



## Monday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2023

13:30	Headteacher overview	Graham
13:45	Quality of Education	Danielle
14:00	Behaviour & Attitudes	Sam G
14:15	Personal Development	Sam M
14:30	Macmillan coffee afternoon	Kitchen until 3pm

There will be an opportunity for further questions at 2:30 following the presentations.

Please contact the office for any follow-up enquiries after this.

# Headteacher overview



Admissions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Independent School Standards</li> <li>Ofsted</li> <li>Department for Education</li> </ul>	Strategic development plan	<b>Staffing:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cover arrangements</li> <li>Meeting students needs</li> </ul>
Lead Designated safeguarding officer	Person centred annual reviews (PCARs)	Develop links to other schools / providers	<b>Professional development:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Appraisals</li> <li>Training request</li> </ul>
Policy overview and updates	Curriculum, assessment and teaching	Suspensions and Exclusions	Staffing structure

Termly reporting to the proprietors and advisory board

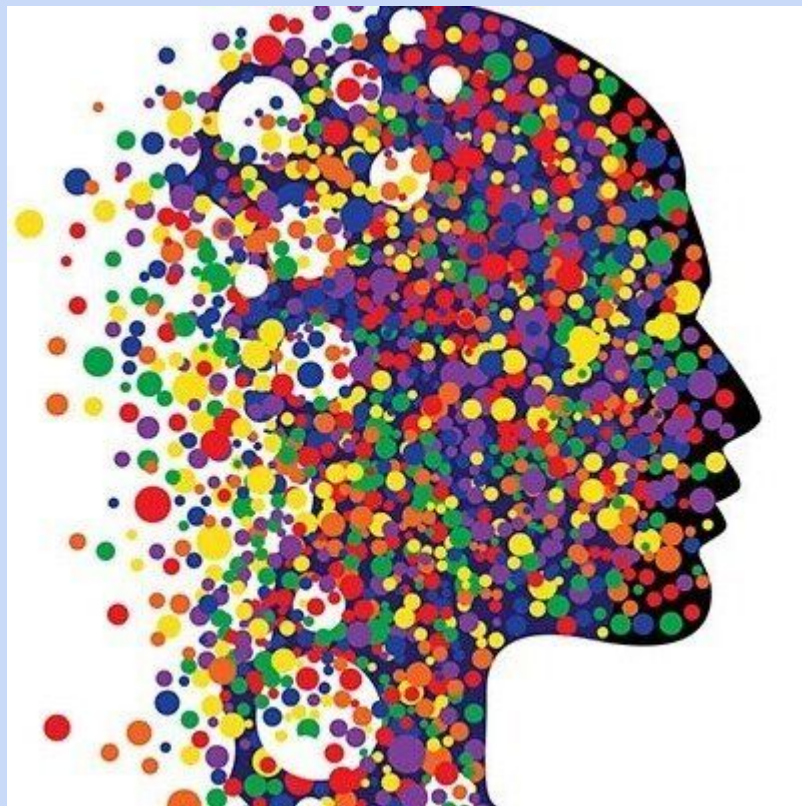
# Mental Health first aider and therapy

Blue Skies School treats the mental health and wellbeing of all our stakeholders with the utmost importance. There may be times in our lives that we all need a little positivity, re-energising or someone to talk with.

It is also important to develop a pattern of positive behaviours; such as hobbies and social interaction - this gives us purpose and something to look forward to!

We are also very fortunate to have our own Psychotherapist, **Maggie**, who is in School three days a week for students and staff.

