



## EVENTS

October 2023  
Week 7

### YEAR 6 OPEN EVENING HAMPER WINNERS

Congratulations to our hamper winners!  
Students that attended our Year 6 Open Evening were entered into a raffle, the winners of this raffle received their hamper this week from Mr Gray.



### FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY

+1.22% from last week  
We have improved for 3  
weeks!





*Mrs Menear  
DSL*

*Need someone  
to talk to?*

# BEING SAFE

## War & Refugees

Several of our students have questioned the recent stories in the news showing children and families who've endured tragic loss, terrifying violence or painful injury. This made me wonder, how can we explain the conflict in age-appropriate terms to help them understand?

We want to raise our children to be caring and show compassion towards people in need.

This topic will be briefly covered in our tutor programme, this will allow pupils to ask open and honest questions.

Here is some advice on how to respond to any questions your child may have at home.

- 1. Make time and listen when your child wants to talk**
- 2. Tailor the conversation to the child. ...**
- 3. Validate their feelings.**
- 4. Reassure them that adults all over the world are working hard to resolve this.**
- 5. Give them a practical way to help.**

## Key Contacts at North Durham Academy

Our phone lines are often busy with inbound calls.

You can also use the following methods to contact key staff:

### Year 7

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# ONLINE SAFETY TIPS



## War related Online Gaming

Call of Duty has an age rating of 18+. It is undeniably one of the most recognisable video games on the planet. The first Call of Duty game was released for the PC way back in 2003, and the franchise has spawned a whopping 16 titles to date, and featured on almost 20 gaming consoles and devices. Despite being one of the most popular games on the market, Call of Duty has never been a stranger to controversy; themes of war, terrorism and other adult subjects parents and guardians might feel uncomfortable exposing their children to, have always been a part of the series. The latest iteration, Call of Duty: Modern Warfare, is no different, even doubling down on some of these mature themes.

## ENRICHMENT CLUBS

### MONDAY ✨

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



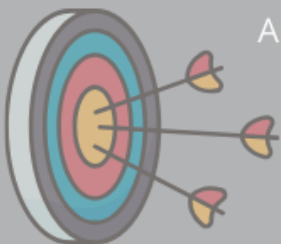
### TUESDAY ✨

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 ✨

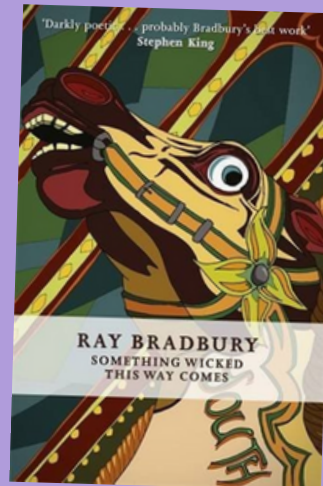
Basketball Club - Sports Hall





# SPOOKY READS FROM YOUR LIBRARY

Give yourself a Halloween scare by reading about Ghoulies and ghosties and things that go BUMP in the night....



## MORE MANGA!

You wanted more manga, we got more manga!

