

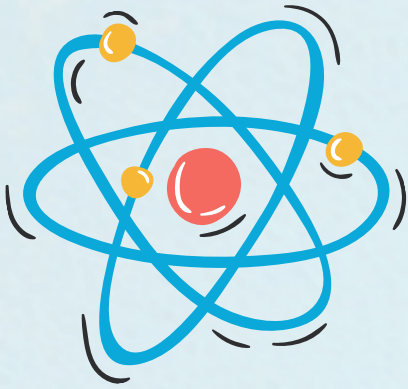


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A message from Linda Rodham, CEO

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are now near the end of the spring term with two thirds of the academic year nearly over, I would like to thank you once again for your continued support for the students in our schools. This is particularly an important time of the year for Year 11 and Year 13 who are preparing to complete national examinations starting in May.

I am delighted to inform you that another school will be joining the trust. Wellfield School in East Durham is expected to join us from 1st June, it is a good community school with similar values to our other two academies. This is the first school to join us since the trust's formation in 2011 and we hope more local schools will join us in the future.

Although the academic year is not yet over, I like to reflect on progress made in some areas across the trust since September, some examples I would like to include are:

- an increase of applications to our sixth form at Consett.
- the commitment and hard work of Year 11 in both current academies who have been taking advantage of all extra after school and holiday sessions on offer.
- the development of a number of Trust - wide student events and activities such as the Trust ski trip to Italy this month, Trust South Africa trip planned for 2024, and the widening of extra- curricular activities in all schools. Students inform me that there is a wide choice of after school clubs and activities.

No doubt staff will say why didn't you mention this or that? However, the above are just an illustration of changes and progress being made post pandemic.

School attendance is still not at pre pandemic levels nationally as well as locally, may I respectfully remind parents and carers about the importance of student attendance. Being around teachers and friends in a school environment is the best way for pupils to learn and reach their potential. Time in school also keeps children safe and provides access to extra-curricular opportunities and pastoral care. Please encourage your child(ren) to attend regularly, aiming for at least 95% attendance.

I wish you and your family a happy Easter break.



NEWS

WELCOME TO WELLFIELD

Wellfield School is set to join New College Durham Academies Trust in June 2023 after being given the seal of approval by the Department for Education. This is the third school to join the Multi Academy Trust. By joining the Trust, Wellfield School will benefit from the expertise in our Trusts corporate team from finance, HR, IT, marketing, governance and facilities management.

Wellfield School is situated in Wingate, County Durham and is one of the best performing schools in County Durham, celebrating outstanding GCSE results over a number of years.

By joining New College Durham Academies Trust, Wellfield School is helping to secure a sustainable future for the school.

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Wellfield School is a wonderful school for both students and staff, I am very much looking forward to working with the school and its community once more. I am proud that they have chosen our Trust to work in partnership with to move forward

Linda Rodham, CEO, New College Durham Academies Trust

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This is a very exciting time for Wellfield School as we move forward with NCDAT. It is a great next step for our staff, students and community.

Sarah Hammond, Headteacher at Wellfield School

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GET EXAM READY

Over the Autumn and Spring term our Year 11 students have been studying hard for their GCSE exams. Get Exam Ready sessions have been running throughout the year, with sessions running before and after school as well as on Saturdays. These revision sessions are essential in building on revision and exam techniques to prepare students for their exams.

Students at both Academies have put in significant effort and we are proud of them all.

We are in the final stretch with some more revision sessions scheduled in the Easter holidays.



Keep going Year 11!



We are so proud with how well you've tackled the mock exams. Your dedication and hard work has been outstanding and we know you are going to smash the real exams if you continue in this way. We can't wait to be part of your celebrations when you get the results you deserve. Keep going Year 11- you are amazing!

**Miss Clydesdale and Mrs Menear,
Year 11 Team, North Durham Academy**



I really can't believe we have reached our final milestones together after 5 Years through ups and downs we are at the final hurdle.

We are a team, you, Mrs Moncur and I. Since Year 7 we have shared the highs and lows, celebrated the successes, worked through the disappointments and stood side by side even when you didn't want us there!!

How I feel about you all is difficult to express in words but after your two hour English mock I took a minute to look around and I could not have been prouder, you have surpassed everyone's expectations.