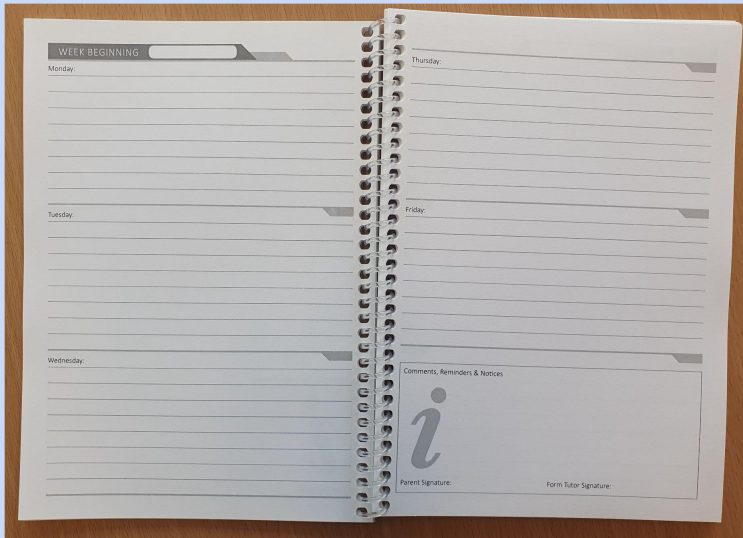
**Hayley**, our Wellbeing Lead and mental health first aider is onsite daily and works closely with Maggie to meet students needs.



# Form times

Monday	Assembly - form point totals and upcoming events / notices
Tuesday	Religious Education (overview on current cultural festivals)
Wednesday	SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social, Cultural Development)
Thursday	Careers
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Enrichment activity plans</li><li>• Student of the week</li><li>• Upcoming events</li></ul>

# Form times



Contact books...

**Please do**

- ☐ Share any changes to routines i.e. sleeping, eating and medication changes
- ☐ Sign staff comments so that we know they have been seen
- ☐ Include any celebrations and successes outside of the school environment
- ☐ Encourage contact books to be taken in daily

# Cooking & Lunchtimes arrangements



## Food arrangements

### Friday lunches - £3

- ☐ Provide money before the day, or pay for several weeks in advance
- ☐ Pupils cannot order on the day, as shopping is completed on Thursday

### Cooking lessons - £2.50 weekly

- ☐ Only pay if the food is taken home



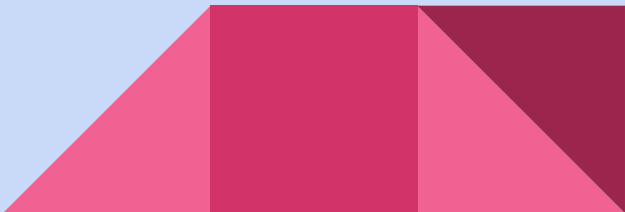


# Quality of Education

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# Our Curriculum 2023-2024

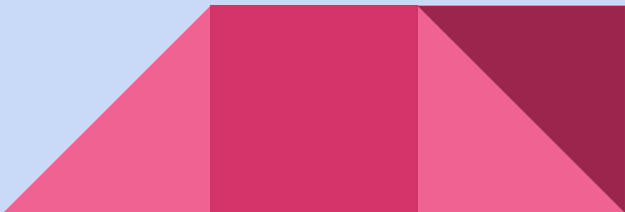
## Key Stage 3

- ★ English
  - ★ Mathematics
  - ★ Science
  - ★ ICT
  - ★ History
  - ★ Life and Living Skills
  - ★ Home Cooking Skills
  - ★ PE
  - ★ Talkabout for Teenages / RSE / Games (on rotation)
  - ★ Haven
  - ★ Upskilling
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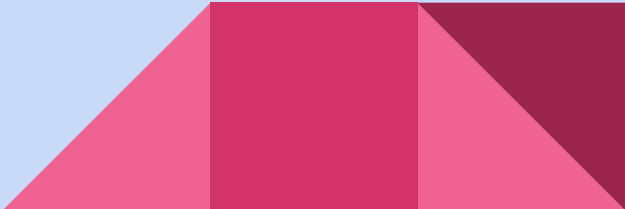
# Our Curriculum 2023-2024

## Key Stage 4

- ★ English Language GCSE / ELC
  - ★ Mathematics GCSE / ELC
  - ★ Science Double Award GCSE / ELC
  - ★ ICT Functional Skills
  - ★ History ELC
  - ★ Life and Living Skills
  - ★ Home Cooking Skills BTEC
  - ★ PE ELC
  - ★ Talkabout for Teenages / RSE / Games (on rotation)
  - ★ Haven
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# Our Curriculum 2023 - 2024

