



Be The Best You Can Be With CCSC

Week 16 - Monday 7th January 2024



What's on **THIS** week?

Recap Week
 Mon 6th Training Day
 Thu 9th Girls Football
 Fri 10th Y10 Y11 H&S
 Campaign % Y11 Photos

What's on **NEXT** week?

Recap Week
 Mon 13th Y11 Food Exam
 Tue 14th - 16th Y10 Food
 Thu 16th Y11 Parents Evening
 Thu 16th KS3 KS3 Athletics
 Fri 17th Y7 Mock interviews

Important Dates

Wed 15th Jan Y11 Reports
 Thu 16th Jan Y11 Parents Evening
 Mon 20th Jan Y9 Exams
 Wed 5th Feb RSE Day
 Mon 10th Feb Y7 Exams

Trips all on Parent Pay

February Sorrento
 CLW 2025

Year	Event logs	Conduct logs	Best pupil with most ELs
Y7	835 ↓	59 ↓	Forrester, Corey 7KMN (12)
Y8	337 ↓	77 ↓	Bagguley, Lucy-Mae 8JD (6)
Y9	457 ↓	68 ↓	Caulcott, Leah 8LHi (9)
Y10	245 ↓	109 ↓	Miller, Lilliah 10IR/CK (6)
Y11	34 ↓	70 ↓	Ballard, Thomas 11KW (2)
Total	Event Logs = 5348 ↓ 64%		Conduct Logs = 383 ↓ 45%

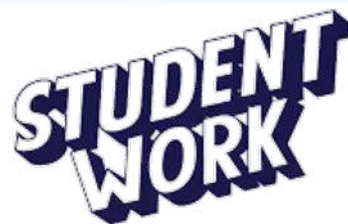
	Zero Conduct Logs	100% Attendance	Attendance	Best form Attendance
Y7	172 ↑ (84%)	153 (74%) ↓	90.2% ↓	7NC 97.8% ↑
Y8	165 ↑ (81%)	160 (79%) ↑	93.6% ↑	8JD 98% ↑
Y9	135 ↑ (79%)	115 (67%) ↓	91.9 ↓	9DG 96.3% ↑
Y10	119 ↑ (73%)	98 (60%) ↓	88.9% ↑	10LEH 93.5% ↓
Y11	121 ↑ (74%)	107 (65%) ↓	85.7% ↓	11P 93.5% ↑
Total	713 ↑ (79%)	633 (70%) ↓	90.1% ↓	

View our weekly outstanding work here

<https://shorturl.at/XZGVL>

School Reports

Please read you child's report on Isams via the app to see how they are progressing in each other their subjects.



HARD WORK
beats
TALENT
when talent
DOESN'T
WORK HARD

Look who made a **BIG** impression this week!

It hasn't gone unnoticed and we couldn't be more proud of you!

**SELF-BELIEF
& HARD WORK
WILL ALWAYS
EARN YOU
SUCCESS**

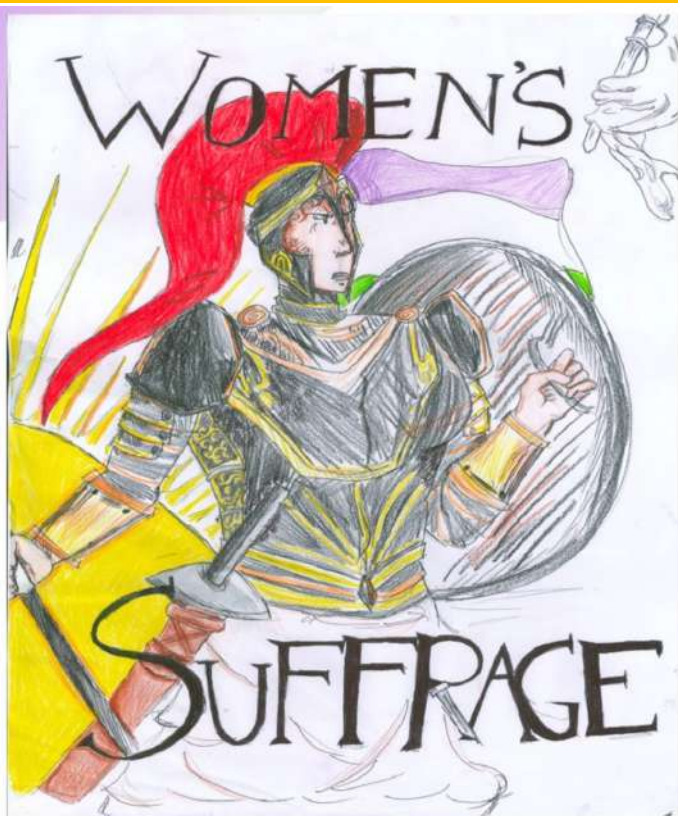
Clewes, Vinnie	Booth, Eva	Dunn, Imogen	Baggaley, Noah
Dale, Francesca	Haggerty, Madison	Florescu, Samuel	SHAW-PHELAN, Lewis
Dukaj, Archie	Hattersley, Amelia	Jastrzebski, Wiktor	Dykeman, Evie
Moore, Harrison	Jones, Buddy	Owen, Alisha	Morgan, Lilly-Mo
Shenton-phelan, Hope	Sayers, Ronnie	Salt, Thomas	Wilshaw, Harry
		Wainwright, Scarlett-Mia	

Outstanding Work

A HUGE well done to all the pupils featured in this week's 'Outstanding Work'! We're seeing this each week..... Check it all out using the link

<https://www.ccsc.staffs.sch.uk/index.php/news/556-outstanding-work-at-ccsc>

Forrester, Tia 8JD History



Whole School Rewards "Be the Best You Can Be"

Reward 1 – Earn 25 event logs to receive a voucher at the end of half term.

