



London Design & Engineering UTC

LDE UTC Clubs and Societies

We are really pleased to present the 2023/24 clubs and societies.

Being part of a club or society demonstrates a learner's commitment to other activities outside of their studies which can be used to their advantage when it comes to applying to universities or employment. For example, memorable moments from your time at a club can make great discussion points in your interview.

These clubs / societies will provide a broad and balanced range of activities that will both be fun and engaging whilst also providing a wider set of knowledge and skills that will benefit us all.


We would encourage all learners to choose at least one of these exciting opportunities.


Please read through the clubs / societies below and then when you have chosen which ones you would like to join, click on the link that has been sent via email.

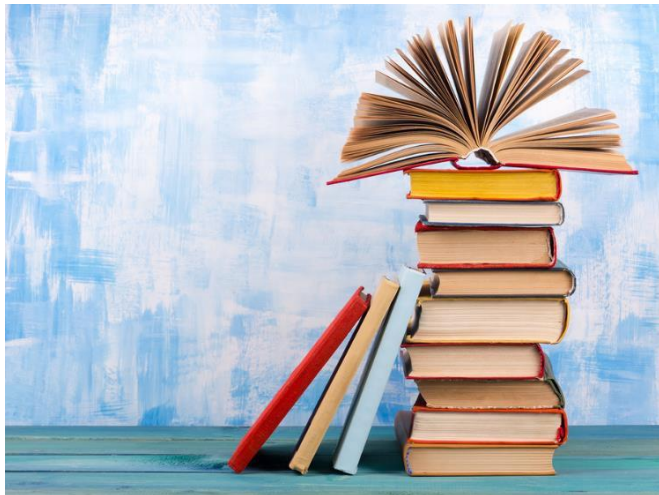
we hope to add more activities as we go through the year, Thank you


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Club / Society Name:	Creative Writing Society (not Year 11)	Type of Society	Knowledge	X				
			Skills					
			Wellbeing	X				
								
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>A space for learners to explore their own thoughts opinions feeling and creativity through casual writing activities and discussion which will lead to releases of college creative writing anthologies.</p>								
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local art galleries for writing inspiration e.g. William Morris Gallery - British Library 								
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Unlock learners own creative style and unique voice through writing 		<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Writing and expression - Language and structural techniques - Communication, discussion and collaboration 						
<p>Society identity:</p>								
Suitable for:	Yr 9	Yr 10		Yr 12	Yr 13			
When	15:00-16:00		Monday					
Where:	TBC							
Equipment:	Pen and/or pencil							
Cost:	FREE							
Staff Lead:	Lewis Richmond							


Society Name:	Creative Writing- YR 11						Type of Society	Knowledge	Y
								Skills	Y
								Wellbeing	
									
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>Focusing on developing our imaginative writing skills in preparation for exams, written-based careers e.g. journalism, advertising, marketing.</p>									
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <p>Field trips to landscape areas</p> <p>Galleries and Museums-inspiration</p>									
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Landscape writing o Characterisation-introducing o Development of setting using weather. 					<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Imagination o Experimentation with punctuation o Development in vocabulary 				
Society identity:									
Suitable for:			Yr 11						
Number of members	15								
When (please highlight only one time slot)	15:00-16:00							Thursday	
	16:00-17:00							Thursday	
Where:	Enter the location of where you would like to run your society								ROOM 3.25
Equipment:	Enter what equipment you would want your members to bring								your Imagination.
Cost:	Enter any costs that members would need to pay or enter FREE								FREE
Staff Lead:	Aminul								

Club / Society Name:	19 th and 21 st Century Fiction	Type of Society	Knowledge	x
			Skills	x
			Wellbeing	
				
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>Exploring a range of literary texts focusing on setting, character and plot. Comparison of the 19th century texts with 21st century.</p>				
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <p>Keats House-exploring poetry.</p>				
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Literary fiction o Poetry o Victorian literature 		<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Inference/ deduce o Comparison o Summarising o Predict o Question 		
<p>Society identity:</p>				
Suitable for:			Yr 11	
Number of members	10			
When	8:00 – 8:30		Tues	Friday
Where:	Enter the location of where you would like to run your society			3.25
Equipment:	Enter what equipment you would want your members to bring			N/A
Cost:	Enter any costs that members would need to pay or enter FREE			N/A
Staff Lead:	Aminul			



Club / Society Name:	Football Society					Type of Society	Knowledge	
							Skills	
							Wellbeing	
								