You have worked so hard, been dedicated and motivated and I know success is around the corner for everyone. I am so lucky to be your Head of Year thanks for being fabulous and keep up the great work!!

**Mrs Robb & Mrs Moncur, Year
11 Team, Consett Academy**





SKI YOU LATER

On Saturday 4th March NCDAT held its inaugural ski trip to the Pila ski resort in the Italian Alps. 102 students and 14 staff from Consett Academy, North Durham Academy and Wellfield School set off on 3 coaches to our destination hotel in Aosta. After a long 24 hour journey, including a ferry crossing from Dover to Calais we arrived tired but excited in Aosta. Students and staff were fitted with ski boots and skis and then we settled into our hotel for the evening ready to start the new adventure the next day.

An early breakfast was the order of each day before setting off to collect skis and boots, a short walk to the gondola next for the 17 minute ride from the town to the resort, climbing to 1800 metres and allowing for some incredible views of the town and Alps.

Students were split into ability groups and met with their instructor for the week. As with any new activity or sport most beginners found the activity very difficult for the first day or two. The vast majority showed a lot of strength and resilience to overcome this and began to ski and enjoy the experience. All students and staff made excellent progress and quickly moved from the initial baby slopes to more progressive slopes around the mountain. Nearly all students and staff were able to move from the initial blue slopes to skiing more difficult red slopes as they progressed during the week. Skiing for up to 5 hours a day is very tiring, I think that everyone looked forward to the return gondola ride back onto Aosta to return skis and boots.

A full Apres Ski activity programme had been set for the week, this included ice skating (which the students thoroughly enjoyed), a pizza night in Aosta, a town tour in Aosta, a quiz night and a presentation evening.

Before we knew it Friday evening had come round and it was time to leave to return home. I must say that after an incredibly busy, very tiring week where the days and evenings were full of activities the coach ride home was much quieter than on the outward journey.

I'm sure that every student had a wonderful learning experience on this trip, not only about learning a new skill but also about themselves. They showed a lot of determination and resilience to learn to ski, some overcame obstacles and hurdles that they never thought they could. They had the opportunity to see how other cultures live, act and interact.

Overall this was a highly successful and memorable week for all concerned.





LITERACY

On the 2nd March, both academies celebrated World Book Day; a day dedicated to promoting a love for reading and books!

Many staff transformed for the day – including Mr Gray (Principal of North Durham Academy)! We had Miss Trunchbull putting students firmly in their places; The Grand High Witch leading a coven of students through phonics; Jacob Marley once again appearing in his ghostly form to encourage redemption; Harry Potter switching places and becoming a professor for the day; Lady Macbeth manipulating students into picking up their reading books; and Sherlock Holmes wowing students with his impressive detective skills!

At North Durham Academy, we had our Author in Residence, Dan Smith, in presenting to students in Years 7-9. Dan is the author of *My Friend the Enemy*, *My Brother's Secret*, *Big Game*, *Boy X*, *Below Zero* and *She Wolf*. Throughout this academic year, Dan has been working with students to develop their creative writing skills.

As a reading community, it is vital that we all help and support each other to become avid expert readers. In both academies, many of our students have been involved in our paired reading programme where older students support younger students with their reading. Already, this programme has been hugely successful with many of our younger readers quickly gaining confidence and looking forward to their opportunity to read to and discuss their books with their reading buddy.

Reading for pleasure is the single biggest indicator of a child's future success – more than their family circumstances, their parents' educational background or their income. With busy lives, we recognise that some of our students find it challenging to dedicate time every day to reading for pleasure – D.E.A.R. time is exactly that! D.E.A.R stands for 'Drop Everything and Read'. It happens at the start of period 5 for 10 minutes; students and teachers get their books out and enjoy 10 peaceful minutes of reading. We hope that having an extra 50 minutes of reading per week, students will really get stuck into their books and then continue to read more at home.



THERAPY DOGS

This term we have introduced Therapy Dogs to our Academies, Ben visits our students at North Durham Academy and Bella visits our students at Consett Academy. Therapy dogs are trained to be extremely patient and good natured and they provide great companionship to students who are suffering from anxiety or struggling with other issues in their lives.

Ben attends North Durham Academy at least one a week since the Spring term began and he puts a smile on everyone's face as he walks down the corridor with his handler. Stroking animals, such as cats and dogs, releases endorphins, having a calming effect and therefore reducing stress levels. This is extremely beneficial for students with anxiety.