Reward 2 – Zero Conduct Logs! If you get NO conduct logs in a week (Sunday to Sunday), you will get entered into a lucky dip. A prize for one person, per year group, per week will be announced in Monday's newsletter.

Reward 3 – For every WEEK you receive ZERO conduct logs you get 1 ticket for entry into a lucky dip prize draw. 1 prize for each year group! At the end of each half term ALL tickets are entered into a BIG lucky dip prize draw for a bigger prize, again 1 prize per year!

Reward 4 – Event Log Plus – each teacher makes one phone call home per week to someone who has really impressed them! For every pupil who has had a phone call, they will enter a lucky dip draw. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 5 – Outstanding Work Submissions. There will be ONE weekly winner who will be announced in the newsletter.

Reward 6 – At the end of each half term, we present prizes for the Best Boy and Best Girl in each year group. We also do Best Form in each year, Best House and Best Attendance!

Reward 7 – Every pupil who has 100% attendance for that week will be entered into a lucky dip!

Reward 8 – Reward afternoons and Rewards Day – more information to follow!

SO, let's all keep working hard and keep our fingers crossed for our weekend prize draws - a winner in every year group for every category!



HOY AWARDS

Y7

Aimee Tsui and
Lydia Ainscough

For going above and beyond in their lessons this week. Miss Hopwood in particular was very impressed with the sheer amount of work they completed in a recent cover lesson. Well done!

Y8

Laina Bowen

A fabulous young lady. She is kind, caring and embodies the school values.

Hishw Nabaz

she has settled so well into the year group. Hishw has been open minded, determined and worked really hard. I am very proud of you!

Y9

Sonny Bednarski

Great attitude to school. Does his work and responds well to staff. Also got himself involved in some football leadership after school. Well done Sonny!

Dillon Carnall

One of many pupils in Y9 who goes about their business without causing a fuss or creating negative attention. Works hard in lessons and this is recognition for it. Well done and keep it up!

Y10

Amelia Ibi

Impresses me daily! Really great seeing how much progress you are making Amelia. Keep it up.

Nathaniel
Lambourne
Gibbs

Working really hard and putting in superb amounts of effort. Well done!

Y11

Teejay Everill

For being an absolute hero and gentleman in helping Mrs Fower early in the morning when she fell over and then checking on her again. You are one in a million Teejay.



Lucky Dip Winners 7th January



Zero Conduct Log Winners

Y7 Coxon, Charlie 7PF
Y8 Hattersley, Amelia 8ND
Y9 Oliver, Jasmine 9LH
Y10 Richards, Joab 10IR/CK
Y11 Lea, Harry 11AO

Outstanding Work

Forrester, Tia 8JD
History
Event Log Plus
Dykeman, Evie 11KW
100% Attendance
PUGH, Bethany 10YM

Be The Best You Can Be
Work hard and get
noticed!

£5 vouchers
OR
Front of Queue Pass to Canteen
OR
Free break food for a week!
PLUS entry into the BIG prize draw

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Please email Miss Edwards kedwards@ccsc.staff.sch.uk
With your choice of prizes from above.

What has been happening?



During careers week lots of departments welcomed visitors to talk to the students about their job and their path towards their chosen career. Year 7 thoroughly enjoyed Paramedics Emma's talk.

We said goodbye to Mr Whitehead who we are all going to miss so much. All the best Sir!!



Our lovely Language Leaders put together a Spanish-themed end of term Christmas Quiz and a huge well done to 9KE who won and enjoyed their tasty prize.

9DG Wished you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Year 11 made Mrs Waterhouse extremely proud as they took part in their mock interviews. They were well prepared, confident and really showed what wonderful personalities they have. Before they started though, Mr Mackin gave them a full lesson on how to tie a tie (some need it more than others), how to sit properly and how to make a good first impression. Valuable lessons
Mr Mackin



As part of Community Day, Miss Owen took a group of pupils to the Salvation Army in Chesterton. The pupils served the pensioners their 3 course meal, made them drinks, told jokes, read a poem and sang some Christmas songs. It was an absolutely wonderful afternoon and so lovely to spend time with members of the community.



Careers Week

Careers Week - Day 1

Yesterday we had a great day as we started our careers week. Not only did we have a careers focus in lessons but we also had lots of visitors joining us for sessions. A big thank you to all who came in to do sessions. We had:

- Tom Langley from **Cheshire College - South & West** - He worked with the Year 11 Prefect Team on revision skills and reflection after mock exams.
- Sam Foster - an ex pupil who worked with classes in the English Department.
- Lauren Whittingham from **Newcastle College** who worked with Science and Health and Social pupils on careers in the health sector.
- Kay Griffiths and Kate Smith placement from officers **Newcastle College** for early years who work with our Child Development pupils.
- **WJ UK** who sent a whole team to work on a day rota with the Maths department
- Daniel Jones - a professional dancer who worked with Dance and Drama pupils
- Camille Hargreaves who did a session on Sports Therapy with the GCSE PE pupils
- **Newcastle College** also offered sessions in Media, Sociology, Film Studies
- @LLS who did a session on sports with Millie Welsh (a past pupil)

A wonderful day 😊

Day 2 – Careers Rota Day

Today, year groups took part on a rota of activities with their form groups – all with a specific focus.

