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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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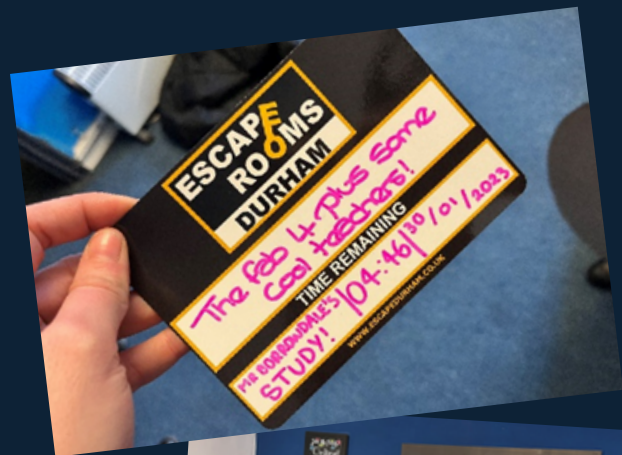
## The Fab 4 - Key Project Escaped

**Congratulations to The Fab 4 and their cool teachers for escaping from Mr Borrowdale's Study in Durham.**

**The group escaped with 4 minutes and 46 seconds to spare.**

**It was a great afternoon where students used their communication and problem-solving skills to work out a series of puzzles and tasks.**

**Projects like this are beneficial to our students as they encourage learning to take place outside the classroom and help them develop vital key skills.**



## Year 7 Netball Success

**Our newly formed year 7 netball team have had a fantastic start to the league by beating Woodham 5-3 and Whitworth 13-0. They have worked extra hard during PE lessons and extracurricular and their efforts are paying off. Well done!**

# Medieval Durham

Some outstanding homework produced by 7A1 in History this week

## Medieval Durham

Super research and beautifully presented!




1. The construction of Durham Castle began in 1072 under the orders of William the Conqueror who had won the Battle of Hastings ten years before.
2. It took forty years to build Durham Cathedral. Construction started in 1093 and it was opened in 1133.
3. The Norman Cathedral became a pilgrimage centre in medieval England.
4. In the Middle Ages, the center of Durham was on the peninsula which was formed by a bend in the river. On the river: Durham Cathedral, the castle and the priory.
5. The original Nordic Durham Dan Hill was changed to Duresme by the Normans and was known in Latin as Durham.
6. The first town hall in Durham was built in 1156 (Middle Ages).
7. In Durham, there was a hospital dedicated to St Giles and St Mary Magdalene in the Middle Ages.
8. Durham Cathedral was built in the Middle Ages to house the bodies of St Cuthbert and the Venerable Bede.
9. In the 12th century, new areas were added to the town, as it was then.
10. William Wulfstan became the first Archbishop of Durham in 1071 and held the position until his death in 1090.

## MEDIEVAL DURHAM

When was Durham built? In 1072, the Normans built a castle in Durham called a keep.

Both the Cathedral and castle of Durham were built by the Normans. But would a Norman structure be built on a hill and surrounded by a wall? The Bishop of Durham to be sure.

Fun Fact! Durham was the most important religious site until the death of St Cuthbert, Bishop of Canterbury in 1072.

The Battle of Marston, a battle between English and Scots took place on 25 October 1146. It was a victory for the English and a defeat for the Scots.

Fun Fact! Durham city has had many names. The original name was Eborac but this was changed to Duresme by the Normans.

Fun Fact! Durham is a hill and protected by the river. I think Durham was important before.

## Medieval Durham

Medieval Durham was around the 14th century.

The centre of Durham was on the peninsula formed by a bend in the river.

Who were the people named after? There were warriors, monks, a king and they were called used for selling.

Another important industry was leather. A school called the Alnwick school existed. The monks had also founded a choir school.

Fun Fact! Durham Cathedral.

## Metro Centre Visit

Year 9 ICT option group, went on a trip to the Metro Centre on Thursday as part of their BTEC course. The reason for the visit was to look at the types of interfaces available to businesses today and how it enables access for all. The students found a range of interfaces such as graphical, sensor, voice activated, forms and menu and were able to understand the advantages and disadvantages for using different types of interfaces in particular shops. The behaviour from the students was fantastic and they were a credit to the school. Thank you all, and well done year 9! Ms Lea.





## Sport Leaders

Go Well held a Years 5 & 6 multi skills festival at Ferryhill School where 16 of our Sport Leaders helped lead various activities throughout a morning and afternoon session. They made sure the students were performing the activities correctly, offered help to any students who needed it and most importantly made sure everyone was having fun! Well done!

### ASSEMBLIES

Next week's assemblies will be delivered by our Pastoral Team

## BOOK OF THE WEEK

I Am Malala by Malala Yousafzai



When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education.

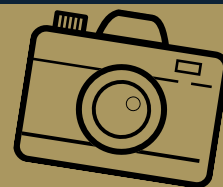
On Tuesday, October 9, 2012, when she was fifteen, she almost paid the ultimate price. She was shot in the head at point-blank range while riding the bus home from school, and few expected her to survive.

Instead, Malala's miraculous recovery has taken her on an extraordinary journey from a remote valley in northern Pakistan to the halls of the United Nations in New York. At sixteen, she became a global symbol of peaceful protest and the youngest nominee ever for the Nobel Peace Prize.

## C4 AFTER SCHOOL DETENTIONS

Please note that any student found using the tech toilets or in link corridors during the break and lunch periods will be issued with an instant C4 after school detention. All students have been made aware that these areas are out of bounds during these times. Students are able to use the toilets on the main corridor if needed.

