



Parent/Carer Bulletin

18th February 2023

Happy half term ...

We hope parents/carers and students have a restful and enjoyable half term break.

Students return to school on **Monday 27th February 2023**. All students should be on the school site by **8:25am**, in their correct school uniform and with all the equipment they need for the school day.

Thank you.

Free swimming!

Durham County Council leisure centres are offering **free** 'swimming and fun' sessions for children and young people during the half term holiday.

You can find out more information by visiting:
www.durham.gov.uk/freeswimming

Calling **Year 11** into our sixth form:

There is still time for our Year 11 students to enrol in our sixth form for September 2023.

If your child is in Year 11 and wishes to apply, please direct them to the following link:
[Sixth Form admissions \(hermitageacademy.co.uk\)](http://hermitageacademy.co.uk)
For those students who have already applied – watch this space! Exciting things are coming your way...

Y5/Y6 Mini-Open Event:

On Wednesday 1st March 2023, we will be holding a Y5/Y6 mini-open night in the main school hall between 6pm – 7pm.

This is an opportunity for prospective parents/students to come into school and meet with senior staff and have a look around the school site.

Dates for your diary:

Date:	Event:
Wednesday 1 st March 2023, 6pm – 7pm	Year 5/6 Mini-Open Event
Wednesday 1 st March 2023	Year 11 and Year 13 mocks begin
w/c 6 th March 2023	National Careers Week
Wednesday 8 th March 2023, 3:30 – 6pm	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Tuesday 21 st March 2023	Immunisation Team in school
Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	Year 9 Diversity Day
Wednesday 29 th March 2023, 3:30 – 6pm	Year 13 Parents' Evening

Extra-curricular:

Please take a look on our school website, where we have all of our extra-curricular clubs and activities that students can take part in.

[Extra-curricular clubs \(hermitageacademy.co.uk\)](http://hermitageacademy.co.uk)

We love the fact that our students take part in so many.

Rewards:

Our students can access a wide range of rewards for their hard work and efforts.

We encourage them to fully participate in all of the events on offer to them so they can achieve and access as many rewards as possible ... keep an eye on your child's EASI account for different praise points!

And finally ...

Thank you for your ongoing and continued support.