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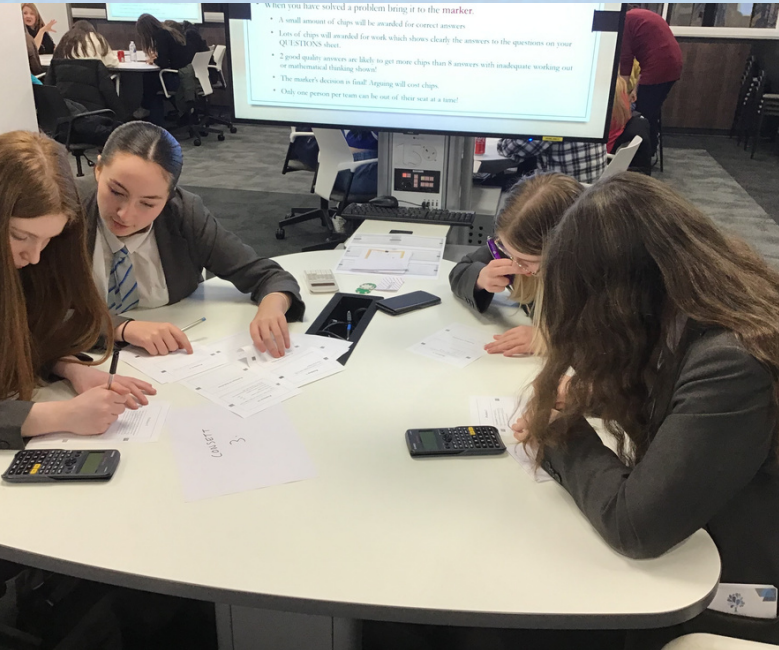
In a few weeks, a group of students are heading over to Europe for a ski adventure. To support them before they get to the slopes, the students have visited SnoZone in Leeds to practice their skills on skis! The students had a great experience and picked up a few hints and tips in preparation for their visit to the slopes.

This half-term is busy with students considering their next steps and considering how their choices can shape their futures. On Monday 6th February we have Year 9's Options Evening. This will be an opportunity for Y9 parents and carers to discuss their child's current progress and explore the subjects on offer at GCSE. There will be representatives from our 6th form and local colleges so students can consider which options would best suit their next steps. The month of February is when National Apprenticeship and Careers Week occurs, and we would encourage parents and carers to have conversations at home about future careers. Use the following link <https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/> as a helpful starting point and resource.

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On Wednesday evening, a group of Year 11 students attended a Maths problem session at Newcastle University. The students did amazingly well, showing great resilience and teamwork to solve very challenging Maths problems, alongside students from other schools. Well done to all students who took part. A special mention to Louise C, Zoe B, Karina L-W and Eve J, who were the highest scoring of the three Consett Academy teams, finishing in a very respectable 4th out of all teams in attendance.



We really enjoy seeing our students grow in leadership roles around the Academy. This week, two Year 12 students delivered an assembly to our lower school students.

The theme this week has been Holocaust Memorial Week. Students have been reminded of the atrocious events that took place during the Second World War and why it is important that we reflect on these events today. The theme has been everyday people. The fact that everyday people were affected by the Holocaust and still are today by prejudice and discrimination. Together, we have considered how everyday people should challenge any discrimination that they hear and see.

Together, we can stand against unfairness and demonstrate the values of tolerance and respect.

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Our Year 11s continue to impress us with their dedication to their learning and revision. Over 200 students regularly attend after school Get Exam Ready sessions. In these sessions they are building on revision and exam techniques to prepare them for their mocks in early March. Well done, Year 11.

Finally, a reminder of our reading event on Tuesday 31st January at 5.30pm. The event will consist of a presentation in the theatre followed by the opportunity to donate books from home and take a free book for your child. Food will be provided and there will be a raffle where attendees have the chance to win a kindle. We look forward to seeing you!

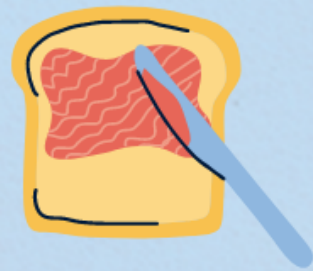


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Breakfast Club

**Everyday
8.00**



Consett Academy have partnered with Chartwells and the National School Breakfast Programme to provide a free breakfast for students

Students wishing to attend breakfast club can arrive from 8am at the main entrance.

Breakfast will be available from the main servery with a range of cereal, porridge and bagels provided free of charge!



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