

# UNIFORM

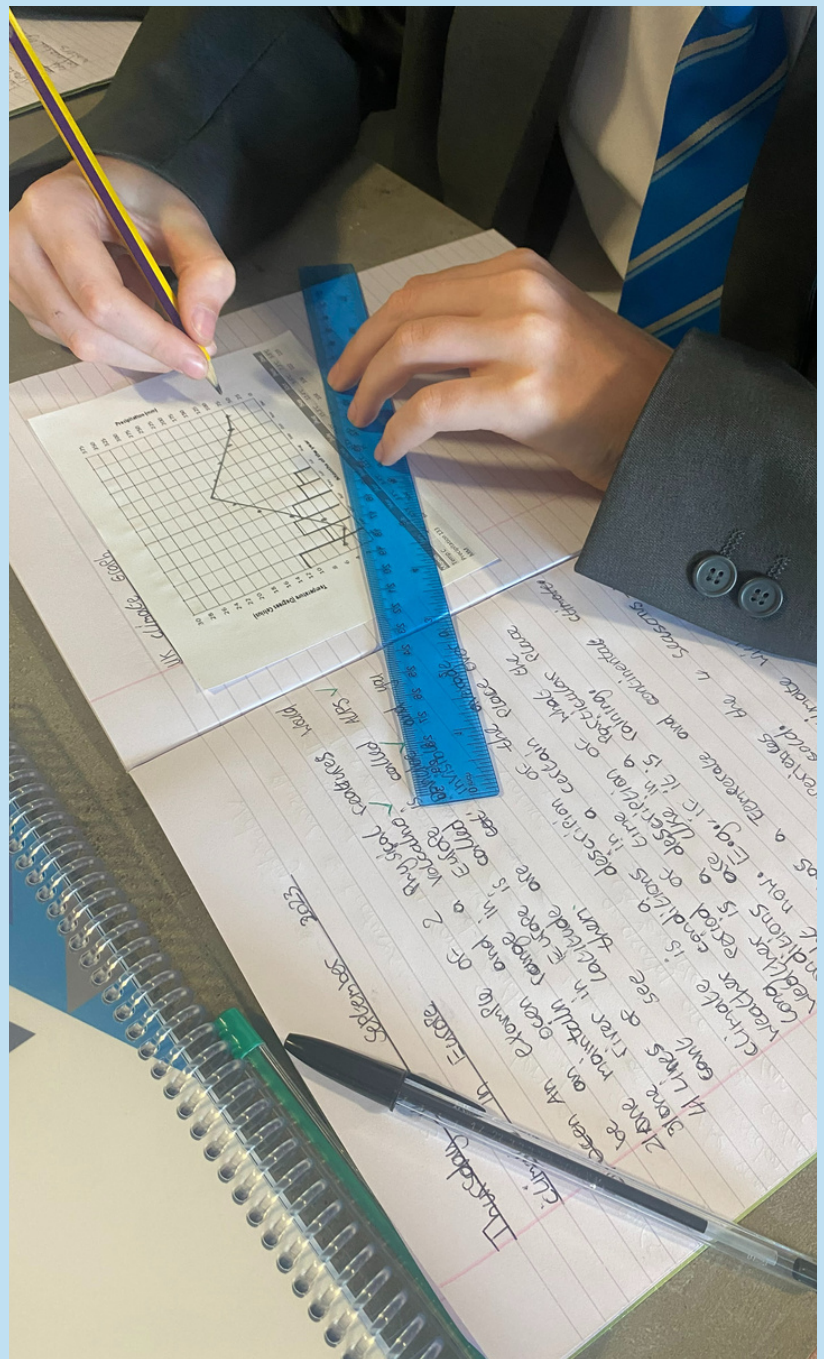
It has been fantastic to see our students returning to the academy looking so smart; Mr Urwin was very impressed. Students have been proudly wearing their new ties, with each year group wearing a different colour. Students have been using their bags to carry their knowledge organisers - an amazing learning tool to be used both in lessons and at home to support students' learning.



# GEOGRAPHY

This week in Geography, Key Stage 3 students have been looking the location of key places within the continents that they are studying: Year 7 are in Europe; Year 8 are in Oceania; Year 9 and in North America. They have also explored climates in different places within their respective continents, developing their graphical skills by drawing and interpreting climate graphs. Year 10 have had a great start to their GCSE course and are examining why the UK has such a varied climate; Year 11 are developing their fieldwork skills.

Our Sixth Form students have begun learning about coasts and social inequality; whilst our Year 13 students are planning their independent investigations. There has been a real buzz in the department with the return of Sir David Attenborough!



# Year 7

Year 7 have had a strong start to life at Consett Academy and have shown great kindness and teamwork when interacting with their peers. I have watched them support one another when making their way around the school, developing new friendships in the process! Lots of students have been eager to join a range of after-school activities, which is wonderful to see! They have demonstrated our "Consett Way" values, meeting all expectations placed upon them by staff. Myself, Miss Dodds and Mr. Hall are delighted to start the year off with such a great group of students.

Mrs Thompson and Miss Dodds

# Year 8

Our Year 8 students have made a fantastic start to the academic year. They all look extremely smart with their new ties, and have come back settled with a ready-to-learn attitude, reflected in the number of positives recorded in ClassCharts; a massive 29,549 positives have been achieved in the first week. Well done, Year 8; keep up the amazing work. Furthermore, a large number of our Year 8 students have volunteered to support the forthcoming Year 6 Open Evening on Monday 18th September, as tour guides and helpers in subject sessions. Thanks in advance to all those students who will be helping out on the night – it's greatly appreciated!

Mr Whitfield and Mr Woodhouse.

# Year 9

Year 9 have made an excellent start to the new year and are engaging well within their new classes. It was a pleasure to see students following the behaviour for learning in classrooms to ensure exemplary attitudes to learning within the classroom. Students have settled in well in their new tutor groups, learning this week about collaborative learning and the importance of working together. Well done to Kenzi Ivers for achieving the most positives in the year group this week! Don't forget that all students should bring a reading book to school every day to enable them to participate in 'Drop Everything and Read', each day at 2pm.

Ms Winn and Mr Howell.



# Year 10

Well done to the students for their commitment and application, in what has been a very positive start to their GCSE studies. Students have remained focused, organised and made every lesson count.

If you have any issues or concerns, the pastoral are here to help.  
Ms Parker and Mr Dodd

# Year 11

Year 11 have made a positive start to the year, and taken on board the information provided for them. 'Get Exam Ready' has started and attendance has been very good - this is important, as we know that it makes the difference when going into the exam season. If you have any queries about any issues regarding your Year 11 student, please get in touch with Mr Elsander or Mr Hopper.

# Sixth Form

Sixth Form students have had a focused week within their learning. Staff teaching Year 12 and Year 13 have been really pleased with their positive attitudes and effort dedicated to their studies. Next week, we will be focusing on the Sixth Form's 'Giving Something Back' initiative, exploring how they can volunteer within the school or their local communities.

Mrs Veide and Mrs Robb.

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# Open Evening

## Monday 18th September

### 4pm & 5pm

We welcome all parents/carers of Year 6 students to attend our open evening on Monday 18th September. This will involve an informative presentation on what we offer at Consett Academy, a student led tour and a variety of activities for Year 6 students to take part in.

The first presentation will commence at 4pm followed by a second at 5pm. The Academy tours and activities will commence from 4pm.

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