Year 7 – A Introduction to Careers. They had sessions on:

- Dragon's Den – coming up with their own business pitches
- Stereotypes and Careers
- Panjango Careers games and Top Trumps
- Jobs of the Future and using Labour Market Information to design new careers
- Staff and alumni treasure hunt – finding out all about career paths of those around them
- And the Buzz Quiz – finding out what animal they are and looking at which careers suit their personality

Year 8 – STEM Day – competitions in all things STEM

- Christmas Crafts in Technology
- Maths quizzes
- Wind Turbines
- Hoop Gliders
- Fruity Batteries
- Paper Towers

Year 9 – Life Skills

- Kitchen Basics – tea and toast, using a washing machine!
- Car Workshops – the basics of a car and maintenance
- First Aid – CPR
- Social Skills and Manners – letter/email writing
- Maps and Navigation
- Employer Competency Model – what do employers look for in a worker?

Year 10 – **Higher Horizons+** hosted most of their day with sessions in:

- Benefits of Higher Education
- Designing an ideal college
- Employability

They also had sessions on work experience, researching Post 16 Options and looking at tax, national insurance, bills and how to budget in their futures.

Year 11 – Getting Prepared

The sessions today were mostly preparing them for their mock interviews on Thursday.

They had sessions on:

- Preparing for an interview with Mark Stubbs
- Writing action plans and personal statements
- Perfecting a CV and writing application forms
- Signing up for apprenticeship and exploring University life
- Looking at labour market information and growth sector areas
- Driving theory tests, hazard perception texts and looking at card on Autotrader
- Team building session – working together

All year groups worked well with many shining stars throughout the sessions 😊

Wednesday was another busy day for our Careers Week.

- Ben Hubbard (Royal Stoke) spent time with the Health and Social pupils discussing his career path in Radiotherapy
- Jill Clewes Academy came in to do workshops with our Performing Arts pupils across all year groups
- Bradley Foster worked with the Year 9 Business Studies pupils on how to be an entrepreneur
- Will Foden worked with Year 10 and the Year 11 Business Studies on branding and conducting a good pitch!
- Harry Jones worked with the English department throughout the morning and looked at acting as a career
- Mark Deaville from **Higher Horizons+** worked with Year 11 English pupils on Sports Journalism
- **Newcastle College** sent three departments again today: Physics, Sports and a rota of Hair and Beauty sessions
- Emma Worth and her team from the Probation Services worked with GCSE Citizenship
- A HUGE thank you to all who have helped out and all of our visitors ☐



End of Term Rewards

End of Term Rewards December 2024

Year 7
Best Boy - Zane Foster
Best Girl - Isla Widdow
Best Form Event Logs - 711A
Best Form Attendance - 72P

Zero Conduct Log 850 Prize
Cock & Egg Purchase
Attendance Lucky Dip
Lacie Christie



Zero Conduct Log 850 Prize
Jessica Moran
Attendance Lucky Dip
Benjamin Lloyd

Year 8
Best Boy - Archie Leighton
Best Girl - Nara Rubin Parker
Best Form Event Logs - 8MK
Best Form Attendance - 8MK

Zero Conduct Log 850 Prize
George Newbould
Attendance Lucky Dip
Lily Brown

End of Term Rewards December 2024

Year 9
Best Boy - Dominic Cooper
Best Girl - Kaire Gough
Best Form Event Logs - 9LH
Best Form Attendance - 900



End of Term Rewards December 2024

Year 10
Best Boy - Tom Houghton
Best Girl - Sophie Washington
Best Form Event Logs - 10VA
Best Form Attendance - 10VA

Zero Conduct Log 850 Prize
Attendance Lucky Dip
Riya Batra

End of Term Rewards December 2024

Year 11
Best Boy - William Austin
Best Girl - Emily Beer
Best Form Event Logs - 11P
Best Form Attendance - 11P

Zero Conduct Log 850 Prize
Lily Andrus
Attendance Lucky Dip
Toby Leakey

End of Term Rewards December 2024

Careers Week Prizes - Year 7



End of Term Rewards December 2024

Careers Week Prizes - Year 8



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Careers Week Prizes - Year 9



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Careers Week Prizes - Year 10



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Careers Week Prizes - Year 11



End of Term Rewards December 2024

Careers Week - You Got the Job!



End of Term Rewards December 2024

RSE Day Prizes - Year 8



End of Term Rewards December 2024

Educaka Winners



End of Term Rewards December 2024

100% Attendance - Year 7



End of Term Rewards December 2024

100% Attendance - Year 8



End of Term Rewards December 2024

100% Attendance - Year 9



End of Term Rewards December 2024

100% Attendance - Year 10



End of Term Rewards December 2024

100% Attendance - Year 11



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Mr Horner

He is really funny and can always put a smile on people's faces he is a really good teacher and really good at playing the piano I also like him because he puts a smile on my face every time I walk into the class room

thank you

Miss Davies

Miss Davies has stood by my side through some of the tough times and she always manages to put a smile on my face. She checks up on me every time she sees me and she makes sure that I know I can talk to her. She is one of my favourite teachers at the school. She makes sure that I'm do around her and she looks after me. She is one of the most kind and caring teachers I've ever met and even when in the wrong she still finds the positive way of situations. She makes me laugh and smile on a day to day basis.

Miss Owen

Miss Owen is a welcoming teacher who always has a smile on her face, she genuinely cares about all of her students and is always interested in what they have to say. I look forward to her lessons all week.

Mr Morgan

Mr Morgan is an amazing teacher he involves all the class and is clear and understanding when you don't get the work. He is always happy and welcoming to the class. I always look forward to his lessons

Thank a teacher

From your lovely feedback last year parents and students have suggested a way to nominate a teacher to recognise them for an act of kindness, support or hard work.

If any student or parent would like to anomalously recognise a teacher then please use the link to fill out the form.

<https://forms.office.com/e/rBW6B67Kwy>

A BIG
THANK
YOU!



