



BREAKFAST CLUB

Y11 Saturday Breakfast club - This Saturday we have our Breakfast session.

This is a great opportunity for students to come along, revise some extra English and Maths with a teacher and get a FREE McDonalds breakfast AND a donut.

Each time students attend they will be entered into a prize draw which will be drawn every 2 weeks.

The sessions run from 9am until 11am in room 2.01.

Students must come through the community entrance. Please speak to your English or Maths teacher to sign up.

We look forward to seeing you there!

REWARD STORE

We have had an amazing week at Rewards Store! Many of our limited-edition items sold out within minutes. Don't worry though – stock has already been replenished and ready to purchase for those points!

Keep gaining those merits for more chances to buy!

Lots of really positive things have been going on in lessons and students are gaining lots of golden tickets! Well done everyone!!



Upcoming Events

Day	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Lexicon Leap				
Tuesday	Paired Reading Lexicon Leap				GER - English
Wednesday	Lexicon Leap				GER - Maths
Thursday	Paired Reading Lexicon Leap				GER -Science
Friday	Lexicon Leap				



READING

Paired Reading continues to go from strength to strength!

We have introduced our rewards card for those students involved – for every book they read and quiz on, they get a stamp. Four stamps equals a reward store prize, a full card (eight stamps) is worth an Amazon Voucher! Keep reading everyone! Lexicon Leap starts next week with a small group of Year 7 students! More details to follow on that next week!

LIBRARY NEWS

New this year – MAGAZINES!

Not everyone loves reading books, we get that, so this year we have introduced a range of magazines to cover a variety on interests. We subscribe for a full year at a time BUT we can swap titles mid-subscription so if our students tell us they would prefer a different title we can make that change for them.

Our current titles are:



NEW BOOKS

An important factor in developing reading for pleasure is choice; choice and interest are highly related (Schraw et al, 1998; Clark and Phythian-Sence, 2008).

We are committed to removing all possible barriers to our students reading for pleasure, and part of that is making sure they get the books they want to read. Whenever a student asks for a book or a subject we do everything we can to buy what they need as quickly as possible.

Recent requests have included older titles promoted on TikTok as well as brand new publications and books that have been turned into film or TV adaptations.

Take a look at some of our most recent additions!





**We had 635
students who
achieved 100%
attendance this
week!**



**Keep up the good
work and get ready
for our 'Love
Attendance' week,
coming soon!**



Attendance/Rewards Trip

Monday 23rd January - 31st March

**All students with 95% attendance and above
Plus less than 10 negatives will be invited to a
bowling trip at the end of term!**



The background of the entire page is a photograph of the North Durham Academy building. It is a modern, multi-story structure with a mix of grey concrete, brick, and stone cladding. Large windows are visible on the upper floors. The school's logo is mounted on the building's facade. In the foreground, there is a paved area with some landscaping, including small trees and a modern sculpture.

Year 11 Mock Exams



Head to our website to find out more about Year 11's upcoming mock exams.