

House Competitions 2023-2024

Half-Term 2 (October through to Christmas)				
Department	Competition	Year Group	The Details...	Staff contact
Heads of House	Mario Kart	All	Having been inspired by the Heads of House video, are you ready to slip and slide around the tracks as you complete against your fellow students. Who will you race as? Which Kart will you pick? How will you customise the Karts performance? Every little detail will make a difference to your chance of success. Unleash your inner Lewis Hamilton!	Mr Springthorpe Mr West
DT	The Great Soar Valley Bake off	All years	Students will have 1 hour after school to create a small cake / cupcake using their own recipe.	Miss Hope Ms Kilburn
Heads of House	Pumpkin Carving	All Years	Can you carve a great pumpkin? You should submit your design to the relevant Heads of House. Send in a picture of your creation, with a short sentence describing the theme or person created.	Mr Springthorpe
Art	Christmas card competition.	All	Design a card to reflect Christmas and the meaning of the season. Can you make the artwork, design and greeting inside fantastically suitable for print? The winning design will be used for the College to send out to parents and our local community. Let's get creative.	Mrs Wilde
Heads of House	Poster for Police competition	All	Design a poster for a regional Police competition that will focus on the theme... #WeStandTogether #NoPlaceForHate #SafePlaceForAll	Mr Springthorpe
Music	Poetry writing	All	'To celebrate Black History Month 2023, we want to honour the amazing achievements and contributions of black women in various fields – from literature, music, science, politics, and social care to campaigners, nurses, and everyday heroes who have made a difference to our lives.' For more information visit the library and pick up a leaflet today. Closing date: 24 th October	Miss Tierney
English	Poetry Competition	All	Linked to National Poetry day. A panel of teachers will judge entries. Poems are submitted anonymously to the judging panel, so each entry is judged on its own merits. Winners will be invited to read their poems at a special event.	Mrs Ost

Heads of House	Children in Need event (18 th Nov)	All	Which House will raise the most money? Who will have the craziest and wackiest ideas for the event? Get your House team together and start planning. If you're not part of the planning team, then make sure you are supporting your House to	Mr Springthorpe and Heads of House.
Heads of House	Bake sale for Children in Need 18 th November	All	Charity bake sale - supporting our CiN really is a piece of cake. This year has left us all in knead of a little fun. So, get your apron on, taking part is as easy as pie	Heads of House
RE	Inspirational Photography	All	Do you have an eye for beauty, in the natural or human-made world? Show us what inspires your mind / soul / spirit with a fantastic photo!	Mr Thomas
Science	KS3 Space Project	All	Who is going to Rocket their way to the top of leader board?	Mrs Yadav
MFL - German	Chocolate bar design	8	Design a chocolate bar wrapper competition. Let's get creative and show your design skills with this Charlie and the Chocolate Factory activity. Who will be crowned the new Willy Wonker?	Mrs Simpkin
Maths	Puzzle solving	All	Complete and solve the puzzle to enhance your House points.	Ms Das Mr Shaw
Music	Song writing	All	Are you the next Stormzy, Lizzo, Missy Elliott, Shy Carter, Swagg R'Cellius? Do you write poetry or lyrics that NEED to be heard?	Miss Grainger Miss Tierney
Drama	Treasure Hunt	All	Can you find the clues and solve them to reveal our next whole school production	Mrs Davison
Maths	Puzzle solving	All	Complete and solve the puzzle to enhance your House points.	Miss Hall
SLT	Staff Quiz	Staff	Which house will win the coveted Staff Quiz Champions trophy? Who will reign supreme this time round?	Mr Springthorpe
MFL - German	Halloween story	8	Show off your creative writing skills in another language by writing a spooky Halloween story in French or German.	Mrs Simpkin
History	Poetry	9	Calling Year 9 potential poets - time to get creative! Your challenge is to write a poem about WW1 in time for Remembrance Day. Speak to your History teacher for more details.	Mr Kelly
MFL - French	Christmas Competition	7	Get creative and show the traditions of Christmas in France and Germany.	Mrs Simpkin
Heads of House	Snowman building	All	Do you want to build a snowman? Using your imagination, let it go, let it go, let it go wild and create a snowman of distinctive quality.	Mr Patel Mr West
Heads of House	It's starting to look a lot like Christmas	All	Christmas door decorating competition linked to key themes.	Heads of House
Heads of House	Christmas Jumper competition	All	Which teacher has the best Christmas jumper – judged by the students	Mr Springthorpe