At Consett Academy, the '**Paws and Read**' scheme has been running with first graduate Lewis G (Y8).

Research suggests children can be nervous and uncomfortable when reading aloud in a classroom environment, especially those that are struggling.

The '**Paws & Read**' Programme allows these children to read to a therapy dog, as they are non-judgemental, attentive and perfect listeners.

Reading to dogs can help children to develop their reading skills and can also help children to build confidence, and self-esteem and encourage positive behaviour.



CONSETT ACADEMY SIXTH FORM



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SIXTH FORM

Consett Sixth Form has a reputation for academic success at Advanced level. We are also offering an expanding suite of level-3 BTEC qualifications including the chance to join our Sport Academy where you could study, train and compete while part of the Sixth Form.

We believe that education post-16 should be at forefront of teaching and learning practice but also the most important academic years in a young person's life as they take their first steps towards a career. It is a privilege to work with students at this stage in their education and it is not something we take for granted.

Our students go to top universities in the country



DURHAM UNIVERSITY

Ryan secured his place at Durham University to study Physics by achieving 4 A*'s at A Level



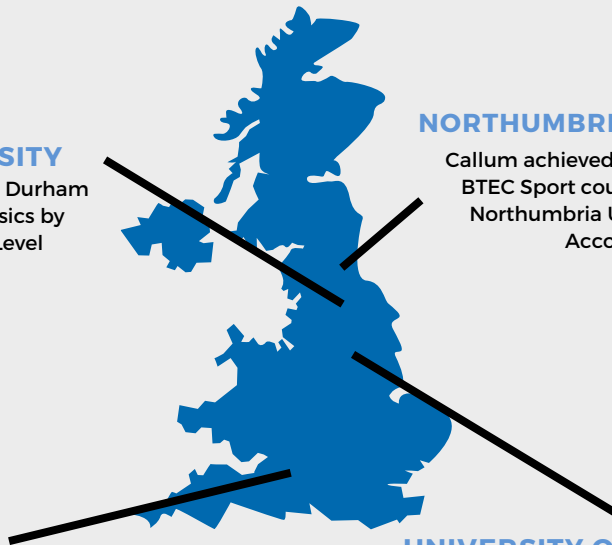
NORTHUMBRIA UNIVERSITY

Callum achieved a Distinction* in our BTEC Sport course and is going to Northumbria University to study Accountancy

90%

of our 2022 students are going to their first choice university

**AVERAGE
GRADE B IN
2022**



UNIVERSITY OF BATH

Lydia achieved 2 A*'s and an A to confirm her place on a Psychology course at the University of Bath



UNIVERSITY OF YORK

Alex achieved 2 A*'s and 2 A's to secure his place at University of York to study Chemistry and Biological Medicinal Chemistry

Y12 NEWCASTLE RESIDENTIAL

Some of our Year 12 students were at a Newcastle University residential, working on an engineering project for their Industrial Cadets Gold Award.



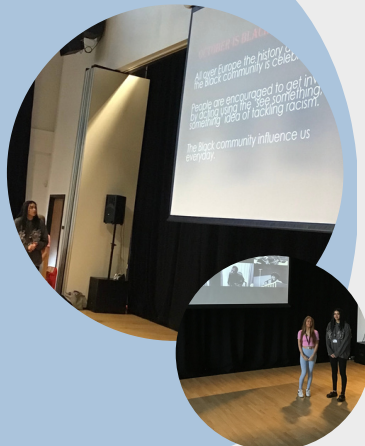
YEAR 12 ENGLISH LANGUAGE

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.



CONFIDENCE BUILDING

We really enjoy seeing our students grow in leadership roles around the Academy. This term, two Year 12 students delivered an assembly to our lower school students, during Holocaust Memorial Week. Students were 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.



APPLIED HUMAN BIOLOGY

During their Applied Human Biology course, our Year 12 students have been studying the cardiovascular system and last week learned how to measure their blood pressure!



