

# SIXTH FORM UPDATES

It has been another busy couple of weeks for our Sixth Form students; the boys played their first Durham League match of the season and put together a strong performance against Parkview. Our Sport students got a flavour of life in the armed forces for a day, being put through their paces and experiencing the physical demands of the Army.

On Monday, we had our Sixth Form Open Evening, and the Academy was full of prospective students from Consett and other local schools, looking at our curriculum offering and facilities. Students and parents/carers had an opportunity to discuss our A-Level and vocational courses with subject staff, visit the Sixth Form study and social spaces, and receive complimentary drinks and snacks. We have more exciting events lined up for our prospective Sixth Form students, so keep an eye on our social media for future opportunities to visit us. Any current Year 11 student wishing to express and interest in joining us can do so by accessing the below link/QR code.



This week students have been learning in assemblies about the charity Show Racism the Red Card. We have considered: the impact racist behaviour can have on mental health; how we challenge racist behaviours and how we can support our peers. Today, staff and Sixth Form students have been wearing red to support and raise awareness of the charity.





# STEM CLUB

To welcome and embrace the autumnal weather, we have had physics fun in STEM club; investigating the relationship between the mass of conkers and the speed at which they travel down a slope. Different variables were considered, including slope height and different surfaces to introduce friction. We also reflected on the life-cycle of the conker, from horse chestnut tree to floor.



# GOLD CADETS PROJECT

Our team of year 12 gold cadets have received their project brief from Suez. As part of an expansion of their services, SUEZ' laboratories are currently undergoing an expansion to accommodate additional testing and a larger sample load. The site for the new laboratory has been identified and some initial design ideas have been proposed by an architect. Our team's task is to build on these initial design concepts to create a fully functional, sustainable laboratory space, which will make a positive difference to Suez business operations - how exciting! We'll keep you posted on their progress.



# PAIRED READING

This week saw our launch of this year's Paired Reading Scheme. Some of our lovely Sixth Form students have volunteered their time to read with some of our fantastic Y7 students. Both the Sixth Formers and the Y7s were absolutely brilliant and there was a lovely atmosphere in the Atrium whilst the paired reading was underway. Well done to everybody involved!



# LIBRARY NEWS

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# SPORTS NEWS

## TRI ACADEMY SPORTS TOURNAMENT

On 17th October, Consett Academy travelled to North Durham Academy - perfect hosts for the tri-academy tournament between Consett, North Durham and Wellfield.

Students participated in netball, handball and badminton competitions, with Consett Academy students performing very well on the day. We were especially proud of the netball teams who won all of their games - well done!

We look forward to attending more events within our Trust family and building those relationships with other schools and students.



## YEAR 9 FOOTBALL

The year 9 boys were back in action in the CV league at Framwellgate school! The squad was a little lighter - down to 13 players - so there were lots of chances to secure a shirt!

The first game against Belmont started fast and continued that way, with constant pressure from a young Consett side! Chances came and went until 10 minutes in, when a ball dropped to Mason D in the box; he rifled his volley home! A second came before the interval and boy was it one for the cameras! The ball was cleared low - and at pace - by Belmont, and James H drove towards the ball, striking first time from 35-yards straight into the top corner - it nearly took the net off! The second half was much of the same with a lovely worked throw in by Toby H finding Aedan H, who linked up exquisitely with his midfield partners, Charlie P and Oscar G. The ball was then played through to Mason D - who Belmont tried to bring down - he shrugged off the tackles and placed the ball into the top left! This game finished 3-0 to Consett.

The second game against Franwellgate also started with great pressure from Consett, with Mason D forcing a goalkeeping error, collecting the loose ball and slotting it home! Consett remained on top for the majority of the game and looked to go on to win it, until a rare loose pass from the Consett defence saw their winger deliver a cross, which wasn't dealt with, and their striker headed home. 1-1.

Standout performers were Toby H, who was solid at right-back, and the middle three of Gargett, Parkinson and Hall, who absolutely ran the show - fantastic to watch! Of course, a mention must go to the ever-fantastic Mason D, who couldn't stop finding the net tonight, with another three added to his tally for the season!