Description about what the society does: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To improve and understand the basics of football • Allows you to work has a team • Improve fitness • Play in the Newham league competitive matches 								
Details of suggested trips: Away matches to various schools								
Key Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Understanding the game of football o Rules of football o Learn a new skill 					Skills and knowledge gained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team work • Passing skill • Shouting skill • Defending and attacking 			
Society identity:								
Suitable for:	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr1 1			Apprentices	All	Staff
Number of members								
When	1.20 – 2pm		Tues	Wed				
	15:00-17:00			Wednesday				
	16:00-17:00			Wednesday				
Where:	Sports dock							
Equipment:	P.E Kit Astro turf water bottle							
Cost:	FREE							
Staff Lead:	Abdoulaye Taylor							

Society Name:	University Technical College League					Type of Society	Knowledge	
							Skills	x
							Wellbeing	x
								
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>For a second year running; 6 a side football. Based in Sports Dock, UEL which is a 8 minute walk from this end of the campus to the other end. Astro/3G/4G boots allowed. Not suitable for other footwear. There are changing rooms. Suitable for both men and women. Expect some basic warm up and training drills for the first 20 minutes as we then move on to matches. If there are more numbers than space on the pitch then expect rotations to occur during matches.</p>								
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <p>Local football matches</p>								
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o X o X o X 					<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <p>Improve your health, muscle mass, stamina etc.</p> <p>Train your brain, concentration, team work and coordination skills. Build character & leadership skills.</p>			
<p>Society identity:</p>								
Suitable for:				Yr 12	Yr 13			
Number of members	14							
When	16:00-17:00		Monday					
Where:	LDE Sports Dock							
Equipment:	Bring football boots (ideally artificial, 3g/4g boots) shorts, sports top.							
Cost:	Tbc (conversation with school and UEL to take place)							
Staff Lead:	Heman							

Society Name:	LEGO Play Lab		Knowledge	Y
			Skills	Y
			Wellbeing	Y
				
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>The LDE LEGO Innovation Programme comprises 4 Labs of which the Play Lab is our Club. This is an open ended, free play club that gives you the opportunity to make whatever you want ranging from simple models, to Minecraft figures, to robotics or mechanics!</p> <p>LEGO Play is all about coming along to play! Create, Experiment, Prototype, Play and have fun! You can try out our Mindstorms EV3 or WeDo robotics or just build a big treehouse or a settlement on Mars! You can do free play or use the LEGO to do a class project, etc. Whatever you want to do, our LEGO Ambassadors will be around to support.</p>				
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <p>None</p>				
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Explore robotics o Apply your interests and experiment o Create something for fun or for your learning, or a project 		<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Problem Solving o Creativity o Team spirit o Organisation & Responsibility o Design thinking 		
<p>Society identity:</p> <p>Hands-on!</p>				
Suitable for:				All
Number of members	15			
When				Friday 1400-1600
Where:	Ground Floor LEGO Space (tables to be set up as needed)			
Equipment:	Good to have some ideas on hand of what you want to do – maybe a photo of something you want to make, or scrap paper and pencil to design			
Cost:	FREE			
Staff Lead:	Shafina Vohra (Psychology Teacher and LEGO Lead)			

Club / Society Name:	Working with Pepper				Type of Society	Knowledge	x
						Skills	x
						Wellbeing	x
 Demo Pepper Feasibility.mp4							
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>Learn to program to interact with Pepper the robot. This includes: speech recognition; text to speech conversion; and hence conversations; linking to ChatGPT for Pepper to get answers to questions linking to OpenAI for voice recognition</p>							
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <p>Not considered necessary</p>							
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Graphical programming – Scratch style o Text-based programming – Python style o Animation design 					<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <p>Better understanding of the control of robotics and programming. Animation skills</p>		
Society identity:							
Suitable for:	Yr 9 Yes	Yr 10 Yes		Yr 12 Yes			Staff Yes
Number of members							
When	8:00 – 8:30			Wed			
	15:00-16:00			Wednesday			
Where:	Enter the location of where you would like to run your society						
Equipment:	Enter what equipment you would want your members to bring						Laptop
Cost:	Enter any costs that members would need to pay or enter FREE						FREE
Staff Lead:	George DONG						

Society Name:	Street Photography Society	Type of Society	Knowledge	✓
			Skills	✓
			Wellbeing	✓

Description about what the society does:
This society provides learners the skills of using the camera and learn the fundamental rules of taking beautiful street images:

