Poltairt

Autumn Term 2025









Poltair

At Poltair, we believe that education goes beyond the classroom. Poltair+ offers a wide range of clubs, activities and opportunities designed to inspire, challenge and support every student. Whether it's through sport, creativity, leadership, or academic enrichment, our aim is to help students develop new skills, discover passions and **build confidence and character**.

Poltair+ is for everyone. It's about trying something new, pushing yourself further and enjoying experiences with friends that make school life even richer. We encourage all students to take part, explore what's on offer and make the most of the opportunities available.





Duke of Edinburgh

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD

If you are a student in Year 9 or 10 who is looking to achieve the Duke of Edinburgh award this year, keep your eyes peeled for the DofE icons in this brochure! They will indicate which clubs you could attend to complete either your Physical, Skill or Volunteering sections if you consistently attend and meet the targets you choose to set!







PPE Preparation Sessions

From Tuesday 23rd September, Y11 will be offered a programme of PPE Prep sessions to support them in preparing for PPE1.

There will be a timetable of activities which will run from 3:15pm - 4:15pm, Tues-Friday and will be shared with students and parents in September.



Enhancement Bus Routes

Late buses run on all four days to the below locations and leave Poltair at 4.25pm:

Enhancement Bus 1

Enhancement Bus 2

Enhancement Bus 3

Penwithick

Bugle

Stenalees

Roche

Whitemoor

Nanpean

Foxhole

Bilberry Turn & Lanivet Roundabout (if requested)

Sun Valley Holiday Park

Pentewan Holiday Park

Mevagissey Bus Stop

Trethurgy

Carne Cottage

Rosemellyn

Luxulyan

Four Lords

Top of Middleway

Middleway Co-Op



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Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club	Homework Club
Year 10 Study Support	Year 9 Textiles Club	Jewellery Making Club	Unlocking Potential (KS3&KS4)
Cafe Inc (Invite Only)	The Ultimate Baking Experience	Unlocking Potential (KS3)	Warhammer Club
Minecraft Club	Unlocking Potential (KS3&KS4)	Time Travellers	The Addams Family Rehearsals
Spoken Word	Social Sciences	The Howlers	Social Football Club
	Social Sciences	Studio4Dance Club	
Year 7 & 8 Rugby Club	Drama Club	Culture & Conversation Club	Year 11 Rugby
Year 7 & 8 Netball Club	The Addams Family Rehearsals	Language Leaders	Year 11 Netball
Dance Club	STEM Club	Poltair to Peru	
Basketball Club	Literacy Society	Maths Puzzle Club	
	Year 9 & 10 Rugby Club	Sparx Support	
		Cipher Challenge	
	Year 9 & 10 Netball Club	GCSE Astronomy	
	Badminton Club	Poltair Press	
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Handball Club

Cornwall School Games Club

Elite Football Club

Fitness Club

Interactive Guide
Click on each activity
to find out more
information



Homework Club

If you've got home learning that needs to be done, come along to the Arc and get that checklist ticked off. It will be open Tuesday through Friday with a member of staff on standby to lend a hand where needed!

Year Group(s): All

Day: Tuesdays, Wednesdays,

Thursdays & Fridays

Room: ARC

Lead Staff: Mrs Brammer, Mrs Claydon,

Mr Hawke & Miss Waters





Year 10 Study Support

The session will focus on completing homework, coursework, Sparx activities and supporting revision efforts. This will be held in a quiet space designated exclusively for Year 10 students.

Year Group(s): 10

Day: Tuesdays

Room: CLC5

Lead Staff: Mrs Baker





Year 9 Textiles

Introduction to the world of textiles and textiles processes. You'll explore the diverse materials, techniques and innovations that shape the fabric of our lives.

Year Group(s): 9

Day: Wednesdays

Room: CLC4

Lead Staff: Mrs Pearson







The Ultimate Baking Experience

Whether you're a seasoned baker or a complete beginner, there's always something new to discover in the world of baking. This will be invite only - keep your eyes peeled for an announcement about how to sign up!

Year Group(s): 9

Day: Wednesdays

Room: CLC9

Lead Staff: Miss Mounce







Jewellery Making Club

At our club, we will craft bracelets, necklaces, anklets and earrings, all made from clay beads tailored to your unique design.

Year Group(s): All

Day: Thursdays

Room: CLC7

Lead Staff: Miss Wheatley & Miss Owen







Unlocking Potential

On Wednesdays, students will receive homework support and those who attend will earn an invitation to Friday Funday. Activities include watching films, engaging in sports, cooking, playing board and card games, and building relationships with others.

Year Group(s): 7-10 (invite only)

Day: Wednesdays & Fridays - KS3 & KS4

Thursdays - KS3

Room: CLC5

Lead Staff: Miss Owens





Time Travellers

Love History? We dive into the mysteries and stories your lessons leave out! From strange rulers, forgotten figures, bizarre stories and unsolved mysteries, come and explore the less known parts of History!

