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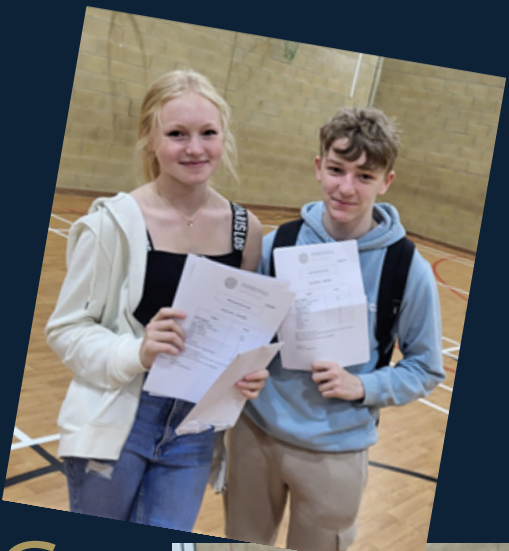
FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

INTEGRITY | CREATIVITY | EXCELLENCE



Remembering Queen Elizabeth II

You will all be aware of the sad events surrounding the Queen's death yesterday. As a school we offer our sincere condolences to the family. Today we paid our respects by having a dedicated tutor period to remember her majesty and all she represented. All Ferryhill students observed a minutes silence to reflect. We are awaiting news on the details of the funeral but in the meantime the school will remain open during this period of mourning. We have staff in school available to talk to young people if they feel they need extra support in these sad times.

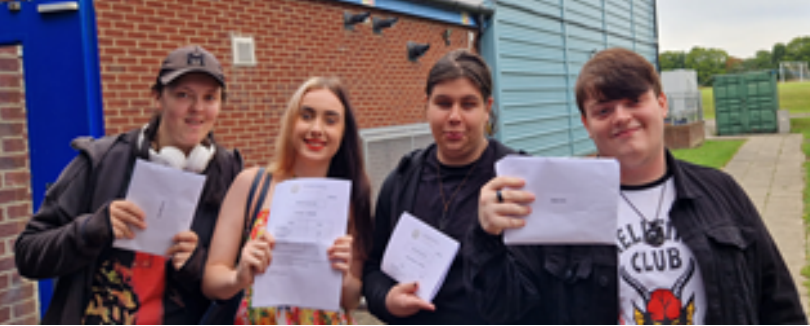
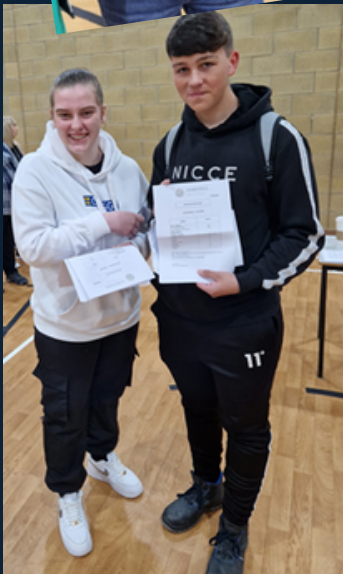


CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Class of '22 who have achieved record results this Summer, with the school's highest ever percentage of 4+ and 5+ grades.

Despite the challenges of COVID, Ferryhill School students have yet again outdone themselves.

It was lovely to celebrate with you on Results Day and we wish you well on the next step of your learning journey.





Heritage Open Days

This year's Heritage Open Days run from the 9-18th September. A huge number of sites connected to history and culture will be open for free, including several that are not usually open to the public. Bowes Museum is free on Saturday September 17th (booking advisable), and there are free guided tours of Escomb church, one of the oldest in the country. You could try a guided tour of Durham city taking in sites connected with crime and punishment on Sunday 18th, or join the team at Durham Cathedral for a lunchtime talk and tour. The annual Heritage Open Days take place across the country, with each area hosting many events. Find out more at www.heritageopendays.org.uk

Year 7 Photographs

The school photographer will be in school to take year 7 photographs on Thursday 15 September.

POLITE NOTICE

Parent Parking

Could parents please take care when dropping off and collecting their child from school. We have had some issues with staff being unable to enter the car park due to cars obstructing the entrance/exit.

Student Breakfast Service

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



CALLING ALL WRITERS!

Do you love creative writing, creating your own characters and stories or you love writing poetry? Then this is just the thing for you!

We are looking to enter the Pearson annual writing competition 'My Twist on a Tale'. This year's theme is 'Representation' – getting students to think about who/what is being left out of literature today and shining a light on these things or people!

Entries can be in the form of a story, fiction or non-fiction piece or poem.

We'd love as many students as possible to get involved – and you could win the chance to have your work published!!

For more information about what to do, how to enter please see Miss Gibbs in Room 14. We will be working on entries in after school Reading Club and students can also come along to Room 14 during breaktimes if they need any help or support with their entries!



Preparation for Excellence

"Preparation for Excellence" sessions are designed to support students through year 11 and support progress towards excellent coursework and exam performance. For the current year 11 students, sessions will begin on Monday 12th September 2022, which is a week B . There will be a combination of whole class and small group sessions to support all students in their pathway to excellent year 11 performance. We have found that students who actively engage in these sessions can achieve and, in many cases, exceed their target grades.

All that we ask is for your support with attendance and speak positively to our students about the sessions at home. If parents / carers have any questions about the sessions, could you contact Mr Elliott to discuss further. The timetable is displayed below and this will be shared with students so they are aware of expected nights to attend.

Monday (Week A)	Wednesday (Week A)	Thursday (Week A)	Monday (Week B)	Wednesday (Week B)	Thursday (Week B)
Geography PCO	Art BCA	Targeted Intervention	E1 PSN Sports	Art NCA	English E1
Health & Social CHA	Engineering SSH		E2 Business LGI	Engineering SSH	English E2
History AGY	French CJO		C2 Business MLU	Geography PCO	English C1
History JFR	IT DLE		C1 Business MCG	Health & Social CHA	English C2
History SHA	Music JPO		English A1	Photography TSU	10A2 Business MLU
E1 Business LGI	Photography TSU		English A2	Sports Studies CEL	10A1 Business MCG
WR Business MCG	Photography NCA Sports Studies JSC			History JFR	
			History SHA		

CHANCE DRAMA PRESENTS



15, 16 September - 7PM
17 September - 2PM | 7PM
Ferryhill Sport & Education Centre

Adult £8 | Child £4



Goldilocks

CHANCE DRAMA

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Tickets Available by emailing:
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