



EXAMS HAVE STARTED!

May 2024
Week 29

Well done to our Year 11's who have entered the exam period with a great attitude. We continue to offer our Super Saturday revision sessions with special prizes available each week from our CEO Mrs Rodham.

Our English department are hosting 'The Big English Quiz' during GER on Tuesday with Dominos on offer and prizes for the winning team!

We have also released our Half Term revision timetable which can be seen here:

Year 11 Half Term Revision Sessions

Date	Session	Time
Tuesday 28th May	English - Mrs Barningham & Mrs Ferguson	9.30 - 11.30
Wednesday 29th May	Maths - Mrs Cane & Mrs Khan	9.30 - 11.30
Thursday 30th May	Science - Mrs Wilkinson, Mrs Brierley & Mr Wellburn	9.30 - 11.30
Friday 31st May	History - Mr Joy	12.30 - 14.30



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THE MENTAL SHIFT



Thirty year 10 students took part in The Shift Project this week. This organisation was set up by Kai Leighton following his own experiences as a child.

At the age of 17 Kai embarked on his journey to create the UK's first ever Community Interest Company that used combat sport to improve the health and wellbeing of young men.

The mental health workshops are the perfect way for organisations to learn more in order to do more...The workshops are facilitated by professionals who will discuss life experiences and what organisations can do to further improve how they support people moving forward.

Following the session, Mrs Menear caught up with the Year 10 students who took part. The feedback was amazing. As a school we have invited Kai and his team to join North Durham Academy, with the hope of a long term set up as an after-school club to support young men of North Durham Academy with mental health.

Further information following this will be shared later in the term.

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