Air Rifle Club - First Year

DJW	4.00	Wednesday	Shooting Range	1st					

Open to all members of the first year, we meet on Wednesdays in Michaelmas and Lent terms. Boys take part in their own competitions as well as the House competitions at the end of the Lent term.

Amnesty Group

MRG	1.15	Monday	F36	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Amnesty International is a worldwide voluntary organisation that works to prevent some of the gravest violations by governments of people's basic human rights. Its 1.1 million members campaign against such violations. Our aim is to support this work by letter writing, petition signing and awareness-raising events and attending the Amnesty Youth Conference. All new members are warmly welcome.
Boy rep: Alex Hartley

Architecture Society

AMJC	1.10	Tuesday	A1				4th	5th	6th

This Society is for prospective architecture students and those with an interest in architecture. We will be discussing architectural ideas in a group and have creative drawing and making exercises and competitions. We will also have lectures and talks on architecture.
Boy rep: David Swann

Badminton

GMK	4.15	Friday	Sports Hall				4th	5th	6th

Predominantly white kit and non-marking tennis shoes or plimsolls are essential, as is your own racket. The group predominantly plays mostly for fun, but some matches are arranged. The First VI normally enter the U19 Surrey League. Captain: Scott Gotham.

BAYS

SGT	4.00	Wednesday	L26	1st	2nd				

Wacky science experiments and eminent guest speakers feature here, giving you a chance to deepen your understanding of the world of science in a challenging and stimulating way. BAYS science club gives boys the opportunity to undertake unusual and exciting experiments.
Boy reps: Dewi Eburne, Sebastian Mansley, Sebastian Lucas & Angus Hammond

Big Band

SJO	8.30	Tuesday	Big School	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Wind and Brass players above grade 5.

Canoe Club

AHD	4.15	Wednesday	Dapdune Wharf	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

An opportunity to learn or develop your canoeing skills. All that is needed is for you to be able to swim and to wear sensible clothing and bring a towel!

Chess Club

AJWT	1.10	Mon-Fri	North Building Upper	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The Chess club meets regularly during the first two terms and provides the opportunity for budding grandmasters, or the vast majority of mere mortals, to play serious or friendly games or to seek advice from the School's stronger players. The School enters five teams in the Surrey Senior League.
Boy rep: Dylan Lewis

Chorale

SJO	4.30	Tuesday	Big School			3rd	4th	5th	6th

An auditioned chamber choir that is run jointly with Guildford High School. Tenors and Basses.

Christian Union

ETB	12.45	Monday	G35			3rd	4th	5th	6th

The Christian Union meets weekly to encourage boys to explore the relevance of Jesus Christ and his message today. This is achieved primarily through visiting speakers over an informal lunch. All are welcome.

Classics Society

EKDB	4.15	Tuesday	Big School					5th	6th

The society, in conjunction with George Abbot, Guildford High School and Tormead, aims to inform, enthuse and entertain students with an interest in the classical world. The society meets regularly to hear talks from visiting speakers and to provide a lively forum for discussion and debate on a variety of aspects relating to the Greco-Roman world. Recent meetings have included talks on philosophy, rhetoric, gender and classical art.

Climbing Club

LS	4.10	Wednesday	Craggy Island				4th	5th	6th

Meeting in North Court, we will travel by minibus to Craggy Island, returning at about 5.50pm. Boys of all abilities in the 4th form and above are welcome. They will be taught how to climb safely until they are ready to climb without supervision. There is a £5 charge per session. If you'd like to attend, please sign the sign-up sheet in Miss Simpson's pigeon-hole (marked LS, next to the English Base) each week! All equipment provided.

Computer Aided Design

JBK	1.20	Friday	B03	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The club meets to develop skills in Adobe Illustrator. This program can be used to produce images of the sort used in advertising, illustration, graphic design etc. In learning to use this powerful program you will not only be able to generate impressive graphic designs for posters, t-shirts and diagrams etc, you will also be generating vector graphics which can be sent to a range of Computer Aided Manufacturing systems such as the school's laser cutter. You will therefore be able to generate CAD files which can be used to cut out products on the laser cutter. A skill in using illustrator will be of particular use to students of Design and Technology and Art.