## YEAR 11 PHOTOGRAPHS



Year 11 photos will be taken on the morning of Thursday 16th February 2023. This will include individual, friendship groups and a year group photograph. Students will be brought down to the dining hall at 10.15am by their class teacher to line up ready for the year group photo which will take place in the main hall at 10.30am.

## Exit Off Site After School

Parents/carers please do not park down the back of the car park or in the car park at the end of the school day (2.30pm) unless you have permission to do so. Students are reminded to exit the school site via the pedestrian gates below the car park only. Students should not exit the school site via either the top car park or bottom car park gates or over the fence. For safety reasons we need to separate traffic and pedestrians on site which is why we have these procedures in place. Behaviour consequences will be issued to students who fail to follow school procedures.

## Priority order of students for late buses



On the occasional times our late buses are oversubscribed, students will be allowed on the bus in order of the following priority: All bus pass students; then Y11s with no bus pass; then Y7s no bus pass; then Y8s no bus pass; then Y9s no bus pass; then Y10s no bus pass. On these occasions, specific to the Ferryhill/Chilton bus, there will be no stopping in the market place or Brancepeth Road area of Ferryhill. The Ferryhill stops before Ferryhill Station will be the Leisure Centre and Linden Road.

# Spring Term 2023 Period 6

As we move closer towards the Year 11 GCSE examinations, our Period 6 timetable has changed slightly to ensure that every student receives the relevant support in all subject areas. Sessions will run from Monday to Friday between 2:30pm – 3:30pm. Attendance of Period 6 is NOT optional and will also form part of being invited to this year's prom but more importantly, attendance will have an impact on performance in exams.

Students will be brought down to the dining hall by Period 5 teachers at 2:25pm where refreshments will be available. Following this, they will then be collected by Period 6 teachers and taken to their sessions. Finally, late buses will be available each night of the week and will drop off at the same locations as last term. We really value the ongoing support from parents with Period 6 in our drive for excellence for all Ferryhill students.

Week A					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Option B	Maths	English	Maths / Sci	Lecture Rotations	
Art NCA	DHO E1	BSO A1	JJO	KBR / SMO	All other students
Eng SSH	BCL E2	LHD A2	SBI	NAN	
Geog PCO	KPI A1	NDO E2	LDU	KPI	
H&S CHA	A2 (Split LDA, AWO OBE)	KCA E1	DWI	SHA	
Phot TSU	11C1 MKI	EMU C1	11C1 MKI		
Sports CEL	11C2 DHO	RML C2	11C2 & 11 WR JEM	Interventions	
Hist JFR	11WR	NAN WR		LGI Business E1	
Hist SHA	AGR to support			MCG Business C1	
				GBO (Bus Support)	
				CEL Sports	

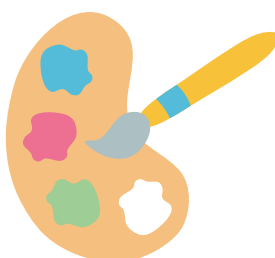
Week B					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Maths / Sci	Option A	Option C	English	Lecture Rotations	
SKN D4	Geography PCO	Engineering SSH	BSO A1	KBR / SMO	All other students
ACO D5	H&S CHA	French CJO	NAN A2	NAN	
DHO E1	History AGY	IT DLE	NDO E2	KPI	
BCL E2	History JFR	Music JPO	KCA E1	SHA	
KPI A1	History SHA	Photography TSU	EMU C1		
A2 (Split LDA, AWO OBE)	E1 Business LGI	Photography NCA	RML C2 & WR	Interventions	
JEM WR (target) AGR Support	WR Business MCG	Sports JSC		LGI Business E2	
		Art BCA		GBO (Bus Support)	
				MCG Business A1	
				MLU Business C2 & A2	
				CEL Sports	



# Extra Curricular Timetable



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS <a href="mailto:JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOT <a href="mailto:CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CEL@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>	STEAM CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS <a href="mailto:SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SKN@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>
SMARTIES CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@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>
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WED)	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPLE <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 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WD)		





Please see below courses currently being ran by One Point Family Services. If you are interested in talking part, please contact [lwa@ferryhill.school](mailto:lwa@ferryhill.school)

### **Chill Kids**

For children aged 7-11 years old. Chill Kids helps your child to recognise their feelings and supports them to be calmer through exercise and relaxation. It helps them to build resilience and to be able to manage their emotions and self-regulate, in a group with other children their age. Sessions will include:

- Activities to learn communication skills
- Activities to reinforce positive behaviours
- Activities to promote relaxation and anger management techniques
- Strategies to help to reduce negative behaviours.

Sessions last one hour and run weekly for 6 weeks.

### **Teen Zone**

For young people aged 12-15 years. In the group there are activities to look at self-esteem, building resilience, healthy eating and managing emotions. This group will allow young people to understand changes in adolescence and how this may impact on their behaviours and emotions, whilst mixing and building social skills with other young people.

Sessions last one hour and run weekly over 6 weeks.

### **FEARless**

For parents/carers of children aged 6-14 years. This course helps where you have a child who has anxiety which might be causing them to miss school or social events. This course helps you to understand your child's anxiety, recognise when your child is anxious and develop skills and techniques to help your child cope with their anxiety.

Sessions run for 2 hours a week over 6 weeks

### **Strengthening Families**

For families with children aged 10-14 years. The Strengthening Families Programme will help you and your child prepare for their teenage years. You and your child will attend sessions together. Through discussions, fun games and other activities, you will solve problems together, learn about rules and consequences and explore ways to show love and support, strengthening family communication.

This is a weekly course carried out over 7 two-hour sessions