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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 due to their exams starting on 27 June. Students are to arrive in school in full school uniform.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

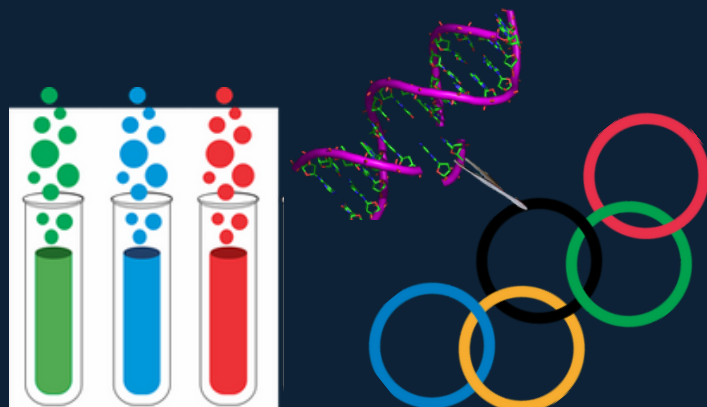
On Thursday 22nd June 25 students from Y7 and Y8 attended the district athletics completion held at Chester Le Street Riverside Leisure Complex. We had students taking part in both track and field events including the 100m, 200m, 300m, 800m and 1500m races and discus, shot put, javelin and long jump.

The student's efforts were outstanding and we managed to bring home some podium finishes.

Year 7 results: K Garside 1st discus 3rd 800m, S Gargett 3rd 200m, J Beattie 1st long jump, C Jee 3rd Javelin, J Hope 3rd 300m, I Robinson 3rd shot put.

Year 8 results: R Staines 3rd 300m, H Clasper 2nd 1500m, M Flanagan 3rd 100m, S Maddison 3rd Javelin.

A huge well done to all!



Heathers the Musical

Key Project



The Drama Queens (Year 9 Performing Arts Students) enjoyed an evening performance of Heathers - The Musical at Sunderland Empire on Thursday 22nd June.

Thank you to The Key for supporting their Stage 2 project!

Students will study the performance during their Performing Arts lessons, discussing the themes that underpin the story line, along with the acting and body language.



FREE SUMMER SCHOOL!!



We are excited to announce that we will be running a Summer Programme this year for students in Years 7,8 and 9. This will be 3 days a week for the first 3 weeks of the summer holidays and will consist of a range of fun activities and 2 meals a day.

This will all be FREE!!

Please keep an eye on our 'FERRYHILL ADVENTURES' Facebook page for more information.

If you are interested in your child attending – please ask them to speak to Mrs Langdale or email lla@ferryhill.school for further information

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

AEROSOLS

Aerosols are NOT allowed in school in any form i.e. deodorant, hairspray, dry shampoo etc. Please ensure that your child does not bring aerosols in to school. They can however bring an alternative to deodorant such as a roll on. These items will also no longer be available to purchase on Classcharts rewards store.

NUT ALLERGY/PACKED LUNCHES

Due to having some students in school with nut allergies, can we please ask that parents are mindful of items that are placed in their child's packed lunch.

Request for old/outgrown uniform

Can we kindly request that any old or outgrown school uniform you may have, in particular blazers and ties, are donated back to school please. This can be both the FBEC and Ferryhill school style which can be brought in by students or dropped at our main reception.

New School Uniform Orders - Price & Buckland

Please note that the final order date for new school uniform is Tuesday 1 August 2023 to guarantee delivery before the start of the new school year. Please see below details on how to order and sizing information.

price-buckland.co.uk Price & Buckland

ORDER YOUR UNIFORM ONLINE
QUICK, EASY, FAST

ORDER BY 1st AUGUST
for delivery before the start of term.

Scan Me!

Trustpilot
"Amazing service - really speedy delivery and excellent quality."
29 January 2023

CHECK OUT OUR SUSTAINABILITY PLEDGE

ORDER SCHOOL UNIFORM ONLINE

Our uniform is supplied by Price and Buckland, who have been manufacturing exceptional schoolwear since 1959. Visit the website below to shop for your school uniform.

Free Returns
Free Delivery over £50

Scan Me!

HOW TO ORDER

- 1 Visit the school finder by scanning the QR Code above or by visiting the Price and Buckland website.
- 2 Search for your school and select it from the list.
- 3 Browse the uniform range and add to basket.
- 4 Log in to your account or register as a new customer.
- 5 Complete your order by proceeding to payment and await your order confirmation email.

price-buckland.co.uk

HOW TO MEASURE YOUR CHILD

HEIGHT Without shoes, with the back against the wall place feet together flat on the floor. Measure from the top of the head to the ground.

