# NDA NEWSLETTER



## **ARBOR IS HERE!**

May 2024 Week 31

From 3rd June 2024, North Durham Academy will no longer be using WEDUC as our way of communication with parents/carers.

The academy has recently moved to Arbor, which also includes a Parent App which will be used to communicate information between school and yourselves in relation to your child. The App can also be used by parents/carers to update any changes to personal information i.e., Address change, telephone number update. It will also enable you to see attendance information and student academic reports.

We will no longer be using SMS text messaging as a means of communication unless in an emergency, therefore, it is imperative that you register for the Arbor App, if you have not already done so. This will ensure that you receive vital information for your child.

A letter will be sent through to let you know about how to set up your account, there will also be further information on our social media and website.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact the academy reception.



## ATTENDANCE

#### Get ready for the EURO'S 2024 attendance competition.

Every tutor group will be placed in a Euro group and each given a team. Our big Euro draw to decide which form has which team will be happening on Friday 24th!

#### Reminders about punctuality

Gates open at 08:30am for all students and we expect all students to be in their tutor group by 8:45am. There is a free breakfast club on a morning if you would like your child to be in earlier.

Any students arriving between 8:45am and 9:15am will be given a late mark and depending on the circumstances a detention.

The government requires us to close our morning registers at 9:15am and any students arriving after this will not receive a morning mark. This can seriously impact their figure and the LA can become involved if a student is persistently late without good reason. If you need any support getting you child in on time, please let the attendance team know.



EXAMS AR 11

### Monday

7:45am - English Literature Warm Up 9am - English Literature Paper 1 1pm - Italian Normal timetabled GER

#### **Tuesday**

7.45am - German Writing Warm Up9am - German Writing Exam1pm - Computer ScienceGER - Physics

### Wednesday

7:45am - Physics Warm Up 9am - Physics GER - English Language

## Thursday

7:45am - English Language Warm Up 9am - English Language Paper 1 1pm - Arabic Writing Normal timetabled GER

## Friday

Normal timetabled lessons Normal timetabled GER

#### 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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