



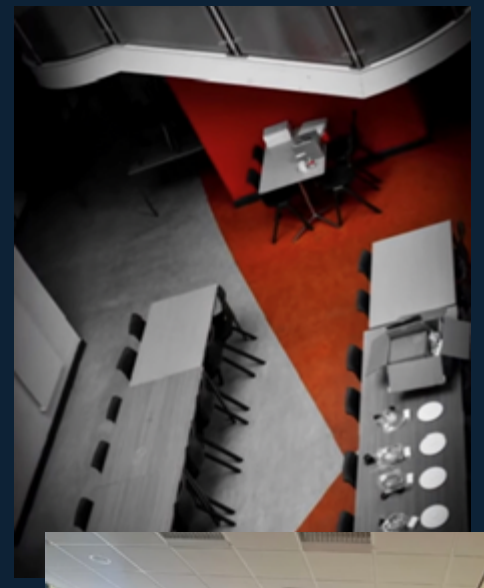
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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME BACK YEARS 10 AND 11!

We are now ready to welcome back our year 10 and 11 students to our new 'Upper School' site.



# A FANTASTIC WEEK BACK WITH YEARS 8 & 9



## YEAR 8



This week we welcomed back our year 8 and 9 students and what a great week we have had! We are extremely proud of how well they have all settled into their new learning environments whilst showing amazing resilience, integrity and attitudes towards learning.



## YEAR 9

# TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY



## FERRYHILL LOWER SCHOOL - TIMINGS

Morning Meeting	08:30 – 08:45	
Period 1	08:45 – 09:45	
Period 2	09:45 – 10:45	
Break	Y7 10:45 – 11:00	Y8 11:00 – 11:15
Tutor	Y8 11:00 – 11:15	Y7 10:45 – 11:00
Period 3	11:15 – 12:15	
Lunch	12:15 – 13:00	
Period 4	13:00 – 13:45	
Period 5	13:45 – 14:30	
Afternoon Meeting	Y7 14:30 – 14:45	Y8 14:30 – 14:50

**Years 7 & 8**



## FERRYHILL LEISURE- TIMINGS

Morning Meeting	08:30 – 08:45
Period 1	08:45 – 09:45
Morning Break	09:45 – 10:00
Period 2	10:00 – 11:00
Period 3 - First Half	11:00 – 11:30
Lunch	11:30 – 12:00
Period 3 - Second Half	12:00 – 12:30
Period 4	12:30 – 13:30
Tutor	13:30 – 13:45
Period 5	13:45 – 14:40
Afternoon Meeting	14:40 – 15:00

**Year 9**

# TIMINGS OF THE SCHOOL DAY CONT....



## FERRYHILL UPPER SCHOOL - TIMINGS

Morning Meeting	08:30 – 08:45	
Period 1	08:45 – 09:45	
Period 2	09:45 – 10:45	
Break	Y10 10:45 – 11:00	Y11 11:00 – 11:15
Tutor	Y10 11:00 – 11:15	Y11 10:45 – 11:00
Period 3	11:15 – 12:15	
Lunch	Y10 12.45 – 13.15	Y11 12:15 – 12:45
Period 4	First half 12:15 – 12:45 Second half 13:15 – 13:45	Y11 12:45 – 13:45
Period 5	13:45 – 14:35	
Afternoon Meeting	14:35 – 15:00	

**Years 10 & 11**

## PARENT NOTICES

### FERRYHILL SITE

Parents are not to park in the school car park or enter the site on foot to collect their child unless they have been provided with a permit from School. Due to ongoing works around the area, we have a designated exit to ensure students can leave the site safely.

### ZANZIBAR TRIP

Deposits are now due for Zanzibar and ParentPay is open for payments to be made.

### RECORDING ABSENCES

All student absences must be reported to school by 8:30am every day. This can be done by contacting (01740) 651554.

### LEISURE CENTRE

#### TRAVEL CARDS

All students who have been issued with a travel card from the Lesiure Centre must board the bus at the Lesuire Centre stop NOT at Linden Road.

#### FOOD BANK DONATIONS

It has been a fantastic week for our Y9 students here at Ferryhill Leisure Centre. As a way of paying back to our amazing community, we would like to help with contributions towards the food bank that is held here every week to help those in need. If you are in a position to do so, you can drop off donations to the Leisure Centre reception.



# LEARNING HABITS



FERRYHILL  
SCHOOL

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POSITIVE  
RESPONSE

WE DO AS WE ARE ASKED FIRST TIME,  
EVERY TIME.



PUNCTUALITY

WE ATTEND EVERY DAY  
AND ARE ON TIME FOR ALL LESSONS.



CORRECT  
UNIFORM

WE WEAR THE CORRECT UNIFORM  
AND TAKE PRIDE IN OUR APPEARANCE.



EQUIPMENT

WE HAVE ALL THE TOOLS SO THAT  
WE ARE READY TO LEARN.



ON TASK  
BEHAVIOUR

WE ARE ALWAYS ON TASK IN EVERY LESSON  
AND BEHAVE WITH INTEGRITY OUTSIDE  
OF THE CLASSROOM.



GETTING IT RIGHT

# AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO OUR STUDENTS

As we embark on this new academic year, let us first acknowledge the undeniable truth: life is a journey filled with challenges! One of the most valuable lessons you will learn during your education is not just the content of your textbooks, but the art of overcoming obstacles, and the resilience to keep moving forward.

It's not about what you're up against; it's about how you choose to tackle it.

Here's how challenges can shape your journey to excellence:

## **1. Personal Growth and Resilience:**

Every challenge you face is an opportunity for personal growth. The process of overcoming difficulties builds your resilience. It makes you stronger, more adaptable, and better prepared for the challenges that lie ahead in your academic journey and beyond. Remember, it's not about avoiding adversity but embracing it as a chance to evolve.

## **2. Learning and Development:**

Challenges are our greatest teachers. They force us to think creatively, problem-solve, and develop new skills. When you overcome a challenging situation, you're not just learning from your textbooks but from the real world. Each obstacle is a chance to become a more knowledgeable, capable, and well-rounded individual.

## **3. Building Confidence:**

Every challenge you conquer boosts your confidence. It shows you that you have the strength and determination to overcome anything that comes your way. As you face the challenge of a new school setting, remember that by tackling it head-on, you're not just resolving an issue but also building the confidence to handle future challenges.

## **4. Achieving Your Dreams:**

Success is sweeter when it's hard-earned. Challenges are the stepping stones that lead you closer to your dreams. When you overcome obstacles, you're one step closer to achieving your goals. Think of every challenge as a test of your commitment to your aspirations and an opportunity to prove your dedication. As you navigate this year, remember that challenges are not meant to break you but to shape you into extraordinary individuals. Embrace them with determination, courage, and an unwavering belief in your abilities. Remember, you're not alone on this journey. Your teachers, parents, friends, and the entire school community are here to support.

**Stay inspired, stay resilient, and give it everything you've got!**



## Emotional Wellbeing

In order to support the transition to secondary school during the course of September we have arranged a number of workshops delivered by the Durham County Emotional Wellbeing Team.

More information will follow.



## Heads of Year

**Year 7:**

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**Year 10:**

**Mrs Hobson**

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**Year 11:**

**Mr Simpson:**

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## Learning Support

If you have any questions about your learning, please email us on:

**learningsupport@ferryhill.school**

## IT Support

If you have any questions about remote learning and accessing Teams email:

**itsupport@ferryhill.school**

## Teaching Support

If you require support from your class teachers they will remind you of their email addresses next week during online lessons

## General

If you have any general questions you can contact our general office on **general@ferryhill.school**