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Extra-Curricular Clubs



Autumn/ Spring

Welcome to Your Extra-Curricular Club Guide

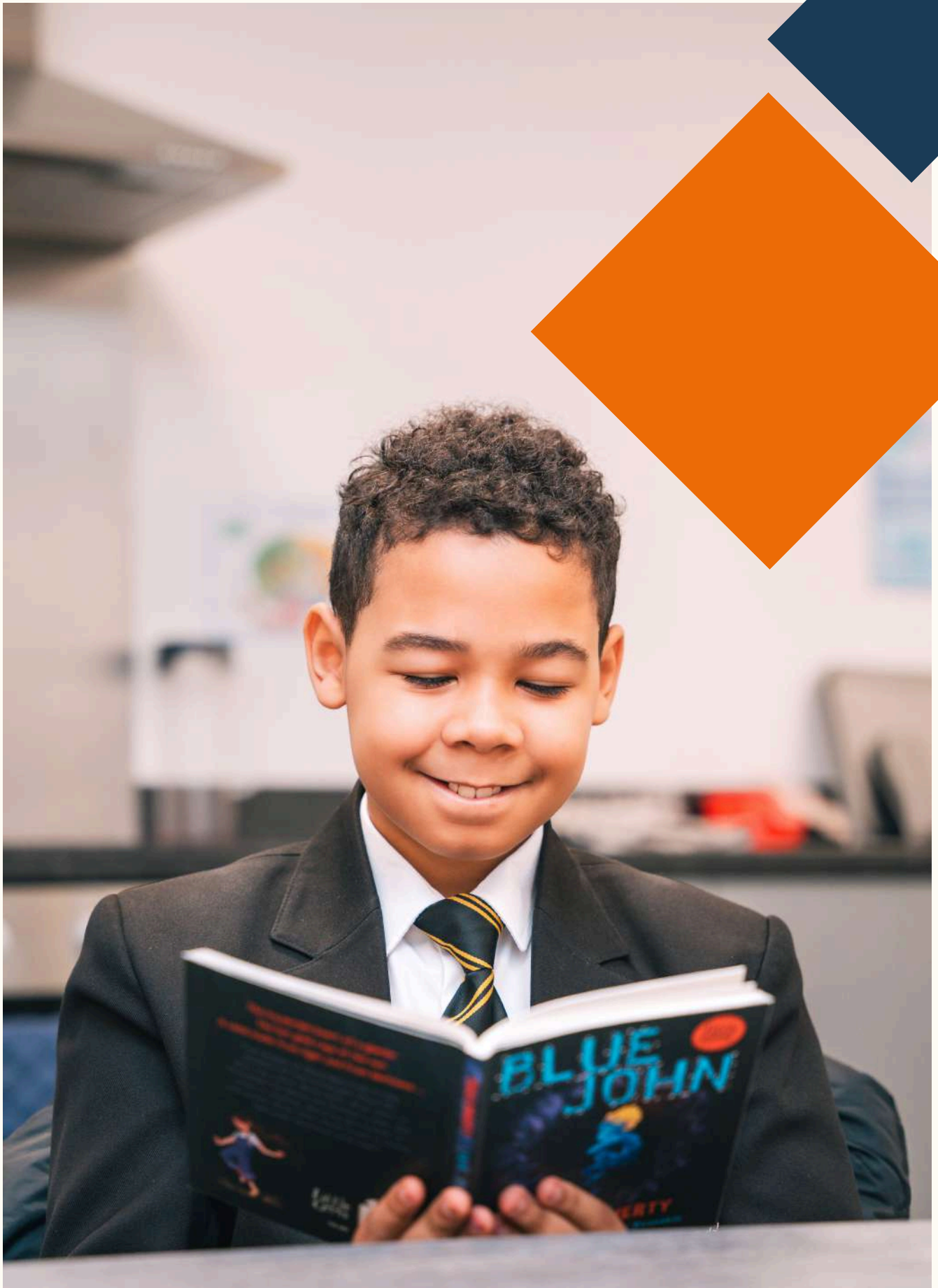
At Airedale Academy, we believe that learning doesn't stop at the classroom door. Our wide range of extra-curricular clubs gives every pupil the chance to explore new interests, discover hidden talents, and build lasting friendships in a fun and supportive environment.

This booklet is here to help pupils and parents see all the exciting opportunities available. From sports and arts to academic challenges and special interest groups, there's something for everyone.

