lunchtime 12.45–1.25pm	After School 3.45–4.30pm
Monday	- Y7 Social football 4G MA - Social basketball SH RD	- Y7-8 & 6th form basketball SH RD - Y7-11 Indoor Archery Gym RN - Y8-11 Girls' strength & conditioning class FS JW - Y11 Football practice FS 4G SDR	—
Tuesday	- Open Fitness Suite JOS - Y8 Social football 4G MA - Social Basketball SH RD	- Y9 Football Practice 4G FS RD - Open Fitness Suite CK - Y7 & 8 Netball JW/LGI	Badminton Y7-6th form CKA
Wednesday	- Social badminton SH LGI - Y9 Social football 4G MA - Open Fitness Suite CKA	- Y9-11 Basketball SH RD - Y7 Football Practice 4G FS JOS - Dance club @ The Chapel All years JW - Open Fitness Suite CK	Girls Football – All Years 4G LGI
Thursday	- Y10 Social football 4G JOS - Open Fitness Suite LGI - Social basketball SH RD	- Rugby Club 4g SH (Half 4g) Y7&8 boys & girls GN&KD - Y9- Y11 netball SH JW - Y10 Football Practice 4G (FS) 4g JOS - Pickleball SH TW	- Running club (FS/4G) All Years CKA - Netball - All years SH JW
Friday	- Y11 Social football 4G MA - Social badminton SH LGI - Open Fitness Suite JW	- Y8 Football Practice 4G (FS) MA - GCSE PE Badminton SH LGI	—

Key

Codes: SH = meet and change at Sports Hall · G = Gym · FS = Fitness Suite

Social morning clubs: only trainers required (apart from Fitness Suite – PE kit required for this).

Lunch clubs and after school: full PE kit required.

No need to book (unless stated). Please just turn up and get involved!

Music Clubs

Lunchtimes in the Music Department. Full details of each ensemble are on the club pages above.



MUSIC CLUBS!
Where? LUNCHTIMES IN THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

When?	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
What?	Orchestra	Choir	KS3 Rock	KS4&5 Rock
Who?	Grade 1 & up	Everyone welcome!	Y7-9	Y9-13

Music clubs at a glance

Day	Club	Who	Led by
Tuesday	School Orchestra	Years 7–13	Mr Ward
Wednesday	School Choir	Years 7–13	Mrs Lowe, singing teacher
Thursday	KS3 Rock Club	Years 7–8	Mr Morley
Friday	KS4–KS5 Rock Band	Years 9–13	Mr Sullivan, guitar teacher

Additional Sixth Form Clubs & Opportunities

These activities are specifically for students in Years 12 and 13, with opportunities to develop academic interests, explore future pathways and contribute to the Sixth Form community.

Y12–Y13 Debate Club

WHO Years 12–13
WHEN Tuesday, 1:00pm
WHERE S30

Develop your ideas, discussion skills and confidence through debate and support with structured talk.

LED BY Mrs Sandhal

Y12 Notre News Club

WHO Year 12
WHEN Monday, 1:00pm
WHERE S30

Contribute to the Sixth Form newsletter. Gain experience in writing for a newspaper, explore social issues and help develop the school community.

LED BY Student-led

Y13 Geography NEA Club

WHO Year 13 Geography students
WHEN Thursday lunchtime until Christmas
WHERE G3

A focused time and space to work on your Geography coursework with support from a member of staff.

LED BY Mr Pickup

A-Level PE Club

WHO Year 12 and 13 PE students
WHEN Friday lunchtime
WHERE S13

For Sixth form PE students wishing to consolidate their knowledge and understanding in an informal, friendly learning environment.

LED BY Mr O’Sullivan

Y12 History Coursework Club

WHO Year 12 History students
WHEN Tuesday lunchtime until November
WHERE SJ1

A focused time and space to work on History coursework with support from a member of staff.

LED BY Mrs Burrows

Sixth Form Lecture Series

WHO Sixth Form
WHEN Days and times shared in advance
WHERE To be confirmed

Hear award-winning academics from universities across the UK share their research. A chance to experience a taster of university-level teaching and research.

LED BY Mr Saunders

Sixth Form Oxbridge Society (OXSOC)

WHO Sixth Form
WHEN Half-termly
WHERE To be confirmed

Find out more about applying to Oxford or Cambridge and receive key information and support through the application process.

LED BY Mr Dransfield

Sixth Form Dentistry, Medicine & Veterinary Society (DMVSOC)

WHO Sixth Form
WHEN Half-termly, lunchtime
WHERE S30

Explore competitive university courses in dentistry, medicine and veterinary medicine and receive information and support.

LED BY Mr Dransfield