



BEN THE THERAPY DOG

We now have a weekly visit from Ben who is a therapy dog. Our students love spending time with him. He is especially good at calming down any of our more anxious students and leave everyone feeling happy.

MARS SCIENTIST AND OXFORD VISIT

Students in Years 7-10 were visited by a Mars Scientist and an Oxford University student on Monday 27th February who told them about life on mars and the research being done on the planet – students were inspired by Ben our visitor and one Year 7 student has commented that they would now consider a career in space investigation having not considered this before.

SKI TRIP

26 pupils and 4 staff are heading to Pila, Italy on Saturday 4th March to test their skills on the slopes. The students will be joined by students from Wellfield and Consett Academy as part of the first NCDAT combined trip. Photos to follow

Upcoming Events

Day	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday			Derwentside College 9.2, 9.3, 9.4, 9.5	Careerwave Interviews	GER - Science Mock exams - English Language, Geography, History
Tuesday	Paired Reading		Derwentside College 9.6, 9.7, 9.8, 9.9	Careerwave Interviews	GER - Spanish and Maths Mock exams - Chemistry, Sociology and Computer Science
Wednesday	National Careers Week	National Careers Week	National Careers Week	National Careers Week	GER - English Mock exams - Maths & Spanish
Thursday	Paired Reading	FBM Challenge 4 - Ushaw Moor College			Mock exams - English Literature & Physics GER - Geography & Science
Friday				Derwentside College	Mock exams - Biology & Geography



Egg-celent Attendance

Well done to this weeks winners, enjoy your

creme egg!

WORLD BOOK DAY

WORLD
BOOK
DAY
2 MARCH 2023



Many of our staff members joined in with World Book Day by dressing as their favourite literary characters.

There were also many books on offer for our students to choose and take home to read and keep.



YEAR 11

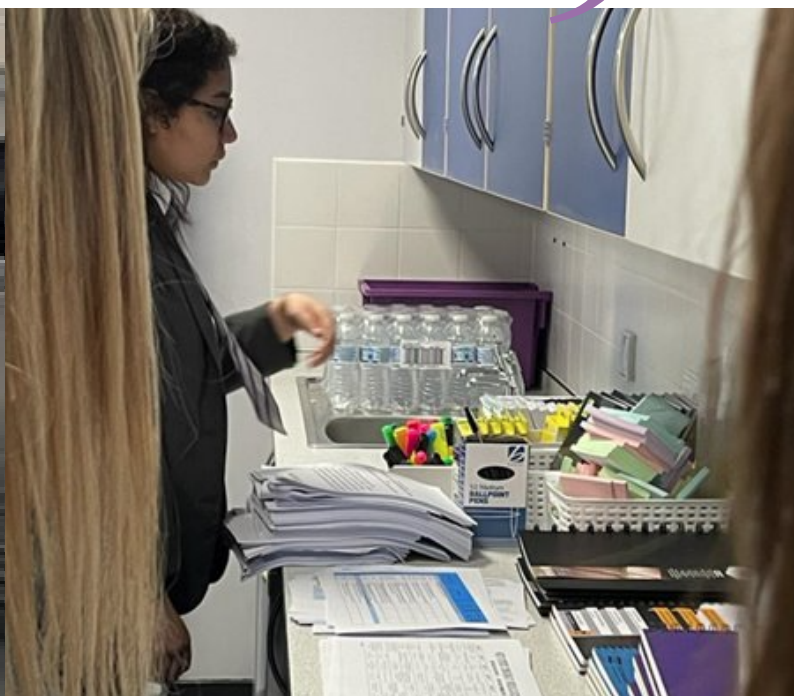


Year 11 putting the work in on strike day doing walking talking mocks.

Year 11 have been working hard over lunch in our new revision base . Students can grab their lunch and eat while they revise. It is full of free revision resources and teachers are available to support with work.

We had some really positive feedback one Year 11 who said -

“ *I just wanted to pass on my compliments on about the room. I really love it and I actually can get some work done in there as my house is full of my siblings. Love it!* ”



REVISE ~~COME DINE~~ WITH ME

Join us this Saturday for revision sessions with your core subjects.
Be a smart cookie and boost your grade!

SATURDAY MENU 9.45AM - 2PM



Serving up the recipe for success

BREAKFAST | MATHS

An egg-cellent start to the day with some Maths revision

LUNCH | ENGLISH

A 'pizza' advice with the English department to help you boost your grade

TEA | SCIENCE

Finish the day with some more pizza with the Science department

McDonalds and Pizza
will be served
throughout the day.

Plus raffle tickets on
offer for attendance
and engagement -
the winners will win a
takeaway on us!



In what was described as the final of the day, the Y10 Futsal team battled Durham Johnson in the County Cup Final. NDA dominated the early stages and went 3-0 up. Unfortunately, as the game wore on, Durham Johnson came back into it as they were carrying a far bigger squad. The game finished 8-7 to Durham Johnson with the winner being a freak goal that the boys didn't deserve. All credit to the team for fighting their way to the final. They were a credit to the Academy and have vowed to learn from their mistakes to take the winners trophy next year.

Mr Thomas and the staff at the school are extremely proud of -

James Lee B

Josh C

Nathan R

Riley S

Kieran P

Owen J



Year 10

Get Exam Ready


Tuesday
3-4pm

Wednesday
3-4pm

Thursday
3-4pm



English



Maths

Science



Students will receive a raffle ticket for each session they attend! Plus opportunities for extra raffle tickets for effort and engagement in sessions!

Raffle will be drawn during the Easter achievement assembly.
Prizes include:



Airpods



Air Up
Bottle



Gift
Vouchers

You have to be in it to win it – See you at GER Year 10!