Concert Band

PHW	8.30	Thursday	Big School	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The training band for the Big Band, open to wind and brass players Grade 2 - 5.

Concerto Consort

DHC	8.30	Thursday	Hamonde	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Termly concerts. Strings players over grade 7.

English Society

PML	1.15	Thursday	F44					5th	6th

On Thursdays, we enjoy thought-provoking papers, debates, speakers and other more unusual literary or linguistic events, accompanied (nearly) by "cakes and ale".

Enrich

FAH	1.15	Monday	G32	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Running for the Michaelmas and Lent Terms, this club will focus on mathematical problems and games.

Fencing Club

WSL	12.50	Friday	Sports Hall	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Beginners and experts welcome. Runs throughout the lunch hour. Coaching available: our expert (a Commonwealth medallist) offers individual lessons or group tuition. There is no charge for the Autumn term, so any boy is welcome to try out the sport for free.
Boy rep: Laurence Peplow

History Society

CJE	1.15	Monday	F33	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The History Society is, in effect, run by the students of the RGS, with Mr Eldridge as an overseer. Events include a large number of talks, quizzes, guest speakers and field trips - such as trips to Wales, the West Country and the First World War battlefields.
Boy rep: Freddie Money.

Junior Badminton

KJK	1.00	Wednesday	Sports Hall	1st	2nd	3rd			

Predominantly white kit and non-marking tennis shoes or plimsolls are essential, but rackets can be provided by the school. The group plays for fun.

Junior Boys' Choir

PHW	8.30	Friday	Big School	1st	2nd	3rd			

The Junior Choir provides the treble line for the school choir, but also performs by itself at various times during the year.

Junior Classics Society

EKDB	1.15	Thursday	F23	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		

Activities include Classical talks, films and quizzes.

Junior Drama Society

NCM	1.10	Tuesday	Hansford Room	1st	2nd	3rd			

The sessions focus on improvisation, devising and an informal enjoyable approach to performance. There are opportunities to perform short pieces and to become involved in school productions.

Junior Golf Club

LMH	4.10	Thursday	Guildford Golf Club	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	

Taking place on Thursdays after school in the Trinity Term and the first half of the Michaelmas term, the boys have a hour long lesson at Guildford Golf Club with the club professional. The cost of this six week course is £48, which will be added to your school bill. The club is open to boys of all standards. Meet in North Court at 4.15pm.

Junior Journalism / Creative Writing

EJPB	1.15	Wednesday	F44	1st	2nd	3rd			

This club meets once a week to discuss and gather material for a termly publication incorporating articles, features, poetry, short stories, reviews and interviews. Any student who would like their writing or views to reach a wide audience should come along and see what they can contribute.
Boy rep: Will Cowie

Junior Modern Languages Film Society

CJG	1.15	Friday	G42	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The MFL film society meets once a week to watch recently released movies in a foreign language. Most movies we show are in French or Spanish, with some in German, but they all have subtitles. Apart from improving your listening skills and your vocabulary, this is a chance to watch some really interesting films while enjoying some complimentary free snacks and drinks!
Boy reps: Dom Morley & Tom Dooner

Junior Philosophy Society

MB	1.15	Thursday	F36	1st	2nd	3rd			

Run on alternate Thursdays, presentations are made by staff and pupils on a wide range of philosophical issues. Questions and discussion follow. We also run balloon debates and quizzes to encourage a broadening of philosophical knowledge. No prior knowledge of philosophy necessary.
Boy reps: Max Bray, Brendan Conlan & Michael Bell.

Law Society

HLP	Varies	Thursday	Varies					5th	6th

A society for prospective lawyers open to the Fifth Form and above featuring guest speakers from all aspects of the legal profession.

Medics Society

PAB	1.15	Thursday	L39					5th	6th

This Society meets once a week to learn, debate and present topical issues, particularly from an ethical standpoint. If you are in the 5th or 6th form and want to learn about the application of science, develop your analytical debating skills and have something to say at you medical interview, then come along.