- o Learners will demonstrate artistic skills, learn photography techniques and knowledge of the camera's setting
- o To improve learners aesthetics and to see the world differently by understanding the language of light and the element of composition.
- o Learners will be taught digital imaging tips and skills to enhance their images
- o To spark learner's interest in photography and cultivate a lifelong hobby


Details of suggested trips:

- o Tate Modern
- o The VA photography Gallery
- o London Photography Gallery

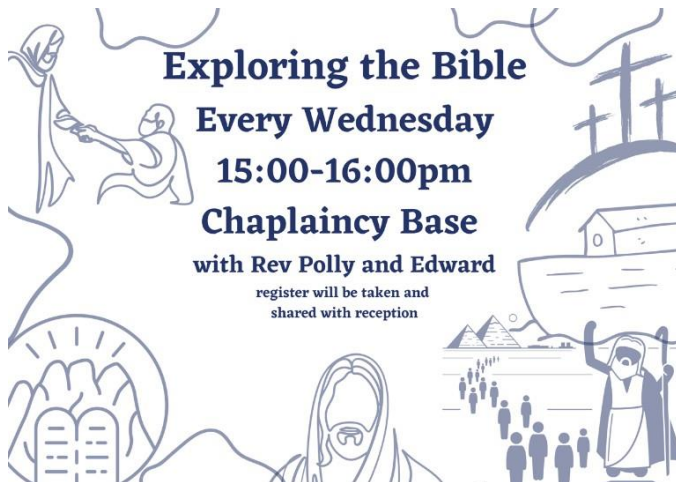
Key Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Numeracy o Oracy o Literacy o L4L 	Skills and knowledge gained <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Critical thinking/Storytelling o Creativity o Technical expertise
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Society identity: T-shirt and Bandana

Suitable for:	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13	Apprentices	All	Staff
Number of members	3	3	3	3				
When	16:00-17:00						Thursday	
Where:	3.31							
Equipment:	Tool kit will be provided by college (TBC)							
Cost:	Free at the moment but learners may have to chip in during trips and competitions							
Staff Lead:	TNA							

Club / Society Name:	Art Club					Type of Society	Knowledge	V
							Skills	V
							Wellbeing	
								
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>The Art Society will give learners the opportunity to create their own original artworks using a variety of different techniques. The society will be a place for the learners to lead the creative process, using their own ideas and interests as a starting point, with me providing technical, conceptual, contextual support and feedback. In addition, the learners will support each other with presentation, peer feedback and collaborations.</p>								
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Art galleries: Tate modern, Tate Britain, National Gallery... • Commercial Gallery tours: East End art galleries, Mayfair art galleries... • Artist's studio visits 								
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fine Art • Art History • Criticality 					<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Skills (drawing, painting, digital art...) • Independence (students-led projects) • Criticality and evaluation skills (both assessing their own work and giving feedback to peers) 			
Society identity: ?								
Suitable for:							All	
Number of members	Maximum of 15							
	15:00-16:00				Wednesday			
Where:	Art Room 3.37							
Equipment:	All equipment will be provided							
Cost:	FREE							
Staff Lead:	Ishai Rimmer							

Club / Society Name:	IASTI London City Aviation Society	Type of Society	Knowledge	X
			Skills	X
			Wellbeing	X
				
<p>Description about what the society does:</p> <p>Allows learners to expand their knowledge and interests in all aspects of aviation. Using the flight simulators in classroom 1.01 and hosted with the full-time Year 12 and 13 IASTI Learners, come and explore the wonderful world that is aviation!</p>				
<p>Details of suggested trips:</p> <p>Depending on interest.</p>				
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Industry Knowledge o Industry Skills o Industry Behaviours 		<p>Skills and knowledge gained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How Aviation operates • How aircraft fly • How airlines and airports operate 		
<p>Society identity: IASTI London City Aviation Society</p>				
Suitable for:				All
Number of members	10 current – can accommodate up to 50.			
When	16:00-17:00		Wednesday	
Where:	1.01			
Equipment:	Nothing			
Cost:	FREE			
Staff Lead:	Simon Witts			

