



This week at NDA

YEAR 11 MAKING US PROUD

Our Year 11 students have been working hard during their first week of mock exams. They have been putting the hours in by attending their morning 'exam slam' revision sessions with their free bacon/ sausage sandwich and even staying behind for an extra hour after school to attend their 'get exam ready' sessions. Their focus in the exam hall has been impeccable and we have seen some fantastic revision being done. We are sure all their effort and hard work will pay off when they get their results at Year 11 parents evening on Monday 12th December. Well done Year 11! Keep going next week.

YEAR 10 FUTSAL TEAM HEADING TO CHAMPIONSHIP

Our Year 10 Futsal team have qualified for the County Championship. They annihilated the opposition with 10 - 0 win vs Tanfield 8-2 win against St Bedes

Go NDA!



Enrichment

Tuesday		
Club	Teacher	Room
Dance	Mrs Wheeldon	1.13
Fitness	Mrs Graham	Fitness Suite
Futsal - Year 7 & 8	Mr Thomas	Sports Hall
History	Mr Scott	1.31
Pilates - 08:00AM	Mrs McAree	Dance Studio
Year 7 Football	Mr Lee	PE
Year 8 Football	Mr Short	PE
Year 7 & 8 Books	Mrs Thompson	LRC
Year 10 & 11 Football	Mr Thomas	PE
Year 10 Maths	Mr Campbell	2.02

Wednesday		
Club	Teacher	Room
Babysitters' Club	Mrs Thompson	LRC
Chess	Mrs Scott	1.31
Coding	Mrs Hodge & Mr Powley	2.16
Debating Society	Mrs Thompson	LRC
Futsal - Year 9 & 10	Mr Thomas	Sports Hall
Jam Club	Miss Robson	Music
NDA's Got Talent	Mrs Dreyer	Music
Netball	Mrs McAree	PE

Thursday		
Club	Teacher	Room
CAD Club	Mr Mokhtari	0.85
Design Technology Making	Mrs Haynes & Mr Turnbull	0.86
Duke of Edinburgh Award	Mr Powley	2.14
LGBTQ+	Miss Scott	3.12
NDA's Got Talent	Mrs Dreyer & Miss Robson	Music
Year 9, 10 & 11 Books	Mrs Thompson	LRC
Year 9 Football	Mr Thomas	PE

Friday		
Club	Teacher	Room
Debating Society	Mrs Thompson	LRC



21st November
-
15th December

Reverse Advent Calendar

Here at NDA we are working alongside PACT House to donate as many food hampers as we can to those in need over Christmas.

Our Reverse Advent Calendar asks you to place one item into a box every day and give us the hamper at the end to donate to a family in need.

Our calendar has some suggestions of the kind of items PACT House need!

1 Tin of beans	2 Tomato Soup	3 Tin of carrots	4 Dried pasta	5 Baby wipes	6 Xmas biscuits
7 Tinned fruit	8 Nappies	9 Pasta sauce	10 PEK	11 Vegetable Soup	12 Spaghetti Hoops
13 Tea bags	14 Jam	15 Tin of custard	16 Corned Beef	17 Jar of coffee	18 Tinned Tomatoes
19 Tin of Rice Pudding	20 Tinned meat	21 Instant Mash or tinned potatoes	22 Cereal	23 Long Life Milk	24 Xmas sweets



This list of items are suggestions only, please feel free to give as much or as little as you can! There will be a table at reception where items can be brought between 21st November - 15th December

Upcoming Events

Date	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Mon 28th Nov	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Career 1-1 45 minute IAG interviews Beacon of Light	Mock exams continued... 9am Maths Paper 2 11.30am Sociology 2pm Spanish Listening GER DT
Tues 29th Nov					9am - Physics 11.30am - DT GER - Geography and Science
Wed 30th Nov					9am - Chemistry 11.30am - Geography: Human GER - History and Maths
Thurs 1st Dec	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light Future Business Magnates Team out to Beamish Museum	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	9am - Maths 11.30am - History GER - Computer Science, Science
Fri 2nd Dec					9am - Physics 11.30 - Sceince



Intervention

Well done to Year 11 students for their dedication this week. Attendance to after-school intervention has been much higher and our students are displaying a mature and productive attitude to revision.

We even had 18 students attend our Saturday Maths session – well done! Next session is this Saturday (26th at 9am). All Year 11 students are welcome. Anyone in attendance will be provided with a free McDonalds breakfast too. Yum!

Year 10 Maths intervention has also started this week – go Team Maths!



Attendance

Amazing work from Y11 this week who have improved their attendance by nearly 4% from last week. Keep it up!

A reminder to parents that students who have authorized absence for medical appointments etc still go into our 100% prize draws. This includes the weekly, half termly and termly prizes.

Do you know your child's attendance? Students are informed every week in tutor of their attendance to help monitor it.

Good attendance is 96% and above. Anything below 90% is a serious concern. Let the team know if you need any support or information regarding your child's attendance.



Christmas Event

Reading Information and Keeping Connected

Event at NDA

Tuesday 6th December 4 - 6 pm

Join us for advice and guidance on evidence-based strategies that can help develop your child's comprehension skills.

Every child will receive a free book.

You will also have the opportunity to attend our "Keeping Connected" workshop where we want to show you some handy tutorials on how to navigate Weduc and Classcharts.

A Christmas themed afternoon tea will be provided.

You can enjoy musical and dance performances from our students. We will also be holding a seasonal Christmas raffle with prizes. This is an event not to be missed!

