



“Once again I find myself having to thank so many people on a Friday. This time it is to an amazing staff and an even more amazing group of students who supported us on Open Evening.”

For many reasons we had to have open evening at the end of the month and this means that some parents will have not seen the amazing things that are happening at your school. For that reason, if you know of anyone who was not able to make it on Wednesday, but would like to visit the school, please ask them to give me a call and arrange a visit.

Next week I am sending home a parent survey with your children. It is a chance for us to monitor how well we are doing. Please complete it and send it back to me after half term so that we can

continue to make this the best school your children could ever wish to attend. Also, whilst we are in a feedback mode, please let me know via one of the social media streams what you would like to see in your Newsflash.

Starting next half term I am planning to have meetings with some Year 11s and their parents/carers to discuss barriers to learning. If you are not called or want to ensure a chat with me about your child's progress please contact my PA and book a meeting. I will ensure myself and Mr Johnson (the Director of

Learning for Year 11) are available to talk to you.

As the term approaches its halfway point, everyone is tired and weary: this includes students and parents. Please all look after yourselves and make sure everyone gets some down time ready for the run in to Christmas (sorry for using the C'mas word so early).

Have a great weekend as always,

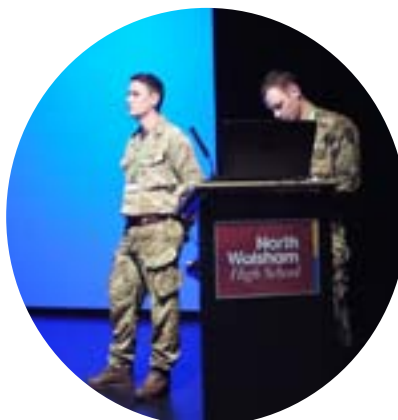
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Year 10 and 11 receive Army careers presentation

The Work Based Learning Team organised an Army careers presentation for Year 10 and 11 students on Wednesday this week. The presentation, which took place in the Theatre, was interactive and very informative showing students how many career roles were actually available within the Army. Mrs Read, Head of English, said that it was one of the best careers presentations she had seen.

Mrs Lawn, WBL Officer, added “This is just one of the many exciting presentations we have organised to ensure that our students benefit from direct, motivating and exciting experiences of the world of work to enable them to make informed decisions about their future education and training options”.

On 7th November, Year 8 students will be taking part in an exciting RAF Education Roadshow providing a fantastic opportunity for them to engage with STEM learning.



Diary dates

Not to miss

18 October Year 11 Healthy Living & Relationships Day

20 & 21 October Year 11 Geography Fieldwork (Great Yarmouth)

20 October Year 10 Parents' Evening

21 October Parents' Forum Coffee Morning 9-10am (Atrium Cafe)

1 November Year 7 Healthy Living & Relationships Day

17 November Year 9 Parents' Evening

Exams

17 October Year 7 Core Exams Week (English, Maths & Science)

31 October to 11 November Year 11 Mock Exams

Study

Study Support/ Revision

GCSE Art & Photography Mondays 3 - 4pm A1 & A3

GCSE Food & Nutrition Tuesdays 3 - 4pm Food Suite

GCSE Design & Technology Tuesdays 3 - 4pm C2

Year 11 FSMQ Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

Year 9 FSMQ Thursdays 3 - 4pm

BTEC Sport Fridays 3 - 4pm C2

Homework Club - all welcome

Every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 3 - 4pm, C2

Sports

PE Fixtures

Tuesday 18 October U16 Girls Football (5 a side) @ Open Academy 3 - 6.30pm

Wednesday 19 October U14 Boys Football v Cromer (A) 3 - 5.30pm

Extra Curricular

After School Clubs

Music Tech Club Mondays 3 - 4pm

Netball Club Mondays 3 - 4pm

Rugby Training (Years 7, 8, 9 & 10) Mondays 3 - 4pm

Art Club Tuesdays 3 - 4pm, A1

War Hammer Club Tuesdays 3 - 4.30pm, A1

Dance Club Tuesdays 3 - 4pm

Gardening Club Wednesdays 3 -



New Monitor for Homework Club

Homework club has recently advertised for a new monitor to join our current team of Harrison and Lauren (Year 9). Applicants were invited to fill in application forms stating why they wanted to undertake the role and also state any qualities they could bring to Homework Club.

Harrison (aka Alan Sugar!) short listed the applications and interviews were held last week. We are pleased to announce that as the applications were so close we decided to recruit two new monitors.

On behalf of the Homework Club, we would like to say a huge well done and welcome to both Noah and Paige (Year 7). We look forward to working with you in the future.

Meet our new Work Based Learning team (WBL)

We are pleased to introduce you to our new Work Based Learning Team. Run under the expert leadership of Mr Leaver, Assistant Headteacher, the team comprises of two Work Based Learning Officers Mrs Hemp and Mrs Lawn whose role encompasses Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance, Work Experience and Mentoring.

The WBL team will be working with all year groups throughout the curriculum but currently their focus is on Year 10 and Year 11 students. Mrs Hemp said "We are providing one-to-one careers interviews with all Year 11 students between now and Christmas to ensure that they have as much help and support as possible, to make a successful application to College or to gain an Apprenticeship.

We have also just started to organise and co-ordinate the Work Experience Placements for June for all our Year 10 students. Work Based Learning officers will be available at next week's Year 10 Parents' Evening for anyone who would like to come and find out more.

We are looking forward to working with all the students in the school and their parents/carers. A new Work Based Learning Hub has also been created in school, where Students can access computers, use resources, see prospectuses or just pop in for advice. The Hub is open daily from 8.00am to 4.00pm and can also be accessed at both break and lunch time.



This weeks Sports updates...

Half Term dates
Monday 24th
October - Friday
28th October

Well done to our Sports teams who played Broadland High School on Wednesday. The U13 boys football team won their match 4-2. The U15 boys team lost 9-0. The girls U13 Netball team lost 12-7 and the U15 lost 11-5. You can keep a track on our sports results on our website. <http://northwalsham-high.norfolk.sch.uk/community/sports-results/>

Gradbach

On the 24th September, six Year 11 students, a Year 9 student, and a Year 7 student travelled to Derbyshire to take part in a National Scouting event. Competing for the 15 th John Bradbury trophy, and the 36 th Border Hike trophy, Scouts and Explorers from all over the country completed a 16 mile hike around the beautiful hills of the Peak District.

Points were earned along the way by taking part in activities which tested teamwork skills, personal survival and general knowledge. The students' teams came 7th , 8th and 12th out of 18 teams.

A huge well done to: Flo Maynard, Deanna Harrison, Katy Fleming, James Pegg, James Wilby, Charlotte Roberts, Alex Nikolic, and Stefan Nikolic.

Written by Katy Fleming, Head Girl & Year 11 Student

Accelerated Reader Update...

We have one new Accelerated Reader Millionaire this week, Tyler Reeve with 1,212,151 words read so far. Well done Tyler!

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