

# BACKWELL SCHOOL

AUTUMN/WINTER CLUBS & COURSES  
2020/21

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If you never  
try, you never  
know.

*The expert  
in anything  
was once a  
beginner.*

Sport does  
not build  
character,  
it reveals it.

Learning is a treasure that will  
follow its owner everywhere.  
Chinese Proverb

*Creativity is  
contagious,  
pass it on.*

*Make a habit of trying new things...*

Music is the strongest form of magic

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# Enrolling for Clubs and Courses

**\*NEW SYSTEM\*** Please register your interest for non-fee paying clubs via Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services on 01275 465 942 or email [bgibson-patteux@backwellschool.net](mailto:bgibson-patteux@backwellschool.net) providing the following:

- Name and Tutor Group
- Club preferences
- Whether a late bus place is required

Activities which have an enrolment fee (to cover materials and/or tutoring) must be booked via ParentPay [www.parentpay.com](http://www.parentpay.com) - see the enclosed information for further details. If you have problems accessing the service please contact the Finance Team on 01275 465 941.

**Pupil Premium students are eligible for funding towards clubs and courses - please contact Student Services as per above.**

All club places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

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## Important Information

- All clubs and activities will run after school due to the revised COVID-19 school timetable
- **The late bus will be running at 4.30pm for Year 7 (Wednesday), Year 8 (Thursday) and Year 9 (Monday)**
- Clubs will operate in year group bubbles and may have alternative weeks to accommodate multiple year groups - see specific club details
- Pupils are to follow the school's face mask, social distancing and hand sanitising guidelines
- At the end of the activity pupils are to please leave the school immediately

## School Library

The school library is currently being used solely by Year 13s as their study and social space. However, the resources are still available to borrow, just in a different way!



With the Click & Collect service, you can reserve a book via the Reading Cloud Catalogue and the books will be delivered during the day.

Have a look at the Library page on Frog for book recommendations and information on how to reserve books.

“The more you **read**  
the more **things** you know.  
The more that you **learn**  
the more **places** you’ll go.”  
-Dr. Seuss

## School Council

The council will connect at least once a term to discuss general, charity and environmental issues. You can put forward items of discussion via your tutor group or House representatives.

# After-School Clubs - Autumn/Winter 2020-1

Activity	Year Group	Staff	Venue	Registration
<b>Monday</b>				
Product Design	9	Mr Brees	DT3	ParentPay
Online Yoga	All Year Groups	External Tutor	Teams call	ParentPay
<b>Wednesday</b>				
Coding Club	7	Mr Basu & Mr Cahill	GIT	Student Services
Table Tennis	7	Mr Hooker	DM1	Student Services
Comic Art Masterclass (4, 11, 18 Nov; 2 Dec)	7	External Tutor	AR4	ParentPay
Creative Writing Club	Y9 (Wk 1A) Y8 (Wk 1B)* Y7 (Wk 1B)* *alternating weeks	Dr Jackson	S5	Student Services
Textiles Club	9	Miss Leonard	AR3	Student Services
Running Club	Y8 (Wk 1A) Y7 (Wk 2A) Y7 (Wk 2B)	Miss Lester	MA1	Student Services
<b>Thursday</b>				
Culture Club	7	Mr Furnival	ML3	Student Services
Comic Art Masterclass (5, 12, 19, 26 Nov)	8	External Tutor	AR4	ParentPay

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# Online Yoga with Karina

There are many benefits of yoga including improving fitness and physical health, reducing stress and anxiety, and developing self-discipline.

Join popular yoga practitioner, Karina, in weekly Microsoft Teams sessions, to see what benefits yoga can have for you.

Who: All Year Groups

When: Mondays 5-6pm (6 weeks - 2 Nov - 7 Dec)

Where: The comfort of your home via Microsoft Teams

Cost: £3/session



**£18**

Sign-up via [ParentPay](#). If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please email Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.





Join in for fun-filled table tennis sessions  
with Mr Hooker.

Hone your skills, take part in a tournament and  
maybe you'll end up being the trophy winner!

All abilities welcome.