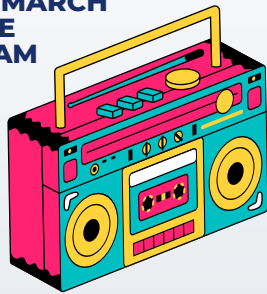
UPCOMING EVENTS

Holiday	Closing Date	Re opening Date
May Day	Friday 28 April	Tuesday 2 May
Kings Coronation	Friday 5 May	Tuesday 9 May
Summer Half Term	Friday 26 May	Monday 5 June

NDA LIVE

Flashback to music from the 80's, 90's and more

WEDNESDAY 29TH MARCH
THE THEATRE
NORTH DURHAM
ACADEMY



GREASE

Grease is the word, for this years show at Consett Academy

12TH - 14TH JULY
THE THEATRE
CONSETT ACADEMY



TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENTPAY OR FROM RECEPTION AT EACH ACADEMY



Y11 PROM



BEAMISH HALL
29.06.2023



DERWENT MANOR
07.07.2023

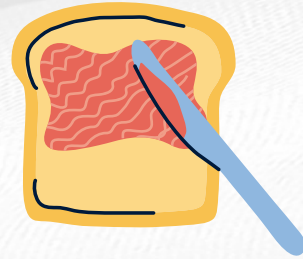


Breakfast Club

Everyday
8.00



At both of our Academies we offer a free Breakfast Club where students enter the building at 8.00 before school starts.



There are a range of food and drinks on offer from toast, porridge, juice/water and more!

Everybody is welcome, please join us for a great start to your day!



CONSETT ACADEMY



A message from Tom Urwin, Principal

The spring term seems to be one that has come and gone in a flash!

It seems like only yesterday students were returning following their Christmas break and now we are heading towards the summer. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents/carers for their support over this half term and the many who have been into the Academy or emailed with kind words and support. A reminder to you all that my door is always open should you want to visit and see all the amazing things that go on at Consett Academy.

It is only right that I give a special mention to our Y11/13 students who have worked incredibly hard as they approach their final exams. The attendance and engagement in all the extra sessions we have offered has been so impressive and I have no doubt that our students will perform brilliantly in the summer and achieve results that are worthy of all their commitment. We will be holding extra sessions over the Easter holidays and in the run up to the exams and I urge all our students to keep the momentum going as they are so close to the finish line.

As always, this term has been a busy one with lots going on within the Academy as well as school trips and extracurricular activities. I have to mention the ski trip to Italy which took place recently and the photos which have been shared look incredible. I would like to say a huge thanks to the staff who gave up their spare time to attend the trip and go through the gruelling 23 hour bus journey! There is also the Spain football trip coming up in April which I have no doubt will be a huge success and our students will love.

This term has presented its challenges with more supply staff being in the building in the first term due to staff illness which is unfortunately unavoidable. However, I am pleased we are now over the worst of this and staff are back in the building and feeling much better. It is also exciting that we have some excellent staff starting with us after the Easter break which will further enhance the quality of education that students receive at Consett Academy. The level of commitment that staff have shown over this term has made me incredibly proud and they really do give their all each day to make sure students are learning, happy and looked after.

I hope you have a fantastic Easter break and look forward to seeing you in the summer term



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BEAUTY AND THE BEAST

After months of tireless effort from staff and students, this week we witnessed them play out a tale as old as time: Beauty and the Beast. From new Year 7 students just starting out on their first show, to Year 13 students, celebrating their tenth, it was an experience that no one - from the cast, crew or audience - will forget. out

The investment in the characters, from the Machiavellian Gaston to the adorable teacup Chip; the dopey Lefou to the eponymous protagonists, Belle and the Beast, had the whole room laughing, crying and everything in between. From the rapturous applause to the standing ovation that was deserved by every single person involved, the sell-out performances were a huge success. Everyone involved should be incredibly proud of the way they sang, danced and performed their hearts out.



VEX ROBOT COMPETITION

A huge congratulations to Mr Calvert and the Vex Robotics Team. Twelve teams from across the North East competed in a VEX Spin-Up game. Our team of year 7 and year 10 students joined forces with Tanfield School's team ensuring a victory that takes them to the VEX National Championship in March.



ATTENDANCE

So far this year we have seen a big improvement in attendance from last year with much fewer students being below 90% (persistent absentees). All students have the target of 96% attendance and lots of our students are currently above this level. Our whole school attendance is nearly 2% higher than it was this time last year which is a big improvement!