100% Attendance – 2nd Half term

(November - December - 7 weeks)

Year	How many?	Percent
7	65	32% (down 14%)
8	52	25% (down 5%)
9	28	16% (down 17%)
10	35	21% (down 7%)
11	31	19% (down 8%)
School	211	23% (down 9%)

All students will be rewarded with buffet breakfast. See your Year group Teams page soon for the date.

Can you get 100% this half term and make rewards breakfast?

Year 7

Year 8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

ADESOMOJU, Doxa
AINSCOUGH, Lydia
ARNOLD, Jack
ARNOLD, Thea
BADGER-SEATON, Annabelle
BAGGOTT, Harry
BARKER-BARRS, Rowan
BEESTON, Isaac
BENNETT, Harry
BLANDO, Tyler-James
BOWEN, Aria
BRAMMELD, Freddie
CAMPBELL, Harry
COFAX, Leah
COOPER, Oliver
CRITCHLOW, Lacie
CRITCHLOW, Lawson
CURRIE, Freddie
DAVIS, Leah
DEAN DUCKERS, Jayden
DILKS, Kianna
DOCHERTY, Billy-Diagoe
DODD, Harry
DUNN, Mercedes
EVENSON, Magnus
FLORESCU, Daniel
FLORESCU, David
FORRESTER, Corey
FORRESTER, Courtney
FORSTER, Sarah
GOODIER-PASS, Gracie
HAMMONDS, Olivia
HARPER, Thomas
HITCHEN, Noah
HOLLINSHEAD, Imogen
HOWELL, Elwood
JONES, Rehaan
LAKE, Lucas
LAMBOURNE-GIBBS, Emily
LATHAM, Isla
LATHAM, Mya
LYTHGOE, Tyler
MACHIN, Ollie
MANESH, Mahadev
MASON, Eva
MOORE, Harrison
OXFORD, Esther
PATTISON, Frederick (Freddie)
RAWLINSO, Sophie
ROWLE, Tommy
SADEGHI, Sara
SCOTT, India
SEATON, Lola-Rose
SESTON, Lucius
SHENTON-PHELAN, Hope
THEOPISTOU, Bambi
TIDYMAN, Kaden
TSUI, Aiden
TSUI, Aimee
WALFORD, Ella
WEIR, Rosalie
WILCOX, Leighton
WILSHAW, Ava
WOODCOCK, Isobel
WRIGHT, Jack

Y8
AINSCOUGH, Jacob
ARROWSMITH, Phoebe
BARLOW, Lois
BARNETT, Ellie-May (Ellie)
BEECH, Olivia
BEESTON, Zachary
BLOOR, Ella
BRIERLEY, Paige
CHALLINOR, Dominic
CRANE, Hope-Harper
CRITCHLOW, Riley
FOX, Eva
GARSDIE, Noel
GATER, Daniel
GRAHAM, Ellie May
HACKMAN, Oliver
HANNON, Sofia
HILL, Evie
LAWTON, Kristina (Krissy)
LEE, Lottie
LILLEY, Harriett
LINDSAY-COPE, Tobias
LLOYD, Benjamin
MCKAY, Kameron
MIDDLETON, Jeorge
MILLWARD, Betsy
MOTHERSHAW, Nyla
MURINAS, Ava
NABAZ, Hishw
OLIVER, Alexis
ORMOND, Caius
PALMER, Harley
PARKER, Oliver
PIETRAS, Daniyal
PODMORE, Heidi
ROWLAND, Abbie
SALTER, Emily
SCOTT, Ella
SHAW, Lewis
SIMCOCK, Archie
SMITH, Sophia
SPANGLER, Daphne
TAYLOR, Callum
TEGG, Lily-Rose
TEGG, Logan
VIGGARS, Darcy
WALKLETT, Huey
WEBB, McKenzie
WILSON, Scarlett
WOODCOCK, Maisie
WORTHINGTON, Owen
WYNNE, Kaiden

Y9
ADDIS, Eva
BADGER-SEATON, Riley
BEDNARSKI, Sonny
BRYAN, Lily
CARNALL, Dillon
CASSIDY, Luke
CAULCOTT, Leah
COFAX, Ryley
DALEY, Cara
DAVIES, Jacey
DERRI, Brisilda
FENNELLY, Alfie
GIBBONS, Madaline
GOUYET, Olivia
GRIFFITHS, Ned
HARGREAVES, Owen
HENRY, Michelle
HOOD, Dylan
LOGAN, Zachary
MALKIN, Oscar
PODMORE, Oakley
ROWLAND, Lilly Anne
STEVENS, Thomas
TAYLOR, Ryan
WAINWRIGHT, Scarlett-Mia
WILLIAMS, Layla
WILLIAMS, Luca
WILTON, Logan

Y10
BARLOW, Pippa
BOULTON, Alfie
COOPER, Katy
CRITCHLOW, Aubrey
DAVISON, Lucas
DOCHERTY, Bobby-Jae (Bobby)
DUFF, Maisy
GOODWIN, Teagan
GOUGH-RHODES, Joshua
GRANT, Lee
HANWELL, Cassie
HARDY, Joshua
HARPER, Layla
HAUGHTON, Tayo
HENDERSON, Ruby
HOOD, Logan
HUGHES, Marcus
KOSTURCZAK-PARRY, Henri
KWIATKOWSKI-GRAND, Anastasia
LEA, Holly
LEONARD, Joshua
MULLEN, Jake
NKOLIMBO, Takunda
O'DONNELL, Phoebe
PARRY, Bowen
PUGH, Bethany
RALPHS, Layla
SCHWARZ, Ethan
SHAW-PHELAN, Lewis
TENCH, Amelia
TIMMIS, Isabelle
WASHINGTON, Swayze
WILKINSON, Freya
WORGAN, Zachariah