Who: Year 7s

When: Wednesdays 3:15 - 4.15pm

Where: DM1



# Running Club

Join Miss Lester to  
improve your fitness  
levels!

Sessions will vary  
between local runs  
(up to 5k/3miles)  
and sprints on-site.

All fitness levels  
welcome.

Wednesdays after school

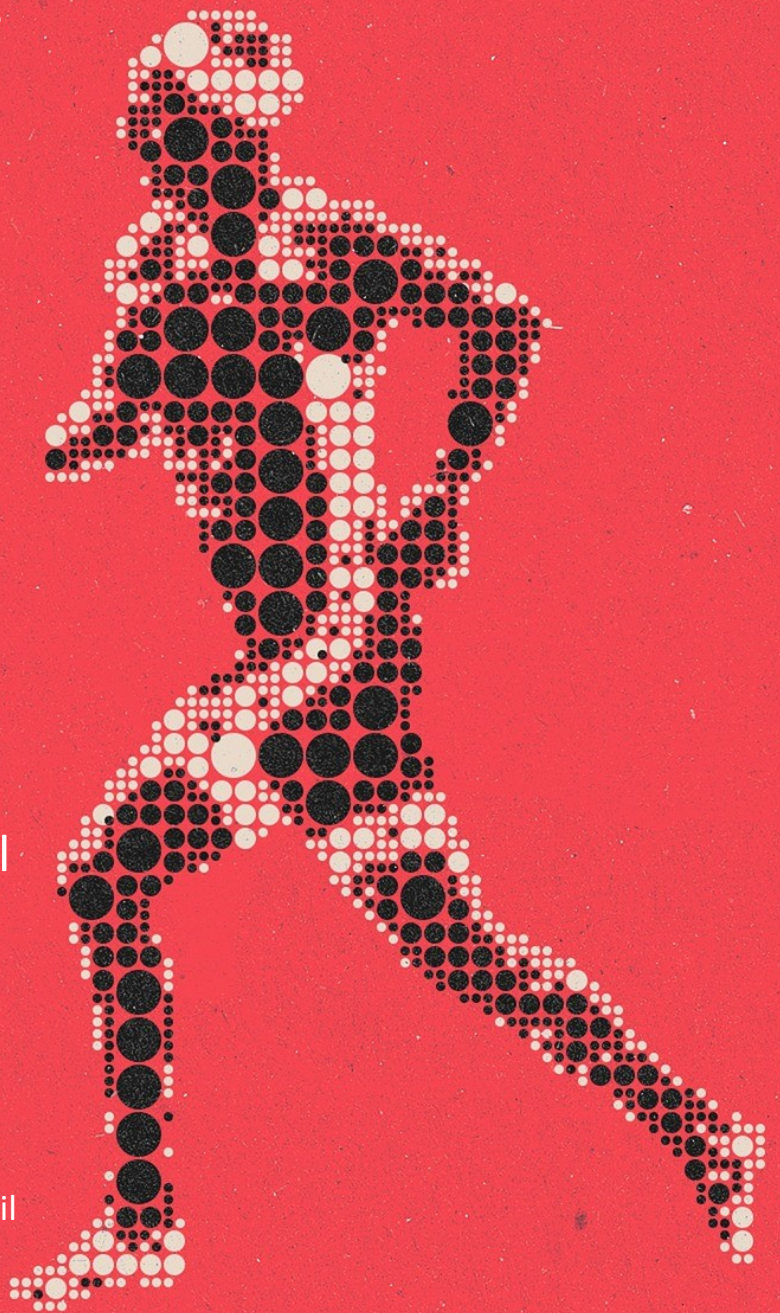
Meet: MA1

Year 8 - week 1A

Year 7 - week 2A

Year 7 - week 2B

\*Please note - Miss Lester will email  
parents with offsite run consent  
forms\*



# Comic Art Masterclass

Kev F Sutherland is a successful comic artist and creator for much-loved publications such as *Beano* to *Marvel*, *Doctor Who* to *Viz*, and *Red Dwarf* to *The Dandy*. He is also the author of two graphic novels.