We celebrate good attendance at Consett Academy through our weekly White's Wheels, Attendance Leagues and rewards events such as our Inflatable event.

We have two Educational Welfare Officer's (Mr Wheelhouse and Mrs Bone) at Consett Academy who work with students and their families to improve attendance and punctuality. They intervene with students who are late to the academy on a daily basis and make home visits and welfare checks on those with poor attendance.



LEXONIK LEAP PROGRAMME

Lexonik Leap is a fast-paced phonics-based intervention, delivered by specialist SEN TA's, aimed to fill the phonics gaps of those learners who need a little extra support in progressing their reading. The outcome is that students develop strong phonological skills allowing them to increase their sight vocabulary and improve their reading skill. The programme is delivered to groups of 4 students and is fast-paced, focused and fun, with students enjoying the challenge of the timed activities. These are just some of our students who have completed the Lexonik Leap Programme receiving their certificates. Fantastic effort and well done to them all!!



CRICKET CHAMPIONS

Well done to Year 10 cricketers who won the U15 lady Taverners Indoor Cricket Competition at The Louisa Centre!

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY VISIT

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.



FAMILY CHRISTMAS QUIZ

Last term Bumper Christmas Quiz night run by Ms Pye, chaired by Mr Hall and supported by Miss Dodd. The seasonal mood was enhanced thanks to some Year 10 students playing and singing festive tunes in the Atrium. The evening was full of laughs and Christmas cheer, with bingo, festive quizzing and a Christmas meal.



PROUD OF OUR WORK

We are very proud of our students and we want them to be just as proud of themselves. This term the new 'Proud' event was launched. Students were asked to bring their workbooks to the atrium during break and lunchtime, to show Ms Crawford. They had their books stamped and given a chocolate biscuit to reward them for their fantastic work!



STEM CURIOSITY CLUB

At STEM Club, students enjoy a range of activities including acting as Paleontologists, practising excavation to uncover unknown specimens as well as making and studying their own fossils. Students gained an insight into what a career in Paleontology looks like and the higher education pathways required to get there.



Transition 2023



James H

When the transitions come into place don't be worried because you may think you could get lost and that's fine, you will shortly figure out where to go within the first week.

Grace

On the first day of coming here I was worried about getting lost. Trust me you won't get lost. There is signs to rooms and teachers that help you find your way. You really don't need to worry, you will meet lots of new friends and have tons of friends.

Chloe F

When I was in Year 6 I worried about not making any friends and how big it is. Now that I am here I know that I have friends and it is not too big. Don't worry about coming here, you will always be supported.

Harley R

Just come and try your best then there is nothing to worry about!



NORTH DURHAM ACADEMY



A message from Mark Gray, Principal

The Spring term has seen some amazing things happen with our students both inside and outside of the academy. Inside the academy, we have held various events in which students have been rewarded for their increasing efforts in lessons, increasing attendance and participation in the various trips/visits that have occurred. A few examples of these successes include celebrating students who visited University and graduated from our 'Brilliant Club' project. We have another group of students on a trip to Oxford University before we break for the Easter holidays, which is a wonderful opportunity for them. We have taken Y8 and Y9 students out to do college visits to Derwentside College to experience college life and to support with their future career choices. Our wonderful Y9 students have chosen their subjects for the next two years of their time with us, which is very exciting. Students in Y7, 8 and 9 have had visits from local authors, have been given prizes for 'eggcellent' effort in lessons and have enjoyed a day of rewards in the sports hall playing on some amazing inflatables.

Students in Y10 have already begun their journey toward their GCSE's in Y11 by attending 'Get Exam Ready' (GER) since January. It has been superb to see so many Y10 students actively engaging with their learning by staying after school and being incredibly focussed on making and showing outstanding progress. We have an exciting summer term planned for Y10 students which will include going out on work experience, supporting younger students in 'paired reading' activities and embarking on their first set of mock exams to kickstart their final year with us.

It would be remiss of me not to give a special mention to our wonderful Y11 students. They have really thrown themselves into their studies this year, have attended 'Get Exam Ready' sessions throughout the year, have attended extra revision days on a Saturday and have embraced the extra support offered through revision sessions in the school holidays. During the recent March mock exams, a large number of Y11 students attended our two 'Super Saturday' events where students enjoyed a McDonalds breakfast as well as Dominoes pizza in between their bespoke revision sessions. We have another busy programme of revision lined up for Y11 students during the first week of the Easter holidays and look forward to seeing them in attendance.