Year Group(s): 7, 8 & 9

Day: Thursday

Room: H1

Lead Staff: Miss McWhirter





Warhammer Club

Come and participate in our Warhammer club, where we'll assemble and paint Warhammer models together. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy ourselves while enhancing our knowledge and understanding of the Warhammer universe.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Fridays

Room: H3

Lead Staff: Mr Edson







Cafe Inc

Join the Inclusion Team for some social thinking - learning how we navigate the social world through fun activities and baking. Please note that this club is invite only.

Year Group(s): Invite Only

Day: Tuesdays

Room: CLC9

Lead Staff: Miss Laurie, Mrs Daniel &

Miss Williams





Social Sciences

In the Social Sciences Club, we will engage in debates, partake in discussions and participate in activities centered around ethics, philosophy, sociology, and psychology.

Year Group(s): 8 - 10

Day: Wednesdays

Room: H2

Lead Staff: Mrs Eccles & Mrs Wasley





The Howlers

The Howlers is Poltair's vibrant vocal group – a fun and welcoming space for anyone who loves to sing, no experience needed, just bring your voice and enthusiasm! Sing together. Shine together. Join The Howlers!

Year Group(s): 7 - 11

Day: Thursdays

Room: CLC1

Lead Staff: Mr Richards





Drama Club

Drama Club is a fun and welcoming space for students who love to perform, express themselves, or just try something new – no experience needed, just bring your creativity! Act it out. Be yourself. Join Drama Club!

Year Group(s): 7 - 11

Day: Wednesdays (Break 1)

Room: CLC2

Lead Staff: Mrs Mills





The Addams Family Rehearsals

Rehearsals are in full swing for our school production of The Addams Family Musical! The cast is set, and this creepy, kooky family is ready to bring their spooky charm to the stage. Lights up. Spotlight on. Let's get spooky!

Year Group(s): 7 - 11 (Invite Only for the Cast)

Day: Wednesdays & Fridays

Room: Main Hall, CLC1 & CLC2

Lead Staff: Mrs Mills & Mr Richards







Studio4Dance Club

Join our vibrant dance club, hosted by Studio4Dance, where everyone is welcome! Enhance your dance skills while having a great time.

Year Group(s): 7

Day: Thursdays

Room: Main Hall

Lead Staff: Studio4Dance







Culture & Conversation Club

Want to learn more about the culture and language of other countries? Do you want to take your DuoLingo to the next level? Fancy being able to pick up some useful phrases in different languages? If you'd like to learn more about France, Germany and Italy, come to the Culture and Conversation Club.

Year Group(s): 7 & 8

Day: Thursdays

Room: E2

Lead Staff: Miss Mirabelo & Mrs Smith







Language Leaders

Have you got what it takes to be a Language Leader? Do you want to lead positive change in our school community? Create a supportive environment for all of our language learners and those for whom English is a second language? If you are looking to develop your communication, coaching and leadership skills, then this is the club for you.

Year Group(s): 9

Day: Thursdays

Room: E4

Lead Staff: Miss Obet





Poltair to Peru

Poltair is delighted to be twinned with San Antonio de Padua School in Peru. Would you like to be involved in this partnership project? Our aim is to strengthen cultural ties across the ocean, to communicate, forge friendships with and meet the Peruvian pupils on their return visit to Cornwall in July 2026.

Year Group(s): 9 & 10

Day: Thursdays

Room: E1

Lead Staff: Ms Jadav





STEM Club

These thought-provoking activities prompt students to explore scientific concepts that illuminate the world we live in. They provide valuable opportunities for conducting scientific investigations beyond the confines of the standard science curriculum.

Year Group(s): 7, 8 & 9

Day: Wednesdays

Room: S1

Lead Staff: Miss Westley, Mr Hawke and

Ms Conran





Maths Puzzle Club

Take part in Maths puzzles, logic problems and brain teasers. Join us every week to challenge your mind and sharpen your problem-solving skills. Whether you're a seasoned puzzle enthusiast or just starting out, there's something for everyone.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Thursday

Room: W3

Lead Staff: Miss Haslam







Sparx Support

Focusing specifically on Sparx and online homework, we provide tailored support for students in Key Stage 3.

Year Group(s): 7, 8 & 9

Day: Thursday

Room: The ARC

Lead Staff: Mr Vincent





Cipher Challenge

This is a national challenge and involves decoding and cipher encryption. Schools from across the country participate, each team eager to test their skills in cryptography and problem-solving.

Year Group(s): 7, 8 & 9

Day: Thursdays

Room: W1

Lead Staff: Miss Stocks







GCSE Astronomy

The opportunity to explore our universe and gain a prestigious GCSE in astronomy. Complete real practical observations at night. Experience tailored workshops and/or a visit to Cornwall Spaceport. Meet local astronomers and understand what it takes to go to space and other astronomy-based careers.

Year Group(s): 10

Day: Thursday

Room: S2

Lead Staff: Mr Stone





Minecraft Club

Minecraft is one of the top creative computer games. In this fun and popular club, you have an opportunity to develop your creative and team work skills in Minecraft. This will include working on design challenges and learning how to supercharge your development using code.

