



ATTENDANCE

March 2024
Week 26

Winners of Mr Findlay's Year 10 Attendance Extravaganza:

Bradley G - 2 tickets to Newcastle United v West Ham on Saturday March 30th

Fhtana Y - £50 Nails by Tracey voucher

We had 51 pupils in total who had 100% attendance between the 5th of Feb and the 28th March!

Well done to everyone and enjoy your Easter break!

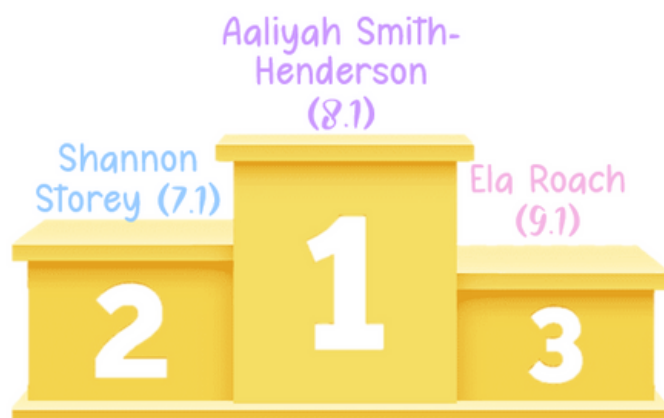
Plus our Ethan P Y7 was our whole school winner who has his match tickets for this weekend, signed shirt and meet and greet with Lewis Miley after the holidays. Very chuffed young man...



Easter Poetry Competition

Thank you to everyone who entered our poetry competition - your poems were eggstraordinary!

Golden tickets for everyone who entered!



Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions

Time	Monday 8th April	Wednesday 10th April	Thursday 11th April	Friday 12th April
9:30am - 11:30am	Spanish - Ms Castro & Mr Arabacioglu	Science - Mr Dalton, Mr Mullen, Ms Wilkinson, Mr Wellburn & Dr Varanasi History - Mr Joy	English - Miss Perrin-Hudson Engineering - Mr Mokhtari DT - Mr Turnbull	Engineering - Mr Turnbull Geography - Miss Mayhew Computer Science - Mr Powley
12.30pm - 14:30pm	Spanish - Mr Arabacioglu	History - Mr Joy DIT - Ms Hodge & Miss Taylor	DT - Mr Turnbull	Maths Higher - Miss Khan Maths Foundation - Ms Cane

Need someone
to talk to?



Mrs Menear
DSL

BEING SAFE

This week you will have received some safeguarding information via Arbor. This letter has been shared with all parents as a polite reminder of what is safeguarding, advice around safeguarding and who to contact if you have a concern.

Here is a small screen shot of what you should have received. If you did not get a copy of this, please drop me an email.

And finally, I would like to say thank you to the parents/carers and pupils, who have taken time to read, Technology Tuesday advice and Well Being Wednesday information which is shared on our facebook page.

It is an absolute privilege to support families and pupils of North Durham Academy.

If you are in need of any financial support, general advice or have a safeguarding concern, please don't hesitate to contact me on email, txt or phone.

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Safeguarding at North Durham Academy

Everyone needs to feel safe so that they can be happy and do their best

You can talk to ANY member of staff about your concerns. Staff will listen to you and take your concerns seriously. To help you, staff will pass your concerns on to our safeguarding team.

What does 'safeguarding' mean?

The term 'safeguarding children' describes a preventative approach to keeping children safe from suffering or being likely to suffer from significant harm. Safeguarding is the responsibility of all adults.

