



EVENTS

October 2023
Week 6

YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING

Oh, what a night!!! Thursday 12th October saw our annual year 6 Open Evening take place. NDA transformed the dining area into an indoor fairground, with staff members dressed in colourful outfits. Parents and children enjoyed games and activities, whilst learning about the different subjects at the academy. Mr Gray and several year 7 students gave an amazing presentation to parents about the academy and why children should choose NDA! Everyone had an amazing time and we look forward to welcoming our new students to NDA in September 2024!



BIG QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Students this week debated the big question of 'Are we all equal?'

YOUR LIBRARY NEEDS YOU

The Royal Society would like YOU to judge their Book Prize – can you find the BEST science book of the year?

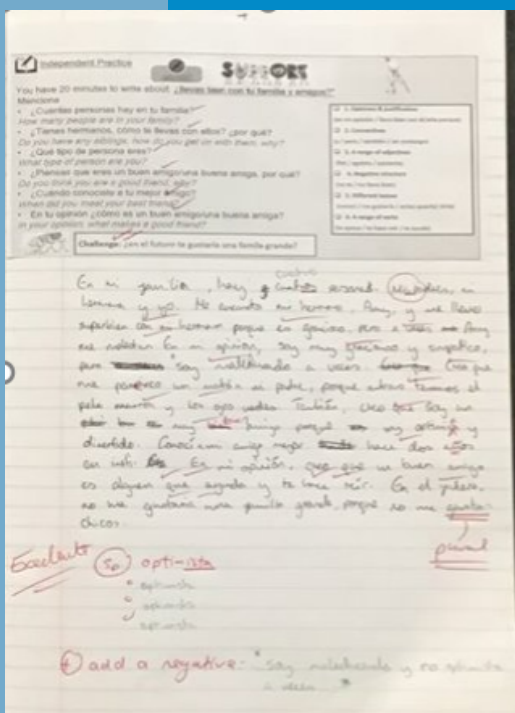
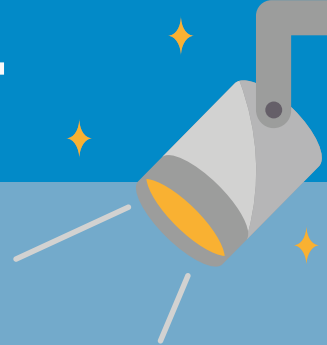
Meetings will be once a week during tutor after half term

Judges are expected to read 6 books and decide which is the best!

There are limited places available – collect an application form from the library



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



Excellent independent practice from Oscar M in Spanish this week. Well done.

FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY WINNERS

Over 600 pupils had 100%
+1.36% from last week

Libby H
Ryan A
Jayden S
Chloe I
Danny M



NORTH DURHAM
ACADEMY





*Mrs Menear
DSL*

*Need someone
to talk to?*

BEING SAFE

Key Contacts at North Durham Academy

Our phone lines are often busy with inbound calls.

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ONLINE SAFETY TIPS



Omegle is a website that pairs random strangers for live text or video chats. It first launched in 2009 and its slogan is "Talk to strangers!" There is an option for adult (18+) content and a section for people aged 13+ with parental permission. Anyone can use the site. Users simply go to Omegle.com and then choose 'Text' or 'Video' chat and the page states how many users are currently online. Depending on the time of day this can be hundreds of thousands. Omegle markets itself as a great way to meet new friends however has been known to feature pornography and inappropriate content within chats, so it's important parents are aware of the risks associated with the site.

ENRICHMENT CLUBS

MONDAY ✨

Boys Boxing Club - Sports Hall
Photography Club - 2.16
Frozen Rehearsals - Theatre
Dance Club - Dance Studio



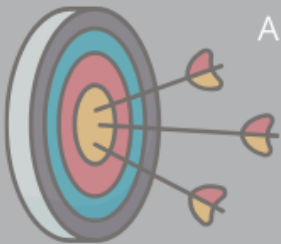
TUESDAY ✨

Y7 & Y8 Football Club - Sports Hall
Books and Biscuits (Book Club) - Library
Technology Making Club - 0.86
Homework Club - 3.47



WEDNESDAY

Y9 Football Club - Sports Hall
Archery/Axe Throwing - Sports Hall
Homework Club - Library
Coding Club - 2.16A



THURSDAY ✨

Y10 & Y11 Football Club - Sports Hall
Girls Boxing Club - Sports Hall
Gymnastics Club - Gym
Frozen Rehearsals (Principals) - 0.52



FRIDAY ✨

Basketball Club - Sports Hall



YEAR 11 SPOTLIGHT



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WALK AND TALK MOCKS

76% of Year 11 attended Walk and Talk mock last night- thank you for your support. The Year 11's had fantastic behaviour throughout the evening. Next session on 17th October lead by the English team.



FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY

100% Attendance Monday- Thursdays means you are entered in to a £20 Just Eat Prize- 1 per year group.
Be careful though, if win and you are absent Friday you will forfeit your prize!