



Washington Academy Parental Bulletin

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Week Commencing Monday 13th November 2023

Drama Trips

We have limited spaces left on Beauty and the Beast (pantomime) £14, Madagascar musical £23, and Disney's Aladdin in February £21.50 - an ideal Christmas treat!

MFL Updates

Spanish word of the week: la calabaza- pumpkin



Spanish news story of the week:

[Mathew Perry | “Estamos profundamente devastados”: el emotivo mensaje de los protagonistas de “Friends” tras el fallecimiento del actor - BBC News Mundo](#)

Washington REACT Project

I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that The Washington REACT Project which is funded by the Washington Area Committee, continues to offer support to out of work residents to help them find employment, education or training opportunities. Based in the Albany Centre, Washington, the dedicated Employment Mentor, Shirley Gillum can be contacted by local people on 07714387676 to discuss how we can help them. The Service is voluntary, open Monday-Friday during office hours and aims to offer a range of services including information and advice, compiling CV's, access to the internet and supported online Job search, through it's Job Club facilities.

We are also able to help local employers with their recruitment needs and have a pool of local 'job ready' customers who are looking for suitable employment.

If you would like to advertise a vacancy or require recruitment advice, please contact Karen Mallin, Project Manager on 0191 5373231 to discuss further.

Don't miss this opportunity!

CAREERS LIVE!

Saturday

18th November 2023

10.30 – 2.00

**The Beacon of Light, Stadium Park
Sunderland SR5 1SN**

In years 10,11,12 or 13 and not sure what to do next?
Come and talk to the local experts about your next steps.
Find out about Apprenticeships, Skills for Work
and careers in the Health Service.

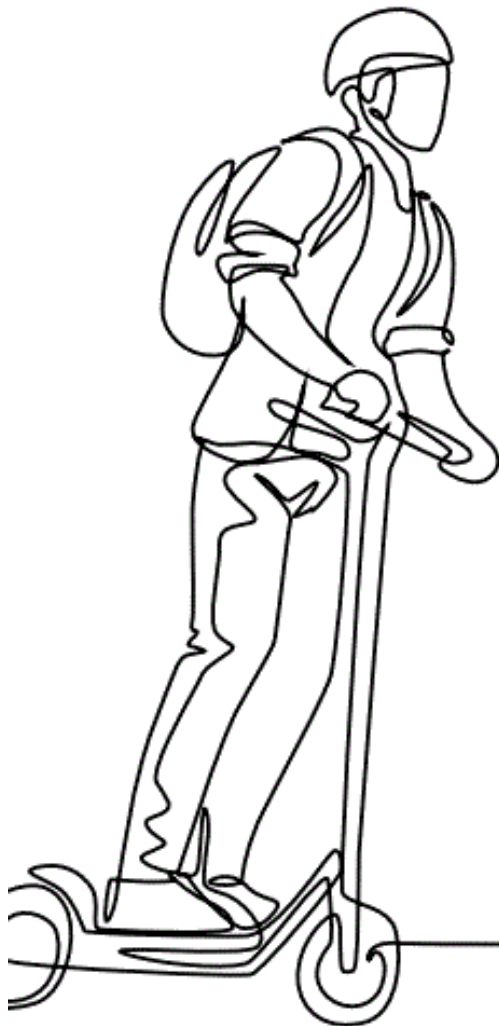
Parents and Carers welcome too!

Enter the draw to win Sunderland match tickets



NORTHUMBRIA POLICE - WARNING TO PARENTS – DO NOT BUY E-SCOOTERS AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

It is against the law to ride a private e-scooter on a public road or pavement.



We understand that buying your own e-scooter can be tempting, especially as you can get them from many popular retailers.

Why is this?

E-scooters are classified as Personal Light Electric Vehicles (PLEVs), so they are treated as motor vehicles and subject to the same legal requirements, such as:

MOT, Licensing, Tax, Insurance

As e-scooters do not have number plates, signalling ability and don't always have visible rear lights, they can't be used legally on the roads.

Although unable to ride your own, there is a government trial taking place in the North East where you are allowed to ride a rented e-scooter.



Christmas Events



A poster for 'Concord Illuminations' with a dark blue background. At the top, a string of colorful Christmas lights (pink, orange, yellow, green) is shown. The title 'CONCORD ILLUMINATIONS' is in large white letters. Below it, the date 'MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2023' and time 'FROM 4:30PM' are in light blue. The event details are in white: 'JOIN US FOR THIS YEAR'S CONCORD CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON', 'VICTORIA ROAD, CONCORD SHOPPING PRECINCT, NE37 2SW'. The host and activities are listed at the bottom: 'HOSTED BY SUNFM', 'VISIT FROM MAYOR OF SUNDERLAND', 'LOCAL CHOIR PERFORMANCE', 'SINGING BY THE AMAZING SOPHIE GORDON', 'RIDES | FIREWORK DISPLAY AT 6PM'. The poster is decorated with Santa hats and Christmas trees.

**CONCORD
ILLUMINATIONS**

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FROM 4:30PM

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CHRISTMAS LIGHTS SWITCH ON

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A poster for 'Washington Village Christmas Festival' with a red background. The title 'WASHINGTON VILLAGE CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL' is in white and yellow letters. The date 'SAT. 9TH DEC 2023' is in yellow. The time '11:00am - 3:30pm' is in white. The event details are in white: 'Join us to celebrate Christmas at the annual Washington Village Christmas Festival. Local traders, fairground rides, hot food & drink stalls, arts & crafts, a visit from Santa himself and much more fun for all the family!'. The poster is decorated with Santa Claus, gifts, and a red car.

Free Entry

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FESTIVAL**

SAT. 9TH DEC 2023

11:00am - 3:30pm

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