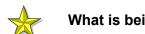


Gifted and Talented

Opportunities at Haydon

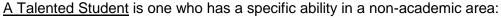




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What is being 'gifted' or 'talented'?

A Gifted Student is one who 'has the capacity for, or demonstrates high levels of performance in an academic area'.



- Physical talent
- Visual/Performing abilities
- Mechanical Ingenuity
- Outstanding Leadership
- Creativity



What does this mean for my child?

As a result of being selected as gifted or talented your child should be receiving differentiated tasks, either within class or, extracurricular opportunities outside of class, to support with the development of their gift or talent. Parents receive a letter annually to inform them if their child is on the gifted and talented register, and this should inform them which subject their child has been nominated gifted or talented in and how staff from those subjects will support them with their gifts or talents. Please be aware that students can move on or off the register each year as a result of the reviewing of those nominated.



Parents may sometimes find the idea of their child being gifted or talented quite daunting. Please do not worry, parents are a great support just by asking their child how they are progressing, what they have done or areas that they find difficult etc. you are not necessarily there to support them with the subject material itself. Just being able to talk with your child about their gifts or talents is great encouragement in itself.

If you do have concerns about your child being gifted or talented please see the link for practical help and advice http://www.potentialplusuk.org/





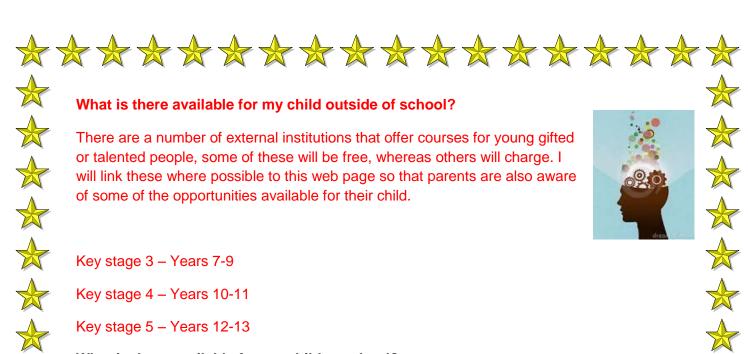












Key stage 5 – Years 12-13

What is there available for my child at school?

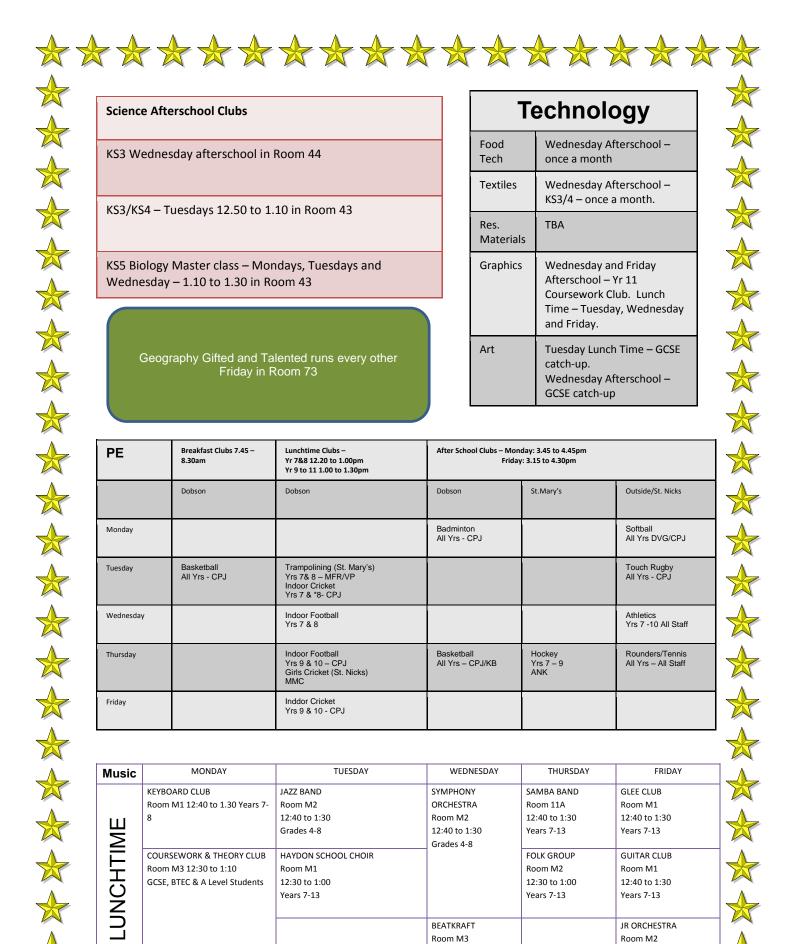
All students who have been nominated as gifted or talented should be getting extension or enrichment tasks in lesson from the subject teacher in the subject that they have been nominated in. There are also a number of extracurricular opportunities available for your child, and you can find a comprehensive list of these below.

Gifted and Talented **Opportunities**

Computing and ICT	
Monday	Room 83 Catch-up Years 10-11 Lunch time
Tuesday	Room 82 – Animation Club – Years 7-8 12.40 to 1.25pm Room 88 – Catch-up Years 12-13 After school
Wednesday	Room 85 Catch-up Years 10-11 After school
Thursday	Room 81 Catch-up Years 10-11 After school
Friday	Room 81 Catch-up Years 10-11 After school Room 88 – Catch-up Years 12-13 After school Room 87 Computing Lab Years 9-13 After School Room 82 – Fronter Club – All Years – 12.40 to 1.25pm

Maths Club - Monday Lunch Time in Room 47 Chess, solving Puzzles and preparing for local and regional competitions.

- Meet like-minded pupils and to enrich mathematical skills.
- Learn problem solving skills in preparation for Local and Regional competitions.
- Play Chess.
- Debate mathematical problems.
- Coach and act as role models for Haydon's younger mathematicians.
- Help students with their homework.
- Support students who are struggling with maths.
- Meet other students and have fun!



12:40 to 1:30

Years 7-13

12:40 to 1:30

Grades 1-3

