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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## ASPIRE DAY 3

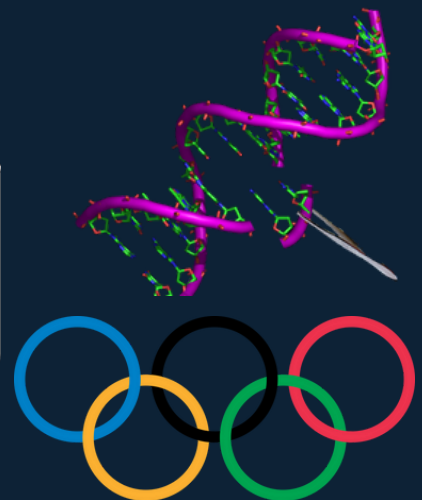
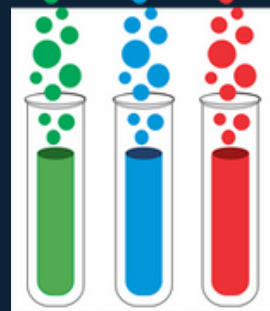
Our upcoming Aspire Day will take place on Tuesday 27 June 2023 and students will take part in a range of activities as below;

Years 7 and 8 - students will take part in a mini Olympics event in school. Students can come to school wearing their PE kit.

Year 9 –students will be on a rotation covering sessions including forensics, science and engineering. Students are to arrive in school in full school uniform.

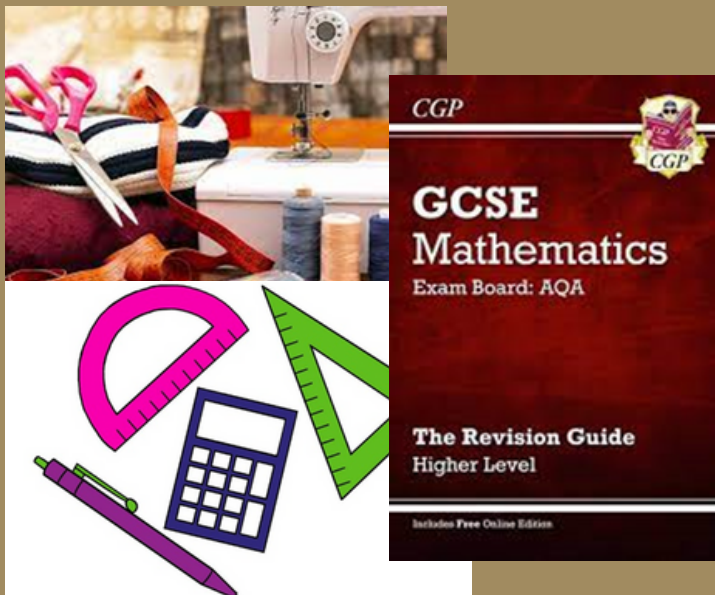
Year 10 - students will be visiting Houghall and Peterlee College on Monday 26 June exam due to their exams starting on 27 June. Students are to arrive in school in full school uniform.

17 girls from Ferryhill School attended the National Council of Women's Conference on Wednesday 7th June at Durham High School for girls. The focus of the conference was to make women more interested in the local, regional and national affairs and the get them more involved in decision making. The NCW represent women's views at the highest levels of government and are determined to make sure that the discrimination is eradicated from all areas of society. Sophie Milliken, CEO of Moja and Kari Owers, founder and managing director of O Agency, were the two guest speakers who shared their life experiences outlining their educational backgrounds and their past and present businesses and how having a network of strong and positive females helped them to succeed. Stacey Wagstaff from the Girls' Network ran a workshop where the students had to identify their strengths but also identify areas of themselves that may need some development and what course of action needs to be taken to develop these areas. Overall, the day was a huge success where our students were given an insight into possible avenues for life after secondary school and how having a strong belief in yourself but also having a network of people who also believe in you can help you succeed.



## School equipment now available to buy on ParentPay

In Technology and Creativity, we already provide general materials and basic equipment free of charge for students to complete their work within areas of the department. Unfortunately, prices have increased and we will now 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.



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 - £10.00.

Casio scientific calculator - £9.10.

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 - £2.50.

Maths Revision Guides - £5.00.

## FREE Student Breakfast Service

Students are able to grab a free slice of toast between 8:00 - 8:30am every morning before the school day starts.



## ASSEMBLIES

Next week's assemblies will celebrate Make Music Day UK delivered by Mr Poulston.

MAKE MUSIC  
DAY UK

Be smart on the  
internet



If you are being bullied via mobile or internet - TELL AN ADULT, do not keep it to yourself, no matter how bad it may seem - it CAN be solved!

