


## Gifted and Talented Opportunities at Haydon



### 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'.

A Talented Student is one who has a specific ability in a non-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.

### What can parents do to help?

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/>

**What is there available for my child outside of school?**

There are a number of external institutions that offer courses for young gifted or talented people, some of these will be free, whereas others will charge. I will link these where possible to this web page so that parents are also aware of some of the opportunities available for their child.



Key stage 3 – Years 7-9

Key stage 4 – Years 10-11

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!

### Science Afterschool Clubs

KS3 Wednesday afterschool in Room 44

KS3/KS4 – Tuesdays 12.50 to 1.10 in Room 43

KS5 Biology Master class – Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesday – 1.10 to 1.30 in Room 43

Geography Gifted and Talented runs every other Friday in Room 73

### Technology

Food Tech	Wednesday Afterschool – once a month
Textiles	Wednesday Afterschool – KS3/4 – once a month.
Res. Materials	TBA
Graphics	Wednesday and Friday Afterschool – Yr 11 Coursework Club. Lunch Time – Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.
Art	Tuesday Lunch Time – GCSE catch-up. Wednesday Afterschool – GCSE catch-up

PE	Breakfast Clubs 7.45 – 8.30am	Lunchtime Clubs – Yr 7&8 12.20 to 1.00pm Yr 9 to 11 1.00 to 1.30pm	After School Clubs – Monday: 3.45 to 4.45pm Friday: 3.15 to 4.30pm		
	Dobson	Dobson	Dobson	St.Mary's	Outside/St. Nicks
Monday			Badminton All Yrs - CPJ		Softball All Yrs DVG/CPJ
Tuesday	Basketball All Yrs - CPJ	Trampolining (St. Mary's) Yrs 7 & 8 – MFR/VP Indoor Cricket Yrs 7 & *8- CPJ			Touch Rugby All Yrs - CPJ
Wednesday		Indoor Football Yrs 7 & 8			Athletics Yrs 7 -10 All Staff
Thursday		Indoor Football Yrs 9 & 10 – CPJ Girls Cricket (St. Nicks) MMC	Basketball All Yrs – CPJ/KB	Hockey Yrs 7 – 9 ANK	Rounders/Tennis All Yrs – All Staff
Friday		Indoor Cricket Yrs 9 & 10 - CPJ			

Music	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>LUNCHTIME</b>	KEYBOARD CLUB Room M1 12:40 to 1.30 Years 7-8	JAZZ BAND Room M2 12:40 to 1:30 Grades 4-8	SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA Room M2 12:40 to 1:30 Grades 4-8	SAMBA BAND Room 11A 12:40 to 1:30 Years 7-13	GLEE CLUB Room M1 12:40 to 1:30 Years 7-13
	COURSEWORK & THEORY CLUB Room M3 12:30 to 1:10 GCSE, BTEC & A Level Students	HAYDON SCHOOL CHOIR Room M1 12:30 to 1:00 Years 7-13		FOLK GROUP Room M2 12:30 to 1:00 Years 7-13	GUITAR CLUB Room M1 12:40 to 1:30 Years 7-13
				BEATKRAFT Room M3 12:40 to 1:30 Years 7-13	JR ORCHESTRA Room M2 12:40 to 1:30 Grades 1-3

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**Who can I contact if I need any further information or help?**

If you have any subject specific concerns or queries please contact the G&T representative from that faculty.

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