The annual Y11 prom is on the horizon and students are working hard to ensure they are able to attend what is always, a very special evening. The next 6 school weeks are crucial for our Y11 students as the GCSE exams approach. We are all incredibly proud of their achievements so far this year and will continue to do all we can to maximise their success so we can celebrate with them in the summer when they get their well-earned and deserved results.

Staff have worked and continue to work tirelessly to ensure the success of every student in the academy. I am very grateful and honoured to work with such a talented and dedicated set of staff. Last, but most certainly not least, I would like to thank the parents/carers for their ongoing support of the academy and for all that we are doing to give every student the best future possible.

Enjoy a wonderful and restful Easter holiday.



NORTH DURHAM
ACADEMY



FUTSAL CHAMPIONS

In what was described as the final of the day, the Y10 Futsal team battled Durham Johnson in the County Cup Final. NDA dominated the early stages and went 3-0 up. Unfortunately, as the game wore on, Durham Johnson came back into it as they were carrying a far bigger squad.

The game finished 8-7 to Durham Johnson with the winner being a freak goal. All credit to the team for fighting their way to the final. They were a credit to the Academy and have vowed to learn from their mistakes to take the winners trophy next year. Mr Thomas and the staff at the school are extremely proud of James Lee B, Josh C, Nathan R, Riley S, Kieran P and Owen J



AUTHOR IN RESIDENCE

Our fantastic author in residence, Dan Smith has been working with a series of writing groups and eager young writers to produce some fantastic pieces of fiction.



ATTENDANCE

We have been focusing on rewarding students who maintain a high level of attendance but also those who persevere to improve their attendance throughout the year.

Weekly rewards are given to students who have been in 100% for that week allowing all students the opportunity to receive a reward each week and buy back into attending even if they have been absent. 30 students from across the year groups are drawn out every Friday to win a postcard and chocolate bar.

Tutor groups are also in competition with each other on a weekly basis with the highest attendances winning breakfast each half term. This is in addition to rewards linked to vouchers, trips and in school activities.



BRILLIANT CLUB

13 pupils from years 9 and 10 have completed a programme with a lecturer from Durham University. They have had weekly tutorials in school and have completed a 2,000-word essay analysing the impact of poems depicting loss. Pupils have received their phenomenal feedback on their work and attended a graduation ceremony at Durham University on March 1st. Well done, Brilliant Club!



PACT HOUSE DONATIONS

This year we had a big ask with our Reverse Advent Calendar appeal to support PACT House. I'm absolutely amazed at what our academy and local community have been able to achieve to help out! Food, presents, clothing, hampers, games, books...this list is endless.

It's heart-warming to see the amount of staff, students and members of our local community come to NDA to support our appeal, this is what it's all about! One community together - thank you all so much for your support - together we have made Christmas so much better for everyone by spreading a bit of kindness and cheer!



NDA'S GOT TALENT

18 acts took to the stage to demonstrate their incredible skills in our annual Christmas production, NDA's Got Talent. The judges panel consisting of Mr Gray, Mrs Ferguson, Mr Brierley and Mr Lee decided our five fantastic prizes of £25, £50, £100 and two golden buzzer winners. Jessie danced her way into third place with an incredible performance to Rihanna's Pon De Replay.

Angelica won 2nd prize with a gymnastic routine to Michael Jackson's Beat It.

Kacy-Lyn took first prize with a beautiful solo rendition of Harry Style's Falling.

A further well done to our golden buzzer winners Alfie and Hanna who impressed the judges with their dedication and stage presence.

It was a fantastic night, thank you to our wider school community for your support and coming to watch.



WEAR RIVER TRUST

The Wear Rivers Trust spoke to students about ways to design and install sustainable drainage (SuDS) to reduce flooding. SuDS+ is a 5 year research and development project based in the town of Stanley running until 2027. It focuses on involving local people in co-creating solutions to the flooding problems in the area.

Part of the project is to work with schools to increase young people's knowledge of flooding and sustainable drainage. In the lessons, students identified and discussed the reasons why areas flood and then took part in a challenge to create drainage systems that had a fast flow and then a slow flow. Students were fully engrossed in the activities and came up with lots of imaginative ways to significantly reduce the water flow.