Club / Society Name:	Exploring the Bible					Type of Society	Knowledge	X
							Skills	
							Wellbeing	X
 <p>Exploring the Bible Every Wednesday 15:00-16:00pm Chaplaincy Base with Rev Polly and Edward <small>register will be taken and shared with reception</small></p>								
<p>Description about what the society does: reflecting together on the Bible and challenges that young people are facing today. Exploring how their faith can both sustain and inspire them. Giving young people the confidence to be people of Christian faith in all areas of their life. Also giving space to explore generously the parallels and differences between faiths and within the denominations of Christian faith itself. Encouraging debating and questioning whilst fostering tolerance, grace and compassion to all.</p>								
<p>Details of suggested trips: opportunities to visit a variety of faith buildings, meet with faith leaders and hold Q&A sessions. Possibilities to witness worship and share in meals with a variety of faith leaders.</p>								
<p>Key Concepts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Learn more about Christian faith o Explore faith and issues young people are facing o Grow in wisdom and discernment in faith 					<p>Skills and knowledge gained</p> <p>Better reading of ancient texts</p> <p>Improved understanding of historic culture</p> <p>Ability to discern and debate with compassion</p>			
<p>Society identity: Chaplaincy</p>								
Suitable for:							All	
Number of members	Max 20							
When	15:00-16:00				Wednesday			
Where:	Chaplaincy base							
Equipment:	None needed							
Cost:	FREE							
Staff Lead:	Rev Polly Kersys-Hull and Edward Badu							

Club Name:	Knit 'n' Sew	Type of Society	Knowledge	x
			Skills	x
			Wellbeing	x



Description about what the society does:

Evolving from our Knit and Natter Society in 2021 / 2022, we are now expanding to include **Sewing** skills. So, if you enjoy knitting, crocheting and/or sewing or want to know how to, this is the club for you. Do you like the idea of making your own clothes or making things for the home like cushion covers, curtains, lampshades or just learning a skill that helps to calm Anxiety and relieves Stress then come along to **Knit 'N' Sew**.


Details of suggested trips:

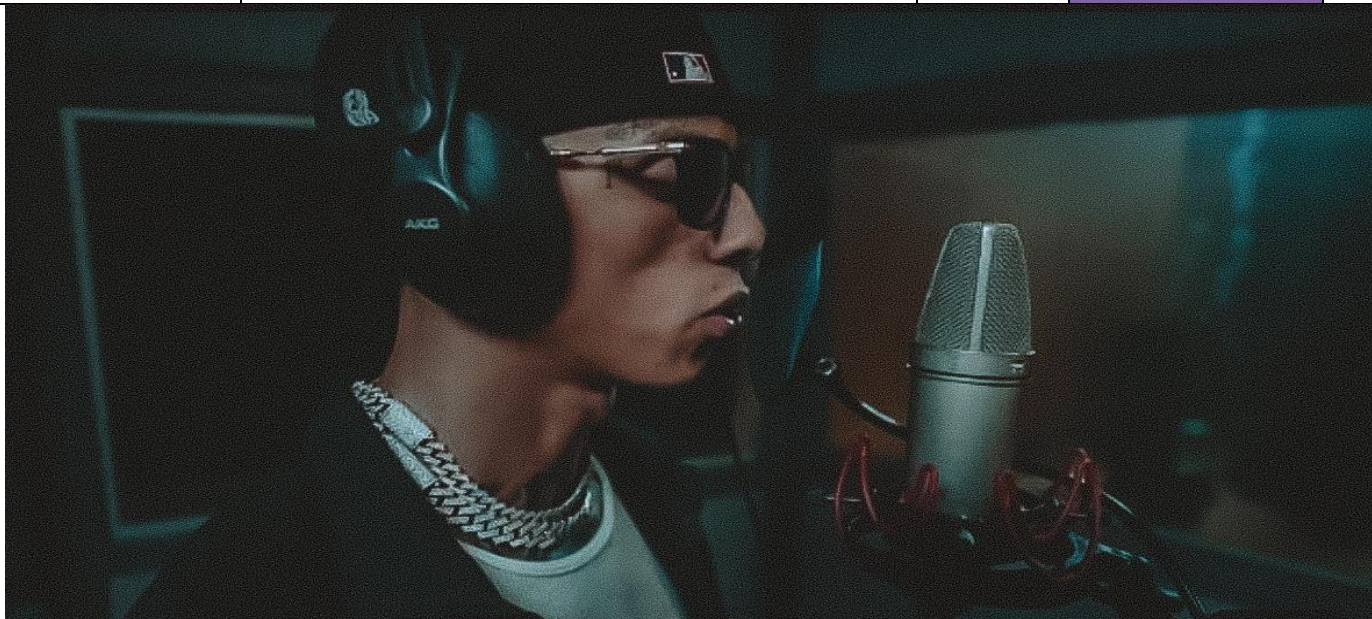
Key Concepts


- o Talking
- o Learning how to knit / sew / crochet
- o

Skills and knowledge gained: **Maths & Problem Solving, Critical Thinking, Focus & Concentration, Self-Directed Learning, Patience & Self-Control, Calm Anxiety & Relieves Stress, Innovation, Creativity & Entrepreneurship.**

