



HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2024
Week 15

Welcome back to NDA! As we set sail into a new year, we know our Year 11's are smashing it, and we salute you for your effort in the "Get Exam Ready" challenge. Keep charging ahead, and remember that the effort you're pouring into your studies today will be the magic potion to your bright future!



REMINDERS

DEAR TIME

All students must have a reading book for our DEAR time. Reading books can be borrowed from the library.



ALL STUDENTS MUST HAVE A BAG FOR SCHOOL



UNIFORM POLICY

We are always conscious of health and safety risks both to the owner and others in the wearing of jewellery. The only jewellery allowed is a wrist watch. Piercings, facial or bodily, are not allowed due to health and safety considerations.

Jewellery is not permitted for health and safety reasons. New piercings will not be accepted as an excuse and immediate removal will be expected.

False nails are not permitted as the effectiveness of hand washing and sanitisation is compromised. Painted nails are also not allowed and students will be told to remove nail polish. If it is gel or acrylic polish, student will be given 24 hours to comply before a sanction is imposed.

Make-up, if worn at all, should be discreetly used and not be excessive. Children will be expected to remove it if we deem it excessive.

Compulsory



Regular Signature Jacket
Embroidered with school logo

Fitted Signature Jacket
Embroidered with school logo



Black Academy School Skirt

This must be purchased from The School Outfit website

This is the ONLY acceptable school skirt for our students to wear at North Durham Academy

Compulsory



Black School Trousers

Students can wear black loose fitting school trousers which can be purchased from a number of retailers.

Black School trousers are the only alternative to the Academy Skirt

Unacceptable uniform includes short skirts, trousers with ankles showing.

No ankles should be seen.

Black socks only.

YEAR 11



Week Beginning 8th January 2024!

Year 11 Noticeboard

Sometimes
later becomes
never.
DO IT NOW!

Get Exam Ready Timetables!

Starting Monday 8th January! Transport is available for students who use the school bus – please see the year team for details. Prom points and spot prizes awarded for all who attend. Snacks and refreshments are available from the year team office. Looking forward to seeing you all!

Walk & Talk Mocks – Science Monday 15th Jan!

Sessions will run during tutor time from 8.45am – 9.15am. Specialist staff will focus on key exam content, and guide you through worked exam questions. Double Prom Points available!!

Dates For Your Diary!

- Mock Exams – W/C 26th Feb - 4th March
- Prom – 27th June 2024

Please contact Mrs S. Graham- Head Of Year 11 – S.Graham@ndacademy.co.uk

Passport to Prom

**Monday 11th September 2023 -
Monday 6th May 2024**

Criteria for admission to the Prom, students must:

- Attend an average of 3 GER after school revision sessions each week
- Have an attendance of 95% or above between the 11th September 2023 until Monday 6th May 2024, or have significantly improved attendance. Valid medical reasons for poor attendance will be discussed and admission to the prom will be at the discretion of the Year Team.
- Have a 90% positive merit ratio on Class Charts
- Demonstrate exemplary behaviour and effort in lessons and GER sessions.



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:

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