Hope Valley College Extracurricular Provision 2026

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Hope Valley College has a long history of extracurricular Provision. Since opening in 1958 Hope Valley College has been in the heart of the community, offering a range of further curriculum opportunities for both students and adults.

Our extracurricular opportunities still define Hope Valley College, and staff and students pride themselves on their participation, excellence and involvement. We are passionate about the wider curriculum opportunities we offer, and care about the personal development of our students.

At Hope Valley College, students will develop their readiness-to-learn, their planning, independence and problem-solving skills. It is also important that young people get the opportunity to navigate positive mental health strategies, allowing students to relax, improve resilience, and learn how to cope in potentially stressful situations. Our clubs strengthen staff/student relationships and allow young people to develop respect and appreciation of others.

With this in mind, we are committed to offering an extensive extracurricular timetable that provides a broad and balanced range of activities. This year, students are given more opportunities than ever to access wider curriculum opportunities, and we are working to reduce challenges that may prevent young people from taking part.

See our comprehensive timetable to get a flavour of what extracurricular provision at Hope Valley College is about!

Library Events

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Library Event	Day	Time	Teacher	Description
Scrapbook Club	Tuesday	12.45-1.25pm	Mrs Mummery	Casual drawing, scrapbooking and journalling. All materials provided
HaVoC!	Wednesday	1.00-1.25pm	Mrs Mummery	The school magazine featuring creative writing, articles, jokes, recipes and news. Everyone welcome to contribute.
Bookasaurus	Friday Week B	1.00-1.25pm	Mrs Mummery	Y7 Book club. Meet fortnightly for biscuits and book chat
Theasaurus	Friday Week A	1.00-1.25pm	Mrs Mummery	Y8+ Book club. Fortnightly casual book chat and biscuits

Sporting Clubs

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Sports Club	Day	Time	Teacher	Where?	Description
Ks4 Boys Football	Monday	12.45-1.15pm	Mr Streets	Football field	Ks4 boys football club - an opportunity to play friendly matches
Bollywood Dance Club	Monday	3.30-4.30pm	Ms Chakraborty	Gym	Learn new dances, meet new friends, move and dance. Everyone welcome!
Netball Club	Wednesday	3.30-4.30pm	Ms Astbury	MUGA	A club where young people get an opportunity to learn to play competitive Netball matches. Open to all year groups
Lunchtime Netball Club – delivered by Y11 students	Thursday	12.40-1.25pm	Y11 Netball team Miss Wain-Hobson / Miss Astbury	MUGA	Coached and umpired by the Y11 team to develop our younger cohort of Netball players
Climbing Club	Friday	3.30-4.30pm	Ms Townend Mr Fitton	Gym	Learning climbing technique and rope management. All years are welcome.
Football Games	Various days	From 3.00pm	Mr Jenkinson	Football fields or away at another school	Throughout the Autmn term Y7-11 students have matches almost weekly. Check the PE notice board for updates!

Music and Drama Rehearsals

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Music Club	Day	Time	Teacher	Where?	Description
Grade 5 Music Theory	Monday	3.30-4.30pm	Peripatetic Music Teachers	Practice rooms	Grade 5 theory support (Practice room 4)
PDMC Beginner's Wind Band	Tuesday	3.30-4.30pm	Peripatetic Music Teachers	Main music room	An opportunity to play in the High Peak beginners wind band
Big Band	Wednesday	3.30pm-4.30pm	Peripatetic Music Teachers	Main music room	For brass and wind instrumentalists to play and perform jazz and big band music
HVC Wind Band	Thursday	3.30-4.30pm	Peripatetic Music Teachers	Main music room	For all wind and brass players to participate and perform in wind band concerts
Drama Club	Friday	12.40-1.00pm	Mrs Starbuck-Ahmed	Drama Studio	Meet new people, play games, and brush up on your drama skills. Open to everyone!

Frozen Rehearsals

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Day	Time	Place	Who	Songs
Monday	Lunch from 1 pm	Drama	Young Elsa, young Anna	
Tuesday	Lunch from 12.40 to 1 pm	Music	Whole Cast	First Joik, Dangerous to Dream
Wednesday	Lunch from 1 pm	Drama	Olaf and Dancers	
Thursday	Lunch from 12.50 to 1.15 pm	Music	Whole Cast	Hans of the Southern Isles Reprise, Let it Go
Thursday	After school 3.30 to 5pm	Hall	Whole Cast, including sound engineers	Sing / act all songs in act 1 with head mics
Friday	Lunch from 1 pm	Drama	Anna and Hans	
Friday	After school 3.30 to 5pm	Hall	Whole Cast	

Please note – this is just a taste of the rehearsal schedule. Rehearsals change weekly so students are encouraged to check tutor notices and posters around school for the latest version!

Further Learning Opportunities

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Topic	Day	Time	Teacher	Where?	Description
Homework Club	Every morning	8.30-8.50am	Teaching Assistants	ICT 1	A club to support homework by giving students a space to work and to access IT and TA support
Literature Film Club	Tuesday	12.45-1.30pm	Mrs Hale / Ms Worral	Eng 2	Watch the film version of the GCSE Literature Texts; A Christmas Carol, An Inspector Calls and Macbeth. Ks4 only
Chess and Top Trumps Club	Tuesday Week A only	12.40-1.25pm	Mr Barnes	MFL 2	Open to everyone. Students challenge one another to chess and top trumps!
Art GCSE	Tuesday	1.00-1.25pm	Miss Nicklin / Mrs Whitehall	Textiles	GCSE art support for Ks4/GCSE art students only
Textiles GCSE	Tuesday	1.00-1.25pm	Miss Nicklin / Mrs Whitehall	Textiles	GCSE Textiles support for Ks4/GCSE textiles students only
Pokémon Trading Club	Wednesday	12.49-1.00pm	Mrs Starbuck-Ahmed	Drama	A chance to trade, chat and talk all things Pokémon!
Rubik's Cube Club	Thursday	1.00-1.25	Miss Powis	MFL 1	Bring your own Rubik's Cube and other games to challenge your friends
GCSE Ancient History	Thursday	1.00-1.30pm	Dr Blake-Dagnall	Geography room	Y11 GCSE Ancient History lessons
Physical Computing	Friday	12.55-1.25pm	Mr Petts	Design Studio	Working with microcontrollers as an introduction to robotics, sensors and coding.
GCSE Classical Civilisation	Friday	12.50-1.25pm	Dr Blake-Dagnall	Geography room	Y10 GCSE Classical Civilisation lessons

Pastoral and Learning Support

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Intervention	Day	Time	Teacher	Description
6 Pack Club	Tuesday	12.40-1.25pm	Miss Cooper-Hughes	Hope playing field Social club to allow students to build friendships, confidence and communication
Games Club	Wednesday	Learning Support	Pastoral staff	Board game club - open to all students
Forest School	Ad-hoc days – see Pastoral	12.15-3.15	Miss Cooper-Hughes	Specific students invited to a forest school facility to focus on confidence, teamwork and leadership