Year Group(s): 7

Day: Tuesdays

Room: CLC11

Lead Staff: Dr Buchanan







Poltair Press

Calling all budding journalists! This club gives you the chance to create exciting content for our very own school newspaper. You will learn how to write a range of articles, from reports on school

You will learn how to write a range of articles, from reports on school events and thought-provoking opinion pieces to fun puzzle pages and reviews of books, games, films, and more.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Thursdays

Room: S13

Lead Staff: Miss Allday & Mrs Barton





Spoken Word

This club is all about the power of speaking up and speaking out. We will explore different forms of spoken expression – from persuasive speeches and lively debates to powerful spoken word poetry. You'll build confidence in public speaking, develop your ability to argue and persuade, and experiment with creative performance.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Tuesdays

Room: S9

Lead Staff: Mrs Rolls & Mr Howson





Literacy Society

Poltair Literacy Society the place to explore literacy theory, discuss classic and contemporary texts, and examine writers' big idea. From feminist criticism to postcolonial theory, you will tackle challenging questions, develop your analytical thinking and ability to write critically and with flair. You'll also hear from visiting speakers – academics and authors – who will share their insights and experiences.

Year Group(s): 9 & 10

Day: Wednesdays

Room: S12

Lead Staff: Mrs Davies & Mrs Potter





Rugby Club

Rugby at secondary school is more than a game, it's a chance to build confidence, fitness, and friendships that last. Whether you're new to the sport or already play, our club welcomes all skill levels. Join the team. Play with heart. Be part of something bigger.

Year Group(s): 7 and 8

Day: Tuesdays

Room: Fields

Lead Staff: Mr Bate











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Day: Wednesdays

Room: Fields

Lead Staff: Mr Goldsmith & Mr Pyle









Netball Club

Netball is a fast-paced, exciting sport that helps students stay active, build confidence, and develop strong teamwork skills. Whether you're a beginner or experienced player, everyone is welcome! Join the team. Aim high. Play with pride.

Year Group(s): 7 and 8

Day: Tuesdays

Room: Courts

Lead Staff: Miss Turk











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Day: Wednesdays

Room: Courts

Lead Staff: Miss Turk, Miss Whitbourn &

Miss Devery









Badminton Club

Badminton is a fun, fast-paced sport that sharpens the body and mind. Open to all skill levels, it's perfect for students looking to stay active, focused, and engaged.

Pick up a racket. Step up your game. Join the club.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Wednesdays

Room: Sports Hall

Lead Staff: Mrs Quinn











Dance Club

Dance is a creative, energising way for students to express themselves, stay active, and build confidence. No experience needed, just enthusiasm and a love of movement!

Feel the rhythm. Find your style. Dance with us.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Tuesdays

Room: Main Hall

Lead Staff: Miss Whitbourn









Social Football Club

Social Football is all about fun, fitness, and friendship, no trials, no pressure, just a great way to enjoy the game with others. All skill levels welcome!

Come for the game. Stay for the fun. Join Social Football!

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Fridays

Room: Astro

Lead Staff: Mr Bate









Basketball Club

Basketball is fast, fun, and full of energy, a great way for students to stay active, improve their skills, and be part of a team. All experience levels are welcome!

Hit the court. Play hard. Join the team!

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Tuesdays

Room: Sports Hall

Lead Staff: Mr Vincent











Fitness Club

Fitness Club is a fun and flexible way for students to stay healthy, active, and motivated, no experience needed, just a positive attitude!

Move more. Feel better. Join the Fitness Club!

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Wednesdays

Room: Fitness Suite & BLK Box

Lead Staff: Mr Goldsmith









Handball Club

Handball is a fast, exciting team sport that builds fitness, coordination, and quick thinking. It's perfect for students who love action and teamwork, no experience needed!

Get in the game. Work as a team. Join Handball Club.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10

Day: Thursdays

Room: Sports Hall

Lead Staff: Mr Pyle









Cornwall School Games Club

Cornwall School Games is an inclusive, fun-packed club where students try a variety of sports and activities, perfect for everyone, no matter your experience or ability!

Try new sports. Have fun. Join Cornwall School Games Club!

Year Group(s): 7 - 10 (Invite Only)

Day: Thursdays

Room: Astro & Courts

Lead Staff: Miss Whitbourn









Elite Football Club

The Elite Football Club is for serious players ready to push their skills, fitness, and game understanding to the highest level. If your passion is football and you're committed to excellence, this is the team for you.

Year Group(s): 7 - 10 (invite only)

Day: Thursdays

Room: Astro

Lead Staff: Mr Bate







Year 11 Rugby

Year 11 Rugby offers a chance to take your game to the next level with advanced training, strong competition, and leadership opportunities. It's the perfect way to build fitness, skills, and team spirit during this important school year.

Year Group(s): 11

Day: Fridays

Room: Fields

Lead Staff: Mr Goldsmith









Year 11 Netball

Year 11 Netball is your chance to sharpen skills, boost fitness, and play at a higher level during this crucial year. With expert coaching and strong team spirit, it's perfect for those aiming to compete and grow.

Year Group(s): 11

Day: Fridays

Room: Courts

Lead Staff: Miss Whitbourn





