



Urmston Grammar Extra-curricular activities – Term 1 – 2026/27



At Urmston Grammar School, we take great pride in offering a rich and varied extra-curricular programme designed to support every student's personal growth. Our activities are open to all and aim to foster a strong sense of pride, active participation, and empathy. Beyond enhancing academic knowledge, these opportunities help nurture well-rounded individuals, encouraging students to explore their interests, build confidence, and develop valuable life skills that extend far beyond the classroom. The clubs on offer vary from: Performing Arts; Sports & Fitness; STEM; Culture; Community & Hobbies and Academic. We encourage all students to get involved in our extensive extra-curricular programme.

The Arts

Club / Activity	Staff	Year Groups	When	Where	Character Development
Textiles Club	Mrs Unwin	All Years	Monday Lunch	A1	Collaboration, Confidence, Resilience, Leadership & Independence
Creative Writing Club	Miss Crean	All Years	Monday After School (3:15 – 4:15)	M6	Communication, Confidence, Curiosity, Independence & Resilience
Art Club	Miss A Bamford	KS3	Wednesday Lunch	A2	Collaboration, Communication, Curiosity, Independence, Kindness & Leadership
Mock Trial	Miss Lowe	Y12 & Y13	Wednesday After School (3.15 - 4.45)	Auditorium	Communication, Confidence, Independence, Leadership, Resilience

Performing Arts

Club / Activity	Staff	Year Groups	When	Where	Character Development
School Band	Mr Harrison	All Years	Tuesday Lunch	Auditorium	Curiosity, Communication, Confidence, Independence, Kindness, Leadership, Resilience & Respect
Production Rehearsal 'The Crucible'	Performing Arts Staff	All Years	Tuesday After School (3:30 – 5:00)	Theatre	
Junior Choir	Mr Harrison	7 - 9	Wednesday Lunchtime	Music Room	
Drama Club	Mrs Glen	All Years	Thursday Lunchtime (1:15 – 1:45)	Theatre	
Senior Choir	Mr Harrison	10 - 11	Thursday Lunchtime (1:30 – 2:00)	Music Room	
Production Rehearsal 'The Crucible'	Performing Arts Staff	All Years	Tuesday After School (3:30 – 5:00)	Theatre	



Sports & Fitness



Club / Activity	Staff	Year Groups	When	Where	Character Development
Netball	Mrs Hiller	Year 7	Monday Lunchtime	Sports Hall	Curiosity, Communication, Confidence, Independence, Kindness, Leadership, Resilience & Respect
Football	Mr Regan	Year 7	Monday Lunchtime	Astroturf	
Volleyball	Mr Ainsworth	Yr 8 Mixed	Mon Lunch 1.25-1.55	Gym (Just Trainers)	
Volleyball	Mr Ainsworth	Yr 8 Boys	Mon After School 3.15-4.45	Sports Hall (Training Court)	
Volleyball	Mr Ainsworth	Yr 9 & 10 Boys	Mon After School 3.15-5	Sports Hall (Main Court)	
Netball	Mrs Evans	Year 8	Tuesday Lunchtime	Sports Hall	
Volleyball	Mr Ainsworth	Yr 7 Mixed	Tue Lunch 1.25-1.55	Gym (Just Trainers)	
Volleyball	Mr Hines	Yr 9 & 10 Girls	Tue After School 3.15-5	Sports Hall (Main Court)	
Volleyball	Mr Hines	Yr 8 Girls	Tue After School 3.15-4.45	Sports Hall (Training Court)	
Badminton	PE Dept	All Years	Wednesday Lunchtime	Sports Hall	
Football	Mr Bradshaw	Year 8	Wednesday Lunchtime	Astroturf	
Netball	Mrs Hiller	Year 9	Thursday Lunchtime	Sports Hall	
Football	Mr Bradshaw	Year 10	Thursday Lunchtime	Astroturf	
Volleyball	Mr Ainsworth	Yr 7 Mixed	Thursday Lunch 1.25-1.55	Gym (Just Trainers)	
Volleyball	Mr Ainsworth	Yr 8 & 9 Mixed	Thursday After School 3.15-4.15	Sports Hall	
Thurs. Snowsports	Mr Patel	ALL	Thurs. 5-6pm	The Snow Centre	
Girls Football	Mrs Evans	All Years	Friday Lunchtime	Astroturf	
Table Tennis	Mr Hines	All Years	Friday Lunchtime	Main Hall	
Netball	Mrs Hiller	Year 10 and 11	Friday Lunchtime	Sports Hall	
Volleyball	Mr Hines	Yr 7 & 8 Mixed	Fri After School 3.15-4.15	Sports Hall	
Competitive fixtures will take place after school and students will be informed in advance of these.					



