



Thank you

Thank you to all Year 11 students and parents for such a warm welcome back. I have been amazed at the change in Year 11 students since I last saw them in the middle of Year 10 – they have become such dedicated academics who are driven to succeed, and they look very grown up! We have been so proud of how Year 11 have conducted themselves whilst completing their assessments. We know this year has been challenging and has thrown much uncertainty at our young people but they have been so resilient and deserve to celebrate successfully completing Year 11. We look forward to celebrating their last day with us on Friday 28th May with a sports day, ice cream van, shirt signing, photo opportunities and a leavers assembly finishing at 2.15pm. Thank you to all the parents/carers who have sent first day of school and baby photos to us for the event.

Sixth Form Enrolment

We have been working with students to ascertain their destinations for next year. Students who are predicted to meet the entry requirements have been given the opportunity to enrol in our Sixth Form and select their subjects for next year, ensuring they have secured a place on their desired course. If your child is yet to enrol, please ask them to see myself, Mrs Thompson or Mrs Shorting. Students can come into school to enrol with us at any time prior to the summer holidays.

We are really looking forward to welcoming Year 11 students into for our Sixth Form transition events beginning on Monday 14 June. We are writing to them separately with all the information they need to sign up for taster sessions and bridging events.

Careers/Future Pathways



You can find out more information about careers and future pathways on our school website at www.monkseaton.org.uk/careers.

Here you will find information for both parents and students, as well as a careerometer tool to support decision making and examples of our alumni and what their progression after Monkseaton High School. There are also videos from professionals in different industries to inform students about different job roles and support them in their decision making. If you need further support you can contact Mr Hay or our Connexions advisor Angela Toves through the main office.

Careers (CEIAG)

Preparing students for their next steps is a key part of our role at Monkseaton High School. Providing students, parents/carers and staff with the most up to date careers guidance and information is key to ensure that all of our students can make fully informed decisions about their futures. We offer support to all of our students across all key stages so that they are prepared for adult life and the world of work. Our CEIAG provision is delivered through our curriculum, tutorial programme, drop down days and additional one off tailored events/activities.

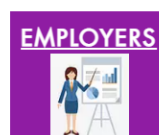
MHS Careers Lead: Sean Hay (office@monkseaton.org.uk) or 0191 297 9700.

MHS Governors: Our CEIAG strategy and policy has been formally adopted by our governing body. Our careers link governor Angela Toves.

Click here for our [Careers Programme Overview 2020-21](#)

Click here to view the [MHS CEIAG Policy](#) (Ratified by the governing body: 19th May 2021)

For tailored advice and guidance please select from the options below:



If your child is applying for an apprenticeship they are invited to attend an apprenticeship support drop in session with Mr Hay and Angela Toves. These sessions run Wednesday 9th June, 23rd June and 7th July at 9.15am – 11am in ILA 215. Please contact the main office in advance if your child is attending so we can adequately prepare.

Results Day

Results day is Friday 12th August. More information regarding timings and arrangements will be sent to you before the summer holidays.

Thank you for your continued support. If you need any help or have any queries please feel free to contact me via the school office on 0191 297 9700 or via email at kim.hay@monkseaton.org.uk.

Mrs Kim Hay
Pastoral Raising Achievement Leader KS4

Year 11 Subject Award Winners:

Art – Lily Bushby & Tegan Skinner
Biology – Maddie Mason and Tegan Skinner
Business – Charlotte Taylor and Millie Fawcett
Chemistry – Charlotte Tayler and Raheq Ahmed
Computer Science -Grace Knott and Owen Silverton
English – Abbie Rutter and Katie Ann Shorting
French – Martha Shaw and Molly Wright
Geography – Dillon Peake and Bailey Thirlaway
History – Erin Flannaghan and Ifaj Ahmed
Health and Social Care – Lauren Anderson and Tegan Skinner
Hospitality – Abbie Taylor and Zak Watson
ICT – Carter Roberts and Lily Bushby
Maths – Tegan Skinner and Carter Roberts
Media Studies – Brogan Cartwright
P.E. – Maddy Mason and Raheq Ahmed
Physics – Jake Walker and Chloe Gray
Spanish – Carter Roberts and Hannah Wilkin

Whitley Bay Rotary Club Civic Cup:

Each year Monkseaton High School and Whitley Bay High School are invited to nominate two Year 11 students to win the Whitley Bay Rotary Club Civic Cup. This award recognises students who go above and beyond to support others in the local community. This year our winners are **Ella Bage** and **Madeline Mason**. The girls will be presented with their award at Whitley Bay Golf Club and are awarded the cup and a cash prize to support them in their work. Congratulations and well done girls, keep up the good work!



Why you should encourage your child to read more

Whilst the thought of 12 weeks away from education might initially be welcomed by lots of students, as we learned during lockdowns, it can become quite lonely and we can quickly fall into habits that will be hard to break when the time comes to begin Sixth Form, college or an Apprenticeship.

We have encouraged students to read for pleasure right throughout their time at school and would like to continue doing so. There are so many benefits to be found in this simple activity, some of which are shown in the infographic to the left.

Reading doesn't have to be fiction novels; non-fiction books, newspapers, magazines, blogs, comics, graphic novels and poetry are all equally beneficial. It also doesn't have to be expensive: you can pick up excellent reading materials in charity shops and also find them free online.

We have also made our [Dare to Read](#) materials available on our website, which gives students access to written and audio materials. They can download the challenges, complete and email to Kathryn.Furness@monkseaton.org.uk

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