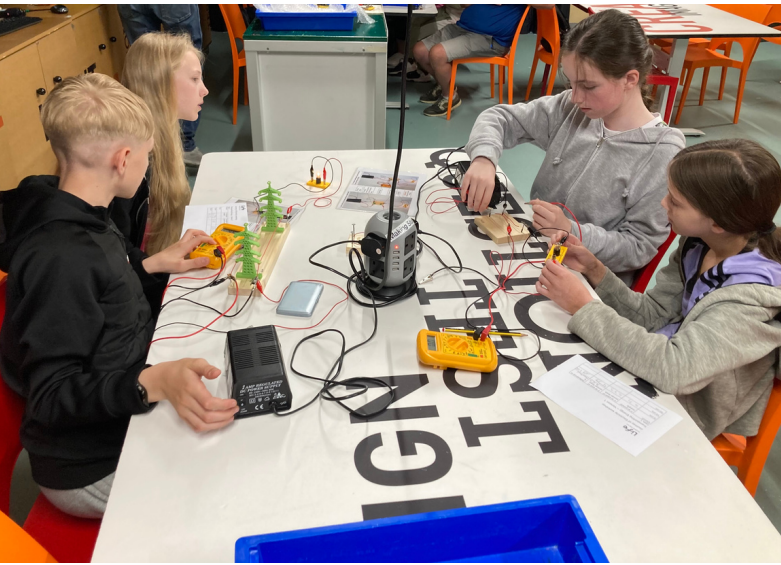


REWARDS TRIPS

Well done to all of our students who qualified for our end of term rewards. We had trips to St James' Park, The Centre for Life, Lane 7, and paintballing. We also had a large number of students take part in our inflatable rewards events in school.





CARBON CRUSHERS

Congratulations to our team of passionate year 7 and 8 environmental ambassadors, who have been awarded bronze place in the regional innovation challenge and a school prize of £100 to promote further STEM initiatives. The smart App they developed and pitched to the judging panel has great potential, promoting action for change in the local and wider community to mitigate environmental issues and reduce carbon footprint. Well done Alfie B, Finley C, Kaden T, Oriol R, Ava C, Bethany N, Demi S, Hannah T, Ben A, Blayde L.

(Special mention to Alfie, Finley and Kaden who conducted the verbal pitch to judging panel)

The judge's comments below are overwhelmingly positive, Consett Academy are extremely proud of you all!

"I was particularly impressed by the team from Consett Academy. Their focus on accessibility and inclusion was both thoughtful and innovative, which is something we must encourage and commend in our youth. It's essential that youngsters are made aware of the diverse needs within our society and learn to consider these aspects when creating new solutions. This not only fosters empathy but also promotes the creation of inclusive products and services that cater to a wider audience.

Finally, I would like to make a special mention of a member of the Consett Academy team who demonstrated tremendous courage and tenacity during the Q & A session, despite his voice stammering. His effort is a testament to his dedication and passion. More importantly, the support and encouragement demonstrated by his teammates serve as a wonderful example of unity and camaraderie. It's essential to appreciate these efforts because it reinforces the idea that success is a collective effort and encourages teamwork and mutual support among young people.



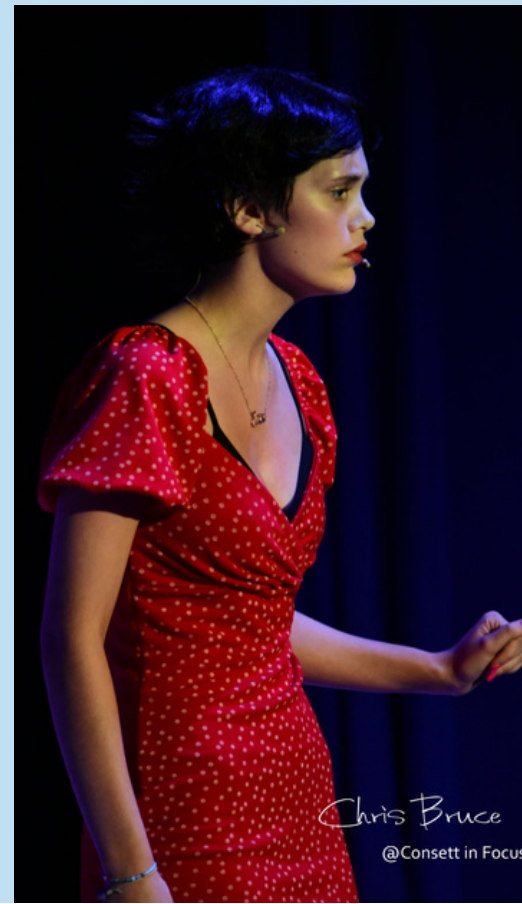
YEAR 10 MOCK EXAM RESULTS

Year 10 received their mock exam results on Tuesday following an assembly with Mr Urwin. Our focus now turns to how we best support students to achieve the best possible outcomes at the Year 11. This will be discussed in our next steps event on Wednesday 6th September where there will be a talk at 4pm and a talk at 5.15pm.



GREASE IS THE WORD

Last week, we were once again blown away by the incredible talent and dedication of the staff and students involved in this year's summer production of Grease. Transporting the audience to Rydell High, the iconic story was done justice by the cast, from the TT Birds and Pink Gals, played by the youngest of our performers, to the principles. The audience were left in hysterics by Eugene and infuriated by Patty. The depth to Rizzo was remarkable and the progression of Doody's guitar playing between 'Those Magic Changes' to 'Rock n Roll Party Queen' was staggering. The chemistry between Danny and Sandy was amazing, with astonishing vocals displayed by all. A unique addition to the show, setting it apart from those in years gone by, was the live band, comprised of musically gifted staff and students. Furthermore, the performance wouldn't have been possible without the artistic and technical abilities of the crew, who worked tirelessly to make the show so memorable. This is particularly true for 12 of the year 11 and 13 cast and crew members, who said a final goodbye on Friday, with these bows being their last here at Consett Academy, as they begin the next chapter of their lives. The three nights we spent at Rydell were a roaring success and we can't wait to see what we are treated to at Christmas.



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We hope all parents, carers and students have a restful and enjoyable summer.