

# Guild choices - sample

- Have a look through the list here and have a think about which guild you would like to participate in.
- Guilds are a **4 week** block of study on Wednesday P5 where students can opt to study something of interest.
- You will have to make a 'top 5' choice in case certain guilds are over subscribed! I will try to give you choice 1 or 2 wherever possible.
- Carefully check to see if there are any notes attached to each guild regarding needing PE kit, equipment or money – as some guilds do charge!
- Some students have already been pre-selected for guilds – hopefully your teacher will have let you know!

# Finalised guild choices

Guild	For whom	Notes
<b>Textiles</b>	Years 9 & 10	Are you in year 9 or year 10? Are you behind with your coursework? Do you want to try to add extra to your work? Then come to KS4 catch up and get ahead
<b>TITAN</b>	Pre selected	Planning journeys, using public transport, working as a team and becoming more independent are key skills that students will be working on during in this guild, whilst having fun too!
<b>Photoshop</b>	Any students	Are you a budding photographer? Would you like to learn more about Photoshop? This guild will introduce you to the tools & techniques in Photoshop to edit & enhance your photos so they look their absolute best. Basic post processing will be explained that all photos require but we will also be using Photoshop to re-create traditional photography techniques like photograms & cyanotypes.
<b>Box and tone</b>	Any Years	Join in and follow short routines full of boxing moves to music to help improve your general fitness levels. All year groups welcome but this is aimed at the ladies only! Don't be shy lets punch our way to a healthier happier you.
<b>Fiction and media</b>	Year 10's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•reading and analysing a variety of excerpts from popular fiction</li> <li>•dissecting current novels</li> <li>•engaging with film as a way into understanding the crafting of structure</li> </ul>
<b>Young Curators Guild</b>	Any years	Investigations of artefacts / paintings, creating museum descriptions for said objects

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<b>Be a bookworm</b>	Any years	Ever read a book that you can't put down? Be a bookworm is the perfect guild for students who get so involved in books, they are on the look out for their next read! Come and join avid readers in the quiet and comfort of the LRC.
<b>Niech Zyje Polska - Learn Polish</b>	Any years	Learning a language can earn you more in your future so why not learn Polish language, culture and try the amazing delicacies of Polish food! Learn Polish language, listen to Polish music, try Polish food and have a taste for Polish culture.
<b>Mindfulness &amp; Meditation</b>	Years 9 & 10	Learn the basics of how to calm your mind and relax. Covering mindfulness techniques and some different meditation styles and techniques for you to try. Students must be prepared to join in mediation and wear PE kit for this guild.
<b>Literacy and English intervention</b>	Year 9's	Those selected by English staff and those currently on English intervention.
<b>Sustainable Textiles</b>	Any years	Express your creativity and use new or existing textile skills. Hand sew stitches on to fabric to form a genius little pattern of your choice and create a sustainable textile product!
<b>Origami Grand-Master</b>	Any years	Spend an hour in the peace and tranquillity that is a delicate Japanese art form. Excel your concentration and resilience with difficult folds and realistic creatures, or take you paper aeroplanes to the next level with some more intricate designs.

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<b>Geography in the News!</b>	Any years	Want to find out where the latest earthquake, hurricane, or volcano has been? Want to find out the latest disaster caused by climate change? Come to Geography in the news and carry out some research on the latest and most important geographical events.
<b>Athletics</b>	Any years	Run, throw and jump!! Especially if you have ambitions of being in the Wellesley squad this year!
<b>House of Games</b>	Any years	Quiz it up with four weeks of team quizzes, prizes each week for top team and overall prize for the best team over the four weeks.
<b>KS3 Science</b>	Years 7 & 8	Recall your science knowledge using strategies from your venture vitals book.
<b>Traditional Card games</b>	Any Years	Want to learn the strategy and skill in traditional card games like Whist, Gin or Solo. Perhaps you know a game and want to teach it to a group of students
<b>Knit a square</b>	Any years	Knit a square - join the warmest crafters on earth and make a vulnerable or orphaned child warm. We shall be knitting squares to donate to a worldwide charity.
<b>Maths revision</b>	Girls only	All things Maths to help solve problems and upskill

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<b>Street Law</b>	Years 9 & 10	Find out all about a career in Law, fancy life as a solicitor, barrister or lawyer? This guild is led by the Street Law team from the UEA
<b>Pom Pom making</b>	Any years	Raah Raah, lets go Venture!! Fancy making some cool Pom Poms in loads of different colours? Then this is the guild for you! You can also make some Easter bunnies and chicks!
<b>Duke of Edinburgh</b>	Any years	DofE Participants 2020 - In this guild you will be learning how to understand and read Ordnance Survey maps and plan a safe route across variable terrain. One of the route created during this guild will form the basis for the "main plan" for your 2020 DofE Expedition. We will look at distance covered, travel times, terrain type and camp locations. We will also identify possible dangers and escape routes !!
<b>Check Mate</b>	Any years	Learn how to play Chess properly. It teaches many skills, such as concentration, thinking ahead, planning, problem solving, patience especially with beginners. Skills of sportsmanship, helps develop memory and strategies to improve logical thinking. Become a master and apply the skills you learn in chess to other areas of your life.
<b>Harry Potter Arts and Crafts</b>	Any years	Welcome to Hogwarts! Whether you are a Gryffindor, Ravenclaw, Hufflepuff or Slytherin, you are invited to create your own Harry Potter arts and crafts, including a wand, house banner and sweet treats fit for Honey dukes! Accio, Venture students!
<b>Politics</b>	Any years	We will be looking at different forms of government and political philosophy to find out how countries are run, and why so many countries do it so badly.
<b>Catch 22 Grappling</b>	Any years	Catch 22 Grappling and MMA welcomes Venture students to Brazilian Jiu Jitsu and wrestling. These disciplines are crucial aspects of mixed martial arts (MMA). Learn how to defend yourself from takedowns or the gentle art of submission. Instructed by Great Yarmouth's first professional mixed martial artist and national BJJ competitor Chris Hayes and international BJJ black belt Shaugn Vos. £3 per session (£12 total for 4 weeks)

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<b>Just play</b>	Years 9 & 10	This guild is for any Year 9 or 10 BTEC music students who want to spend time rehearsing and performing in a band. This would also be a good opportunity for any Year 8's who are thinking about taking music next year and want to start developing their ensemble skills.
<b>Motorsport Design</b>	Any years	A big part of Motorsports is making each car or bike stand out on track. This is where Graphic Design and Motorsports meet.. In this guild you will learn what makes an effective design, how to follow a design brief and come up with your own design for a fictional race team. If you enjoy graphic design, Motorsports or both, this is the guild for you!
<b>Performing Arts showcase</b>	Years 9 & 10 BTEC PA	An exciting opportunity to explore and develop material for students wanting solos, duets, trios and small group performances in their November showcase. Please wear PE or Performing Arts Kit.
<b>Fighting Fantasy book and game club</b>	Any	Ian Livingstone and Steve Jackson created the fighting fantasy series in the 80's. They are a collection of books you read and make choices as you progress through the story, whilst rolling a dice for fights and luck. This guild includes reading and Literacy. You will have to read and play one of the books on your own or as a small group.
<b>Venture Book Club</b>	Any	Love to read? Have interest in hearing about new books? Looking for recommendations from other Venture students? Then the Venture Book Club is the guild for you. Students will not only be given time to silent read and enjoy their current novel, they will also be expected to present it as well.
<b>Politics</b>	Any	We will be looking at different forms of government and political philosophy to find out how countries are run, and why so many countries do it so badly.
<b>Cryptography</b>	Any	Learn the art of writing and solving codes