Joining a club is a great way to try something new, follow your passions, and become an active part of our school community. We encourage every pupil to find at least one club that sparks their curiosity, because the experiences, friendships, and memories you make will stay with you long after the school day ends.

Let's get involved, have fun, and make the most of every opportunity!





Care, Aspire, Succeed

Monday



Step into Adventure: Dungeons and Dragons

Led by Miss Bywater

Day / time:	Monday 3pm-4pm from Monday 17 th November
Where?	U5
Who for?	All Year Groups

What will you do?

Ready to unleash your imagination? Become a hero, solve mysteries, and battle dragons in epic worlds you help create! Whether you're a seasoned adventurer or brand new to the game, this after-school club is your gateway to thrilling quests, teamwork, and endless fun. Grab your dice and let the adventure begin!



Junior Power Hour: Fitness Suite Workout Session

Led by Mr Robertson

Day / time:	Monday 3pm-4pm
Where?	The Rob Burrow Fitness Suite
Who for?	Year 7 and Year 8

What will you do?

Want to feel stronger and full of energy? Power Hour is a fun opportunity to workout in the fitness suite - perfect for beginners! It's a great way to boost your mood, build confidence, and feel amazing after school. No pressure, just progress!

Court Kings: Basketball

Led by Mr Jones

Day / time:	Monday 3pm-4pm
Where?	Sports Hall
Who for?	All Year Groups

What will you do?

Rule the court with skill and teamwork! Train, play, and compete in basketball drills and games that build confidence, coordination, and camaraderie. Open to all levels - just bring your energy and love for the game.

Take the Stage: Drama Club

Led by Miss Coyne and Miss Mould

Day / time:	Monday 3pm-4pm
Where?	U22
Who for?	Year 7 to 10

What will you do?

Step into the spotlight and bring stories to life! Act, improvise, and explore characters in a supportive space that builds confidence and creativity. Perfect for anyone who loves performing or wants to try something new.



Tuesday



Pitch Perfect: Choir

Led by Mr Rhodes

Day / time:	Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	U23
Who for?	Years 7 -10

What will you do?

Sing your heart out in a fun and inclusive choir! Learn harmonies, vocal techniques, and perform uplifting songs as part of a team. Whether you're a confident singer or just love music, this club helps you grow your voice and confidence.



Senior Power Hour: Fitness Suite Workout Session

Led by Mr Conway

Day / time:	Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	The Rob Burrow Fitness Suite
Who for?	Year 9 and 10

What will you do?

Get stronger, fitter, and more energised! Power Hour is a guided workout session in the fitness suite, combining cardio, strength training, and motivation. It's a great way to boost your mood, build resilience, and feel good.

Dance It Out: Dance Club

Led by Miss Boner and Miss Mould

Day / time:	Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	U22
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Move, groove, and express yourself! Learn routines, explore different dance styles, and build confidence through movement. Whether you're a beginner or a dance lover, this club is all about fun, fitness, and creativity.



The Skate Spot: Skateboarding Club

Led by Mr Hardy

Day / time:	Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	Lower Tennis Courts
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Learn tricks, improve your balance, and ride with confidence! This club is perfect for beginners and skaters looking to level up in a safe and supportive environment. Helmets on - let's roll!

Studio Sessions: Y10 Art and Photography Catch-Up

Led by Mrs Robinson

Day / time:	Tuesday 3pm-3.45pm
Where?	L5
Who for?	Year 10

What will you do?

Need time to finish coursework or just want to create? Studio Sessions offer a calm, focused space with access to materials and support from staff. Perfect for catching up or diving deeper into your artistic projects.

Try and Tackle: Rugby Club

Led by The PE Team

Day / time:	Tuesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	Boys Upper PE/Girls Lower PE
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Join the team and embrace the challenge! Learn rugby techniques, build strength and resilience, and enjoy the camaraderie of the game. Perfect for those who love contact sports and team spirit.



Wednesday





Dice and Destiny: Games Club

Led by Miss Clements

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	L16
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Enter worlds of strategy, adventure, and imagination! Play tabletop games, role-playing adventures, and card battles where every roll of the dice shapes your destiny. A great way to build friendships, sharpen your thinking, and have loads of fun.

Crafty Cards: Card Making Club

Led by Mrs Sergeant

Day / time:	Wednesday 26 th November and Wednesday 3 rd December (limited places; please sign up with Mrs Sergeant)
Where?	U33
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Create cards that wow! Learn techniques to design beautiful handmade cards for birthdays, holidays, and special occasions. It's a relaxing, creative space where your imagination takes centre stage.