NECK Measure around the base of the neck where the shirt collar would normally sit. Leave a little room for comfort.

CHEST Measure the chest at the fullest part placing the tape close up under the arms.

WAIST Measure around the natural waistline, at the narrowest part. Leave a little extra room for comfort.

HIPS Standing straight, with heels together, measure around the fullest part.

INSIDE LEG In bare feet take the measurement from the top of the inside leg to the floor.

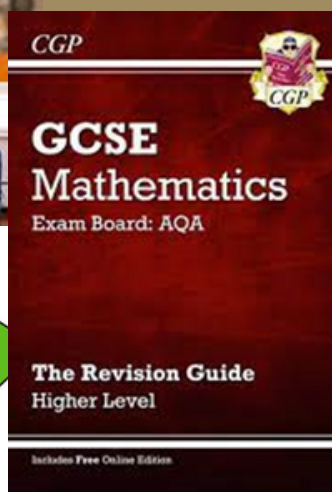
Sweatshirts / Cardigans / Polo Shirts

Chest	20"	22"	24"	26"	28"	30"	32"	34"
Age	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13

Scan this QR code to check out our sizing video!

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.

FINAL STOCK Casio scientific calculator - £8.55.

Pink 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.

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 focus on Entrepreneurial Skills and will be delivered by Miss Gibson.

Be smart on the internet



Be careful when using humour online - people don't always get it. Try using emojis such as smiley faces when you want to be funny.



YEAR 10 MOCK GCSE EXAMS

Please see below AMENDED 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 th June					
Tuesday 27 th June	Biology Combined - 8.30 - 9.45 Triple - 8.30 - 10.15		Geography Paper 1 11.00 - 12.30 History Paper 3 11.00 - 12.30		Physics Combined - 1.30 - 2.45 Triple - 1.30 - 3.15
Wednesday 28 th 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 th June	English Language 8.30 - 10.15		French listening F - 11.00 - 11.35 H - 11.00 - 11.45		
Friday 30 th June	Geography P2 8.30 - 10.00 History Paper 2 8.30 - 9.45		French Writing F - 11.00 - 12.15 H - 11.00 - 12.20		Maths Paper 2 1.30 - 2.45

Week B	Lesson 1	Lesson 2	Lesson 3	Lesson 4	Lesson 5
Monday 3 rd July	Chemistry Combined - 8.30 - 9.45 Triple - 8.30 - 10.15				
Tuesday 4 th July	10B Art - 8.30 - 2.30 10B Photography 8.30 - 2.30				
Wednesday 5 th July	10C Art - 8.30 - 2.30 10C Photography - 8.30 - 2.30				
Thursday 6 th July					
Friday 7 th July					

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.

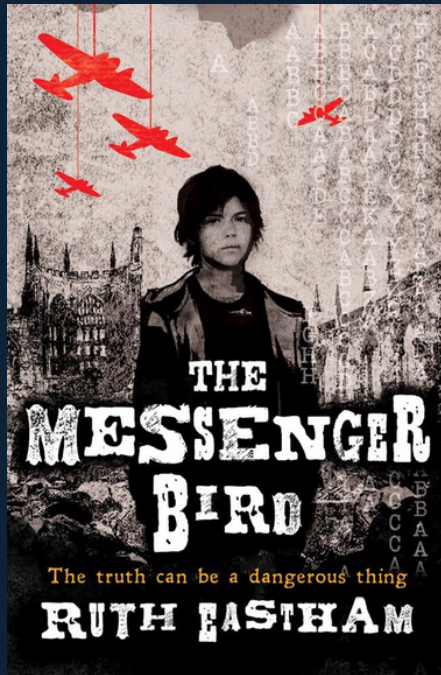
L2 (30 minutes) – students are to attend the main hall at the start of their lunch period to register at their correction before being able to get their lunch to be eaten in the main hall.

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



The Messenger Bird by Ruth Eastham

Nathan's father has been arrested. He works for the Ministry of Defence and is accused of leaking top secret information. But as he is dragged into a police car, he gives Nathan a message. It leads to a riddle, but it's not from Dad. It's from an ex-Bletchley Park employee, Lily Kenley, and was written in 1940. Nathan begins to follow the clues left behind by Lily. But how can this war-time story link to his father's fate? Hope for Dad's appeal is fading fast. He must solve the puzzle. Time is running out.

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

Saturday 22 July - 7PM

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

Tickets: 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



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Summer CONCERT



WEDNESDAY

5TH JULY

7.00PM

TICKETS ON SALE AT
WWW.FERRYHILLMUSIC.COM

