

This week at

Consett Academy



It has been a busy end to the half-term this week, with external visitors, trips out and a big move within the Academy. Several staff have moved classrooms this week to give students an improvement experience around the building. English and Maths staff are now located along one corridor, rather than across two floors. We are excited that the students will be able to minimise their movement around the building, allowing for more effective learning to take place.

This week we have had a focus on careers and students considering their next steps. Helena from Future Me has delivered assemblies to our Sixth Form, Year 11, Year 10 and Year 9 students. The focus from Helena has been to encourage students to consider how to present themselves at an interview and how to best showcase their skills and attributes in applications and CVs. You can follow Future Me on their social media if you would like any further support, resources or information.

A huge shout out to Mrs Adams and her Year 12 students in English Language. They have been learning about children's reading acquisitions and have applied this knowledge, creating some excellent, innovative books of their own.



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Some of our Performing Arts students have enjoyed a performance of The Addams Family this week and there is more to look forward to! Next term we have 45 students attending a performance of 'Ocean at the End of the Lane' by prolific author Neil Gaiman, creator of 'Coraline' and 'The Sandman'. We look forward to reading their reviews of the play!



Next month, we are taking part in an exciting project linked with The Forge in Stanley, animator Sheryl Jenkins and Durham City of Culture. Students will take part in interviews to discuss their hopes and aspirations for the future and create original animations to accompany their conversations. These will be premiered at Bishop Auckland Town Hall later this Spring.

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Over the half-term we are hosting several revision sessions for our Y11 and Y13 students. The timetable has been sent out to relevant students and we are already so proud of the way our exam students are preparing themselves for their next set of mock exams.

A reminder on our return after the break, that students must be in full uniform and have their equipment ready to learn. Our uniform policy can be found on our website. We are all looking forward to the holidays and hope that all our students, families, carers and friends of the Academy have a lovely Spring break.



Regular Signature Jacket
Embroidered with school logo



Fitted Signature Jacket
Embroidered with school logo

Uniform Policy



Year 7- 10
Blue Striped Tie



Year 11
Silver/Blue Striped Tie



Black Academy School Skirt
This must be purchased from The School Outfit website

This is the ONLY acceptable school skirt for our students at Consett Academy

or



Black School Trousers
Students can wear black loose fitting school trousers which can be purchased from a number of retailers.

Black School trousers are the only alternative to the Academy Skirt