



GIRLS GET SET

The GirlsGetSET scheme is aimed at girls aged 12 to 13 and consists of multiple Science, Engineering and Technology-related activities run over an academic year. This scheme is run by volunteers from sponsors GE Healthcare, GE Vernova and Baker Hughes.

The aim of GirlsGetSet is to inspire girls to consider the massive opportunities open to them if they consider a career in SET (Science, Engineering and Technology). Students are mentored through a hands-on project, dynamic group activities and career talks.

This academic year, 11 girls (Year 8) from North Durham Academy are taking part in an exciting "My School's Carbon Footprint Project". Their aim is to research and reduce the school's carbon footprint (and ideally save money in the long term). Each team is working on the following focus areas: energy usage, travel/transport, litter & waste and water.

SENECA

Our new homework system will be launching after half term.

Seneca will help you remember the important knowledge from each subject.

Keep an eye on your emails to join the subject groups where your assignments will be set.

A huge well done to the students who saw the links and created their accounts already! This is fantastic!

SENECA Homework

**Core Subjects -
set every week**
**Option Subjects
- fortnightly**

Get the class code from
your teachers to join your
year group.

Rewards for Completion!



**Retrieval Practice To
Boost Memory/ Critical Knowledge**



LIBRARY NEWS

Spotlight on Carnegie

With winners due to be announced on 21st June, we will shine a light on two of the shortlisted titles a week before revealing the winner!



Tom is still quiet and timid, even though his dad has been gone for nearly two years now.

Zofia has a raging storm that makes her want to fight the whole world until she gets what she wants. And what she wants is for scaredy-cat Tom to get out of her life.

Tom hates loud, unpredictable Zofia just as much, but he's moving into Zofia's house. Because his mum and Zofia's dad are in love... and they're having a baby. Tom and Zofia both wish the stupid baby had never happened.

But then Tom's mum gets ill, and it begins to look horribly like their wish might come true...

Dylan was six when The End came, back in 2018; when the electricity went off for good, and the 'normal' 21st century world he knew disappeared.

Now he's 14 and he and his mam have survived in their isolated hilltop house above the village of Nebo in north-west Wales, learning new skills, and returning to old ways of living.

Despite their close understanding, the relationship between mother and son changes subtly as Dylan must take on adult responsibilities. And they each have their own secrets, which emerge as, in turn, they jot down their thoughts and memories in a found notebook - the Blue Book of Nebo.



Upcoming Events

Day	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Monday	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light Careers Interview	
Tuesday					
Wednesday					
Thursday	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	Beacon of Light	
Friday				Careers Interviews Metro Centre Trip – Business and Health Students	

English Language Podcast for Year 11 – this Sunday and next. The last two sessions left! Make sure you join to catch Mrs Brownless' key information for how to pass your language exam.

