



Year 10 Newsletter: December 2022



What a fantastic start of the academic year it has been; I have been so impressed with our Year 10 students on their return. They have come back more focussed and are keen to make a positive impression in the start of their GCSEs. The *Meet the Tutor* event was a great success and it was lovely to have parents and carers in the building, especially as we know this would have been the first visit for many of you.

Introducing students to Work Experience has been a real highlight and has stemmed wonderful conversations about future careers. The Year 10 Boys football team have had a very positive start to the year. With a squad of 25, there has been an incredible sense of unity and team spirit within a dedicated group of players.

I would like to take the time to thank you all for your time and support; all the Year 10 tutees and I really enjoy the relationships we have built with students, parents and carers over the last year.

Thank you. Carl Angell-Moir (Year Leader)

REVIEW OF THIS TERM	PREVIEW OF NEXT TERM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We launched the World of Work with Year 10 this term to give students an insight into their future. • Students have started to organise their Work Experience which will take place in July. • A number of our students were able to go and see an incredible performance of 'An Inspector Calls' at Newcastle Theatre Royal, a valuable experience for our students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers fair in January. • 12.01.23 - Elevate Education Study Skills workshop for 70 students • Two further High Attainer sessions • We will be partnering up with Rockcliffe Rugby club, where students can take part in extra-curricular Rugby and Football. • Poppy Chaplin begins her campaign to be a Youth Member of Parliament.

and beneficial for their English studies.

- Year 10 Football have had a very positive start to the season, even though the results have not reflected the performances on the pitch. We also had a World Cup 2 touch tournament played over two weeks with a huge 17 teams competing. The competition was won by Luke Mennie and Thomas Mills.
- The Boys Network have been working with their mentors on motivation and resilience.
- The Year 10 STEM club have been producing their own Cyanotype prints and have also had a visit from Rockpool School to find out about being a Marine Biologist.
- Year 10 High Attainer programme have explored higher/degree apprenticeships and UCAS
- We have been very successful with the Year 10 girls in volleyball at the central venue league 4 aside. Quite a few will be representing the school this weekend at a Grand Prix 6-a-side tournament against teams from Wakefield, Sheffield and Yorkshire.

- Zach Smith is also campaigning to be Young Mayor.

KEY DATES

- 9th January **2023** - Return to school
- 24th January – Year 10 Progress Evening
- 17th February – Break up for half term
- 27th February – Return to school
- 31st March – Break up Easter

STARS OF THE TERM

Lewis Kemp
Daryl Davison
Poppy Chaplin
Dylan Robinson
Eden Jassal

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.

equality

opportunity

inclusion

achievement