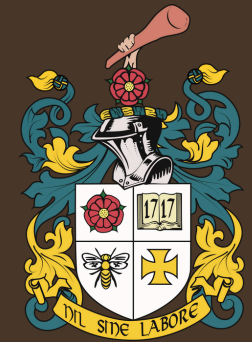


Enrichment Opportunities at Baines



'Nil Sine Labore'

We value every student as an individual and provide varied opportunities for personal growth. Whether keen on academic, sporting or creative opportunities or initially unsure, we are keen to support every student in finding something that interests and inspires them.



Lunchtime Enrichment



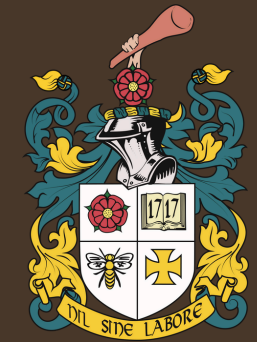
Club	Description	Club	Description
Art Club/ Mindfulness Colouring	A relaxing club where you can bring something you are working on, start something new that you will then work on for a number of sessions. Or if you would rather, do some mindfulness colouring.	Beginners Italian	Beginners Italian for KS3 pupils - no prior knowledge necessary. Come along and learn a new language.
Diversity Club	All students are welcome as Diversity club provides a safe space for all and helps promote diversity and equality across school.	Chess Club	All years - chess and a couple of other board games can be learnt and played against other students
Escape Room	If you love puzzles and logic then come to escape room. There are physical and mental puzzles to explore!	Book Chat	If you love books and reading then come along to Book Chat. Bring your lunch and the book you are currently reading
Buddy Club	All students welcome to play a variety of games, chat with others and make friends!	International Men's Day	Tackling concerns and problems facing young men growing up in Modern Britain. This will run up until November. Selected individuals who will be able to represent Baines School at an event. Open to Year 10 students.
Eco Club	An opportunity to take a hands on approach to making our school grounds and community more Eco Friendly. A large emphasis is placed on gardening, tending to our eco garden and promoting wildlife.	Journalism Club	Be part of the team who research, report, write and edit the school magazine 'The Baines Buzz'.
		Art Club	Time to catch up, further demo from teacher, advice, use of art resources.

Music, Art & Sporting Enrichment



Club	Description	Club	Description
All Years Football	Football practice is open to everyone who wants to improve their game or represent the school team in fixtures against other local schools.	School of Rock	Music, vocal, dance and drama rehearsals for the school musical to promote the arts and create a fantastic production. Entry by audition.
Girls' Football	This training session is open to all girls in Years 9, 10 and 11. Whether you're the next Mary Earps or Ella Toone, or you've never kicked a football in your life, we welcome our girls at Baines to take part in our girls' football training as part of our exciting enrichment programme. You will take part in a range of different drills, learn all about the rules of the game, play some matches and improve your general fitness levels in a fun and friendly atmosphere. . We hope to put a strong team together to compete in local fixtures!	Baines School Band	Mixed Ensemble performing music from TV, Film and Popular Music. All instruments are welcome. Please see Mr. Kaseke for auditions.
All Years Badminton	Badminton practice is open to everyone who wants to improve their game or represent the school team in fixtures against other local schools.	Baines Jazz Band	Mixed Ensemble performing Standards, Latin Jazz and Fusions. All instruments are welcome. Please see Mr. Kaseke for auditions.
Netball	Netball practice is open to everyone who wants to improve their game or represent the school team in fixtures against other local schools.	Marvel Club	All years - Club for those who love marvel and wish draw and/or to discuss all things marvel - from the X-men to the Fantastic 4 films or comics. We might even branch out into the DC universe.
		3D Printing	Learn how to create models and print them on a 3D printer. This is practical work and you will get to print your own models!