Kev's masterclass will show pupils all there is to know about making comic strips and manga. By the end of the course the group will have produced a comic, a copy of which they take home, plus a hand drawn a caricature of themselves by Kev.

Year 7 - Wednesdays 4, 11, 18 Nov; 2 Dec

Year 8 - Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 Nov

When: 3.15 - 4.15pm

Where: AR4

**\*Equipment to bring: A4 paper, pencil, rubber, ruler  
and a black felt tip\***

The club will run subject to filling the 15 places for each year group.

**£40**

Sign-up via [ParentPay](#). If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please email Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



A COMIC IN  
A MORNING



KEV F  
COMICS

No.1 (OR AN  
AFTER  
NOON)

# KEV F. SUTHERLAND'S COMIC ART MASTERCLASS





# Product Design

**Bring in a small project from home (e.g. a balsawood model aeroplane assembly kit or an old jewellery box) to make and/or remake in the school workshop - or simply come along with an idea to design and make a small product of your choice.**

**You would be provided with resources, equipment and materials, for which a one-off £10 fee would be charged for however long you remain with the club. Mr Brees will provide enthusiastic guidance.**

**Who: Year 9**

**When: Mondays 3.15 - 4.15pm**

**Where: DT3**

**£10**

Sign-up via [ParentPay](#). If you are in receipt of Pupil Premium funding, please email Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services. Places will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.



# Culture Club



with Mr Furnival

Come and experience a  
taste of different cultures  
from around the world.

There will be music, art, cookery and much, more!

Have you ever heard of Day of the Dead?

Are you interested in watching foreign films?

**Who: Year 7s**

**When: Thursdays 3.15 - 4.15pm**

**Where: ML3**





# Textiles Club

Design and make your own jersey hoodie with Miss Leonard.



Learn how to follow a pattern block and using a variety of different decorative techniques, such as embroidery, sublimation printing, tie-dye, and applique. No prior experience needed but a desire to complete a well-made product is necessary.

**\*Students will have to source their own jersey fabric (cost approx. £12). All other sewing equipment will be provided\***

Who: Year 9s

When: Wednesdays 3.15 - 4.15pm

Where: AR3

Suitable for students interested in taking Product Design or Textiles for GCSE or students interested in making their own clothing.



# Creative Writing Club

with Dr Jackson

Do you have a passion for writing? Do you enjoy writing stories, poetry, descriptions, plays, blogs...?

At Creative Writing Club, you can explore any aspect of writing which interests you. We will practise writing techniques and help you to find new sources of inspiration and style.

We also take part in regular writing competitions and have had some really successful prize winners over the past year!

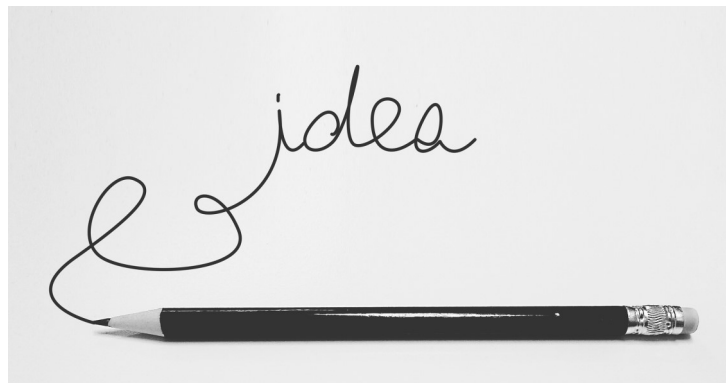
**Wednesdays in S5 at 3.15 - 4.15pm**

Years 9 - Wk 1A

Year 8 - Wk 1B\*

Year 7 - Wk 1B\*

\*alternating weeks



# Coding Club

Develop your coding skills in...

Python

Javascript

HTML

Java

...under expert tuition from

Mr Basu and Mr Cahill.

**All abilities welcome.**

**Who: Year 7s**

**When: Wednesdays 3.15-4.15**

**Where: GIT**

# Fishing Club

“Good things come to those who bait!”

Mr Ray is determined to start Fishing Club but it will have to wait until Terms 4, 5 and 6!

