

Challenge Hour 2026/27



Work Hard; Be Kind; Make A Difference

Character Education

“Character is Important- a CV may get you the interview, but Character will get you the job”

Tim Peak

British Astronaut

Character education at Broadwater is built into our daily school routines and culture. The Broadwater principles of Work Hard; Be Kind; Make A Difference are central to the culture of the school. We want every student to make outstanding academic progress, but also provide students with the opportunity to be enthusiastic about improving themselves so they leave Broadwater ready to make a positive contribution to society and thrive in their adult lives.

Students who actively participate and contribute to the school community will leave school with life skills and traits required to succeed in the modern world.

Your student Character log is where you record the certificates and badges you have achieved through taking part in Challenge Hour and other school activities. Once a student has demonstrated a Broadwater Principle, they can get the achievement signed off by the supervising teacher. Their Tutor will record the date it was achieved in the student's Character Log Book and the student will be presented with all the certificates they have achieved at the end of that term. Once a student has achieved Bronze level, they get a certificate, a Silver will be a silver badge for the Principle to wear on their uniform. A Gold level for any principle is something very special and will mean the student receives a gold Principle Badge for Work Hard; Be Kind; Make A Difference that they can wear on their uniform with pride.

Whatever the students choose to do in their Challenge hour I hope they work hard, be kind and make a difference, achieving as much outside the classroom as they do inside.

Mr Cook

The Clubs

ACG Year 8 Extended Research Project	This initiative provides students with the opportunity to conduct in-depth research on a topic of their choice.
Art club	Making creative outcomes using a variety of materials
Autumn Term - Winter Warmers and Summer term is Summer Sizzlers	Students will cook a range of different savoury and sweet dishes.
Basketball	Learn skills and tactics for the game of Basketball
Bayblades	Recreational and fun game challenging each other to Bayblade battles.
Bee club	Learning and looking after the Broadwater Bees
Biscuit & Books	Read and report back on their likes and dislikes.
Blooket Club	Play language games to practise and improve, and compete with friends.
Book club	Book club and biscuits- we read and we munch on biscuits whilst also talking about plot and characters :-)
Broadwater Radio	Broadwater Radio is a place where anyone can get involved and make a genuine impact.
Broadwater Roller Skating Club	We are an inclusive and supportive little team of skaters with a focus on fun, resilience and emotional wellbeing. Students provide their own quad skates; helmet; knee, elbow and wrist guards.
Broadwater Run Club	Broadwater Run Club is open to students in Years 7–10, whether they are new to running, looking to improve their fitness, train for an event or simply enjoy getting outdoors for a run and a chat.
Broadwater's Got Talent	Audition with any talent a live final will take place in front of paying audience - profits to go to Nakuru Grace
CCF Army Cadets	Army cadet 1 and 2 star training
Coding and IT	A chance to practice coding and use the IT resources with friends and explore what is possible with technology.
Colouring Club	Colouring club is a chance to get colourful, creative and have a good chat
Creative Writing Club	Students will have the opportunity to workshop their creative writing and enter the latest competitions including (but not limited to) school competitions, library competitions, local/county competitions and national!
CrossFit	CrossFit is a fun, varied form of exercise that develops strength, fitness, coordination, speed, agility and confidence. Workouts combine movements such as squats, lunges, presses, jumps, running and weightlifting
D of E Training	This compulsory session is for students completing their Bronze or Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award and forms an essential part of their award programme.