DERWENTSIDE VISITS

Year 9 students took part in Hair, Beauty, It, Construction, Engineering, Childcare, Health and Catering classes. Lunch was prepared by NDA students for the entire college and it was delicious! Well done Year 9 we are very proud of how you have represented the Academy at Derwentside College.



PEACE ADVOCATES

Our Advanced PEACE Advocates planned, prepared and delivered the first training session for our new PEACE Advocates in year 8. The PEACE Advocates learned about the PEACE Project and where it all began and how the program is being delivered around the world. The PEACE Advocates learned about Collaborative Conversation, Purposeful Speaking and Purposeful Listening. The PEACE Advocates took part in practical games such as 'The Great Communicator' and 'The Alien Game' to enhance their Purposeful Speaking and Purposeful Listening. Our Advanced PEACE Advocates are now planning and preparing the next training session which will take place after half term. All of our PEACE Advocates were amazing and we look forward to the next training session.



ATTENDANCE

There is a strong link between good school attendance and achieving good results for students. If students frequently miss school they may fall behind in their work which may affect their future prospects.

Plus we love to reward students for the attendance and behaviour with our inflatables to use with all your friends!



KEEP CONNECTED

To keep up to date with us throughout the year, follow us on social media. Each academy has their own social media platforms to show our staff, students and community what we're up to!

We want our communities, parents/carers, staff and students to feel included with our academies.

We also want students to take pride in their work and their efforts within in school, so we do our best to showcase their efforts, books and activities in school.



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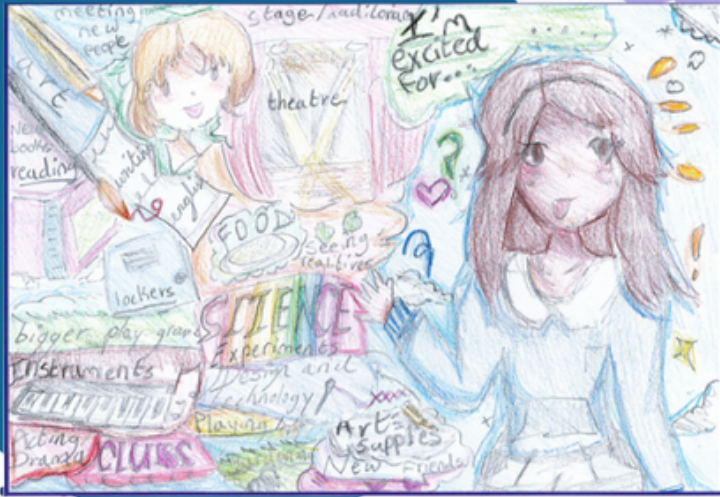
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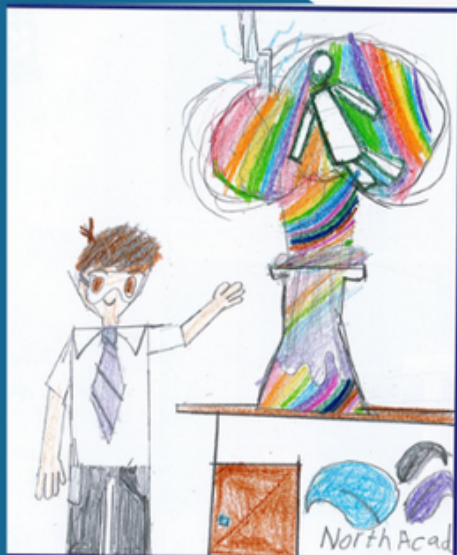
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**NAOMI, LEADGATE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**AMY, BURNHOPE
PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**LOGAN, BLOEMFONTEIN
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

COMPETITION WINNERS

We asked students in our local primary schools, what they were looking forward to most when they join our Academies. We have had some fantastic responses and have whittled them down to our top 6! Well done to everyone and thank you for your entries!

Hi, My name is Arna and when I go into CA (Consett academy) I would really like to join the school dance club. I would like to do a dance in the auditorium.



ARNA, LEADGATE PRIMARY SCHOOL



MYLLEE, BLOEMFONTEIN PRIMARY SCHOOL



ARTHUR, BURNHOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL




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