Lab Legends: Science Club

Led by Ms Sanderson

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-4pm from 17 th November
Where?	U2
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Unleash your inner scientist! Conduct exciting experiments, solve real-world challenges, and explore the wonders of chemistry, physics, and biology. This hands-on club is perfect for curious minds who love to ask "why?" and "how?"

The Foreign Flicks Club: MFL Film Club

Led by Miss Brenot

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-3.45pm
Where?	U40
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Watch, learn, and explore! This club screens films in different languages with subtitles, giving you a fun way to experience global cultures and improve your language skills. Snacks, discussion, and cinematic adventures await!

Make a Masterpiece: Art Club

Led by Mrs Robinson/Miss Gamble/Mr Furness

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-3.45pm
Where?	L4
Who for?	Years 7-9

What will you do?

Let your creativity flow! Explore different materials and techniques - from painting to sculpture - and work on personal or collaborative art projects. A great space to relax, experiment, and express yourself artistically.



Show Stoppers: Musical Theatre

Led by Miss Coyne and Miss Boner

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	U22
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Sing, dance, and act your way to the stage! This club combines all the magic of musical theatre with fun rehearsals, character work, and group performances. Perfect for anyone who loves drama, music, and big show energy.

Hammerheads@ Warhammer Club

Led by Mr Copping

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	L31
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Enter the epic world of Warhammer! Build and paint miniatures, learn the lore, and play strategic tabletop battles. Whether you're into fantasy or sci-fi, this club is a creative and immersive experience for hobby enthusiasts.



Football Frenzy: Football Club

Led by The PE Team

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-4pm
Where?	Boys Upper PE/Girls Lower PE
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Sing, dance, and act your way to the stage! This club combines all the magic of musical theatre with fun rehearsals, character work, and group performances. Perfect for anyone who loves drama, music, and big show energy.

History Hunters: History Club

Led by Mrs Tordoff

Day / time:	Wednesday 3pm-3.45pm
Where?	L13
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Become a time-traveling detective! Explore fascinating eras, solve historical mysteries, and dive into debates that bring the past to life. From ancient empires to modern revolutions, this club makes history exciting, interactive, and full of surprises.



Thursday



Lines and Loops: Handwriting Club

Led by Miss Wilson

Day / time:	Thursday 11:15-11:30am (break time)
Where?	U35
Who for?	Years 7 and 8

What will you do?

Discover the power of beautiful handwriting! Join a friendly and supportive space where improving your handwriting becomes fun and rewarding! Whether you want to neaten your notes, develop a personal style, or simply feel more confident in your writing, this club is here to help. It's a relaxed environment where progress is celebrated, and everyone is welcome - no matter your starting point. Come along and let your writing shine!

The Stitch Squad: Wool Art – Crochet and Knitting

Led by Miss Hegadus

Day / time:	Thursday 3pm-3.45pm
Where?	L25
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you get do?

Join the squad and stitch something amazing! Learn the calming art of crochet and knitting, create cool projects, and enjoy a relaxing space to chat and craft with friends.



Shuttle Shock: Badminton

Led by Mr Jones

Day / time:	Thursday 3pm-4pm
Where?	Sports Hall
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Fast-paced, fun, and full of action! Learn badminton techniques, play friendly matches, and improve your fitness and coordination. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned player, this club is a great way to stay active and competitive.



Pokemon Powerup: Pokemon Club

Led by Miss Taylor

Day / time:	Thursday 3pm-4pm
Where?	U43
Who for?	Years 7-10

What will you do?

Calling all trainers! Battle, trade, and explore the Pokémon universe through games, cards, and creative activities. Whether you're a collector, gamer, or just a fan, this club is packed with fun and friendship.

Friday



Wicket Warriors: Street Cricket

Led by Mr Balding and Mr Crompton

Day / time:	Friday 3pm-4pm
Where?	Sports Hall
Who for?	Years 7-9

What will you do?

Fast, fun, and full of action! Play street-style cricket, learn batting and bowling techniques, and enjoy friendly matches with your peers. A great way to build skills, teamwork, and have a blast indoors.



Y11 HOY Drop-In session

Led by Mr Schofield

Day / time:	Friday 3pm-4pm
Where?	U49
Who for?	Year 11

What will you do?

Need a quiet place to revise? Want to catch up with your Head of Year? Thinking about college applications? The Year 11 drop in on a Friday is your go-to space! Drop in after school for silent study, revision support, and advice. Whether you're working on coursework or sorting your next steps, we're here to help. No booking needed - just come along and make the most of it!

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