



## GET INTO STEM

On Friday 21st April, North Durham Academy hosted its first 'Get into STEM' day. The purpose of the event was to highlight the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math's and to enthuse students into pursuing STEM subjects in further education and beyond. A selection of local companies and organisations with strong links to STEM subjects delivered informative presentations to students. Using models, videos and practical activities, students gained a deeper understanding of the importance of STEM subjects to a variety of professions. A big thank you to all the students and visitors for making the day a success.



## FEET FIRST

Some of our dance students performed at the Durham Gala 'feet first' showcase alongside all local secondary schools and dance schools. Mrs Wheeldon was so proud of every student for their positive attitude, they did our academy proud.

# SEND REVIEW

On the 20th April we had a specialist advisor from Durham Local Authority, come to NDA to assess the academy's provision for students with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities. We are pleased to share some of the positive comments from the report, which acknowledge the huge improvements made for students, with additional needs, over the last year.

The advisor was really impressed with all of the students that she spoke to and complimented them on their honesty and manners.

For any queries about the SEND provision at NDA please contact [V.Mattless@ndacademy.org.uk](mailto:V.Mattless@ndacademy.org.uk)



**There was a calm, settled environment throughout the academy that is conducive to learning for all students, including those with special educational needs**

**In all the lessons observed, strategies were being used to support students that were identified in a student's Individual Learning Profile.**



# Upcoming Events

Day	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday	Bank Holiday
Tuesday	Not in due to national teacher strike	Not in due to national teacher strike	Not in due to national teacher strike	In school	In school GER - English
Wednesday					GER - Maths
Thursday					GER - Science
Friday					GER - History, Geography, Computing



Y11

ENGLISH

EXAM

PODCAST

✓ MACBETH SUPPORT

✓ KEY GCSE REMINDERS

✓ EASY EXAM TIPS

EXAM

HELP YOURSELF TO REVISE WITH MRS BROWNLESS!

**DETAILS:**  
Day: Every Sunday  
Time: 6:00 - 6:30 p.m  
Venue: Year 11 Team's Page  
Log in on  
yourphone/computer



# NDA'S ENGLISH



NORTH DURHAM  
ACADEMY

# SUPPORT

**EVENING**

✓ **MODEL ANSWERS**

✓ **KEY INFORMATION**

✓ **EASY EXAM TIPS**



## EXPERT GUIDANCE

- DEVELOP KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD FOR THEIR WRITING QUESTIONS
- TAKE AWAY WITH KEY REVISION MATERIALS
- ASK STAFF ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT WRITING

**ALL YEARS  
WELCOME!**

**TEA, COFFEE AND  
CAKE AVAILABLE**



## **DETAILS:**

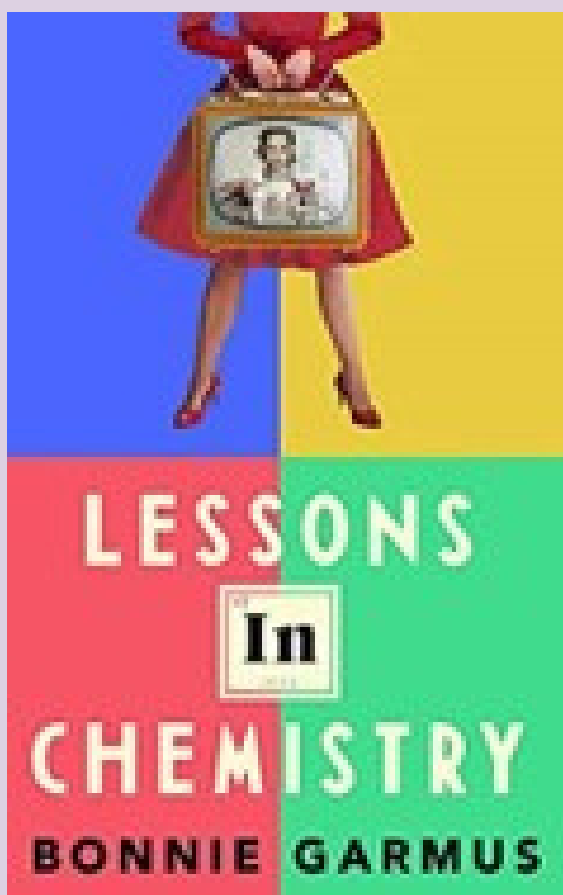
Date: Thursday 4th May

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 p.m

Venue: North Durham  
Academy Theatre

# **Book Club is here!**

## **Why not join us?**



**Thursday 4th May**

**5.30 – 6.30**

**We'll be getting our copies of Lessons in Chemistry  
Because this is our first meeting we'll just be getting  
to know each other, eating (carrot) cake (one of your  
5 a day!), and drinking tea.**

**We will be meeting at the community entrance  
before going to the library – everyone welcome!**