Y11
BALLARD, Thomas
BARBER, Lucie
BARLOW, Stephen
BEDIAKO, Nathaniel
BROWNSWORD, George
COLCLOUGH, Casey
CONYON, Eleanor
DODD, Freya
EARDLEY, Lucas
HAMPTON, Alexis
HARDY, Oliver
HEINSOHN, Jessica
HEWITT, Bradley
KURUWITAGE, Devin
LE, Kevin Duc Anh
LEA, Harry
MATTHEWS, Joseph
MCKECHNIE, Lois
MORGAN, Lilly-Mo
MORREY, Jake
MOUNTFORD, Erin
MULLEN, Luca
PERRY, Felicity
POOLE-LOCKYER, Tilly
RACKHAM, Kyle
SALTER, Marius
SHAW, Luke
TREVOR, Lauren
WATT, Sarah
WILSHAW, Harry
YEOMANS, Isabella

Rewards – 2nd Half Term

(November - December - 7 weeks)

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Whole School
Event Logs	11,681 (up)	9,008 (up)	7,199 (up)	4,664 (up)	3,138 (down)	24,009 (down)
Event Logs Per Pupil	57.26 (up)	44.16 (up)	42.36 (up)	28.79 (up)	19.37 (down)	135 (down)
Conduct Logs	455 (up)	890 (down)	1200 (up)	1,317 (up)	782 (down)	4.65 (down)
Conduct Logs Per Pupil	2.23 (up)	4.36 (down)	7.06 (up)	8.13 (up)	4.83 (down)	0.02 (down)
Students with Zero Conduct Logs	123 60% (Down 3%)	100 49% (up 1%)	98 58% (up 13%)	63 39% (down 3%)	73 45% (up 4%)	457 51% (up 3%)
Students with 0, 1 or 2 Conduct Logs	164 80% (Down 5%)	147 73% (up 5%)	39 39% (down 18%)	94 58% (down 1%)	104 64% (up 6%)	576 64% (down 3%)
Top 5 Event Log Winners	Walford, Ella Poole, Eva Wilshaw, Ava Dilks, Kianna Lambert, Belle	Baker-Parker, Neve Woodcock, Maisie Leighton, Archie Bagguley, Lucy-Mae Nelson, Larna	Cooper, Dominic Gough, Keira Orczykowski, Marcin Brown, Ryan Jackson, Bethany	Washington, Swayze Baggott, Daisy Constantinides, Lenya Murphy, Mia Patrick, Evie	Bagnall, Aimee Trevor, Lauren Conyon, Eleanor Colclough, Casey Harrison, Mikala	
Best EL Form	7LTA 1782	8MK 1472	9LHi 1310	10YM 886	11P 1349	
Attendance Year Group	92.3%	91.7%	91.6%	90.1%	88.4%	90.8%
Best Attendance Form	94.8% 7PF	96% 8MK	95.9% 9DG	94% 10YM	93.3% ↑ 11P	

Every 25 Event logs = £5 off a trip, shopping voucher or game on iPad.

Hand in your slips in at Swap Shop by Reception / bottom of the MFL Stairs during Friday Lunch time.

Don't forget 1 conduct log removes 3 Event logs.

Well done to everyone of you that achieved this.

Clubs & Boosters

Clubs (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Break Time	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books	Library (all years) Borrow & Return Books
Lunch P7	Book Club (Year 7) Rm. 25	Peer Mentoring (Year 7)	Spanish Drop-In (Year 7) Rm. 3	Library (Years 7)	
Lunch P8	Spanish Drop-In (Years 8 + 9) Rm. 3			Library (Years 8 + 9)	Peer Mentoring (Years 8 + 9)
Lunch P9		Peer Mentoring (Years 10 + 11)	KS4 French Club (Rm. 3) Library (Years 10 + 11)		
After School	Girls Netball (Y9, Y10 + Y11) SB,GF Swim Club (all years) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	STEM Club - Rm. 22 Aqua Zumba (all years) SB,GF,APR Handball - Y9,10,11 PS/LEH Run Club x Parkrun (LM,JD,DG) Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books Pokémon Card Club Room 20	Boys' Football (Year 11) PS Badminton (all years) LEH/APR Book Club (all years) Library Pokémon Card Club Room 20 Dance Club Dance Studio (LHi)	Drama Club (all years) Hall Girls Netball (Y7 + Y8) SB,GF Book Club (all years) Library Library (until 3:35pm) Borrow & Return Books	

Boosters (2024-25)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch P9			French Booster (Rm 3)		
After School	Music & Drama Drop-In	Science Booster (Science Dept.) English Booster (see rota) Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm. 27 - BB) Business Booster (Y11)	English Booster (see rota) German Booster Rm. 4	Child Dev. / Health & Social Cwk Drop-In (Rm 27 - RF) D&T Booster Workshop (SH) Maths Booster Rm. 10 Higher Rm. 11 Foundation Religious Studies (Rm. 34 KO) Business Booster (Y10)	Spanish Booster Rm. 1 + 2 Italian Booster Rm. 3 History Booster Rm. 24 Geography Booster (starts after Christmas)

2024-2025 Autumn Term 2. PE Extra Curricular Timetable.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7, 8 & 9 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
Year 10 & 11 Lunchtime	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro	Astro
After School (3:05-4:00pm)	Staff Meeting Night GCSE PE Booster – Year 11 (Dance Studio)	Girls Football (APR) – All years Handball (PS/LEH) – Year 9, 10 & 11 Swim Club (SB/GF) – All Years	Badminton (APR) – All Years Boys Football (PS) – Year 9 Dance (LHi) – All Years Boys Rugby (LEH) – Year 10 & 11	Girls Netball (SB/GF) – Year 7, 8 & 9	NEW

TODAY'S BIG STORY

Blank paper artist must pay back museum

Is the best art inside our heads? A Danish museum has forced an artist to repay the money they gave him after he turned in blank canvases instead.

