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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## TURING APPLICATIONS NOW

# OPEN!



**Vietnam – Year 10 GCSE History Students – Applications from SHA or LLA**

**Dubai – All Year 10 Business Students – Applications from MCG or LLA**

**California – Year 9 Female Sports Studies Students and Year 8 and 9 Female Sports Leaders – Applications from LLA**

**These are fully funded adventures that will be carried out in 2023. Students will need to complete the application process if they are interested in these adventures.**

**Applications will then be short listed, attendance and behaviour will also be considered alongside applications.**

**Places are limited to 10 students per destination.**

**All applications need to be in no later than 14th October and can be handed in to the allocated staff.**



# There's a Buzz about Books at Ferryhill!

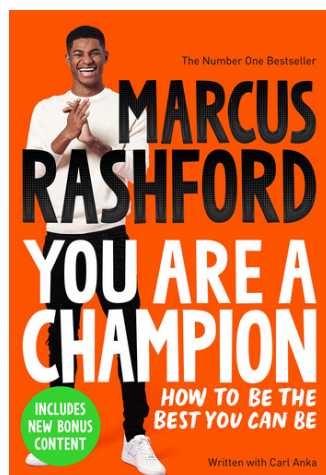


Each and every student in Year 7 took delivery of a 'free' book of their choice this week! As a school, we sign up to the Book Trust's 'Bookbuzz' project every year, which allows students to choose a book from a list of 17. The books are carefully selected to target the interests of 11 to 13-year olds with the help of a panel of teachers, children's booksellers, school librarians and other specialists.

In previous years, The Book Trust funded this but the funding was withdrawn several years ago. So, the English Department paid for them all (because we LOVE books and reading so much!). The aim of the project is to inspire a love of reading because reading can transform lives. Not only is there an educational benefit, but let's face it, there's nothing better than curling up with a good book and getting lost in it for a while!

Popular titles this year were: 'You Are A Champion' by Marcus Rashford, 'When The Sky Falls' by Phil Earle, 'Tragedy At Sea: The Sinking of The Titanic' by David Long and 'The House of Clouds' by Lisa Thompson.

Happy reading, Year 7!





# OUTSTANDING WORK IN PHYSICS

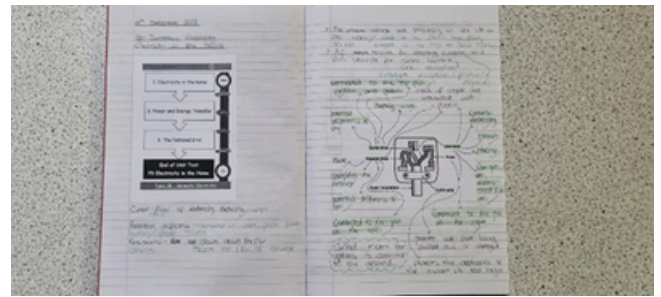
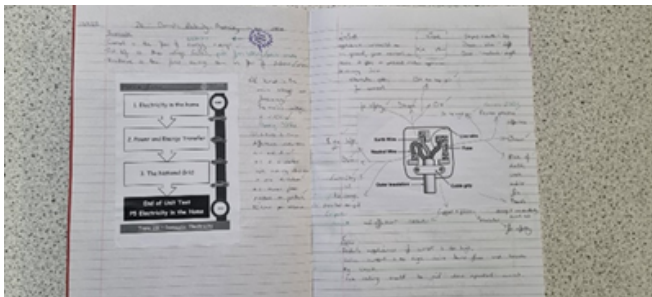
Yr9 have been weighing up advantages and disadvantages of energy resources.

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Fossil fuels	Coal, Gas, Oil	No	High	High	Yes
Nuclear	Pressurised Water Reactor	Yes	Medium	High	Yes
Geothermal	Powering Steam	Yes	Low	Low	Yes
Hydroelectricity	Turbine	Yes	Low	Low	Yes
Wind	Turbine	Yes	Low	Low	Yes
Solar	Turbine	Yes	Low	Low	Yes
Biomass	Turbine	Yes	Low	Low	Yes
Solar	Panel	Yes	Low	Low	Yes
Wind / Biomass	Powering Steam	Yes	Low	Low	Yes

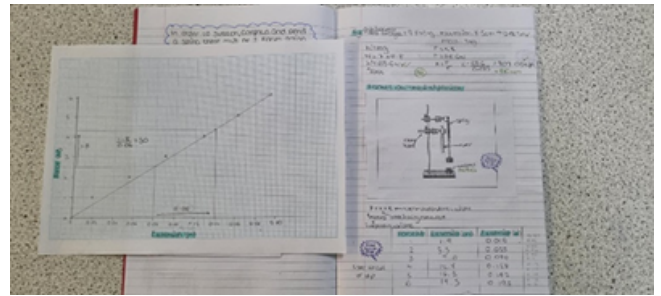
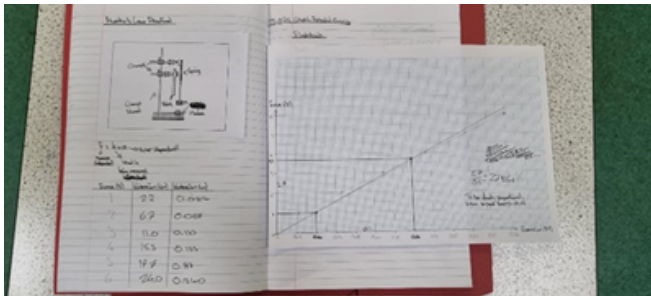
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Yr10 have been looking at electricity in the UK and the 3-pin plug.