STEM



Club / Activity	Staff	Year Groups	When	Where	Character Development
Science Club	Mr Murray (B) and Mrs Walsh (A)	Year 7 & 8	Monday lunch 1:35	S7	Confidence, Curiosity, Collaboration & Communication
Mario Kart Club	Mr S Verma & Yr 8 Girls Running it	Year 7 Girls	Monday Lunchtime	IT1	Independence, Curiosity & Collaboration
KS3 3D printing club	Mr Barber	Years 7,8 and 9	Tues Lunchtime (Beginning 1st November)	T1	Independence, Communication and Curiosity
Minecraft Club	6 th Form Students/Prefects	Years 7-9 (Rota System)	Weds (1.25-1.55) Starting after Oct Half Term	IT1	Communication, Collaboration, Kindness, Leadership & Independence
KS3 D+T electronics club	Mr Barber/Mr Reid	Years 7,8 and 9	Weds lunchtime	T1	Independence, Confidence & Collaboration
RHS Gardening Awards	Mrs Walsh and Dr Zebedee	All	Thursday Week B 1:35	S7 / Wildlife Garden	Confidence, Curiosity, Collaboration & Communication
Engineering Society	Sixth Form Students (Mrs Hunt/Mr Leech support)	Y12 – Y13	Thurs 1:30 from 22 nd October (Y12 and Y13) (ESAT prep – Y13 only 10 Sept-15 October)	M5	Curiosity, Communication, Confidence, Independence, Kindness, Resilience & Respect
Medical Society	Sixth Form Students	Y12 – Y13	TBC	TBC	Curiosity, Communication, Confidence, Independence, Kindness, Resilience & Respect

Community and Hobbies

Club / Activity	Staff	Year Groups	When	Where	Character Development
Neurodiversity in Schools	SEND Dept	All Years	Starting November 1 st onwards	Conference Room	Communication, Confidence, Independence, Curiosity, Collaboration & Kindness
Craft and Chat	Mrs Rowlands/Mrs Yarwood	All	Monday lunch Week B. 1.20	T4	Collaboration, Communication, Confidence, Independence, Kindness, Resilience & Respect
Chess Club	Mrs Chadwick	all	Friday lunchtime	L3	Communication, Resilience, Respect & Confidence
UNO Club	Mrs Cullen and Mr Jackson	Y7	Friday Lunch time	Small conference room	Communication, Confidence, Kindness & Respect