# SUBJECT SPOTLIGHT

## PE DEPARTMENT



Welcome to the PE department newsletter! We would like to keep you up to date with all things sport, health and fitness at Consett Academy and how to broaden your knowledge in a variety of sporting activities.

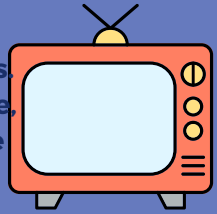
### IN THE NEWS

England rugby prepare for this weekend's semi-final game against south Africa, Can they bring a world cup back home? Last time they played; South Africa won 32-12. Will this time be different? Catch it on ITV (Sat 21st)



### WHAT TO WATCH

King Richard - King Richard: based on the Williams sisters. Two pro tennis athletes and their discipline, perseverance, hard work and never give up attitude. From a low-income family, sharing a room with their 3 sisters, to becoming stars in the tennis world by 14.



### WHAT ARE WE CURRENTLY LEARNING?

In core PE students are taking part in one of the below activities:

- Trampolining/gymnastics
- Netball
- Football
- Table tennis



Swimming Club- Thursday  
3pm-4pm, starting Thursday  
9th October- sign up with  
Mrs Collins in the science  
office.

## Beyond 25



Tuesday:

- Boys non-contact boxing
- Badminton
- Year 9/10 boys football training

Wednesday:

- Girls non-contact boxing
- Girls football club
- Year 7 & 8 boys football

Thursday:

- Dance Club

### CAREER

**Sports Analyst:** Monitors and records sporting performances for a team/organisation. They liaise with coaches and athletes in training and competitive environments in order to ensure improvements in their performance.

## SIXTH FORM

This week, sixth form sport students had a visit from Championship football referee, David Webb to discuss career pathways and key skills required for this job role.

# Year Team News

## ClassCharts Champions!

Well done to the following students for their amazing attitude towards their learning this week.

Year 7 Ben W 359	Alex F 341	Ben S 333
Year 8 Leah H 368	David-Lee L 345	Lillie H 305
Year 9 Demi F 258	Zoe F 252	Kieron W 250
Year 10 Summah P 338	Sam E 334	Hannah H
Year 11 James T 301	Leah R 298	Lewis N 279

Year	Tutor Group	Attendance
7	7.1	98%
8	8.6	98%
9	9.7	96%
10	10.12	93%
11	11.8	100%



# Year 7

Ben W puts 100% effort into every single lesson and this shows on ClassCharts, as he has a 100% positive behaviour ratio! Ben is a pleasure to teach, he is kind to others and helpful to staff and students both inside and outside of the classroom. Keep it up, Ben!

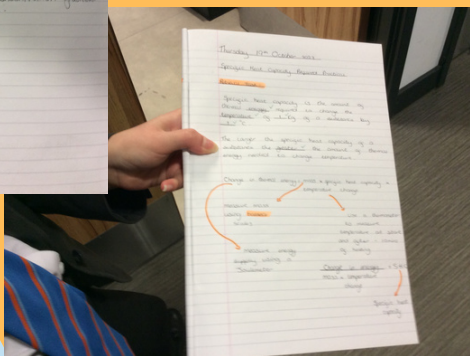
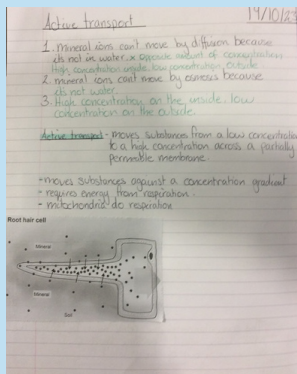


# Year 8

Here is Cole C showing off his fantastic skills in the DT workshop this week- Well done Cole!

# Year 9

Demi F was awarded Golden Moments in four of her subjects this week, she produced fantastic work in Philosophy & Religion, Geography, Computer Science and Maths. Well done Demi, keep up the amazing effort!



# Year 10

Some amazing work produced this week in Science with students working really hard in their lessons and have amazing beautiful books, well done Ellie-Jo A, Molly C, Lucy D, Elliot F, Zoe H, Ruby N and Dakota T. Keep up the great work!

# Year 11

Joe B has had a brilliant start to the year. His commitment to his studies and attitude around the school is exemplary. An excellent start to Year 11, well done, Joe.





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