Safeguarding includes:

- Ensuring that children grow up in safe and effective care
- Taking action to ensure all children to have the best outcomes
- Preventing impairment of children's mental and physical health or development
- Protecting children from maltreatment

The categories of abuse are:

Physical abuse	For example: Hitting, shaking, throwing, poisoning, burning, suffocating. May include a parent/carer fabricating symptoms or inducing illnesses in a child.
Emotional Abuse	For example: Making a child feel worthless, unloved or not good enough. Not allowing a child to express their views, or 'making fun' of what they say. Inappropriate expectations or witnessing the poor treatment of another. May involve serious bullying or causing children to feel frightened.
Neglect	For example: failing to provide adequate food, clothing and shelter; failing to protect a child from harm; failing to ensure enough supervision; or access to the right medical care. Not promoting good attendance at school could be deemed as neglect.
Sexual abuse	Involves forcing or enticing a child to take part in sexual activities, whether or not the child is aware of what is happening. The activities may involve physical contact or include non-contact activities, such as children looking at, or being involved in the production of, sexual images, watching sexual activities, encouraging children to behave in sexually inappropriate, or grooming a child. Sexual abuse can take place online and technology can be used for offline abuse.

If you see or hear something that doesn't feel right...

What kind of things might make you feel unsafe?

- Being hurt by an adult or another child
- Unkind or sexualised comments
- Bullying or feeling threatened
- Inappropriate online behaviours
- Being touched in a way that you don't like
- Not being looked after by people at home
- Seeing people you love being hurt

TELL SOMEONE

Worried about a friend? Friendship issues? Has something happened to you or a friend involving an adult or another child?

Key Staff

Name	Contact details
School Designated Safeguarding Lead	Mrs D Menear info@ndacademy.co.uk Call 01207 292180 Text 07818505360
School Deputy Safeguarding Leads	Mr Gray, Mrs Bowmes, Mr Murray, Mrs McManners, Mrs Graham, Miss Smith
School Counsellor	Mrs A Rayson
Year Manager & Head of Year:	Y7: Ms Wynne & Mrs Hodge Y8: Mrs Hanlon & Mr Lee Y9: Miss Smith & Mrs Clydesdale Y10: Mr Findley & Mrs Haynes Y11: Mrs A. Graham & Mrs S. Graham

SOS button on our Website

Roles and Responsibilities

All Students:	All Visitors:	Staff:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Should report any safeguarding concerns to staff or via the STOP system on our website. Are taught how to keep themselves safe (PDC, assemblies, tutor time and other lessons) Are expected to behave in a safe and respectful manner around school and whilst travelling to and from school Are expected to adhere to the NDA Habit - Kind, Optimistic, Honest, Determined & Respectful 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Are provided with safeguarding information upon arrival and must adhere to the school's safeguarding procedures Must attach their ID badge to a coloured lanyard: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Purple - School staff Yellow - Governors Green - DBS checked Red - Require supervision 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the Safeguarding Policy Listen to students and take their concerns seriously Report concerns quickly Take appropriate action to keep students safe

Child on Child Abuse, Online Safety & Mobile Phones:

Students have a safeguarding responsibility to look after themselves and each other.

Child on Child & Cyberbullying can include:	Mobile Phones / Devices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Persistent name calling or humiliating others Online posting, photos, videos or posts about someone with an intention to hurt or humiliate someone Physical harm Taking others possessions Spreading rumours or starting negative group chats Ignoring someone to make them feel they're not wanted Threatening, intimidating or sending nasty messages Revealing personal information or taking pictures without their permission Targeting someone over and over again online or in person 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students must not use their mobiles on the school site Mobiles must be turned off and stored in school bags during the school day. Mobiles will be confiscated if they are seen, heard or used whilst in school. Students MUST NOT use their mobile to take pictures/record/film other children or adults, under any circumstances If you need to call home for any reason, speak to a member of staff. Do not call home from your mobile phone, without permission Using your mobile whilst on school premises could result in a phone ban.

Useful Websites & Local Support Available.

One Point 03000 200 100 www.onepoint.gov.uk/OnePoint Online and phone support for children and young people aged 10-19.	NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk The UK's national charity for children's protection.
Childline 0800 11 11 www.childline.gov.uk Free helpline for children and young people aged 10-19.	Local Support Centres for Children and Families Supporting young people and their families with mental health problems.
Parentline 0800 771 100 www.parentline.gov.uk Free and confidential support for parents and carers.	Charles Butler Resource Trust www.cbtr.co.uk Support for young people aged 10-19.
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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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