Model Railway Club

NEW	1.00	Tuesday	North Building Basement	1st	2nd				

Run during the Michaelmas and Lent terms only on a day to be decided in consultation with boys who register an interest, boys can drive trains, make scenery and buildings, as well as chat about their hobby in a friendly atmosphere. We have 00 gauge layout, with a mixture of diesel and steam and a small N-gauge layout. There is no charge for this society, but numbers are limited.

Model UN Society

SKHB	1.15	Thursday	G32				4th	5th	6th

Run on a fortnightly or monthly basis, the society meets regularly to discuss current world issues that may appear on MUN conference agendas, such as the Arab spring, and offers a place to develop the necessary skills for the MUN debating procedure. This will suit any student that wishes to study Politics, International Relations, Economics, PPE or Law and will be a fantastic place to hone your debating and rhetoric talents.
Boy rep: Paul Tao

Nepal Society

SKHB	Varies	Varies	To be announced	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The aim of this Society is to build an effective partnership with Nepali schools. We will learn about Nepalese culture, have visiting speakers and organise a Nepal committee. Each year group will have representatives. Helping to run Nepal Day and fund raising will be on the agenda and there will also be potential gap year opportunities.

Philosophical Society

MB	1.15	Thursday	F36				4th	5th	6th

Run fortnightly, talks are generally given by staff or boys on a wide range of philosophical issues, some deeper than others. These last around twenty minutes, after which there is time for questions and discussions. New members are encouraged to come. No prior knowledge of philosophy necessary.
Boy reps: Chris Cooksley & Alex Dzwig.

Quest

JPH	1.15	Wednesday	G35	1st	2nd				

Friendship and fun, with the object of learning more about the Christian faith in a pleasant and sociable atmosphere.

Quirks and Remnants

AFS	Varies	Varies	F40				4th	5th	6th

The team solicits, edits and collates material for a twice yearly publication and invites contributions, including creative and discursive writing, reviews and miscellaneous material broadly concerned with culture and ideas.

RumDoodle Society

PJB	1.15	Tuesday	F43				4th	5th	6th

Named after a novel by a Guildford author, the Society enjoys mountaineering excursions in the UK's most challenging areas. Climbing is combined with sociability, mainly in the form of a 'final night' dinner. Term-time meetings include presentations by well-travelled boys and staff.
Boy rep: Tristan Gatward

Sailing Club (Team Racing)

JCW	4.00	Thursday	Papercourt	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

More advanced sailors compete on a national level on the Team Racing circuit. This is open to experienced sailors from all years, but mostly the senior boys, and there are regattas throughout the year.
Boy rep: Tim Gratton

School Choir

PHW	1.15	Friday	Big School	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The choir plays a very prominent role in school music and performs at the Carol Service, Remembrance Service and every other year performs a large musical work. There is room for all voices, and any willing volunteers should speak to Mr White.

School Orchestra

PHW	4.00	Thursday	Big School	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Advanced Instrumental Musicians (Grade 6+). See Mr White if you are interested in joining.

Second Orchestra

DHC	8.30	Wednesday	Big School	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

See Mr Chambers if you are interested in joining. All Grade 4 - 6 wind and brass players and Grade 2 - 6 strings.

Senior Scientific Society

WSL	4.10	Wednesday	L22					5th	6th

The society invites external speakers to give lectures on a range of scientific issues. Previous topics include MRI, malaria, quantum mechanics, organic chemistry, isotopes and the environment.
Boy reps: Oliver Page & Giles Hutchings

Ski Race Team

PJB	4.15	Tuesday	Aldershot Ski Centre	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The RGS Ski Race Team is open to all boys who are competent skiers. No previous racing experience is required. Training takes place at Aldershot Ski Centre during the Summer and beginning of the Michaelmas terms leading up to the ESSKIA races held in September. Transport is provided, departing at 4.15pm from the RGS. The season's training costs approximately £155. Boys are only accepted for training if they are available to take part in the racing events.
Boy rep: Oliver Cassidy