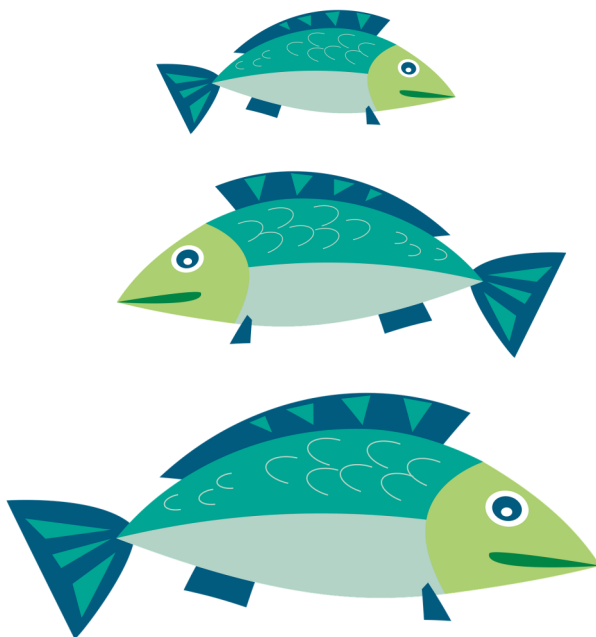
Thanks to those who expressed interest - watch this space...

Who: Year 7s

When: Terms 4, 5 and 6

Cost: TBC\*

\*School mini bus transport will be included in the costs.



## PERFORMING ARTS - Rehearsal Schedule

Activity	Location	Staff
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Year 12 Choir (15 spaces)	MU1	Miss Caldwell
Year 9 Music Technology Club (20 spaces)	MU3	Mr Salida /Mrs Cooper
Year 9 Drama/Dance (20 spaces)	SFT	Miss Merry
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Year 7 Choir (15 spaces)	MU1/DTH	Miss Caldwell
Year 11 Band	MU2	Mr Salida
Y7 Drama/Dance (20 spaces )	SFD	Miss Johnson
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Year 8 Band	MU2	Mrs Cooper
Y8 Drama/Dance (20 spaces)	SFT	Miss Picton
Y8 Drama/Dance (20 spaces)	SFD	Miss Hayward
<b>FRIDAY</b>		
Year 13 Choir (15 spaces)	MU1	Mrs Cooper

- Schedule as of w/c Monday 14 September
- All Groups will run after school from 3.15-4.15pm.
- A late bus is available for Year 7/8/9 on the day of their groups.

Virtual Live Lounge concerts will continue – the first of which is on Thursday 22 October. Get practising and more details will be on the Music Frog page soon.



# GIRLS & BOYS AUTUMN SPORTS CLUBS

## (after school until 4.30pm)

ACTIVITY & YEAR GROUP	FACILITY	TEACHER
<b>MONDAY</b>		
Year 9 Girls Hockey Club Year 9 Boys Football	Courts Field	Mrs Rae Mr Bergh
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>		
Year 7 Girls Hockey Club Year 10 Girls Hockey Club  Year 7 Boys Football Year 11 Boys Football	Courts Courts <b>(change in the sports hall downstairs)</b> Fields Fields <b>(change in the sports hall upstairs)</b>	Mrs Fowkes Mrs Wanless  Mr Budd Mr Moore
<b>THURSDAY</b>		
Year 8 Girls Hockey Club Year 11 Girls Hockey Club  Year 8 Boys Football Year 10 Boys Football	Courts Courts <b>(change in the sports hall downstairs)</b>  Fields Fields <b>(change in the sports hall upstairs)</b>	Mrs Groves Mrs Rae  Mr Newall Mr Budd

Schedule as of w/c Monday 21 September



# The 5 R's of Learning

Readiness



Resourcefulness



Reflectiveness



Responsibility



Resilience



# Club Suggestions

What after-school club would you like to do after school at Backwell?

Please send your ideas to  
Mrs Gibson-Patteux in Student Services  
([studentservices@backwellschool.net](mailto:studentservices@backwellschool.net))



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