Culture



Club / Activity	Staff	Year Groups	When	Where	Character Development
WSL Club	Miss Derby & Miss Sheldon	Y7-13	Monday lunchtime	E5	Kindness, Collaboration Curiosity, Communication, Confidence, Respect
UGS Scholars	Mr Connell	Y12-13	Monday Lunchtime Week B	E1	Curiosity, Communication, Confidence, Independence, Kindness, Resilience & Respect
Spanish Club	Sixth Form & Mr Bridge	Y7-9	Monday Lunchtime	L2	Communication, Curiosity & Respect
Politics Society	Mr Corrigan	All Years	Monday 1:30pm	H1	Collaboration, Communication, Confidence, Curiosity Independence, Kindness, Leadership, Resilience & Respect
Feminist Society	Mrs Cooper and Mrs Bourne	Y7-9	Tuesday Lunchtime	IT3/LRC	Confidence, Kindness, Resilience, Curiosity & Respect
Books and Biscuits	Ms Longden & Sixth Form Students	Y7	Tuesday lunchtime	Reading Room	Curiosity, Kindness, Communication, Collaboration, Independence
Careers Drop In	Amy Marshall	Y7-13	Wednesday lunchtime	Careers Office	Curiosity, Communication & Independence
KS4 & KS5 Book Club	Mr Connell	Y9-13	Wednesday Lunchtime	E1	Curiosity, Communication, Confidence, Independence, Kindness, Resilience & Respect
Debating Club	Mr Warnes	Y10-13	Every Wednesday from 16 th September	Large Conference Room	Communication, Confidence, Curiosity, Leadership, Resilience & Respect
Model United Nations (MUN)	TBC	Y10 - Y13	TBC	TBC	Collaboration, Communication, Confidence, Curiosity Independence, Kindness, Leadership, Resilience & Respect
Pride Club	Miss James	All Years	Starting from November	TBC	Collaboration, Kindness, Respect & Communication
Foreign Language Film Club	Sixth Form Students & Mr Bridge	Y7-11	Friday Lunchtime	L1	Communication, Curiosity & Respect
Linguistics Club	Mrs Feenan & Sixth Form Student(s)	Y7-13	Friday Lunchtime	L6	Communication, Curiosity & Respect
Cultural Society	Ms Longden, Mr Kennedy-Fowler & 6 th Form students	All years	Wednesday lunchtime	Conference Room	Leadership, Kindness, Respect, Curiosity, Communication & Confidence
ISOC	Sixth Form Students	All Years	Friday Lunchtime	Gym	Collaboration, Communication, Confidence, Curiosity, Kindness, Leadership & Respect
Christian Society	Sixth Form Students	All Years	Friday Lunchtime	TBC	Collaboration, Communication, Confidence, Curiosity, Kindness, Leadership & Respect



Academic



Club / Activity	Staff	Year Groups	When	Where	Character Development
Homework and Independent Study	Ms Longden	Y7 – Y11	Monday to Friday After School	LRC	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
GCSE Music Clinic	Mr Harrison	Y10-11	Monday Lunch	Music Studio	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
GCSE Drama Clinic	Mrs Glen	Y10-Y11	Monday Lunch	Theatre	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
GCSE PE Revision	Mrs Hiller	Y11	Tuesday Lunchtime	PE1	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
TMUA prep	Mrs Hunt	Y13	Tuesday after school 8 Sept – 13 October	M5	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
Geography Drop in	JN, CB, AMD & KN	Y10-13	Monday lunch	G rooms	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
Y12 Maths Clinic	Maths Staff	Y12	Tuesday Lunch	M1	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
Y13 Maths Clinic	Maths Staff	Y13	Tuesday Lunch	M3	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
ESAT prep	Mrs Hunt	Y13	Thursday lunchtimes 10 Sept – 15 Oct	M5	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
Y11 Maths Clinic	Maths Staff	Y11	Thursday Lunch	M3	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
A Level Biology Clinic	Dr Richards	Yrs12&13	Thursday Lunch	S8	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
GCSE FPN NEA Catch Up	Mrs Rowlands/Miss McDermott	Y11	Mon-Thurs after school	IT room (will change)	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence
GCSE D+T NEA Clinic	Mr Barber	Y11	Mon-Thurs after school	T1	Independence, Resilience, Curiosity & Confidence



Super-curricular lecture schedule 2026-27



All lectures take place in the school theatre. Lectures will run from 5pm – 6pm. Lectures are designed to give you a flavour of higher-level study, but everyone is encouraged to attend. Details about each lecture will be shared closer to the time.

Date	Lecture
Thursday 1 st October	Sam Dempsey - Medicine
Wednesday 18 th November	Rachel Ryan – International History
Wednesday 20 th January	John Storey – Cultural Studies
Thursday 11 th March	Tom Kelsall – Police
Wednesday 12 th May	Zoe Hulme - Biology
Wednesday 23 rd June	Olivia Bowcock – Chartered Surveying