Squash Club

MAB	4.00	Tuesday	Tbc	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Squash Club meets once a week. PE kit and non-marking shoes are necessary and safety specs must be worn. All abilities welcome.
Boy Rep: Johnny Brown & James Wheeler

Tennis

JAC	4.15	Thursday	Varies	1st	2nd	3rd	4th		

Tennis Club meets every Thursday in the summer term either at the courts in Stoke Park or the AWTA at School. There are also four School teams: Open, U15, U14 and U13. Tennis club also runs in the Michaelmas and Lent terms run by Jonny Thomson after school on a Thursday from 4.15pm to 6.00pm

The Puzzler

SEK	1.15	Tuesday	G32	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Running for the next two terms, this new club will focus on Japanese puzzles and logic puzzles.

The Stoneface Society

JPW	1.15	Wednesday	F43	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The Stoneface Society meets to watch classic comedy films from the silent era onwards, such as Buster Keaton, Charlie Chaplin and Laurel and Hardy.

West End Social Club

MAB	Varies	Varies					4th	5th	6th

Subject to demand, the Social Club aims to do at least one theatre trip each term. We usually get very cheap tickets as most theatres operate discounts for schools. This is a club for the 5th and 6th form, with the 4th form invited in the summer term.

Young Enterprise

MB	4.00	Tuesday	RE Classrooms						6th

A national scheme which allows Lower Sixth Formers to set up and run their own company. Successful companies develop innovative products, use creative marketing strategies, give engaging presentations and learn how to manage their finances. Good organisation skills and a willingness to work as a team and take the initiative are vital attributes. RGS companies have regularly been West Surrey Champions (e.g. in 2012) and were Surrey Champions in 2004.

Engineering Society

PJD	1.15	Tuesday	G32			3rd	4th	5th	6th

Created and run by students in the Upper Sixth Form, the Engineering Society is one which aims to bring together both budding engineers and those who are simply interested in the subjects of Maths and Physics. The group will meet on Tuesday lunchtimes where various talks and other events will be given by boys, staff and experts in the subject, so that from the third to the sixth form, boys have a chance to discuss and find out more about Engineering as a whole.
Boy reps: Adam Baker & Matt Venner

Beginners Sailing Club

TWS	4.00	Thursday	Papercourt	1st	2nd	3rd			

The RGS is a an RYA Affiliated Club and is recognised as an RYA training centre. The Beginners Sailing Club is instructed by RYA qualified Dingy Instructors and follows the RYA Programme for Stage 1 & 2. The club runs in the Trinity term with theory sessions during lunchtime and practical sessions after school on Thursday afternoons at Papercourt Sailing Club. The tuition is undertaken in Laser Picos and is limited to 12 pupils.

Intermediate Sailing Club (Fleet racing)

JCW	4.00	Thursday		1st	2nd	3rd	4th		

For sailors with some experience, from the 1st to 4th year, we run a development squad Thursdays afternoons in the Trinity term training in the School's Fireflies. There are several local regattas that the School competes in throughout the year.

The Ricardian Society

PJB	Varies	Varies	Varies						6th

The Ricardian Society is a group of students and teachers who invite speakers from across the political economy to speak at the school. The society also publishes an annual magazine which is entirely written, edited and published by the students. The aim is to allow students at the RGS and beyond to learn and write about the real economy, to formulate and debate view beyond the curriculum and to take responsibility for producing a first class publication.

The Jumping Flea Society

MAB	1.10	Monday	School Room	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

This is a new club which is set up for people simply to have fun with music in an informal and friendly group setting, even if they've not yet learned an instrument. We'll meet for a regular 'jam' and learn from each other as we go. You will need to practice, but it's a gentle learning curve and you will be playing your first songs within your first few sessions. You can expect the people around you to help you out. We will have a few 'club ukes' for loan, but you're encouraged to purchase your own - the cost for this can be as low as £15, though it's usually worth spending a bit more.
Boy rep: Dan Taylor

Air Rifle Club - Second Year

DJW	1.10	Tue/Wed	Shooting Range		2nd				

Open to all members of the second year, we meet on Tuesdays and Wednesdays in Michaelmas and Lent terms. Boys take part in their own competitions as well as the House competitions at the end of the Lent term.

