

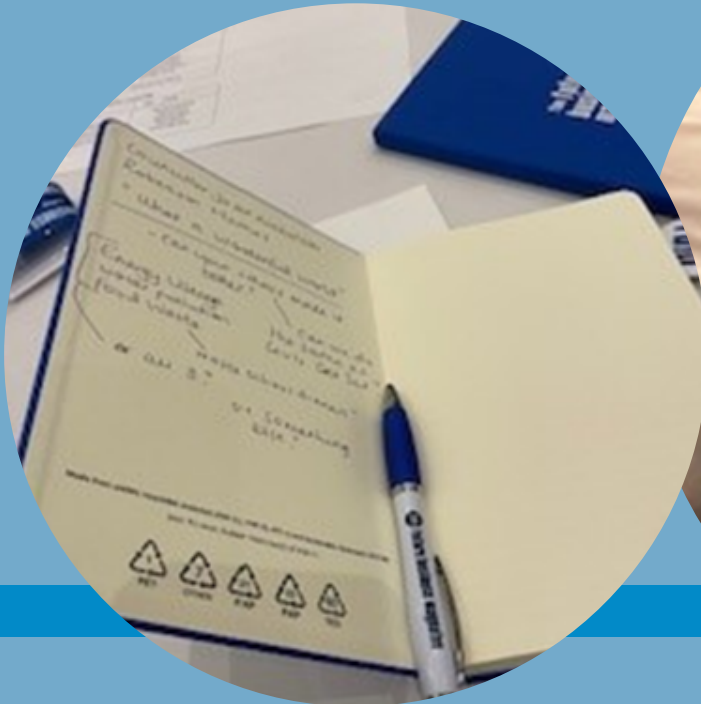


EVENTS

November 2023
Week 10

FUTURE BUSINESS MAGNATES

A group of Year 8 students attended the launch of the Future Business Magnates competition at Ramside Hall in Durham. Students met their business partners Robertson Homes and were supported by Chair of Durham County Council Joan Nicholson (who secretly would like us to win!) The competition will run until June 2024 and Task 2 will take place at Beamish Museum on 2nd December.



BIG QUESTION OF THE WEEK



Students this week debated the big question of 'Is kindness a sign of weakness?'



