

# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Welcome back!

One of my favourite times of the day is 8:20am in the morning when I get to greet our students as they come into the Academy, and Wednesday was an extra special day as I was able to wish them all a happy new year and start this 2024 chapter off.



A new year is like a new book, it stands before us waiting to be written with plenty of empty pages to fill with stories, adventures and achievements. This is especially true for our exam students in Year 11 and 13 who have fewer than 70 days until their first exam. Our other year groups have lots to look forward to such as awards, trips, experiences and opportunities which we hope will inspire them and their love of learning.

Although a shorter week of three days, I have been really impressed with how students have come back after a break and given as much effort as possible in their lessons. The atmosphere within the Academy has been calm, purposeful and positive but you can also see how strong relationships are now between staff and students.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank parents as I know from personal experience that getting young people back into school for 8.20am with a positive attitude is not always easy! The support you give us is always appreciated and I am looking forward to working together in 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "T Urwin".

**Tom Urwin, Head Teacher**



# UNIFORM POLICY REMINDER

## Compulsory



Regular Signature Jacket  
Embroidered with school logo



Fitted Signature Jacket  
Embroidered with school logo

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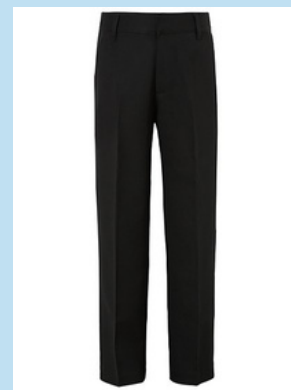


**Black Academy School Skirt**

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

We are always conscious of health and safety risks both to the owner and others in the wearing of jewellery. Therefore the only jewellery allowed is a wrist watch.

Piercings, facial or bodily, are not allowed due to Health and Safety considerations.

Make-up, if worn at all, should be discreetly used and not be excessive. Students are not allowed to wear false eyelashes, false/acrylic nails or have nail decoration.

Our full uniform policy can be found on our website - <https://consett-academy.org.uk/academy-life/uniform/>

# Introducing

## YELLOW JACKET AWARDS



**Mr Middleton's Award  
Best Effort**



**Miss Veide Award  
Sixth Form student  
of the week**



**Mr Aldridge's Award  
Best KS4 student**



**Mr White's Award  
Best KS3 student**



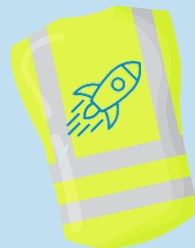
**Miss Yates Award  
Student with most praise**



**Mr Stevenson's Award  
Most Improved student**



**Mr Hall's Award  
The Consett Way Award**



**Miss Pye's Award  
Beyond25 Student  
of the week**



**Miss Goodwin's Award  
Beautiful Book**



**SEND Superstar**



**Mr Urwin's Award  
Head Teacher Award**



# Beyond 25

Join us this half term for a range of extra curricular activities after school each night! What will you choose?

## MONDAY

Centre Stage- G.83



## TUESDAY

Homework Club - 2.65  
Anxiety Art - The Base  
Badminton - Sports Hall  
Young Historian (every 2 weeks) - 1.123  
MFL Culture and Craft - 1.49  
Trampolining - Sports Hall  
Prop Club - G.11  
Drum Club - G.83  
String Group - G.82



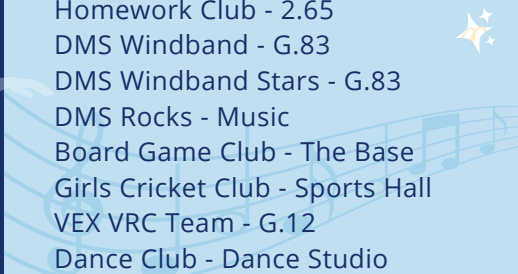
## WEDNESDAY

Homework Club - 2.65  
Girls Futsal - Sports Hall  
Centre Stage - G.83  
VEX Robotics Team - G.12  
Year 7 & 8 boys football - 4G Pitch  
Music Club - The Base  
SEN Multi Sport - Sports Hall  
STEM Club - G.96



## THURSDAY

Homework Club - 2.65  
DMS Windband - G.83  
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DMS Rocks - Music  
Board Game Club - The Base  
Girls Cricket Club - Sports Hall  
VEX VRC Team - G.12  
Dance Club - Dance Studio  
Swimming Club - meet at PE office



## FRIDAY

Inside Out Club - SEN Base



# Heads of Year & Year Managers

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