



FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TURING SCHEME DESTINATIONS

We can now confirm our destinations and projects leaders for 2023



San Diego – Ms Lea

California – Mrs Langdale



Dubai – Mrs McGuiggan



Vietnam – Mr Handley



Thank you to Mrs Johnson for securing this years funding!

Striving for Excellence

Updates to Ferryhill School Behaviour for Learning Policy

At Ferryhill School our core values of integrity, creativity and excellence underpin everything we do. For us, positive behaviour and attitudes towards learning are paramount when considering excellence. In order to ensure all students have the opportunity to excel, we have reviewed our current behaviour policy. A brief summary of any updates is included below and we would like to make parents/carers/guardians aware that the policy can be read in full on the school website.

OUT OF LESSON BEHAVIOUR

Students of Ferryhill School are expected to act calmly and sensibly, both in and out of lessons. Out of lesson behaviours that do not support this ethos will be met with a lunch time detention in the main hall. This will follow the L1, L2 and L3 system for managing out of lesson behaviour. L1 consists of a 15-minute detention and an L2 is a full half an hour lunch detention. Students will be provided with lunch and have the opportunity to visit the toilet during such detentions. Students who continue to repeatedly cause issues out of lesson time will have longer and gradually increasing periods of time allocated in the lunch detention room as set by their Learning Coordinator.

LATENESS TO LESSONS

The majority of our students are on time for lessons at Ferryhill School. They line up outside of classrooms quietly and sensibly. Moving forward, students should arrive to lessons promptly, ready to learn within 3 minutes of leaving their previous class. Students who are late by more than 10 minutes on a single occasion will receive a C4 detention. If a student reaches a total of 15 minutes late during a half term, they will also receive a C4, which will repeat for every incident of lateness thereafter. There will be occasions where students are late as staff may need to speak with them and we ask that students request a note in their planner on such occasions.

We would like to thank all of our students who display excellent behaviour and attitudes to learning on a daily basis. Those students are truly a credit to the school. We want all students to maximise their potential so they can become the very best versions of themselves. This starts with a strong work ethic and a desire to learn. Positive habits lead to excellence and this is something we strive for every day. It is important to note that the continued support of parents/carers/guardians is an integral part of developing positive learning habits and helping each student reach an individual level of excellence. As always, we thank you for everything you do in support of Ferryhill school.

JEWELLERY AND PIERCINGS

No jewellery or piercings of any type are allowed to be worn by students whilst at Ferryhill School. Any students who wish to get their ears pierced should do so at the start of the 6 weeks holidays. This allows time to heal and for the piercing to be removable before returning to school. Jewellery of any kind is also not part of our school uniform and is consequently not allowed to be worn for school.

Following confiscation, the sanctions for wearing jewellery and piercings are as below:

1st Incident - Item to be collected by parents, after 2:40pm

2nd Incident - Item to be collected by parents, after 2:40pm and a C4 detention

3rd Incident - Item to be collected by parents, after 2:40pm and a 1-day isolation

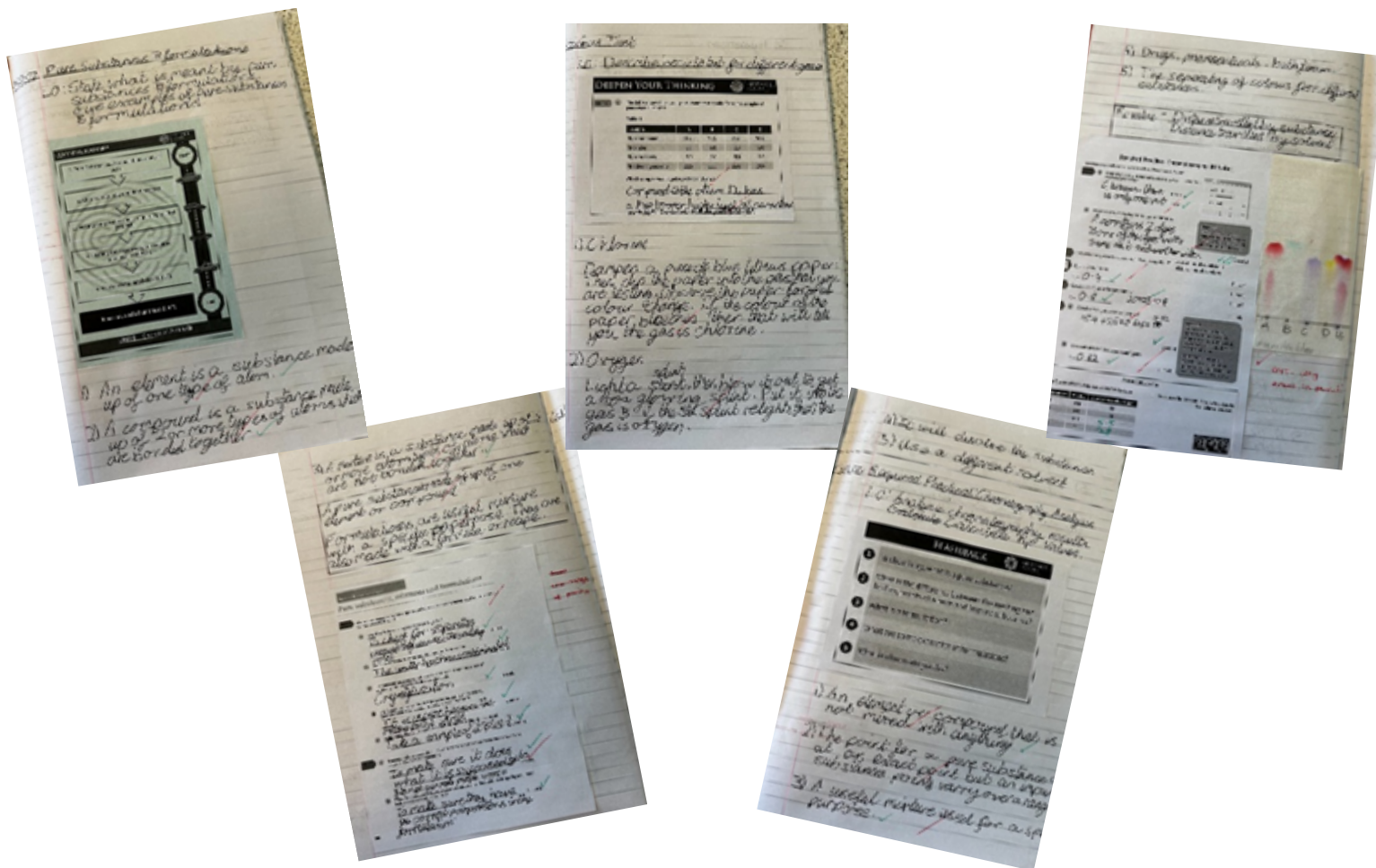
4th Incident - Item to be collected by parents, after 2:40pm and a 2-day external isolation



