



INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKER

April 2024
Week 27

Professor Sir John Evans (from Newcastle University) an inspirational speaker and one of the founders of the Centre of Life visited us this week on Thursday to give a talk to our Year 9 and 10 students during their morning assemblies.



FEARLESS OUTREACH SERVICE

This week our Year 7 students have completed the Fearless workshops. The crime related workshops cover a number of topics such as knife crime, anti-social behaviour, hate crime and County Lines. Students are aware they can now report anonymously through the website or number displayed. The workshops are interactive and engaging and aim to challenge perceptions and stimulate debate.

I was very proud to observe how engaging our year 7 students were throughout each session. The conduct of the students was excellent, they displayed a clear level of understanding and maturity throughout.

As the programme was so successful this will now be delivered to all year groups throughout the coming weeks.

Well done year 7!



0800 555 111
100% anonymous. Always.

REWARDS

Many new items were added to the Rewards Store (Easter 2024). Students were eager to exchange their points for the Easter specials!



ATTENDANCE

Amazing effort from all year groups with improving attendance this week. A special well done to Y9, Y11 and Y7 who have all been above 90% during the week.

Good attendance is closely linked with how well your child achieves. In 2023 only 36% of students with attendance of 90% or below achieved an English or Maths GCSE at a grade 4 or above. The number of students who had attendance of above 90% and achieved a level 4+ in English or Maths was 70%.

If you are unsure of your child's attendance this can be viewed on Classcharts, will be on your termly reports or you can contact our attendance team.

ENGLISH TRIP

NDA students enjoyed a 'wonderful' production of "The Wizard of Oz" at the Theatre Royal in Newcastle yesterday. Keep an eye out for future trips from the English department!



YEAR 11 UPDATES

A huge well done to all of our Year 11 students for all their effort put into revision during the Easter holidays. At North Durham Academy we are continually looking for ways to help our Year 11 students for their final GCSE exams in this final term. To do this we re continuing our Super Saturday revision sessions. To help make this easier to access we are putting on our very own bus service to collect students for our Super Saturdays if they need a lift to school!

Get in touch with Mrs Graham if you would like any further stops adding to our bus service.

Lanchester - the bus stand outside of Ravellos - 8:40
Harelaw - Bus stop - 8:50
Catchgate - Bus stop next to one stop 8:55
Pelton - Co op car park 9:15
Ouston - Beamish Tyres/Sams Pizza 9:20

If you would like to be picked up by our minibus to attend Super Saturday - get in touch with Mrs Graham!

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