Debate Club	Debate Club is a fun, lively space for students aged 11–14 to explore big questions, share ideas and challenge different viewpoints.
Dissection club	Students get the opportunity for hands-on experience with dissection and anatomy. This club will run once per month, details of dates to follow.
ECO club	protect the environment, learn about ecological issues, and promote sustainable habits
Film Studies Club	For Film Studies students to watch, discuss and consider films beyond the Film Studies curriculum.
Football/ Athletics	Football training
Further Maths	Geeky maths fun!
GCSE Graphics, Art and 3D studio time	The GCSE Art, Graphics and 3D Design Studio provides dedicated time and space for students to work independently on their coursework outside of lessons.
GCSE Inspiration	Invite only to join GCSE revision session to broaden ideas, revision and exam techniques to support student this year
Gym Club (supporting the PE dept)	Work out and improve fitness
High Society	For passionate, enthusiastic musical theatre performers to get involved in a fantastic club, where singing, dancing and acting are at the forefront of what we do!
Hiking Club	Students will get to enjoy an hour in the great outdoors exploring our local area
Historical Film Club	Students will improve their historical context and enthusiasm for the subject by watching historically accurate films on a wide variety of events.
Knitting Club	Learn to knit and make various items to give as gifts or just keep for yourself!!
Mindfulness Colouring	A relaxing lunchtime club where children can unwind, enjoy calming music, and get creative through mindful colouring.
Monologues and duologues	An exciting opportunity to work on paired and solo performances focusing on speech and drama
Musical Madness School Production	An exciting opportunity to be on stage or as part of the crew to bring Broadwater's school production to life.
My Time Club	A safe space for young carers activities led by their needs. Past activities have included watching a very wholesome tv series, playing board games, making cards, Christmas decorations and colouring in. We are happy to be guided by the student's wants.
Peaceful Puzzling	Take a break from the busy school day with a calm lunchtime puzzle challenge.

Photography Club	Photography Club is open to Year 9 and Year 10 students of all abilities, from complete beginners to those looking to develop their skills and build a strong portfolio for GCSE, college applications or personal projects.
Playing Cards	Learn how to play a variety of card games
Power up	Headline: POWER UP. ⚡ Details: Eat Lunch. Get Support. Make those incremental gains. In this club you will get support on any learning you feel you would like support with.
Science Club	Experience fun and challenging science experiments and STEM activities
Spotlight drama club	A fun and exciting drama club to create performances to enter into SFMT.
stardom	Drama based activities, with a view to enter to SFMT
Wellbeing Lunch Hub	To offer a club during unstructured time (lunch). To improve % outcomes on 'take care of my health' in Student Voice Survey. Sessions follow Broadwater Wellbeing Framework 'Healthy Body, Healthy Mind, Healthy Relationships.'
Year 9 and 10 Photography Club	Students will learn the basics of digital photography. Discovering leading practitioners, exploring themes and working on creative outcomes. We will produce a portfolio of pieces for display in school and the local community and have the opportunity to enter local and national competitions.

There will be other clubs in addition to this over the year and you will need to speak to the specific teacher to find out about what the clubs entail. All clubs are subject to change and availability. Sports clubs will be weather permitting.



Autumn Term Clubs

Staff Code	Day	Time	Club Name	Location	Year Group
SJC	Monday	Lunch time	Bayblades	Room 18	Year 7, Year 8
JWH	Monday	Lunch time	Film Studies Club	101	Year 10, Year 11
ALA	Monday	Lunch time	Mindfulness Colouring	102	KS3
ACE	Monday	Lunch time	Monologues and duologues	Drama studio	All years
ACE	Monday, Friday	3-4pm	stardom	Drama Studio/Hall	Year 7, Year 8
MPE/DHA	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	4-5 pm	GCSE Graphics, Art and 3D studio time	7,8,9 and 10	KS4
NSR	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday	Lunch time	Broadwater's Got Talent	Main Hall	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, KS3, KS4, All years
Rmu	Tuesday	3-4pm	Art club	9	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
aco	Tuesday	3-4pm	Bee club	12	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
ACO	Tuesday	3-4pm	Eco/Bee club	Room 12	KS3
EGR SLO ACE	Tuesday	3-4pm	Musical Madness Scholl Production	Main hall	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
CPH	Tuesday	Lunch time	Power up	14	All years
GOL	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	3-4pm	Football/ Athletics	Astro/ Field	All years
STH	Wednesday	3-4pm	Autumn-Winter Warmers and Summer term	Room 16	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10