MOBILEPHONES / SMART WATCHES / MUSIC PLAYERS / GADGETS

Mobile phones must be switched off, not just on silent and completely out of sight at all times so that students can focus fully on their learning. This is also the case when exiting the school building at the end of the school day, including period 6 (Year 11). Smart watches are also not to be worn, but a standard analogue or digital watch is perfectly acceptable for use. Any other gadgets of any description are also not allowed. Confiscated items will be dealt with using the same system as previously mentioned for jewellery. In addition, students who persistently break the rules on electronic devices, will be asked to hand items to student reception before they are allowed entry into school. Again, the majority of our students already demonstrate high levels of integrity by consistently following these rules.

OUTSTANDING WORK IN CHEMISTRY



Chemistry students in Year 11 have been learning about chemical analysis and techniques used to analyse various different substances.

PRIDE CLUB

MONDAYS WEEK A
2:30-3:30PM
ROOM 18
MLu@ferryhill.school

Pride club returns back on Monday, providing a space for pupils to explore, chat and learn about gender, sexuality and identity. All students are welcome to come along they do not have to be LGBT+. We strongly welcome allies and students who want to celebrate equality and diversity in Ferryhill School. Pride Club takes place on Mondays Week A 2:30-3:30pm in Room 18. Email Mrs Lunn MLu@ferryhill.school for more information.

Ferryhill School Football



On Thursday night the Y7 football team hosted St Johns. They lost 4-2 however this doesn't reflect the performance. Year 7 came up against a strong well-structured team but all players dug in well keeping the game alive until the end. Next week we host Straindrop and are looking forward to build on our start to the season.

BOOK OF THE WEEK

Crater Lake
by Jennifer
Killick



Who is the mysterious bloodstained man who stops their coach? Why is no one around when Lance and the rest of Year Six arrive at the brand new Crater Lake activity centre? But this is just the beginning of the school trip from hell; a fight for survival that sees five pupils band together to save their classmates from an alien fate far worse than death. But whatever happens, they must Never. Ever. Fall asleep!

EXTRA CURRICULAR PE



WEDNESDAY

NETBALL

ALL YEARS
EVERYBODY WELCOME

MONDAY

DODGEBALL

ALL YEARS
EVERYBODY WELCOME



★ **WEDNESDAY** ★

FOOTBALL

ALL YEARS
EVERYBODY WELCOME



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Please note that extra curricular football has now changed to a Wednesday.

Technology and Creativity Materials costs for years 7, 8 and 9.



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

Unfortunately, prices have increased and we will 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.

Thank you to all of the parents that have already paid. The charges need to be paid using Parent Pay. If you have any problems regarding how to pay using Parent Pay, please contact the school finance office.

I thank you for your continued support,
Mrs Casemore
DOL Technology and Engineering



Year 7 Photograph's

Year 7 photographs will be taken on Monday 10 October 2022.



STUDENT BREAKFAST SERVICE

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



Internet Safety Tip!

Tell a parent, teacher or trusted adult if you see anything on the internet that makes you feel uncomfortable

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IT STARTS WITH
YOU!



Extracurricular Timetable



INTEGRITY CREATIVITY EXCELLENCE EXTRACURRICULAR TIMETABLE



MONDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
READING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 14 MISS GIBBS JGI@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	STEAM CLUB (STARTS 2 ND NOVEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE STARTS 6 TH OCTOBER BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
PRIDE CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS WEEK A ONLY ROOM 18 MRS LUNN MLU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	DRAMA CLUB (STARTS 28 TH SEPTEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS MAIN SCHOOL HALL MRS SOWERBY BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOT CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
SMARTIES CLUB (CHECK START DATE WITH MRS CASEMORE) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST SCHOOL CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 35 MR HENDERSON GHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	HISTORY CLUB (WEEK A ONLY) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 19 MR HANDLEY SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	CHOIR (STARTS 13 TH OCTOBER) ROOM 55 MR POULSON JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPLER JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL		
BOARD GAME CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 12 MISS CORNER CCO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL	HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 MISS TEBBS AND DR WAUGH (RUNS MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)	