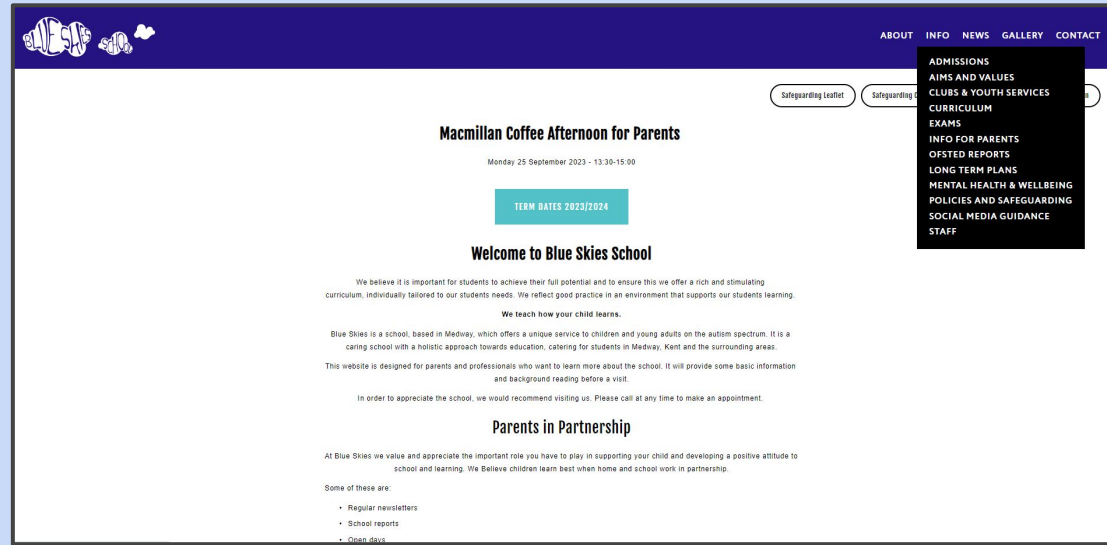
## Key Stage 5

- ★ English Language GCSE Resit
  - ★ Mathematics GCSE Resit / Functional Skills
  - ★ Science Double Award GCSE Resit
  - ★ History ELC
  - ★ Life and Living Skills
  - ★ Home Cooking Skills
  - ★ PE ELC
  - ★ Talkabout for Teenages / RSE / Games (on rotation)
  - ★ Haven
  - ★ Esports BTEC / Geography ELC
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# Long Term Plans

Long Term Plans for all academic subjects are now available on the school website.

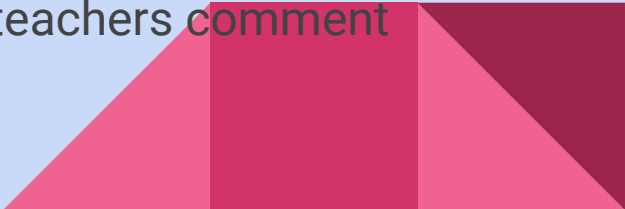
These will give you a brief overview of what the students will be covering each term for the academic year.