## YEAR 7 PARENTS EVENING

Year 7 parents evening will take place on Tuesday 11 July 2023 between 3:00pm – 6:15pm. Your child has now been provided with an appointment slip which they will use to make appointments directly with their subject teachers. Please advise your child of your availability between 3:00pm – 6:15pm in order that they can arrange suitable appointments on your behalf. If you would like to speak with Mrs Young – Head of Year 7, your child can make an appointment with her directly also.

If for any reason your child has not yet received a slip, they can get one from either their tutor or Miss Walton in the main office.

## Rare Chromosome Disorder Awareness Day

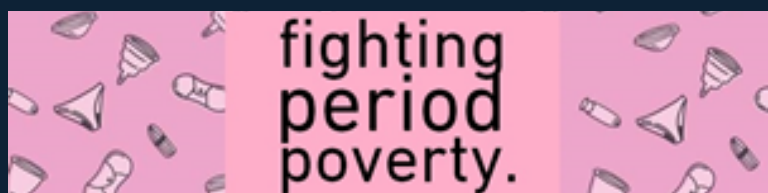
It's a day to celebrate, educate and inform... So many people haven't heard about chromosome disorders, yet it impacts a lot of people, our students, our family, and our friends.

Lucas Gough, one of our students here at Ferryhill School, shares his story: "In 2019, my family found out that my youngest brother had a duplicated 1Q 211.

This led to the learning disabilities he faces today.

It was important to myself and my family to learn about his condition and our research made us realise how important it is to raise awareness and talk to other people who may not have realised they were impacted by this."

<https://rarechromo.org> is a great website to use for research, advice, and information. There are great resources and fun ways to get involved with supporting the charity!



Mrs Langdale has once again secured funding and is working with the government scheme to help support young women and their families.

If your child or household require: Sanitary towels, reusable pads, period pants or tampons. Please collect from KS3 LSC (room 11), no questions asked and totally FREE.

This can be from 8.15am on a morning, at break and lunch and after school.

Please ensure your child has a school bag for the products.

## Year 8 & 9 Immunisations

### UPDATE

The NHS school immunisation team will now be visiting Ferryhill School on Wednesday 19 July to deliver HUMAN PAPILLOMA VIRUS (HPV) vaccinations to Year 8 & 9 students.

If you would like your child to receive the immunisation please go to <https://www.hdftsais.co.uk/Forms/HPV> School code HD145253

If you have already completed the form for the previous date, this does not need to be completed again.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students are expected to return to school next week in full school uniform including blazers, ties and school shoes. Should the temperatures rise again, communication will be made with parents to advise of any changes.



# YEAR 10 MOCK GCSE EXAMS

Please see below timetable for the Y10 mock exams which are due to start Tuesday the 27th of June and will run until Monday the 3rd of July. Can we please ask for your support in ensuring students are prepared and arrive in school promptly.

Week A	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> June					
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Biology Combined – 8.30 – 9.45 Triple – 8.30 – 10.15		Geography Paper 1 11.00 – 12.00		History Paper 2 1.30 – 3.15
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Maths (Non-calculator) Paper 1 8.30 – 9.45		French Reading F - 11.00 – 11.45 H - 11.00 – 12.00		Engineering 1.30 – 3.00
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	English Language 1 8.30 – 10.15		French listening F - 11.00 – 11.35 H - 11.00 – 11.45		Physics Combined – 1.30 – 2.45 Triple – 1.30 – 3.15
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	History Paper 3 8.30 – 9.50		Geography P2 11.00 – 12.00		Maths Paper 2 1.30 – 2.45

Week B	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Chemistry Combined – 8.30 – 9.45 Triple – 8.30 – 10.15		French Writing F - 11.00 – 12.15 H - 11.00 – 12.20		English Language Paper 2 1.30 – 3.15

## LUNCHTIME CORRECTION PROCEDURE

L1 and L2 corrections are issued by staff for out of classroom behaviour and are completed during the lunch period. Students will be reminded daily during tutor if they have a correction that day. If an L correction is not completed and the student has been in school, it will then be escalated to the next level e.g. L1 to L2/L2 to C4 etc.

**L1 (15 minutes)** – students are to attend the main hall at the start of their lunch period. Once the 15 minute correction has been completed, they can then go into the dining hall for their lunch.

**L2 (30 minutes)** – students are to attend the main hall at the start of their lunch period to register at their correction before being able to get their lunch to be eaten in the main hall.

## LATE BUSES

School will no longer be providing late buses on a Tuesday and a Friday. Students will need to make their own arrangements to get home if they are staying back after the school day.

If students have any problems with these arrangements they will need to speak to their Learning Coordinator in the first instance.

# BOOK OF THE WEEK

## Shadow by Michael Morpurgo

When Hero, a bomb-sniffing spaniel, goes missing in the middle of wartorn

Afghanistan, his soldier-owner is devastated.