*Mrs Menear
DSL*

*Need someone
to talk to?*

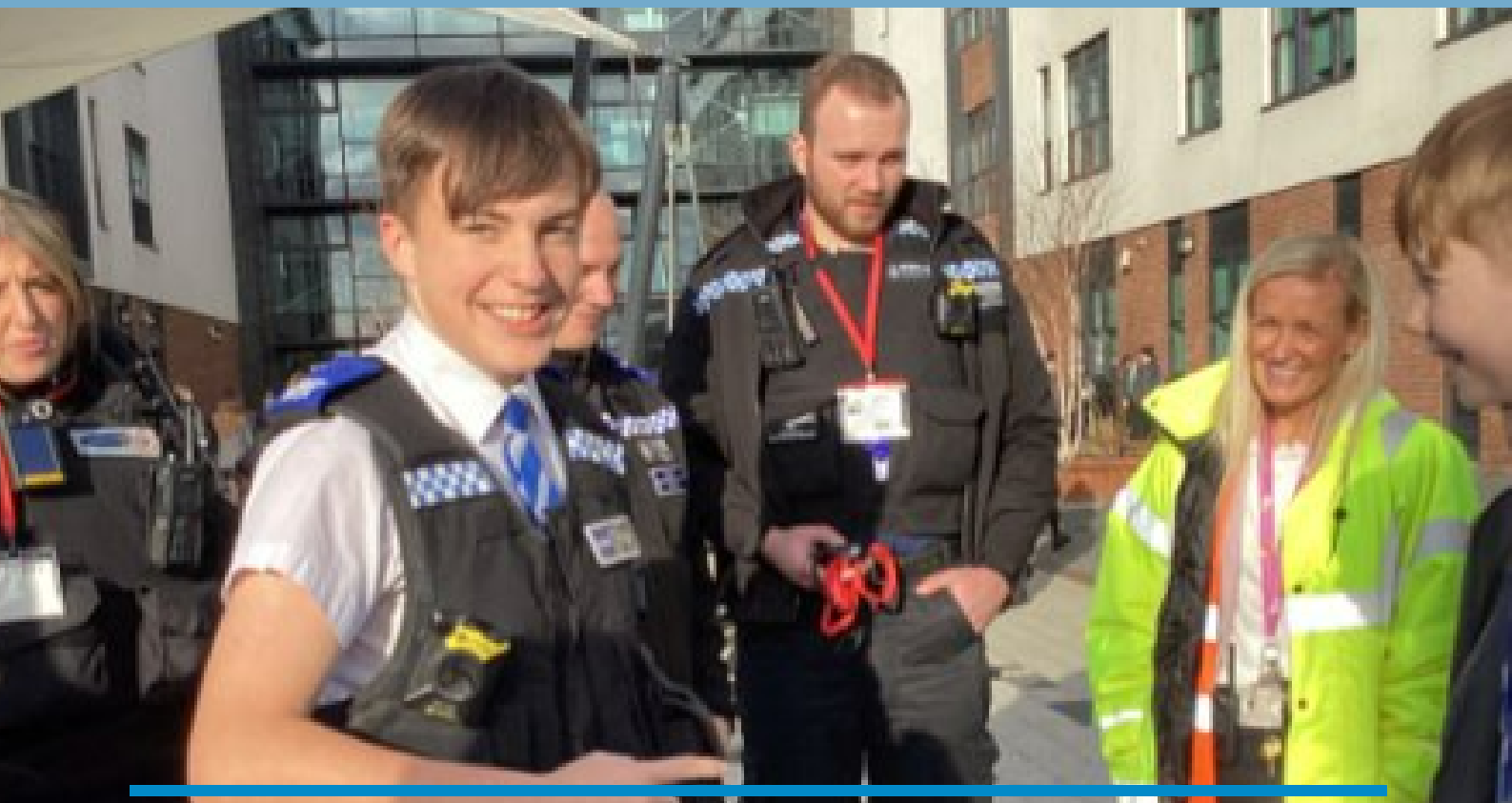
BEING SAFE

As stated in my last weeks newsletter I delivered assembly this week across all year groups, covering anti bullying & safeguarding. This is always a hard topic to cover especially for some students. However I must add, it was such a pleasure to see all of the students in front of me, looking very smart and ready to listen and learn.

I would like think all students have someone they can trust both inside and outside of school but unfortunately this is not always the case. I shared with the students other forms of communication to gain support, one of which being police.

Today I invited some officers into the school to meet the wonderful students of North Durham Academy. They didn't let me down!

What an absolute pleasure it was to walk around the academy at lunch time today. Well done and a massive thank you to the students of North Durham Academy.



OUR WEEKLY ATTENDANCE WINNERS

Year 7

Lilli P

Year 8

Thomas B

Year 9

Sophia Y

Year 10

Logan V

Year 11

Paige M



FRIDAY NIGHT TAKEAWAY

DOWN -0.31% from last week

*A lot of sniffles and colds this week- lets get back to it
next week! #attendancematters*

595 of you had 100% attendance Mon-Thurs



YEAR 11 SPOTLIGHT



EVENTS

WALK AND TALK MOCK IS BACK

The Walk and Talk mock is back! The first session will be English Literature focusing on Unseen Poetry on Paper 2. This section of the paper is where you can get some solid marks that could be the difference between pass or fail in literature! We will be looking at the 24 mark analysis and the 8 mark comparison.

It is so important you come along to these GER sessions so that your teachers can guide you through these questions.

APPLAUSE MOMENT

Applause moments reverberating throughout the Academy.

We are launching a new initiative involving an applause moment for student engagement and learning focus. We want students to be rewarded using a whole class applause moment which include staff and peers showing recognition and appreciation for their success and effort.



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