Student-led Societies

	Society	Day / time / venue	Details / Objectives
FEMINISM IS THE RADICAL NOTION THAT WOMEN ARE PEOPLE	FemSoc	Tuesday Iunchtime SS3	Discussing current, relevant world issues.
	Christian Union	Tuesday lunchtime POD	A place for Christians or people interested in Christianity to come and meet.
	Engineering Society	Thursday Iunchtime POD	To discuss engineering careers, projects and interests and hopefully either enter competitions or work on a project together.
	Maths Soc	Tuesday Iunchtime Ma5	To discuss mathematical ideas with a group and organise a timetable of sessions (both interactive and talks from other students). I have a few ideas on subjects that could be debated.
NEWS	Newspaper Society	Wednesday after school POD	Purpose: create a 6th Form newspaper to allow students to write articles about different fields of their interest, academic or not, e.g book reviews, debates about certain issues, scientific concepts etc. We could even work with other socs so they could write an article about their subject.
\$	Geography/ environmental Society (combined)	Friday Iunchtime POD	We would meet one lunchtime a week to discuss the physical properties of the Earth's surface and the human societies spread across it. We will also discuss current issues and share articles we've seen on them.
BIOLOGY	Biology Society	Friday lunchtime PE	A society for anyone interested in studying biology at a higher level, enjoys studying the subject at A-level, or just generally enjoys science and/or nature. We haven't planned how we will run it yet more than that, sorry.
	Psychology	Monday Iunchtime SS1	Not only will Psych Soc be highly beneficial to students taking Psychology, this society is open to all who are interested in the mind and behaviour. From subject-specific personal statement help to fun sociopath quizzes, we aim to help give a greater insight into the subject of Psychology!
	Film Soc	Thursday afterschool. POD	A typical session would likely be alternating between planning a short scene and shooting the scene, or as much as we can in the time allotted - ideally 30m-1hr. It should be a good blend of individual creative vision and collaborative creative effort, potentially changing creative leads for each short video. Whether they be writers, actors, editors, directors,

			camera - anyone interested in any or all roles in the filmmaking process will have something to enjoy.
Exploring Economics	Economics Soc	Monday after school IT3	We aim to collectively discuss and debate on global events that will affect the macro economy and businesses. During each session, we will discuss a chosen topic, along with related news articles from 'The Economist' or 'The Financial Times' for example. This will allow students to increase their knowledge of the world and current affairs (from firms perspectives all the way to global impacts), along with developing skills such as communication and logical thinking. We aim to cover a wide range of topics such as: the impact of Brexit, Covid-19, cryptocurrencies and other economic and social topics.
	Business Soc	Tuesday Iunchtime BS2	The Business Society will offer members excellent opportunities to meet with other students who also study business as well as anyone that has an interest in the subject or industry. We hope for it to be an opportunity to meet potential future employers in video calls to even connections with Durham uni business society, or just a space where likeminded people can discuss their own plans for businesses or even people who have their own businesses (reselling online). The business society will also allow members to apply the skills and knowledge they have learnt through their studies to the real world. Finally, we would like to secure a wide range of different speakers, ranging from local entrepreneurs to staff in multinational companies.
E=mc2	Physics Society	Friday Iunchtime RE1	The objectives are to learn more about how physics is being used in the world and to find out more about practical uses of it. Our mission is to help provide a place for like-minded individuals to share the passion and knowledge.
	CompSci Soc	Wednesday lunchtime POD	To explore different aspects of Computer Science through talks, discussions, demos, etc.
	Pride	Tuesday lunchtime PE	All welcome. Mainly we plan to make a safe space of LGBTQ+ members of our sixth form and school community to express themselves and share stories and problems with a group of like-minded people who can understand and support them. Also we plan to have educational talks/ presentations about LGBTQ+ history, issues, people, representation and other relevant topics.
	Chess		This has now merged with Chess Club (Mr Cooke is starting with Key Stage 3) so won't be a lunchtime activity.
	Classics	Monday lunchtime Lang 8	We aim to explore and discuss Greek and Roman mythology as well as other elements of the surrounding history. As well as creating a space for those outside of the subject to immerse themselves in the culture of the time so that anyone can join in the discussion.

Young Minds Society	Wednesday after school Sixth Form Area	We will discuss, plan, and participate in activities that alleviate stress. These activities would not be exclusive to the Young Minds Society, as they will be open to every Sixth Form pupil and some events could be planned to involve the younger years too. Alongside this, promoting the importance of taking care of your mental wellbeing, how you can support others, and running fundraising events to support mental health charities will be of great importance to the society. The Young Minds Society will be an excellent advocate of positive mental health and ultimately a very enjoyable place for pupils.
Debate Society	Tuesday after school Hi4	The aim of debate society is to promote a competitive yet friendly space to discuss the most exciting and controversial issues of our time
World-issue society	Thursday Iunchtime Hi1	We would discuss topical environmental/ political issues and documentaries and maybe go litter picking.