At first glance, they don't look like much. At second glance, they still don't.

There is nothing on the canvases that Jens Haaning gave to the **Kunsten** Museum in Aalborg, in Denmark. They are completely blank.

But the museum does not think they should be. And they have won a **lawsuit**, forcing Haaning to pay them back for the costs of making the work.

In 2020, they gave Haaning 500,000 Kroner (£60,000) to reproduce two of his previous works for an exhibition.

They were canvases on to which he stuck banknotes equalling the average



Cash in hand: Jens Haaning's blank canvases are titled Take the Money and Run.

THE STORY SO FAR

There are enough invisible works of art now that an entire exhibition was staged in 2012. Perhaps the first piece of blank art was Kazimir Malevich's Black Square in 1915.

income in Denmark and Austria.

To make the works, Hanning needed banknotes, and so the museum gave them to him.

In 2021, a crate arrived at the museum from Haaning, just before the exhibition was due to open. But when the staff

opened it, there were no banknotes, only blank canvases inside.

Haaning told them it was a new **conceptual** work, titled Take the Money and Run.

"It is a **breach of contract**, and breach of contract is part of the work," he said, according to Danish public broadcaster DR.

"The work is that I have taken their money."

Defending himself on Danish radio at the time, Haaning had said his work was a **satirical** comment on poor pay for artists.

"I encourage other people who have just as miserable working conditions as me to do the same."

KEY WORDS

Canvases:

What paintings are painted onto

Kunsten:

"Art" in Danish

Lawsuit: A trial

Income:

Money you make

Conceptual:

Based on an idea

Breach: Break

Contract:

A legal agreement

Satirical:

Making fun of things you want to change



YOU DECIDE

Is the best art inside our head?

YES. Nothing beats the imagination. You can put whatever you want onto the blank canvases in your mind.

NO. The joy of looking at something real is why we have galleries and do not just sit in our rooms.

English Department

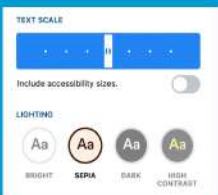
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Sora is our online reading platform - it means that you have access to thousands of ebooks, audiobooks and graphic novels for free!



Sora's Features

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Using Sora

Go on either: <https://soraapp.com/welcome> or look for Sora in the App Store.

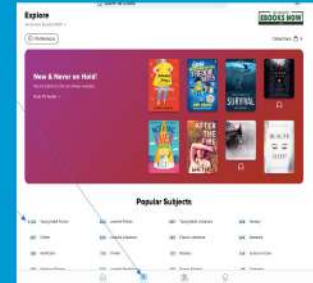
How do I log on?

Press the green button under the Sora logo and select our school from the list.



Press the 'explore' tab at the bottom of the screen to show the titles that are available.

They are split into subjects for you to browse or you can search for a title in the top bar.



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Book Request

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* Required



Request a new book for SORA!!

<https://forms.office.com/e/gz1NR8Mb2z>

English Stars of the Week!

<p>Miss Mooney: Layton Hollingsworth-Bowen – Layton has tried really hard with English and has produced some beautiful work. Well done.</p>	<p>Miss White: Maci Walford, for always being really helpful and producing fantastic written work to a high standard 😊</p>
<p>Mrs Allen: Luke Shaw – for a real improvement in both his work ethic and the standard of the work he is producing. This has been most evident in his recent English exams. Well done!</p>	<p>Miss Wedgwood: Hana Nabaz 10/3 – Hana has really impressed me with her attitude towards learning. She has tried really hard with ACC, annotating beautifully and answering lots of questions about context.</p>
<p>Mrs Parton: Jaxon Burrows- he has worked tremendously hard on his creative writing piece. It has been such a delight to witness!</p>	<p>Miss Egan: Seve Buxton – he has worked his socks off this week and made some really interesting contributions to our class discussions xx</p>
<p>Miss Durant: Sophie Forrester for being amazing in every English lesson. It's so lovely to see her confidence growing 😊</p>	<p>Mrs Melvin: David Perkin-Alcaraz: for his continued dedication to improve. Results are being achieved, David. Well done.</p>

Booster timetable

Week		Tuesday	Wednesday
1	Date	05-Nov	06-Nov
	Staff	KDR room 8	KW room 5
	Focus	ACC - plot, character, theme	P2Q5
2	Date	12-Nov	13-Nov
	Staff	EW room 6	GA library
	Focus	ACC - character of Scrooge	P2Q2
3	Date	19-Nov	20-Nov
	Staff	AP library	KMn room 7
	Focus	ACC - context	P2Q3
4	Date	26-Nov	27-Nov
	Staff	RF room 7	NE room 6
	Focus	ACC - redemption	P2Q4
5	Date	03-Dec	04-Dec
	Staff	KM library	KW room 5
	Focus	ACC - poverty	P2Q5
6	Date	10-Dec	11-Dec
	Staff	KDR room 8	GA library
	Focus	ACC - Family	P2Q3
7	Date	17-Dec	18-Dec
	Staff	AP library	KMn room 7
	Focus	ACC - key quotations	P2Q4

MFL Department



Miss Moscati's Star of the Week
Alisha Owen for always trying hard in lessons despite finding things hard.

Mr Whitehead's Stars of the Week
Noah Baggaley (10/2Y) for taking his exam prep seriously and submitting it all early.