Other Enrichment Opportunities



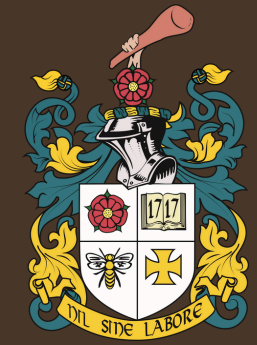
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Study Club	Come to the ILC for study, catch up with homework, teacher and IT support available.	Learning from the Holocaust KS4	While primarily aimed at our students going on the Poland visit, all those interested in learning more about the Holocaust through the medium of film are welcome.
Duke of Edinburgh Bronze	Training session for those wishing to take part in this years Bronze Award. You will learn how to use Edofe, basic first aid, map skills, camp craft and countryside etiquette.	TCG Club	Any pupils who play Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic, Pokemon etc can bring a deck along and challenge a friend!
Duke of Edinburgh Silver	Training session for those participating in this years Silver Award. The main focus for this session will be route planning.	Brainwaves	A silent study time for Year 11s to work on any topic or subject, with computers available. Peer and teacher support available during this time.
Mandarin Club	We have external Mandarin staff running this session which is aimed at all stages of Mandarin knowledge. Come along for fun activities and learn an exciting new language! Open to all.	Beginners German	Beginners German for KS3 pupils - no prior knowledge necessary. Come along and learn a new language.
		Professional Masterclasses	An opportunity to hear from an industry professional about their job role and sector, including live Q&A. Open to Year 9, 10 & 11 students.

External Enrichment Opportunities



Visit	Description
PGL	PGL camp is a Year 7 Transition experience that takes place at the beginning of the school year. It is an invaluable few days away from school. On the menu is team building, developing communication skills, strengthening resilience, and just great fun! Activities range from abseiling, giant swing, canoeing to campfire singing and silent disco dancing! Both staff and students make memories that last forever!
Jodrell Bank	During a visit, the students embark on a journey to discover its cosmic origins, exploring topics like the evolution of stars and the creation of elements in an exciting immersive film in the Space Dome. They explore the exhibitions including the new First Light Pavilion which tells the story of Jodrell Bank's development during the post-war years and showcases its role during the Cold War and Space Race.
Blackpool Zoo	Students visit the zoo to learn about animal adaptations; how animals have specific features to give them an advantage in their environment. As a topic covered in both key stages, it was educational as well as to show and enthuse students about the natural world. Zoo staff deliver a workshop on animal adaptations, including artefacts that were recovered from the illegal wildlife trade, as well as naturally from animals from the zoo.
CERN, Geneva	CERN, the European Organization for Nuclear Research, is one of the world's largest and most respected centres for scientific research. This trip to Geneva, Switzerland, the main purpose being a trip to CERN and the Hadron Collider, will also include taking a trip on Lake Geneva and visiting the United Nations amongst other famous locations. A once in lifetime experience!
Iceland	The Iceland trip is fantastic opportunity for pupils to see Geography in action, exploring the tectonic features and landscapes of Iceland. Iceland is sometimes called the land of 'fire and ice', our trip is action packed and full of adventure. We aim to show our students as much of the Geographical wonder that is Iceland as possible – it is a truly amazing experience.

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Poland	Krakow is a beautiful city where students have the opportunity to visit several sites of significance in relation to the history of the Jewish community in Eastern Europe, including the Schindler Museum and have the opportunity to meet with a survivor of the Nazi genocide in Poland. We also visit the salt mines, the Old Town Square and the Wawel, the famous castle and cathedral. The key feature of our visit will be a tour of Auschwitz Birkenau which has become a powerful symbol of the holocaust.
Excellence Academy	Our more able students are invited to Blackpool Sixth Form to take part in their excellence academy events and conferences in Years 9 & 10.
Workplace Experiences	We offer industry visits in order to prepare our students for the world of work. Examples of previous visits include Victrex (Engineering) and Blackpool Airport (Aviation).
University Tours	Through the year there are opportunities to visit local Universities to learn more about Higher Education. During these visits, students participate in a tour of the campus, meet current university students and teachers along with learning about student finance and degree courses.
Reward Trips & Activity Day	Through the year there are opportunities to visit local attractions, such as the Pleasure Beach, local cinemas, Chill Factore, local zoos & aquariums and shopping centres, such as the Trafford Centre.
Theatre Trips	Students are given the opportunity to go to the theatre across KS3 and KS4. In KS4 students attend the performances of their GCSE text.