



St George's College

WEYBRIDGE

ACADEMIC SOCIETY/LECTURE PROGRAMME: CHRISTMAS TERM 2017

DEPARTMENT	SOCIETY/LECTURE PROGRAMME	TARGET YEAR GROUPS	FREQUENCY/VENUES
ART/DRAMA/ENGLISH/MUSIC	<p>Cultural Arts Society Run In Conjunction With English, Drama, Art And <i>Music (new Byzantium Society)</i></p> <p>Notorious. The Famous Barri Holstein.</p> <p>Discussion/ Review of Theatre Performance (MSC)</p> <p>Talk on Orwell. 1930s and 1940's (NW)</p> <p>(Animal Farm SGC)</p> <p>Lunchtime Live recital (20th C music) (RJQ)</p> <p>(Faith, Hope and Charity SGC)</p> <p>Talk Art 1930's (TAM)</p> <p>Discussion. Review of the term. Looking forward (MSC/TAM/NW/RJQ)</p>	Fourth and Fifth Year	<p>Fortnightly meetings Thursday lunchtimes</p> <p>7/11/17</p> <p>09/11/17</p> <p>16/11/17</p> <p>23/11/17</p> <p>30/11/17</p> <p>14/12/17</p>
BIOLOGY	Science "Kepler" society. The Society discusses all matters Scientific. Students will select an area of interest, spend a couple of weeks researching and then present to their peers. External speakers will be invited in too for after school talks.	Lower Sixth – Upper Sixth	Thursday lunch (1.30pm) H18

	Lecture visit – Soumaya Keynes discusses ‘Trump’s tweets and Trade Economics’	Upper Sixth	23/11/17 – 16:30- 18:00 Gordon’s School
<p>ENGLISH</p> <p>The aim for the key stage 3 academic society is to engage and promote a love of literature, to stretch and challenge students and shed light on topics and ideas they had never considered.</p> <p>There will be two lecture programmes running side by side throughout the term. A poetry syllabus and a contemporary literature/Shakespeare syllabus.</p> <p>Syllabus blurbs:</p> <p><u>Pastoral Poetry</u>: a look at poets who explored the tension between urbanisation and rural beauty.</p> <p><u>Exploding Books</u>: extracts from post-modern literature/novels with strange structures and narrative perspectives to challenge your idea of how books should be.</p> <p><u>Horrible Histories</u>: exploring the often wondered, less frequently answered</p>	<p>Remainder – Tom McCarthy. Can trauma be reflected in style of writing?</p> <p>Margaret Attwood – Oryx and Crake</p> <p>Horrible Histories: Was Shakespeare gay? A look at Shakespeare’s life and sonnets.</p> <p>Philip Roth – American Pastoral</p> <p>Horrible Histories: The Gross Globe. A look at how plays were performed and what went on around them.</p> <p>Thomas Hardy: The return of the native</p> <p>Horrible Histories: any questions? Opportunity for students to ask questions about Shakespeare and his contemporary theatre.</p> <p>Henry Miller</p> <p>Jorge Luis Borges</p> <p>Franz Kafka</p> <p>David Foster Wallace</p> <p>One of: Nabokov, Welsh, Hamsun, Roth, Dostoyevsky, Ballard, Updike, Pinter</p>	<p>Fourth - Fifth Years</p> <p>KS5 – Sixth Form</p>	<p>Weekly (Wednesday lunchtime - 1.15-1.45) K13</p> <p>01/11/2017</p> <p>08/11/2017</p> <p>15/11/2017</p> <p>22/11/2017</p> <p>29/11/2017</p> <p>06/12/2017</p> <p>13/12/2017</p> <p>Weekly Tuesday lunchtimes - 1.15-2.00pm K13</p> <p>31/10/2017</p> <p>7/11/2017</p> <p>14/11/2017</p> <p>21/11/2017</p> <p>28/11/2017</p>

