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# FERRYHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## KS3 Easter Activities

Mrs Langdale will be running a FREE Easter Activity Programme in school during the first week of the Easter holidays.

Students can sign up via the online link, this was sent to all parents via Schoolcomms and can be found on 'Ferryhill School Adventures' Facebook page.

Students can participate in a range of activities which include bubble football, FA Football Coaching, Street Dance workshops, a Zombie run, STEM activities and themed arts and crafts. Breakfast and lunch are provided.

The day will run from 8.45am till 12.30pm, Monday 3rd April till Thursday 6th April – students can attend individual days or all week.

Any questions please contact Mrs Langdale on [lla@ferryhill.school](mailto:lla@ferryhill.school)

**FUN & FOOD**  
Involves children with healthy food

Department for Education

**JOIN OUR GIANT  
EASTER  
ACTIVITIES**

**FREE**

Monday 3rd April  
Tuesday 4th April  
Wednesday 5th April  
Thursday 6th April

8.45am till 12.30pm

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To sign up - use the below link:  
[HTTPS://LISAMCGEEEDUCATIONLTD.AS.ME/  
FERRYHILLSCHOOL](https://lisamcgeeeducationltd.as.me/ferryhillschool)

# Important Notice for Parents

Further to communication sent out to parents/carers earlier this week, as from Monday 20th March 2023, we will be introducing a new system of same day corrections that will replace the current detention system. By holding the corrections on the same day, students will benefit from immediate consequences which will reinforce behavioural expectations and reduce the likelihood of any future misbehaviour. It will allow students to make the connection between their behaviours and the consequences which is vital if they are to make positive choices in the future. It will lead to a more positive classroom culture and an effective teaching and learning environment to allow all students to flourish whilst also giving students the chance of a fresh start the following day.

Parents and carers will be informed if their child has a same day correction via the SchoolComms system by 2pm at the latest. Whilst these same day corrections are in no way optional, and failure to attend them will involve an escalated sanction, in the event that a student cannot attend for exceptional circumstances (medical appointment, family emergency etc.), please inform us before the end of the school day so that we can ensure that the correction is rescheduled for the next appropriate day.

Please see below overview of the new correction system;

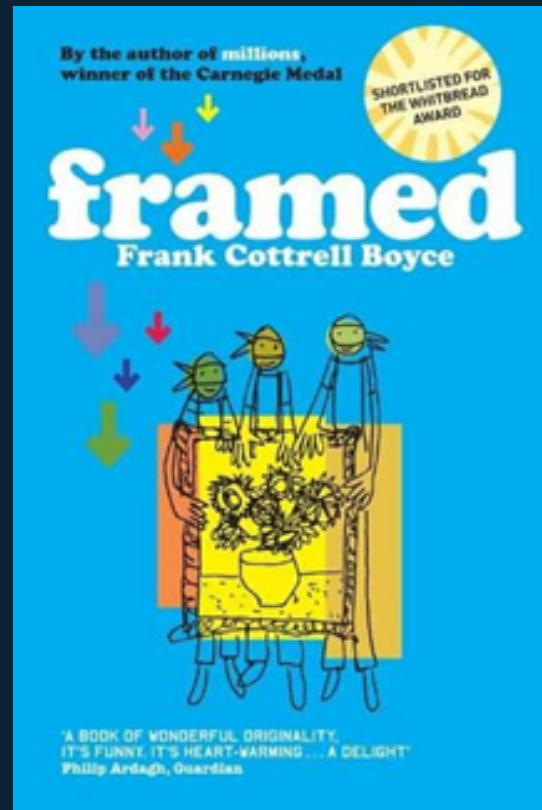
<b>Correction Type</b>	<b>Explanation</b>	<b>Issued By</b>	<b>Correction Location &amp; Time</b>
<b>C1 Correction</b>	<b>Initial warning</b>	<b>All Staff</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>C2 Correction</b>	<b>Second warning (Corrective conversation)</b>	<b>All Staff</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>C3 Correction</b>	<b>15-minute lunch time correction (Corrective conversation)</b>	<b>All Staff</b>	<b>Classroom (Lunch)</b>
<b>C4 Centralised Correction</b>	<b>1-hour, same day, after school correction (Parent text by support staff)</b>	<b>All Staff</b>	<b>Isolation (2:30-3:30pm) (Y11 3:30-4:30pm)</b>
<b>C4 Departmental Correction</b>	<b>1-hour, designated day, after school correction (Homework, lack of classwork etc.)</b>	<b>Teaching Staff</b>	<b>Classroom (2:30-3:30pm) (Y11 3:30-4:30pm)</b>
<b>C5 Correction</b>	<b>2-hour, next day correction (Same day if agreed with parents / carers)</b>	<b>ULT / LCO</b>	<b>Isolation (2:30-4:30pm)</b>