Yr11 have been completing a required practical investigating the elasticity of a spring and proving Hooke's Law.



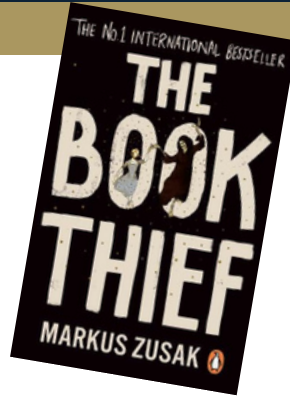
## Ferryhill School Football



The Year 7 football team had a successful week earning their first win of the season 4-3, in a thrilling match at home to Staindrop. Staindrop arrived with a brilliant work ethic and pushed Ferryhill well into the second half. With the game looking like it was meant to finish 3-3, a moment of brilliance from Ferryhill set the two teams apart with only 90 seconds of play remaining. Next week Year 7 are away to Durham Johnston hoping to continue their winning streak.

**Book of the Week**

**The Book Thief by Markus Zusak**



1939. Nazi Germany. The country is holding its breath. Death has never been busier.

Liesel, a nine-year-old girl, is living with a foster family on Himmel Street. Her parents have been taken away to a concentration camp. Liesel steals books. This is her story and the story of the inhabitants of her street when the bombs begin to fall.

**SOME IMPORTANT INFORMATION - THIS NOVEL IS NARRATED BY DEATH**

It's a small story, about: a girl, an accordionist, some fanatical Germans, a Jewish fist fighter and quite a lot of thievery.

**ANOTHER THING YOU SHOULD KNOW - DEATH WILL VISIT THE BOOK THIEF THREE TIMES**

**ASTHMA PLANS YEAR 7**

Can any parents of students in Y7 with asthma please return completed forms to school as soon as possible.

Please also ensure that your child has a spare inhaler that can be used whilst in school.

Free sanitary products for students

**Take what you need, when you need it**

In school we have free sanitary products available to all female students.

Students can call into room 11 and see Mrs Langdale for these before lesson 1, at break, lunch or after school.

We have a range of Always pads and Tampax

There is also a range of Lilets Organic products and MidiBodi - reusable pants.

Students can take packs home. As a school we are campaigning against period poverty and such products being taxed.

**Alton Towers/Thorpe Park Trips - Y11**

A reminder to parents/carers of students attending the Alton Towers and Thorpe Park visit, the final payment for the trip is due on the 7th of October. Students need to arrive at school at 6.30 am on Sunday the 16th as the coach will leave promptly. The trip is expected to return between 8 and 9pm on Monday the 17th, we will ask students to contact their parents to arrange collection from school.





## School Equipment now available to buy on ParentPay.

In Technology and Creativity, we already provide general materials and basic equipment for students to complete their work within areas of the department free of charge. Unfortunately, prices have increased and we will need to charge students £4.00 a term. This will include all products within Resistant Materials, Textiles, Graphics and CAD/CAM and students will be able to take their products home.



£10 Casio Scientific Calculator and Pencil Case (Pencil case, 3 black pens, 2 green pens, 2 pencils, 2 small & 1 large ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, compass, protractor, glue stick & 2 highlighters

£8.55 Casio Scientific Calculator

£2.50 Pencil Case (Pencil case, 3 black pens, 2 green pens, 2 pencils, 2 small & 1 large ruler, rubber, pencil sharpener, compass, protractor, glue stick & 2 highlighters

## Year 7 Photograph's

Year 7 photographs will be taken on Monday 10 October 2022.



## STUDENT BREAKFAST SERVICE

Students are able to grab a free slice of toast or a bagel between 8:00 - 8:25am every morning before the school day starts.



## POLITE NOTICE

We have had a small amount of students with head lice.

Could you please check your child/ren and if lice are found please treat before they return to school.

Treatments are available free of charge from the pharmacy with proof.

## Internet Safety Tip!

Tell a parent, teacher or trusted adult if you see anything on the internet that makes you feel uncomfortable





# Extracurricular Timetable



## INTEGRITY CREATIVITY EXCELLENCE EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS <a href="mailto:JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	STEAM CLUB (STARTS 2 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS <a href="mailto:SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE STARTS 6 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
PRIDE CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS WEEK A ONLY ROOM 18 MRS LUNN <a href="mailto:MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	DRAMA CLUB (STARTS 28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS MAIN SCHOOL HALL MRS SOWERBY <a href="mailto:BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOT <a href="mailto:CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
SMARTIES CLUB (CHECK START DATE WITH MRS CASEMORE) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST SCHOOL CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 35 MR HENDERSON <a href="mailto:GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 19 MR HANDLEY <a href="mailto:SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	CHOIR (STARTS 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER) ROOM 55 MR POULSON <a href="mailto:JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPLER <a href="mailto:JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>		
BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER <a href="mailto:CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 MISS TEBBS AND DR WAUGH (RUNS MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)	