



## Parents' Bulletin

Week beginning 6 November 2017

### A Look Ahead

<b>8 November 2017</b>	<b>Sixth Form Open Evening—College 6.30 pm—8.30 pm</b>
<b>22 November 2017</b>	<b>PSGA Meeting College Site 7pm All parents welcome</b>

### Letters Home

You should have received or your child should have brought home the following letter this week:-

#### ***Information letters for parents***

The above are also available on the school website, or contact the school if you would like an additional paper copy.

### **Music Clubs**

Thursday lunchtime at College site —Strings group with Miss Sillbeck

Friday lunchtime at School site— Year 7 Choir group

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\*\*A reminder that headphones are required for Y8 & Y9 music\*\*

### **Piece of the week**

<https://youtu.be/23I8OtXC3o>

Derek Brown (Beatbox sax) - Stand by Me

### **Weekly Attendance Summary**

**School attendance for last week of term was  
92.39%**

**Congratulations to form 8KWI  
Highest attendance 99.69%**

### **YEAR 11 PROM 2018**

The Year 11 Prom has already started to be planned for next year. The Prom will be held at Romanby Golf Club on 29 June 2018

This year's theme has been chosen and we are travelling back in time to the Roaring 20's inspired by the "The Great Gatsby".

Students who have volunteered to be part of the Prom committee have held our first cake sale which raised nearly £80 to add to the entertainment budget.

There will be other events throughout the year to raise funds for the event, the more we can raise the better the entertainment will be, and ticket prices can be kept down.

This event is held to celebrate all the hard work and dedication that the students have put into their studies over the last 11 years, so I have put rewards in place to recognise students that have gone beyond our basic expectations, but also incentives for students to make a change and show improvement over the rest of this academic year.

#### **Reasons to be cheerful.**

1. Students with 100% attendance at the end of Year 11 will receive a 50% discount on the cost of their ticket
2. At the end of Year 11 the top 10% of students in the year group with the highest number of Positive awards on Class Charts will receive a 25% discount on the cost of their ticket
3. Students who achieve or exceed all of their target grades in the trial exams will receive a 10% discount on the cost of their ticket.

#### **Reasons to aim higher**

1. Any student with a fixed term exclusion during Year 11 will not be sold a ticket
2. Students with attendance lower than 90% may not be sold a ticket, form tutors will help you keep track of your attendance and work with you and your parents to improve it.
3. Students with attendance lower than 80% will not be sold a ticket (unless due to exceptional unavoidable circumstances)

**Year 11 Manager—Mr R Tyreman**

### **Extra Curricular Activities**

If you're looking for a club, activity or project in your local area, log into the school's website, under Students, Extra Curricular. At the bottom of the page after the listings of the school activities you will find a document 'A-Z of Clubs and Projects for Young People in Hambleton



**OPEN MORNING**  
**Saturday 4 November 2017**

**You are invited to:**

Come & listen to our ensembles  
Bring your instrument & join in  
Receive a Tuck Shop  
Voucher



See Music Centre in action  
from  
9.30am - 12.30am  
Northallerton School, School  
Site,  
Brompton Road.  
[www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk](http://www.northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk)  
[info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk](mailto:info@northallertonmusiccentre.co.uk)  
Tel: 01609 536715

### **Sporting News**

Prior to half term, the Yr8 and Yr9 boys and the mixed year girls teams took part in a 5-a-side football tournament. This was organised by Joe Barron (Yr13) to raise funds for the Ben Hyde Trust.

The winning teams were:

**Girls:** Lucy Godfrey, Daisy Grainge, Kayleigh Stewart, Brogan Wood, Amy Parker

**Boys:** Charlie Harding, Finn Goodall-Tennant, Joey Darcy, Tom Bramham, Joe Tosh

### **Year 10 Boys Football team start County Cup Campaign with victory against Scarborough District Champions.**

On Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October the Year 10 boys football team hosted George Pindar School from Scarborough in the 1<sup>st</sup> round of the County Football Cup. A tough game was expected, as Pindar School are the current Scarborough and District Champions at this age group. However, Northallerton, who managed to win the Hambleton and Richmondshire plate competition last year, have continued to go from strength to strength and had Pindar on the back foot from the first minute. James Boucher and Josh Hammerton were controlling the midfield and the pace of James Cleminson, Dan Costick and Billy Griffiths, meant the Pindar back four were in for a difficult afternoon. It did not take long for Billy to open the scoring, when he latched on to a through ball and finished well. Four more goals followed in the first half, with Billy scoring all of them. The Northallerton defence was pretty much untroubled throughout. Despite numerous changes throughout the second half, the match continued to follow a similar pattern, with Billy adding another 2 goals, James Cleminson, Tom Prior, Phil Mitchinson and Nathan Fowler also getting on the scoresheet, as Northallerton safely secured their place in the second round with an 11-0 victory.

