

WASHINGTON NEWS

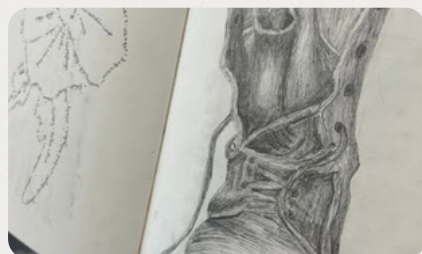
Your window into our school community



Student Spotlight

A huge congratulations to Chiamaka E. (Y8) who earned the chance to spin the Washington Wheel after being the highest house point earner on ClassCharts this week! 🌟

WOW Work Showcase



This week we celebrated our students' creativity during Art WOW Work Week.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunderland College

City - Tue 17th March - 5-7pm
Bede - Thurs 19th March - 5-7pm

Showcase Event

Wednesday 1st July (tickets on sale soon)



Year 10 King's Trust Team Visit Apple Creative Workshop

The Year 10 King's Trust team recently attended their second Creative Workshop at the Apple Store Eldon Square, where they enjoyed two inspiring days of creativity and innovation. Working alongside the Apple Education team, students used iPads to imagine, design and create impressive pieces of art, music and film. Their ideas were brought to life through the use of AI and the latest Apple apps, demonstrating how technology can support learning, curiosity and exploration without limits.

It was a privilege for students to work with brand new iPads and cutting-edge hardware and software that has only just been released. The experience highlighted how modern technology can empower young people to express themselves creatively and confidently. The team returned to school inspired and motivated, with new skills and ideas that will support their ongoing projects and future ambitions.

Message from the Principal

It has been a wonderful week in school, with students and staff coming together to celebrate World Book Day. The enthusiasm across the school was fantastic to see, with many students taking part in a range of reading activities and sharing their love of books. Events like these remind us how powerful reading can be in developing imagination, creativity, and a lifelong love of learning.



History Department Update

This term, students across the History Department have been making excellent progress in their studies. Year 7 are concluding their work on power in medieval England and will soon begin an exciting new topic on the African Kingdom of Benin, exploring how power was established and maintained during the medieval period. This will help broaden their understanding of different societies beyond Europe.

Year 8 are finishing their unit on enslavement before progressing to a topic on empire and its links to enslavement. Year 9 are completing their study of the Second World War and will soon begin their Holocaust module. Year 10 have started their Paper 2 topic on Elizabeth I, focusing on her early challenges at home and abroad from 1558.



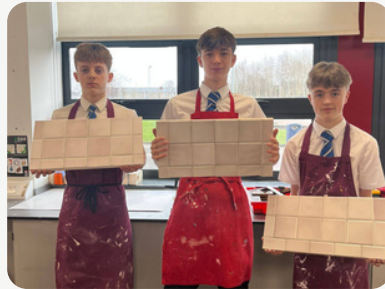
"Year 11 have shown a fantastic attitude to learning and revision. Their hard work and perseverance have really stood out, and it has been a pleasure to see their confidence grow."

—Miss Atkinson – HOD History

News in Pictures



Huge congratulations to House Eagles. First win in over a year and crowned this half-term's house winners!



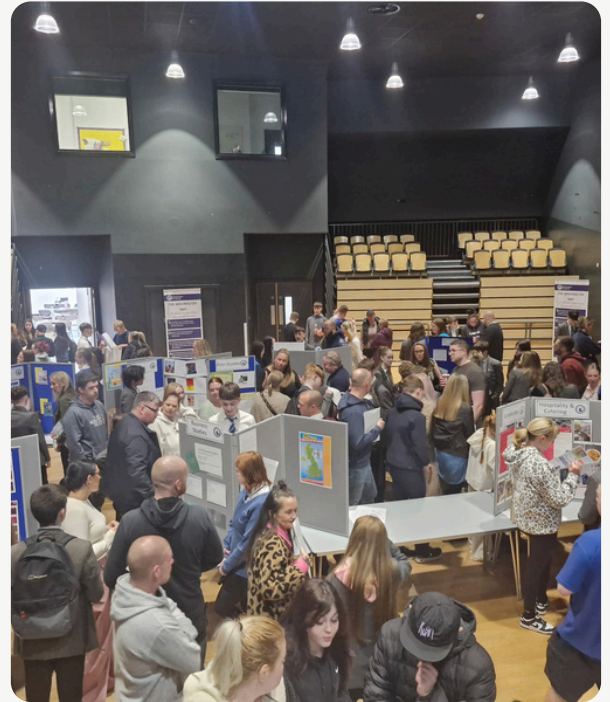
Huge well done to our Year 10 Construction students who finished off their tiling project last week.