Suitable for:							All X	
Number of members	15							
When	15:00-16:00				Wednesday			
Where:	Enter the location of where you would like to run your society - LSU Area							
Equipment:	Enter what equipment you would want your members to bring - Scrap Fabric, Thread, Knitting Wool, Knitting Needles, Crochet Hooks (GGD able to provide)							
Cost:	Enter any costs that members would need to pay or enter FREE. FREE							
Staff Lead:	Gloria							

Society Name:	Equality Diversity and Inclusion	Type of Society	Knowledge	X
			Skills	X
			Wellbeing	x
				
Description about what the society does: Organise events Work towards a unit award scheme L2 in prejudice discrimination and equality				
Details of suggested trips: Potential visits to different local communities				
Key Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o X Equality o X Diversity o X Inclusion 		Skills and knowledge gained Understanding of EDI in the law under the Equalities Act Promote cohesion in the college Organisation, problem solving and team building		
Society identity:				
Suitable for:				All
Number of members	15			
When	15:00-16:00			Thursday
Where:	Enter the location of where you would like to run your society			Room 3.30
Equipment:	Enter what equipment you would want your members to bring			N/A
Cost:	Enter any costs that members would need to pay or enter FREE			FREE
Staff Lead:	Sabrin			

Club / Society Name:	Music Studio Session / Fire In The Booth	Type of Society	Knowledge	Y
			Skills	Y
			Wellbeing	Y
				
Description about what the society does: Gain musical knowledge and technical skills, nurture creativity, and boost wellbeing through emotional expression and collaboration in our dynamic environment.				
Details of suggested trips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Visit professional music studios around London - Visit media studios to gain experience on music video/ film sets 				
Key Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sound Engineering ○ Song writing ○ Music Production ○ Events management 		Skills and knowledge gained Music knowledge Recording and mixing & Mastering process Creativity Discipline / Time Management Problem solving Performance skills (Studio vocal recording)		
Society identity:				
Suitable for:				All
Number of members				
When (please highlight only one time slot)	16:00–18:00	Monday	Wednesday	Thursday
Where:	LDE 2.40 : LSU Music Studio			
Equipment:	Phone or note pad and pen			
Cost:	FREE			
Staff Lead:	Warren Morgan-Humphreys			

Club / Society Name:	High flyers			Type of Society	Knowledge	Y
					Skills	Y
					Wellbeing	
						
Description about what the society does: Any support in Science we are here to help. Revision and exam booklets given and we cover key topics in Science.						
Details of suggested trips: n/a						
Key Concepts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Biology ○ Chemistry ○ Physics 				Skills and knowledge gained Mathematical skills Problem solving skills Key theories in Science		
Society identity:						
Suitable for:	Yr 11- Monday 3-4pm		Yr 13- Friday 2-3pm	Staff- RSR		
Number of members						
When (please highlight only one time slot)	2pm – 3pm					Friday
	15:00-16:00	Monday				
Where:	2.23					
Equipment:	Book, pen, ruler and calculator					
Cost:	FREE					
Staff Lead:	Rayeeda Sabur					

Club / Society Name:	Architecture / Model making	Type of Society	Knowledge	X
			Skills	X
			Wellbeing	X



Description about what the society does:

A space for learners to design, plan, create and build. Opportunity to explore range of materials and tools to bring their ideas into a physical 3D models. Exploring buildings, structures and landscapes.

Details of suggested trips:

UEL – [Architectural Design Technology](#), RIBA, Design Museum, Sky Gardens

Key Concepts

- Develop deeper interests in buildings and design.

Skills and knowledge gained

- Measuring, marking, cutting out, working with scale, precision, accuracy, patience, design thinking, iteration, teamworking, problem solving, manual skills, communication skills, presentation skills

Society identity:

Suitable for:	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13	Apprentices	All X	Staff
Number of members	Open to all – max No. 10							
When	Mo	Tue		Wed		Thurs		Friday
								14:00-15:00
								15:00-16:00
Where:	3.33 workshop/lab							
Equipment:	materials and tools provided							
Cost:	FREE							
Staff Lead:	Pavla Ezeh							