# Curriculum bubbles

English	Maths	Science	ICT
<p><b>ELC</b> - During Term 1 students will be looking at writer's meaning through their word choices. They will begin to explain why they think certain adjectives are used and will analyse layouts.</p> <p><b>GCSE</b> - During Term 1 we will be focusing on Section A of Paper 1. This includes analysing writer's meaning through their language and structural choices. The student will also be asked to infer and provide their own opinion.</p>	<p><b>ELC</b> - This term we will begin the first ELC component: Properties of Number. We will learn about place value within whole numbers and will undertake calculations using mental arithmetic and a calculator.</p> <p><b>GCSE</b> - This term we will be introducing the first three GCSE topics; Number, Algebra and Presenting Data to enable students to have the foundation skills required as we build on these topics throughout the academic year.</p>	<p><b>ELC</b> - This term we will begin the first ELC component: The Human Body. This component covers what the body is made of, how it works, how it fights disease and how it is coordinated.</p> <p><b>GCSE</b> - This term we will begin the first Biology topic - Cell Biology. This topic explores how structural differences between types of cells enables them to perform specific functions within the organism.</p>	<p>This term in ICT we will be focusing on using ICT programmes effectively. Pupils will get the chance to use multiple Microsoft programmes and develop a basic understanding of functions and uses of certain programmes. These skills will be developed through starting a bi-termly project and using the skills they have learnt effectively to develop independent projects.</p>
Haven	<div>  <div>Term 1 2023-2024</div> </div>		History
<p>This term all students have a whole school target of settling back into school life. This term we will look at strategies for self-regulation and skills to help with anxiety during their transition and settling period.</p>			<p>This term we will be focusing on the mystery of Jack the Ripper. The students will be asked to undertake a series of investigations in order to guess which of our suspects may have been the guilty criminal. We will be developing the following skills; researching, explaining, evaluating and discussing.</p>
Upskilling	PE	Cooking	LLS
<p>In Upskilling this term, we will focus on Sensory skills that include gross &amp; fine motor activities and memory training activities. These activities play a significant role in helping students in the classroom by promoting physical and cognitive development, enhancing learning readiness, develop strategies to support skills as following verbal instructions, copying from the board, mental math, maintain focus, how to deal with distractions and supporting various aspects of academic and social growth.</p>	<p>For PE this term we are going to look at skills required in team sports. Most of the skills developed will be in a closed setting with the chance to try these skills in a game related competitive environment. Some skills will be developed as an individual performer and others when acting as part of a team to succeed in sports.</p>	<p>This term we are covering safety and hygiene in the kitchen. The students will be cooking various recipes to develop skills making sure they are safe when using the oven and hob.</p>	<p>In LLS this term we are focusing on home management skills. These will be in the form of food management and gardening. Food management includes finding, preparing and purchasing food whilst following specific recipes. Gardening will be accessed through visiting our new Blue Skies School allotment and learning key skills required to run a successful garden.</p>

# Reports

- ★ Short reports will be sent home at the end of terms 1, 3, 5. These will include current working grades and target grades for the end of the year, as well as grades for self-regulation, engagement in learning and personal conduct in lessons
  - ★ Long reports will be sent home in terms 2, 4 and 6 which will also include comments from the classroom lead for each subject and a comment from the form tutor
  - ★ Term 6 reports will also include a Headteachers comment
  - ★ Leavers will have long reports in Term 5 with a Headteachers comment instead of term 6
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# Flight Paths

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# Attendance

100%	98%	96%	90%	84%	80%	74%
190 school days	186 school days	182 school days	171 school days	160 school days	152 school days	140 school days
0 school days off	4 school days off	8 school days off	19 school days off	30 school days off	38 school days off	50 school days off
			Statistics show that your Child would now be falling 1-2 grades below their potential	Your child would have missed 6 weeks of schooling across the academic year	Statistics show that your Child would now be 2-3 grades below their potential	Your child would have missed 10 weeks of schooling across the academic year
Fantastic attendance!			Cause for concern This category is defined as 'Persistent Absentees'		Serious concern The Local Authority have the power to take Court Action	