Year 10 students took part in an informative session with Sunderland University all about student finance and planning for life after school.



Students across the school enthusiastically took part in our World Book Day celebrations this week.



Year 9 Options

The Year 9 options process is now underway. All students have completed their SLT interview and should now finalise their subject choices. Students must choose either History or Geography, plus three additional subjects from the options booklet. To submit choices, students should scan the QR code in their information pack and complete the online form.

Please note that all option choices must be submitted by Monday 9th March.

If you have any questions about the options process, please contact the school for further guidance.

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House Update

It has been a great week across the houses, with students getting involved in World Book Day celebrations. Many took part in the World Book Day Bingo and literacy competitions, showing fantastic enthusiasm for reading and earning valuable house points along the way.

With a new half-term now underway, it's all still to play for in the house competition. We have also seen the first students collecting their house badges, and they should feel proud representing their houses around school. Keep up the great effort and continue earning those points!

Year 10 work experience reminder – Monday 6th July – Friday 10th July
Work experience form needed for all placements



Attendance Update – wb 2.3.26

Congratulations to the Attendance Streak Card winners last week who had Dominoes Pizza on the final Friday of HT3

Year 7 Mubeen D
Year 8 Jake R
Year 9 Alicia U
Year 10 Logan H
Year 11 Leo B

The winners of the Greggs vouchers for showing improvement in attendance were: -

Year 7 Ethan L
Year 8 Karma R
Year 9 Riley G
Year 10 Alfie W
Year 11 Joseph E



Congratulations to the following students who all improved their attendance last week and moved attendance bands 😊

Harry A	Harriet Ad	Summer A
April B	Aaron B	Joseph B
William C		Maddison C
Liam D	Logan D	Joseph E
Corey F	Rylee G	Abbie G
Riley G	Courtney H	Lacey M K
Daisy L	Ellie L	Lexi L
Ethan L	Oliver	Albie Mc
Beth M	Isabella M	Lexi M
Alicia N	Emily Rae	Karma R
Elsie S	Max S	Connor S
Marley T	Alisha W	Alfie W
Jackson C		

Regular attendance ensures that you receive a consistent education, build stronger relationships, and develop essential life skills. Everyone should aim for an attendance of 95%.

Teaching and Learning Bulletin

In this section, you will find out what your child is learning in English, Maths, Science and PSHE next half term. We share key topics, skills and learning goals for each subject so you can support and encourage your child's progress at home. Stay connected with your child's learning journey and celebrate the exciting work happening in our classrooms.

Core English

- 7- Culture Poetry
- 8- Conflict Poetry and Short Story
- 9- Relationship Poetry/ Shakespeare: Othello(Tragedy and the Tragic Hero Focus)
- 10- Eduqas Literature: Anthology Poetry
- 11- Eduqas Literature: Anthology Poetry

Core Maths

- 7- FDP, Perimeter and Area, Averages, Rounding and Estimating
- 8- Standard form, Statistical Analysis, Algebraic manipulation, Inequalities
- 9- Pythagoras, Non-linear Graphs, Sets and Probability
- 10- Sequences and straight-line graphs, Circles, surface area and volume
- 11- Foundation - Probability, Graphs, Laws of indices, Transformations, Angle facts, plans and elevations, Revision and Exam preparation. Higher: Algebraic Proofs, Geometric Proofs, Non-linear Graphs, Revision and Exam preparation.

Core Science

- 7- Sound and light and our Solar System organisation
- 8- Interdependence of organisms, evaporation and water cycle. Electrical circuits.
- 9- Cell Biology, Energy of moving particles & Periodic Table
- 10- Human lifestyles and Health, Rates of reaction and Catalyst & Particle Explanation
- 11- Chemical Analysis, Magnets/Electromagnets plus revision and exam preparation

PD Lessons

- 7- Health and wellbeing
- 8- Health and well being
- 9- Relationship and Sex Education
- 10- Living in the Wider World