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PRI LRE LBU	Wednesday	Lunch time	Blooket Club	Room 14	Year 7, Year 8
MPE/DHA	Wednesday	3-4pm	Broadwater Run Club	off site	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
NSR	Wednesday	Lunch time	Broadwater's Got Talent Auditions	Hall/Music room	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11, KS3, KS4, All years
SJC	Wednesday	4-5 pm	CCF Army Cadets	Charterhouse School	Year 10, Year 11
HST	Wednesday	Lunch time	Creative Writing Club	104	All years
OFA	Wednesday	3-4pm	Historical Film Club	209B	Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
CHA	Wednesday	3-4pm	Knitting Club	Room 11	KS3
ACE	Wednesday	3-4pm	Stardom	Drama studio	Year 7, Year 8
MTU	Wednesday, Thursday	3-4pm	Broadwater Radio	111	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
HNI	Thursday	3-4pm	ACG Year 8 Extended Research Project	a computer room TBC	Year 8
EGR	Thursday	Lunch time	GCSE Inspiration	Room 24	Year 11
EGR	Thursday	3-4pm	High Society	Week A only Drama studio	All years
CDV	Thursday	Lunch time	My Time Club	Room 208a	All years
MDN	Thursday	Lunch time	Playing Cards	205	All years
ARI and AMC	Thursday	3-4pm	Science Club	room 3	Year 7, Year 8
Clare Gowar	Thursday	Lunch time	Wellbeing Lunch Hub	Room 105. 12.30pm - 12.55pm	All years
MPE D	Thursday	3-4pm	Year 9 and 10 Photography Club	Room 8	Year 9, Year 10

JTA	Friday	Lunch time	Further Maths	202	Year 11
JDA	Friday	3-4pm	Gym Club	Fitness Suite - I alternate Friday's	All years
EGR	Friday	3-4pm	Spotlight drama club	WEEK A only in drama studio	Year 9, Year 10
ACO	Friday	3-4pm	Basketball	Sportshall	All years
ACO	Friday	3-4pm	Basketball	Sports hall	All years
JBL	Friday	Lunch time	Biscuit & Books	107	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
JBL	Friday	Lunch time	Book club	107	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
ABY	Friday	3-4pm	Broadwater School Skating Skills Club (quad skates not in-lines/blades)	Dance Studio when available and/or raining; outside science if sunny	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
SJC	Friday	Lunch time	Coding and IT	Room 14	Year 7, Year 8

Fishing Club will run 2 x in the Autumn term Dates TBC

PE clubs will update each term. See the PE notice board for more information each half term.

Spring Term Clubs

Staff Code	Day	Time	Club Name	Location	Year Group
HHE	Monday	Lunch time	Peaceful Puzzling	Room 203	All years
GOL	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	3-4pm	Football/ Athletics	Astro/ Field	All years
EGR SLO ACE	Tuesday	3-4pm	Musical Madness School Production	Main hall	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
MPE and ACO	Tuesday	3-4pm	D of E Compulsory Training	Main Hall	Year 9, Year 10
ACO	Tuesday	3-4pm	Duke of Edinburgh	Main Hall	Year 9, Year 10, Year 11
SJC	Wednesday	4-5 pm	CCF Army Cadets	Charterhouse School	Year 10, Year 11
HST	Wednesday	Lunch time	Creative Writing Club	104	All years
CHA	Wednesday	3-4pm	Knitting Club	Room 11	KS3
ACE	Wednesday	3-4pm	Stardom	Drama studio	Year 7, Year 8
MPE/ACO	Wednesday	3-4pm	D of E Training	Main Hall	Year 9, Year 10
CHA	Wednesday	Lunch time	Debate Club	Room 11	KS3
MTU	Wednesday, Thursday	3-4pm	Broadwater Radio	111	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
EGR	Thursday	Lunch time	GCSE Inspiration	Room 24	Year 11
EGR	Thursday	3-4pm	High Society	Week A only Drama studio	All years
CDV	Thursday	Lunch time	My Time	208a	All years
HNI/FHA	Thursday	Lunch time	Dissection club	Lab 6	Year 7, Year 8
CDV	Thursday	Lunch time	My Time Club	Room 208a	All years