# Behaviour and Attitudes

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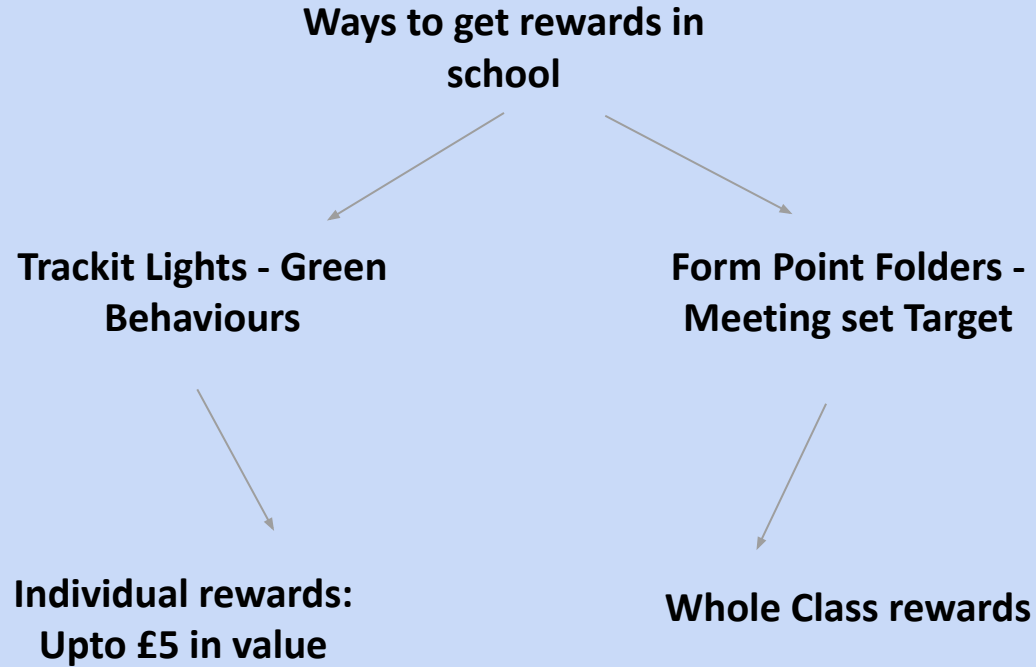
# 1 Golden Rules

**Be Ready**

**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

## 2 Rewards



# 3 TrackIt



Certificate Name		Points threshold
Bronze		100
Bronze +		200
Silver	Reward	300
Silver +		400
Gold	Reward	500
Gold +		600
Platinum	Reward	700
Platinum +		800
Diamond	Reward	900
Diamond +	Reward	1000

# 3 TrackIt



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# 4

## Form target folders

**Three targets per pupil**

**Work based target -**  
*To improve academics*

**School target -**  
*To meet school directives*

**Behaviour based target -**  
*To create a more enriched school environment*

Name  
Date

KEY:  
0- Not Tried  
1- Tried a little  
2- Tried hard

Weekly Targets	
Work based Target	
School Target	
Behaviour Based Target	

MONDAY	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Total for the day
Work based Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
School Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
Behaviour Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
				FP

TUESDAY	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Total for the day
Work based Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
School Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
Behaviour Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
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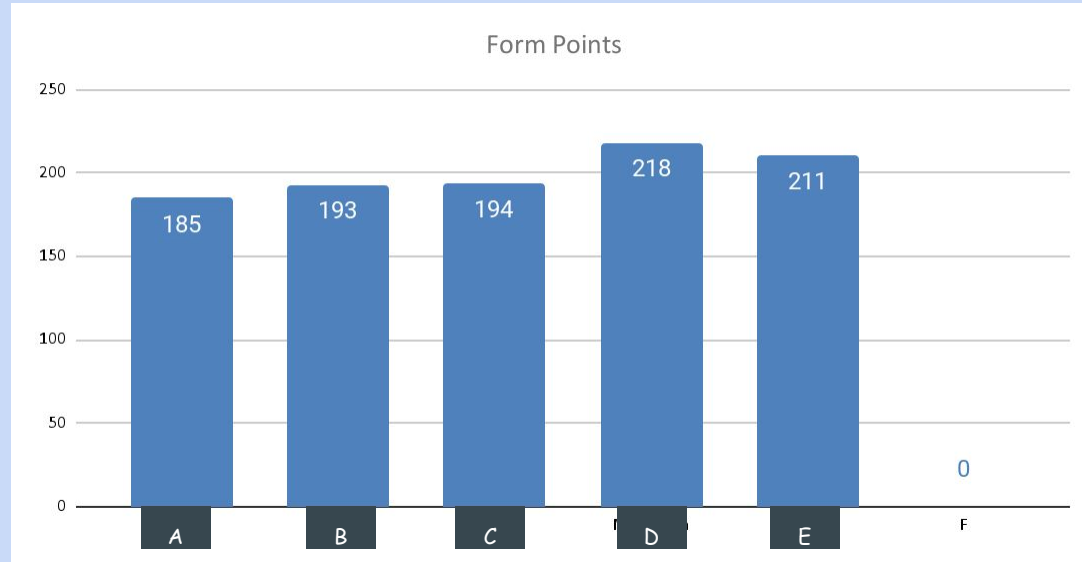
WEDNESDAY	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Total for the day
Work based Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
School Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
Behaviour Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
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THURSDAY	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Total for the day
Work based Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
School Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
Behaviour Target	0 1 2	0 1 2	0 1 2	
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Points  
Form  
Points