Mrs Knight's Star of the Week
Eva Booth. I'm really impressed with Eva's work ethic and mature approach towards independent learning. She researched information with ease and with very little teacher input needed on the tasks.



Mrs Orton's Star of the Week
Amika Weerasingha Year 9 1y
Always working hard in lessons and for an outstanding writing assessment! Keep up the good work!



Miss Corn's Star of the Week
Sam Florescu for his outstanding German speaking assessment – lovely answers and excellent pronunciation



Mrs Rutter's Star of the Week
Evie Dykeman for achieving an excellent grade in her speaking when she had to do it without any warning



Miss Mendez's Star of the Week
Elwood Howell because he did so well during the careers activities on Monday in our lesson. He created a poster with different countries that speak Spanish!



Spanish Boosters - 2024-25

Term 1.1

27/09	Speaking exam prep - Y10
4/10	Speaking exam prep - Y10
11/10	Listening prep - Y11 - Theme 1
18/10	Writing prep - Y11 - all question types - Theme 1 & 2
25/10	Reading prep - Y11 - Theme 1 & 2

MFL lunchtime drop-in sessions

Y7- Wednesday (Room 3)
Y8-9 - Monday (Room 3)

Term 2.1

08/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - speaking - Themes 1 & 2
15/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - writing - Themes 1 & 2
22/11	Prep for Y11 mock exams - reading - Themes 1 & 2
29/11	Listening skills - Themes 1 & 2
6/12	Translation skills - H&F
13/12	Drop in - open for everyone



Educake

Don't forget to log into Educake EVERY week and complete your weekly Crucial Knowledge Quizzes set by Mr Cartlidge during Independent Study or own time.

Year	% Correct	Qs Answered	Best Classes
7	62%	98,086	7/1x & 7/2x
8	63%	77,477	8/1y & 8/2x
9	66%	72,602	9/1x & 9 set 3
10	68%	43,979	10/1x & 10/1y
11	65%	32,919	11/1x & 11/2y
Whole School	65%	325,063	



**Final Science
leaderboard of 2024.
(September – December)**

Well done to all the winners who won their prizes. Keep up the hard work.

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Ella Walford	7	7/2x CD SS	2,209	77%
2 Ava Wilshaw	7	7/2x CD SS	1,857	79%
3 Holly Baggott	7	7/2y PF MC	1,603	88%
4 Isla Latham	7	7 set 3 EF	1,434	59%
5 Tyler Blando	7	7 set 4 KE	1,344	70%
6 Aimee Tsui	7	7/1x SS	1,135	95%
7 Corey Forrester	7	7 set 4 KE	1,105	71%
8 Zachary Littlehales	7	7/2x CD SS	1,103	72%
9 Ava Haley	7	7/2x CD SS	1,088	74%
10 Oliver Jackson	7	7/1x SS	1,011	85%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Noel Garside	8	8/2x Sci SS	1,828	85%
2 Alexis Oliver *	8	8/1x Sci MP	1,567	88%
3 Lucy Bagguley	8	8 set 5 Sci SS	1,125	70%
4 Layla Turner	8	8/1y Sci CD	1,073	84%
5 Kaiden Wynne	8	8/1x Sci MP	1,022	93%
6 Faye Baker	8	8/2x Sci SS	854	74%
7 Hope Crane	8	8 set 4 Sci PF	822	70%
8 Dylan Jones	8	8/1y Sci CD	814	87%
9 Paige Brierley *	8	8/2y Sci MC	792	74%
10 Ava Murinas *	8	8/1x Sci MP	782	88%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Bethany Jackson	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	1,693	90%
2 Ryley Cofax	9	9/2y Sci CD	1,300	80%
3 Cj Sear	9	9 set 3 Sci PF	1,183	66%
4 Stephen Groden	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	1,165	80%
5 Samuel Florescu	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	1,072	88%
6 Sean Taperek	9	9 set 3 Sci PF	1,068	77%
7 Harvey Rawlins	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	1,062	94%
8 Henry Hunt	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	1,044	87%
9 Cara Daley	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	1,043	83%
10 Marcin Orczykowski	9	9/1x Sci Sci KE	937	87%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Leah Johnson	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	1,213	85%
2 Evie Patrick	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	916	73%
3 Amelia Tench	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	865	71%
4 Lee Grant	10	10 set 2x Sci PF	856	56%
5 Sophie Lamb	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	850	83%
6 Freya Wilkinson	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	759	58%
7 Lewis Shaw-Phelan	10	10 set 2w Sci KE	743	64%
8 Isabelle Timmis	10	10 set 1y Sci SS	739	60%
9 Ellie Miller	10	10 set 2x Sci PF	736	65%
10 Archie Davies	10	10 set 1x Sci MC	702	83%

Student	Year	Class(es)	Qs Answered	% Correct
1 Kaitlyn Sear	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	1,019	58%
2 Lucy Taylorcottam	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	951	51%
3 Lucas Eardley	11	11 set 1y Sci EF	909	88%
4 Aimee Bagnall	11	11 set 2y Sci KE	815	74%
5 Kevin Anh	11	11 set 2x Sci KD	785	82%
6 Mikala Harrison	11	11 set 3 Sci MC	783	49%
7 Lewis Cornwell	11	11 set 4 Sci CD	715	45%
8 Thomas Ballard	11	11 set 1y Sci EF	712	82%
9 Erin Mountford	11	11 set 1x Sci PF	675	81%
10 Sadie Huxley	11	11 set 1x Sci PF	674	66%