The RGS Debating Society

HST	1.15	See Below	F36 Tues/Wed, F21 Thurs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Run on Tuesdays for the 1st - 3rd forms, Wednesdays for the 4th and 5th forms and Thursdays for the 6th form, the RGS Debating Society offers students the opportunity to reflect upon challenging and relevant issues in an informal and fun environment. During our weekly meetings students learn about various debate structures and formats and develop the skills to debate effectively in many different roles. Every half term the Juniors, Middle School and Sixth Form will each hold an internal debate. There are also friendly inter-school debates held throughout the year. 2012 will also see the RGS Debating Society enter three national competitions.

Technology Club

JBK	1.15	Every Day	Tech Workshops	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

This lunchtime club is available to students who want to undertake their own projects or to do catch up or extension work on their Technology projects.

Technology Exam Coursework Open Workshop

JBK	4.00	Tue/Wed/Thu	Tech Workshops					5th	6th

Open to IGCSE and A Level Technology students, these sessions operate on a rota system so please check with your Technology teacher if they are on when you intend to attend. Initially, the sessions are one evening a week but as we get closer to the coursework deadlines in March, additional evenings become available ad demand requires. These sessions start up in November/ December and run through until coursework deadlines for the IGCSE in March and the A Level in April.

Volunteering Society

GTW		Friday	Varies				4th	5th	6th

This is a new society for those who are interested in volunteering to help our community and school. it might be of particular interest to those who wish to enhance their UCAS applications (especially those considering medicine), or to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. The society meets on Friday lunchtimes around four times a term. We will have guest speakers from a number of volunteering organisations, chances for pupils to ask questions about volunteering and to discuss how to apply for a volunteering placement. The society also hopes to support volunteering schemes run by the School.
Boy reps: Tom Cowie and Leo Moulder

Oriental Society

WSL	1.00	Tuesday	L22	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

The aim of the society is to promote Asian culture. Boys will earn to play Asian games such as Mahjong, ‘celebrate’ major festivals, listen to talks and watch DVD’s.
Boy reps: Nathan Lim & Varoon Kumar

Freethinking Society

SGT	1.15	Tuesday	F33				4th	5th	6th

A friendly informal discussion group looking at philosophical questions in a variety of formats from different perspectives.

MFL Debating Club

RJR	1.15	Thursday	L44						6th

This club will alternate between French and Spanish and will be open to all 6th form linguists.

Sci-Fi Club

DSB	1.15	Thursday	F41	1st	2nd	3rd			

This club is aimed at 1st - 3rd formers and will show classic Sci-Fi and more contemporary Sci-Fi films, along with episodes from Sci-Fi series seen on TV, such as Dr Who, etc.

Alternative Theatre Club

DSB		Varies	Varies						6th

This club involves a small group of no more than 12 boys going to watch very different kinds of new and exciting performances that differ from what the boys are used to seeing on most school trips and with their parents. It is mainly aimed at those doing English and/or Drama but any boy who thinks he might enjoy seeing something different is most welcome to join. These trips will run every 4 -6 weeks, depending on what is available and the time of year.

Middle School Science Club

EJH	Varies	Varies	Varies			3rd	4th	5th	

Bridging the gap between the fun you had at BAYS and the high-brow lectures of the Senior Scientific Society is the brand new Middle School Science Club. We plan to meet once a half term and will offer a range of activities including outings to lectures, labs and other interesting places. We will also give you an opportunity to explore scientific ideas of your own and debate contentious issues. Our agenda is open to your ideas and we welcome all boys in the 3rd, 4th and 5th forms. Contact Dr Hudson for more details.

Politics Society

TJJO	1.15	Tuesday	F35	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th

Run fortnightly, this society will include presentations, debates and question time sessions. We also hope to attract after school guest speakers, perhaps one per term.
Boy reps: Sam Hall, Marcus Roche & Cameron Tobin.