



# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Student Leaders visit Tenlands

On Tuesday 20th December, Student Leaders and our school choir visited Tenlands care home in Ferryhill. We sang Christmas carols and songs for the residents, and gave out Christmas cards and presents. A big thankyou to all who took part, and to Mr Poulston for organising the choir.



## 'The Bread and Butter Thing'



On Monday 19th December, a group of our Student Leaders helped out at "The Bread and Butter Thing". This charity collects donations of food and household goods to give out to local families. For a small fee, £30 of fresh fruit and vegetables, and other food items, can be picked up from Spennymoor Youth and Community Centre each Monday. Our volunteers helped sort the food and pack the bags ready for collection. Further details can be found on their website - [The Bread and Butter Thing](#).

# FREE Boxing Sessions

Seconds Out Boxing Academy believes that by investing in the local community, they can build confidence, resilience and self-esteem among its young people. This is especially important at the moment as times are hard for everyone due to many factors including the cost of living crisis. This will in turn build a better community for all.

The boxing academy which is based in the Ferryhill Sports and Education Centre, (old Leisure Centre) are offering FREE boxing sessions to all children who live in Ferryhill

Free sessions will take place as below:

Tuesday and Thursday evenings starting 23rd & 25th January 2023  
between 5:30pm - 6:30pm for children aged between 7 - 13years  
and  
between 7:30pm - 8:30pm for children aged 14+

Parents/carers of children who are interested in joining the free boxing sessions, MUST enrol their child/children before they can attend their first session.

To book an enrolment slot which will take place on both Saturday 7th & Saturday 14th January 2023 between 10am & 1pm, please contact Seconds Out Boxing coach Ronnie O'Brien directly on 07940 859609.

Parents/Carers will need to bring ID and proof of address to the enrolment appointment which will take around 10 minutes.



## Ministry of Dance

On Wednesday 25th January, there will be an after school dance club taking place from 2:30pm until 3:30pm led by dance team the Ministry of Dance. All students are welcome to attend and will need to bring clothes they can move around in, such as their PE kit and trainers to change into. Please let Mr Handley know if you would like to attend, either in school, or email [sha@ferryhill.school](mailto:sha@ferryhill.school)

## Festive Fun!

The last day of term saw students wearing Christmas jumpers to help get us all in the festive spirit. Here are some of our Student Leaders modelling some fantastic Christmas gear.



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## IMPORTANT

### Immunisation Programme

Please see below details of upcoming immunisations taking place within school. Parents of students in the highlighted years should have now received information along with a link directing them to a consent form.



**Years 7 / 8 / 9**

### Nasal Flu Vaccinations

Thursday 12 January 2023

8.30am - Main Hall

**Year 9**

### TD/IPV-Men ACWY

Tuesday 28 February 2023

8:30am - Old Gym

# 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	

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

Drama Club will not be running over this term. Hopefully it will return in the summer term with a focus on a whole school production.



## Cleaner Vacancy.

**12.5 hours per week (whole time permanent)**

**Hours of work during term time 2.40pm – 5.10pm each day.  
Different hours of work times apply during school holidays  
Grade 1 (Point 3) £10.79 per hour**

**Further details and an application form are available from the school office and are also available on the school website [ferryhill.school](http://ferryhill.school) following the link to Vacancies.  
For an informal discussion about the post please contact Louise Edgar (CFO).**

**Closing date: 27th January 2023  
Interviews to be held: 1st February 2023**

**'The Eden Learning Trust is an Equal Opportunities Employer. We want to develop a more diverse workforce and we positively welcome applications from all sections of the community'**

**Applicants with disabilities will be invited for interview if the essential job criteria are met.**



# 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>	STEAM CLUB (STARTS 2 <sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS <a href="mailto:SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE STARTS 6 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@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>	DRAMA CLUB (STARTS 28 <sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER) ALL YEAR GROUPS MAIN SCHOOL HALL MRS SOWERBY <a href="mailto:BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BSO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOTT <a href="mailto:CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
SMARTIES CLUB (CHECK START DATE WITH MRS CASEMORE) ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@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>
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@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>	
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPELL <a href="mailto:JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	CHOIR (STARTS 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER) ROOM 55 MR POULSTON <a href="mailto:JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JPO@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 MISS TEBBS AND DR WAUGH (RUNS MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)	
DEBATE CLUB ROOM 19 WEEK B ONLY MR HANDLEY <a href="mailto:SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SHA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	ART CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS WEEK B ONLY ROOM 47 MR SUTHERLAND <a href="mailto:TSU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">TSU@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	