- PSCHE – Exploring pathways
- Opportunities with Higher Horizons begin
- Parent Workshops – Helping your child with their future choices
- Business and Enterprise Day
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCHE – CV Writing and Applications
- Opportunities (apprenticeships/training) advertised on Teams pages
- Parent/Pupil newsletter sent out regularly
- Careers Interviews continue
- SLT Interviews
- College/University Taster sessions
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Contact continues after Year 11



- PSCHE – Start Programme
- Creative Learning Week
- BUZZ Quiz
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons
- Careers Links on the Newsletter

- PSCHE – Employability
- Options Process/Options Evening
- START Programme
- Assemblies and Topic of the Week
- RAF, Cadets and STEM opportunities
- Big Bang Event
- Careers Week
- Option Taster Sessions
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

- PSCHE – Work Experience, Myth busting and Stereotypes
- Careers Interviews (Mark Stubbs)
- Work Experience
- Post 16 Week
- Mentoring with Career ready
- Careers Ambassadors
- Higher Horizons – curriculum opportunities
- College/University/Training provider assemblies
- Careers Evening
- Careers Week
- Employer Encounters in Lessons

CCSC Careers Programme

Colleges

Newcastle College

<https://nscg.ac.uk/events/newcastle-openevents>



Stoke on Trent College

<https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk/open-events/>



Cheshire College

<https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk>



Reaseheath College

<https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk>



Stoke 6th Form

<https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk>



Alsager 6th Form

<https://www.alsagerschool.org/alsager-6th-form/>

Kings 6th Form

<https://thekings.staffs.sch.uk/welcome-1/>

PM Training (Achieve training)

<https://www.achievetraining.org.uk/events>



Equality Training

<https://equality.training>

Martec Training

<https://www.martectraining.co.uk>



OPEN EVENTS 2024/25

Pre-registering for the events via the college website is highly recommended. Please check college / provider websites for further information and any last-minute changes

College	Contact	Website	
Newcastle College (NSCG)	01782 715111	https://nscg.ac.uk	
9th October 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm	14th November 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm
25th January 2025	10:00am – 12 noon	5th April 2025	10:00am – 12 noon
Reaseheath College	01270 625131	https://www.reaseheath.ac.uk	
28th September 2024	10:00am – 2:00pm	19th October 2024	23rd November 2024
18th January 2025	08th February 2025	08th February 2025	22nd March 2025
26th April 2025	14th June 2025		
Cheshire College	01270 654654, (Crewe campus)	https://www.ccs.w.ac.uk	
09th October 2024	5:30pm – 8:00pm		
(More to be announced)			
Stoke-On-Trent College	01782 208208, (Burslem & Caudon)	https://www.stokecoll.ac.uk	
16th October 2024	5:00pm - 7:30pm	27th November 2024	5:00pm - 7:30pm
5th March 2025	5:00pm - 7:30pm	10th May 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm
25th June 2025	5:00pm - 7:30pm		
Stoke Sixth Form College	01782 848736	https://www.stokesfc.ac.uk	
08th October 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm	20th November 2024	5:00pm - 7:00pm
25th February 2025	5:00pm - 7:00pm		
Buxton & Leek College	0800 074 0099	https://www.blc.ac.uk	
05th October 2024	10:00am – 1:00pm	21st November 2024	5:00pm – 7:00pm
13th February 2025	5:00pm – 7:00pm	29th March 2025	10:00am – 1:00pm

Visit websites below for information / forthcoming events at:

MARTEC Training <https://www.martectraining.co.uk>
E.Quality Training, (Newcastle, Hanley, Stafford centres) <https://equality.training>

School 6th Forms:
Alsager School <https://www.alsagerschool.org>
The King's CofE Academy (Kidsgrove) <https://thekingscofeacademy.org>
Trinity 6th Form <https://www.saintjohnfishercc.co.uk/sj1-sixth-form>
St Joseph's College (Trent Vale) <https://www.stjosephstrentvale.com>
Blythe Bridge 6th Form <https://www.bb-hs.co.uk>

Westwood College (Leek)

<https://www.ttitl.org.uk>

GO

The New Year brings new opportunities and you may choose to make pledges to change or improve an aspect of your life. Whether its shedding darkness from a previous year or experience, or whether it is embracing something new awaiting us all..... whatever it is, it is time to..... GO!

Below are some ideas, you may have other areas that you want to work on. Resolutions can be worthwhile but only if the pledges are realistic, targeted and you are committed to carrying them out. However long you maintain them for you will feel a benefit.

- Get a water bottle and drink more water.
- Give up a different junk food each month.
- Eat more fruit and vegetables.
- Get a workout buddy and start up an exercise routine.
- Create a no/low-tech evening wind down routine.
- Thoroughly spring-clean your bedroom once a month.
- Start a gratitude journal.
- Put your phone away 30 minutes before bed.
- Read at least 12 books in 2025.
- Breathe and count to 10 before reacting
- Sort through old things and donate to charity.
- Start a new hobby.
- Actively compliment people more.
- Write down and keep track of goals.
- Make a daily habit to engage in positive self-talk.
- Be a friend you'd love to have.
- Start saving money.
- Take better care of your teeth, skin and hair.
- Learn how to cook a few dishes perfectly.



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- ccsc_rms

Can your work make any stories?

Complete Independent Learning Tasks #ILT

Follow

Never feel embarrassed. Always asking for help.

Go!

GO

LET'S GO!

GO GO GO!

GO TECH

(Week beginning 6th January 2025)

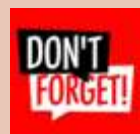
<https://www.unifrog.org/teacher/resources/sort/know-how-student-launch-video-11-14>

unifrog

Theme of the week

Go!

Don't forget to check you emails and Teams DAILY to complete your homework quizzes/assignments!



Have an idea, event or news that you want to share in next week's edition please email

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