# BOOK OF THE WEEK

Framed by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Dylan is the only boy living in the tiny Welsh town of Manod. His parents run the Snowdonia Oasis Auto Marvel garage - and when he's not trying to persuade his sisters to play football, Dylan is in charge of the petrol log. And that means he gets to keep track of everyone coming in and out of Manod - what car they drive, what they're called, even their favourite flavour of crisps. But when a mysterious convoy of lorries trundles up the misty mountainside towards an old, disused mine, even Dylan is confounded. Who are these people - and what have they got to hide?



**Remember to check your security settings often and check who can see your posts!**

## ASSEMBLIES

Next weeks assemblies will focus on Autism Awareness Day



# Parking/Exit Off Site After School

Can we please ask that parents/carers do not park down the back of the car park, in the car park or around the side entrance/bungalows at the end of the school day (2.30pm) unless you have permission to do so. This not only causes issues for both staff trying to leave and for residents living nearby but it also causes issues around the safety of our students.

Students are reminded to exit the school site via the pedestrian gates below the car park only. Students should not exit the school site via either the top car park or bottom car park gates or over the fence. It is important that we separate traffic and pedestrians on site which is why we have these procedures in place. Behaviour consequences will be issued to students who fail to follow school procedures.



# Parent Governor Vacancy

We currently have a vacancy for 1 Parent Governor on our Governing Body. The board is passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

To be a parent governor you should have:

- A strong commitment to the role and to improving outcomes for children
- Good inter-personal skills, curiosity, and a willingness to learn and develop new skills.

Our Governing Body has a membership of 12, with representatives from the staff, local community and parents.

The Governing Body is not involved in the day to day running of the school; they have a strategic role with responsibility for overseeing leadership and management. It has 3 core functions:

- setting strategic direction
- creating robust accountability
- ensuring best use of financial resources

The full Governing Body must meet at least three times per academic year, and as a school, we also have frequent Committee meetings each term. There is an expectation that governors will also undertake monitoring visits into school to find out more about the school throughout the year. Individual governors do not have any powers, instead the Governing Body works closely with the Executive Headteacher and Head of School to make decisions collectively as a team.

Any parent, or carer, of a registered pupil at the school at the time of election is eligible to stand for election as a Parent Governor (subject to certain exceptions, e.g. anyone employed at the school for more than 500 hours per annum is not eligible). Parent Governors, may on occasion, be elected by other parents at the school if there are more applications than spaces available.

Appointment is also subject to eligibility criteria and completion of a Disclosure & Barring Service check.

All governors must abide by our agreed Code of Conduct covering issues such as confidentiality, conflicts of interest, training requirements.

Prospective candidates are invited to speak with the Executive Headteacher and Chair of Governors prior to submitting an application so they are fully aware of the roles and responsibilities involved – please contact Mrs Forster, MAT Company Secretary, to make an appointment. Please note the closing date for this post is Friday 24 March 2023 at 12 noon.

# 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	



# 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>	NETBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	FOOTBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR ELLIOT <a href="mailto:CEL@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">CEL@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>	STEAM CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 48/50 MR KNAGGS <a href="mailto:SKN@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">SKN@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>
SMARTIES CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@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>	CHOIR (STARTS 13 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER) ROOM 55 MR POULSON <a href="mailto:JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JPO@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
SPORTS LEADERS QUALIFICATION (SPORTS LEADERS ONLY) WITH MISS STOREY <a href="mailto:IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">IST@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>	HOMEWORK CLUB ALL YEARS ROOM 36 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WED)	SEWING CLUB ALL YEAR GROUPS ROOM 20 MRS CASEMORE <a href="mailto:BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">BCA@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL</a>
DODGEBALL ALL YEAR GROUPS SPORTS HALL MR HEPPLE <a href="mailto:JHE@FERRYHILL.SCHOOL">JHE@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 DR WAUGH (RUNS MON AND WD)		

