



Year 11 Newsletter: December 2022



As the Autumn Term draws to a close, we can reflect on what has been a very busy period for our Year 11 students. I would like to thank you all for your support to date as it will underpin the success of our students this year. We have had a great term with students focused and determined on giving themselves the best chance of succeeding at their GCSEs.

It's been great to see so many students attending both the support sessions and extra-curricular clubs on offer. We have a wide range of clubs and support to help students with their GCSEs; the full list of activities available to Year 11 is below.

As the festive period arrives we wish you and your family a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Joe Lazell (Year Leader).

REVIEW OF THIS TERM

- Geography Fieldwork visit to Blyth Beach.
- Royal Navy personnel in delivering a Ready, Steady Cook session.
- Trip to Taylor Seafoods where students learnt about the fishing industry.

PREVIEW OF NEXT TERM

- 9th January **2023** - Return to school
- 12th January – second Study Skills session from Elevate Education
- 30th January – 10th February - Trial exams
- 17th February – Break up for half term
- 27th February – Return to school

- Year 11 students visited Newcastle University to find out 'Where A-level Biology could take you'
- In November, we took a group to the Theatre Royal in Newcastle to see a performance of '*An Inspector Calls*'. This was a great chance for us to see one of the plays we are studying for GCSE English Literature brought to life. Everyone agreed it was a great production and enjoyed the experience.
- 70 students attended a Time Management session delivered by Elevate Education
- 15th March -Year 11 Mock results day
- 15th March - Year 11 Progress Evening (4:00-7:00pm)
- 31st March – Break up Easter

STARS OF THE TERM

Amelie Dowell
 Laura Irving
 Emily Marshall
 Millie Lay
 Heidi Horton

IN LESSONS NEXT TERM

To read more about what your child will be studying in lessons next term, visit the [Curriculum Overview](#) pages on our website and look at the Term Two column.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Encourage your child to take part in a club. See the timetable [here](#).

HOMEWORK

Remind your child about their homework. See the timetable [here](#).

BREAKFAST CLUB

All students welcome 08:00-08:30 every day. Bagels, cereal, hot drinks and more.