



SIXTH FORM

Newsletter

Year 13 – 20th September 2024

Please find information about key dates and events taking place.

Best wishes,

The Sixth Form Team.

WELCOME

We hope you all had a wonderful summer break. We will use this newsletter to communicate key messages to Year 13 students and parents/carers.

IF U CARE SHARE SUCCESS



Last academic year, students raised over **£560** for an incredible local charity; If U Care Share. Students impressed everyone with their amazing baking skills and their teamwork efforts. Several students then took to the football pitch for a charity football match. After a great effort all around, the green team were victorious with a 3-1 win over the blue team.

We are extremely proud of everyone and their efforts. We would like to give a special mention to Dylan Brolls and Samuel O'Shaughnessy who coordinated the event. **WELL DONE.**

We are pleased to announce that students are already planning their next charity event.





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MOCK EXAMINATIONS

Mock exams will take place in November 2024 and March 2025. More information to follow.

EXAMS 2025

A polite reminder not to book holidays until after the May to June examination period. The JCQ has scheduled the final contingency exam day as **June 25th 2025**. It is important to not book holidays before this date.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

University open days are a great way for students to see universities and speak to lecturers. Please find some key dates for local universities below which take place over summer:

Durham University - Saturday 20th September

Use this link to book a space: [Undergraduate Pre-application Open Day Friday 20 September 2024 - Durham University](#)



Newcastle University - Saturday 28th September

Use this link to book a space: [Visit Newcastle Uni for a Open day | Newcastle University \(ncl.ac.uk\)](#)



Northumbria University – Saturday 28th September 2024

Use this link to book a space: [Book an Event | Northumbria University](#)



University of Sunderland – Saturday 21st September 2024

Use this link to book a space: <https://www.sunderland.ac.uk/open-days/>



Teeside University – Saturday 23rd November 2024

Use this link to book a space: <https://www.tees.ac.uk/opendays/#>



ENRICHMENT

This academic year, enrichment will take place every Wednesday afternoon for both Year 12 and Year 13. We have also carried out student voice with both year groups to ask them what they would like to do. We have planned sessions in mind to help students enhance their sixth form journey. This week students met with Newcastle University and received more information about their Partners scheme. Watch this space for more enrichment news.



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ACHIEVEMENTS



Well done to Dan who achieved a Grade 8 in his drum exam in July. This is an amazing achievement!

Congratulations Dan, we are very proud of you!



A huge well done to Henry, Christian, Hannah, Dan and Charlie who achieved their **GOLD** Duke of Edinburgh award last week. An amazing achievement, well done to you all – congratulations!

UCAS – PERSONAL STATEMENTS

All students will complete a personal statement for UCAS. Students who do not wish to attend university will be able to use their personal statement on application forms. The deadline for the first draft is **Friday the 27th of September**.

LANYARDS

Students can purchase new student ID cards in school. Payment can be made on ParentPay.

TUTOR EVENING APPOINTMENTS

Tutor evening will take place on October 23rd 2024. Parents should receive a link to book appointment this week. This event will take place online. Tutors will talk about student progress and will have information from subject teachers.