

NDA NEWSLETTER



YEAR 9 OPTIONS EVENING

February 2024
Week 19

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Thursday evening for our Year 9 Options Evening. We hope you had all of your questions answered and you have a clearer idea of what subjects you would like to choose.

If you need more information you can visit our website to see our Options Booklet.



NEW REWARDS



We now have two more new T&L oriented rewards in ClassCharts.

GoldenTicket - Charged Up! (20 points)

GoldenTicket - Supercharged! (40 points)



Students can now complement their Golden Tickets by articulating their learning to SLT / Head of Departments/ Year Teams after the lesson.

Depending on the level of articulation, SLT/ Head of Departments/ Year Teams can award students either the GT-Charged Up or GT-Supercharged points.

The success of our students will be celebrated using applause moments!



BRILLIANT CLUB



Congratulations to the exceptional Year 9 and Year 10 students who have successfully completed the challenging 2,000 word essay on behalf of The Brilliant Club and Oxford University! Your dedication and hard work have paid off, scoring well-deserved 1st class honors and fantastic 2.1 and 2.2 grades.

Students critically analysed the relationship between autism and social interaction, and we plan to celebrate the students' fantastic achievements at Newcastle University on the 8th February 2024. Please join us in congratulating the following students:

Maisy W
Tia M
Alfie G
Sophie S
Jonathon H
Oscar M
Kaitlyn U
Haiyang L
Flynn S
William A
Chloe P
Luke L
Ashton J



New College Durham Academies Trust expands with addition of four local primary schools

New College Durham Academies Trust (NCDAT), a growing educational trust committed to fostering excellence in learning, proudly announces the inclusion of four local primary schools into its network.

With a vision to enhance educational opportunities and community engagement, NCDAT welcomes Beamish Primary School, Castleside Primary School, Catchgate Primary School and Pelton Community Primary School into its family of schools. This expansion is a testament to NCDAT'S dedication to providing high quality education and creating a positive impact on the lives of students in the local area.

The newly welcomed primary schools bring with them a rich history of academic achievements and a shared dedication to nurturing young minds. The partnership with NCDAT will enhance educational resources and create new opportunities for students and educators alike.

Linda Rodham, CEO of New College Durham Academies Trust: 'We are thrilled to welcome Castleside Primary School, Catchgate Primary School, Pelton Community Primary School & Beamish Primary School into our family. This expansion marks a significant step towards our ambition to be a trust for local schools'





YEAR 11



HALF TERM REVISION



Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions

Time	Monday 19th February	Tuesday 20th February	Wednesday 21st February	Thursday 22nd February	Friday 23rd February
9:30am - 11:30am	Computer Science - Mr Powley	English - Ms Barningham	Science - Mr Dalton, Mr Mullen, Mr Welburn & Ms Brierley Food - Ms Middler Engineering - Mr Mokhtari	Music - Mrs Dreyer Enterprise & Health and Social Care - Mrs Graham	Design Technology - Mr Turnbull Engineering - Mr Mokhtari
12.30pm - 14:30pm	Art - Mr Pearson		Engineering - Mr Mokhtari		Design Technology - Mr Turnbull Engineering - Mr Mokhtari

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