Meanwhile, Hero makes friends with a local Afghan boy, and sees a whole other side of the war. As Christmas draws ever closer, the question is – will Hero and his trainer ever be reunited?



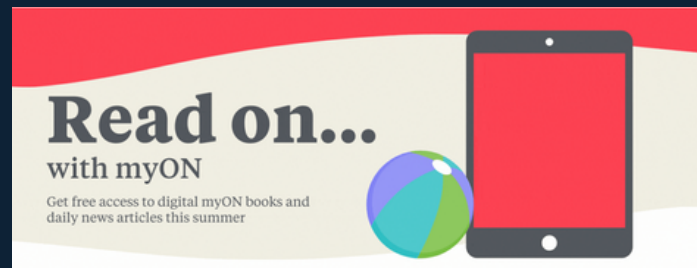
## Help us to win £1000 of National Book Tokens!!

If you could spare a minute or two, could you please nominate Ferryhill School to receive £1000 worth of National Book Tokens plus a year's free membership to the School Library Association AND possibly a further £500 to help create a fun and welcoming reading space for everyone in school.

Just click the link below to nominate us, it will only take a minute and the more entries we get, the better chance we will have!

Parents and carers can also nominate us, as well as members of the local community – we'd really appreciate your support.

[WIN £1,000/€1,000 for your school's library! \(nationalbooktokens.com\)](http://nationalbooktokens.com)



Once again, we have secured access for our students to the myON reading portal for the whole of the summer holidays. This includes access to:

- Fiction and non-fiction myON books with audio narration
- Classic titles, including books by Bronte, Dickens and Shakespeare
- The 'World Languages' pack of myON books
- Five daily myON News articles available at various reading levels, with embedded scaffolds to support struggling readers

We want our students to be able to continue their love of reading even when they aren't in school and this is a great way to do so. It's completely free and students can read as many books and articles as they want – the more the better!

Prizes will be awarded to the schools that complete the most books and spend the most time reading.

We will provide all students with the access details closer to the end of term, so keep your eyes peeled, and access will be available until we come back to school in September!

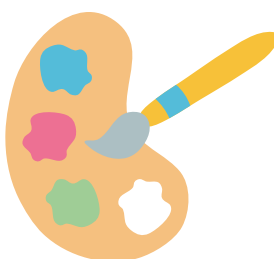




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**EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE**



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p>READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS <a href="mailto:IGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOTT <a href="mailto:CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>
<p>SMARTIES CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 22 MS LEA/MRS SHERWOOD <a href="mailto:DLE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">DLE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a> OR <a href="mailto:SSH@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SSH@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>DRAMA CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS MAIN SCHOOL HALL MRS SOWERBY <a href="mailto:BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>
<p>HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 MRS MULLEN (RUNS MON AND WED) <a href="mailto:CMU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CMU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 MISS GIBBS/MRS GREEN (RUNS MON AND WED) <a href="mailto:IGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a> <a href="mailto:EAG@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">EAG@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>CHOIR ROOM 55 MR POULSTON <a href="mailto:JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>
<p>ATHLETICS ALL YEARS MISS STOREY/MR SIMPSON <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>/<a href="mailto:PSN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">PSN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 21 MR HANDLEY <a href="mailto:SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>STRIKING AND FIELDING ALL YEAR GROUPS PE/OUTDOORS MRS WILSON <a href="mailto:VWI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">VWI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>
<p>DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPELL <a href="mailto:JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>FILM CLUB YEARS 7 – 10 ONLY ROOM 19 MR DEVON <a href="mailto:TDE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">TDE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	
<p>BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER <a href="mailto:CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>GYM/FITNESS ALL YEAR GROUPS PE/GYM MRS SCOTT <a href="mailto:JSC@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JSC@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	
<p>SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	<p>FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS MR HEPPELL <a href="mailto:JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a></p>	





# Chance Drama

Production Of



ROALD DAHL'S

# Matilda

THE MUSICAL JR.

Book By  
Dennis Kelly

Directed By  
Robyn Collins

Music & Lyrics By  
Tim Minchin

**Thursday 20 July - 7PM**

**Friday 21 July - 7PM**

**Saturday 22 July - 2PM**

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**Ferryhill Sport & Education  
Centre, Ferryhill,  
DL17 8TB**

**Tickets: [www.ticketsource.co.uk/chance-drama](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/chance-drama)**

**Adult: £10 | Child: £6**

This amateur production is presented by arrangement with Music Theatre International.  
All authorised performance materials are also supplied by MTI [www.mtishows.co.uk](http://www.mtishows.co.uk)



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# Summer CONCERT



WEDNESDAY

5TH JULY

7.00PM

TICKETS ON SALE AT  
[WWW.FERRYHILLMUSIC.COM](http://WWW.FERRYHILLMUSIC.COM)