<p>questions about Shakespeare and his world.</p> <p>The aim is to broaden students' awareness of literature and to serve as preparation for first year of university by introducing themes such as modernism, postmodernism and poststructuralism. Oxbridge candidates will gain a broader understanding of canonical (and non-canonical) texts.</p>			
<p>FOOD AND NUTRITION</p>	<p>French cookery club – exploring French cuisine - regional dishes and their ingredients, cooking methods, presentation and meal patterns.</p> <p>Caribbean cookery club – exploring the history, diversity and influences of Caribbean food. Ingredients used as well as various methods of cooking, presenting and serving the dishes made.</p>	<p>First Years</p> <p>First – Third Years</p>	<p>Tuesday lunchtime 1.20 – 2.10 in T1– Christmas and Easter terms</p> <p>Once a week after school on Tuesdays - 4.15 – 5.15 in T1</p>
<p>GEOGRAPHY</p>	<p>Each member of the department will present a topic linked to geography that they are interested in. Students, especially subject ambassadors, will then have the opportunity to do the same. These presentations will take place every other week. In the weeks in between, various 'geography in the news' topics, other lectures, review of in school lectures or TV programmes / films will be discussed.</p> <p>Teacher lectures: (LJH) Visualising the Isle of Man (SCB) Volunteer Uganda</p>	<p>Fifth – Sixth Form</p>	<p>All in H4 – regular meetings every THURSDAY at 1.15 – 1:45</p> <p>Thursday 16 November Thursday 30 November</p>

	Geography Film Club Each half term one series / geography film will be shown. The year group it is aimed at will vary from half term to half term.	All Year Groups	FRIDAY lunchtime 1:10, starting from 22 September 1. Welcome to Lagos 2. What ever happened to Monday? 3. Deep water horizon 4. The Constant Gardener
HISTORY AND POLITICS	LECTURE SERIES: Peter Neville (OG) – Ho Chi Minh and US Foreign Policy Lord Clarke – speaking on his role at the Supreme Court Politics Club History Club	All year groups welcome Fourth – Sixth Form First – Third Year	Spring Term Tuesdays: H17 1:40pm Wednesdays: H13 1:30pm
LATIN/CLASSICS	Greek Club – exploring Ancient Greek language and history. Latin Prose Composition Activity	First – Third Year Fifth – Sixth Form Fifth Year	Wednesdays: 1.30 – 2.10 in R5A TBC - in negotiation with students.
MATHEMATICS	Academic Society – Students will solve mathematical problems, watch TED talks, attend a maths lecture ‘Exploring Maths’ at Royal Holloway (towards the end of June), work on the Alan Turing Cryptography Maths Bombe.	Fifth Year, Lower Sixth, Upper Sixth	Wednesdays 4:15 to 5:15 in K12
Modern Foreign Languages	<u>Foreign film club</u> To include special seasons accompanied with a study of a theme – e.g Spanish civil war films/ France under occupation films / Germany & the Cold War films. This term’s themes will be: Latin America Season & France under Occupation	Fifth Year – Sixth Form with special film nights for Fourth Year	Wednesdays or Thursdays after school – to be confirmed with students attending.
	The Languages Newsletter	All year groups	Weekly every Tuesday lunch time
	Special interest talks : Toby Sanderson – L’Ancien Régime et la Révolution	All year groups	7 December at 1.10 in L3
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Lectures – to attend sport scholars lectures on elite performance. The first one is a presentation from Jason	Sixth Form	ONCE A TERM – 13 October 4.15 – 5.45 pm in the AST

	Lee (former GB men's hockey coach on his life in elite sport)		
PHYSICS	<p>IYPT –</p> <p>The IYPT is a team-oriented scientific competition among teams of secondary school students. Students will be presented with a series of problems that they will need to research, including designing and conducting experiments. They then prepare a presentation of their solutions. The team's solutions will be submitted to the UK heats with the possibility of representing the UK at the international competition in Singapore.</p>	Fifth Year and Sixth Form	Mondays 4.15-5.40pm S13
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	<p>CAMPION SOCIETY – For the Lower and Upper Sixth we will focus on reading that broadens horizons and supports university applications. The text in question is to be confirmed.</p> <p>For the Lower School we will focus on an introduction to Philosophy and introduce some mind games and critical thinking skills.</p>	ALL	Friday lunchtimes in K10.
RESISTANT MATERIALS	<p>The Landrover 4x4 Club:</p> <p>The 4 x 4 model club works towards a regional competition which combines a lot of problem solving, designing and making, independent study and presentation skills. Last year we had an engineer from Land Rover come in and assist/lecture in the specific problems associated with the design and talked with them about engineering as a career. Points awarded can contribute to the D of E award and a silver cadets engineering award which helps towards future UCAS points.</p>	Fourth YEAR	