Points in the day to become Form Points. 20% of points scored become Form Points

## 4 Form target folders



Scores are updated every week:  
You need 100 points per pupil in the class.  
Alto = every 700 points  
Stratus = every 700 points  
Cumulus = every 300 points

# 5 Classroom Cloud

The screenshot displays the Classroom Cloud web interface. On the left is a blue sidebar with the 'classroom.cloud' logo at the top. Below the logo is a red 'Thumbnails' button. Further down are several menu items: 'App Monitoring', 'Web Monitoring', 'Survey', 'Chat', and 'Device Control'. The main content area has a top navigation bar with a row of icons for various functions like locking, unlocking, app management, and user control. To the right of these icons is a red 'End Class' button. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'All' and 'Whole School'. The main area shows two student thumbnails, each labeled 'STUDENT' with a redacted name. The first thumbnail shows a Google search page, and the second shows a video of a person in a room. At the bottom left of the interface, a URL is visible: <https://tutor-uksouth.classroom.cloud/index.html?id=ee1c39d-61d5-4af7-adac-fb21f6be0af...>



# Personal Development

September 2023

# Careers



**How do we encourage  
and support careers  
development at Blue  
Skies?**

- Trips to career fairs
- Trips to colleges and universities
- A career theme during Thursday form time
- Career focused meetings with the students twice a year

# Careers



Work experience  
organised with Medway  
Education Business  
Partnership (MEBP)

Professionals coming in  
to discuss their career  
paths with our students

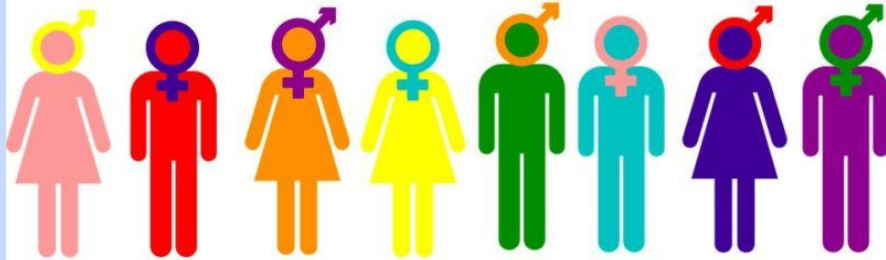
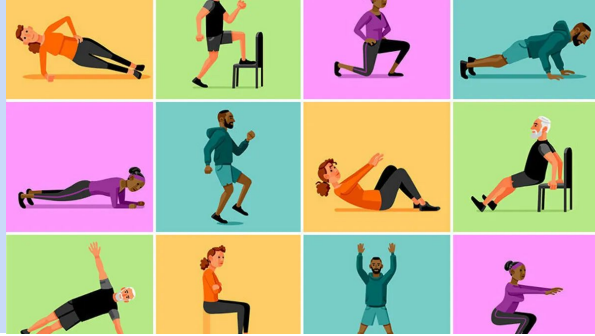




# Student Council



# Relationships and Sex Education



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## **Physical health and mental wellbeing**

- Menstruation
- Keeping yourself healthy (mentally and physically)
- Online safety

## **Relationships and sex education**

- Law
- Relationships; friends, family, romantic, with self.
- Safe sex
- LGBTQ+