MPE	Thursday	3-4pm	Year 9 and 10 Photography Club	Room 8	Year 9, Year 10
JTA	Friday	Lunch time	Further Maths	202	Year 11
JDA	Friday	3-4pm	Gym Club (supporting the PE dept)	Fitness Suite - I will be supporting on alternate Friday's	All years
EGR	Friday	3-4pm	Spotlight drama club	WEEK A only in drama studio	Year 9, Year 10
ACO	Friday	3-4pm	Basketball	Sportshall	All years
ACO	Friday	3-4pm	Basketball	Sports hall	All years
JBL	Friday	Lunch time	Biscuit & Books	107	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
JBL	Friday	Lunch time	Book club	107	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
ABY	Friday	3-4pm	Broadwater School Skating Skills Club (quad skates not in-lines/blades)	Dance Studio when available and/or raining; outside science if sunny	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
SJC	Friday	Lunch time	Coding and IT	Room 14	Year 7, Year 8

Summer Term Clubs

Staff Code	Day	Time	Club Name	Location	Year Group
CIL	Monday	Lunch time	Colouring Club	103	Year 7, Year 8
ALI	Tuesday	3-4pm	Hiking Club	Offsite	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
ACO	Tuesday	3-4pm	Eco/Bee Club	Room 12	KS3
EGR SLO ACE	Tuesday	3-4pm	Musical Madness School Production	Main hall	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
GOL	Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday	3-4pm	Football/ Athletics	Astro/ Field	All years
SJC	Wednesday	4-5 pm	CCF Army Cadets	Charterhouse School	Year 10, Year 11
HST	Wednesday	Lunch time	Creative Writing Club	104	All years
CHA	Wednesday	3-4pm	Knitting Club	Room 11	KS3
ACE	Wednesday	3-4pm	Stardom	Drama studio	Year 7, Year 8
STH	Wednesday	3-4pm	Summer Sizzlers	Room 16	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
MTU	Wednesday, Thursday	3-4pm	Broadwater Radio	111	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
EGR	Thursday	Lunch time	GCSE Inspiration	Room 24	Year 11
EGR	Thursday	3-4pm	High Society	Week A only Drama studio	All years
CDV	Thursday	Lunch time	My Time	208a	All years
FHA	Thursday	Lunch time	Dissection club	Lab 6	KS3
MPE	Thursday	3-4pm	Year 9 and 10 Photography Club	Room 8	Year 9, Year 10
JTA	Friday	Lunch time	Further Maths	202	Year 11

JDA	Friday	3-4pm	Gym Club	Fitness Suite alternate Friday's	All years
EGR	Friday	3-4pm	Spotlight drama club	WEEK A only in drama studio	Year 9, Year 10
ACO	Friday	3-4pm	Basketball	Sports hall	All years
JBL	Friday	Lunch time	Biscuit & Books	107	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9
ABY	Friday	3-4pm	Broadwater School Skating Skills Club (quad skates not in-lines/blades)	Dance Studio when available and/or raining; outside science if sunny	Year 7, Year 8, Year 9, Year 10
SJC	Friday	Lunch time	Coding and IT	Room 14	Year 7, Year 8
GBR	Friday	3-4pm	CrossFit	Gym / dance studio / sports field	All years

Autumn term PE clubs

Day	Autumn Term 1			
	Challenge hour	3pm-4pm	Staff 3-4	4pm-5pm
Mon	All Years All Years Year 9 All Years	Hockey Netball Leadership* Fitness Suite	GHC* Coach KFO WGR JGO	Yr11Powerlifting club- MHU/WGR GCSE PE Hour
Tues	Yr7+8 Yr9+10 Yr9+10 All Years	Football Badminton Netball Fitness Suite	GOL+DFO APA KFO JGO	GCSE PE HOUR WGR
Weds	All Years 7+8 All Years	Girls Football Badminton Fitness Suite	GOL+WGR APA JGO	Yr11 Fitness Suite- MHU GCSE PE Hour WGR
Thurs	Yr9+10 All Years Yr7+8 All Years	Football Rugby Netball Girls Only Fitness Suite	GOL WGR KFO JGO/MPE	Yr11 Powerlifting – MHU GCSE PE HOUR- WGR
Fri	All Years All Years	Fitness Suite Basketball	JGO ACO	

*Guildford Hockey Club