Well done boys on a great performance.

Mr Myers

#### **Squad**

Ben Brayson, Morgan Bell, James Cleminson, Daniel Costick, Euan Deighton, Tom Prior, Travis Kennedy, Phil Mitchinson, Josh Hammerton, James Boucher, Louis Flintoff, Billy Griffiths, Nathan Fowler, Jordan Crawford, Aaron Johnson

### **Homework Club—School Site –LRC**

**WEDNESDAYS 3.15–4.15**

**Pop Choir**

**Every Tuesday lunchtime**

**College Site**

# Autumn Term Maths Revision Year 11

Tuesday's 3.30-4.30

Foundation B23

Higher B20

Date	Foundation	Higher
31 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Sequences	Sequences
7 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fractions/Decimals/Percentages	Indices and Surds
14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Equations	$y=mx +c$
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Ratio and Proportion	Cumulative Frequency and Box Plots
28 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Perimeter and Area	Histograms
5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Mock	Mock
12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Exam Review – invite only	Exam Review – invite only



**Northallerton Sixth Form College**



Let's start your 6th Form journey

**Wednesday 8 November 2017, 6:30pm**

Or if you can't make this date, why not book a personal one to one visit with our Director of Sixth Form? Mrs Harris will be happy to give you a guided tour and introduce you to staff and students. Please contact 01609 773340 to make an appointment.

[www.northallertonschool.org.uk](http://www.northallertonschool.org.uk)



**Kate Bowers**  
**The Careers Advisor**  
 Available on Monday and  
 Friday lunchtimes Library  
 (college)



**The Study: Aim Higher Weekly Update**

Quiet study sessions for Year 11 students started this week. Quiet student sessions take place every morning 7.45am—8.30am and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings 3.15pm—4.45pm in L5 (college site). Anyone who wants to attend simply needs to see Miss Cox in L5.

The first workshop in the Study Skills Series took place on Monday after school with 50 Year 11 students attending.

Some Year 11 students are attending FutureHY Conference in York this Friday. Students are to meet in reception at 8.30am in school uniform, we expect to return by 4.15pm. We can only take students on this trip if they have returned their medical form they have been given. This event was over-subscribed, my apologies to those students who wanted to go but didn't get a place.

The Master Class Series of workshops starts Monday 6 November 2017, the subject is English: How to embed quotes in your writing.

Further ahead, there is a talk at the Form on Friday 17 November 2017 by Pete Barron, ex-editor of the Northern Echo entitled 'Hold the front page' letters and tickets available from Miss Cox in L5

The University Challenge heat this week was between 13ACX and 13GSI, the score was 165-40 next Monday is the heat between 13 NWA and 13TZA

**Mr Johnson's Maths Challenge**

Over the half term holidays, Mr Johnson was required to perform the duty of being "best man" at a wedding (the pickings were slim), and therefore had to do a speech. Mr Johnson was aware of this for two years but naturally chose to write his speech and subsequently panic about it just two days before the wedding. Given the time that was available to create this speech, what percentage of the time given did Mr Johnson actually make use of? (Let's assume that it was exactly two years, and no rounding this time!)

*Replies to Mr Johnson by Monday 3.30pm at the latest, or you can email him at :*

[johnson.a@northallertonschool.org.uk](mailto:johnson.a@northallertonschool.org.uk)

**Last week's answer: 524288 people could take part in a snooker tournament with 19 rounds**

**Catering News**

**EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB**

**Starting from Monday 30th October at the College Site we will be serving a range of hot snacks and drinks between 8.10am and 8.30am. This will include: bacon rolls, teacakes, crumpets, toast, tea, coffee and hot chocolate**

**Attendance Reminder**

**Illness**

If your son or daughter is unwell we ask that you please contact school by using one of the methods below

**Telephone** and leave a message on the absence line stating the reason for illness

**School Site 01609 772888 College Site 01609 773340**

**E-mail** [enquiries@northallertonschool.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@northallertonschool.org.uk) giving your child's name and the nature of the illness

**Late Arrivals**

Please ensure your son or daughter signs in at reception if they are late

**Medical appointments**

Please try to arrange all appointments where possible after school hours. There may be times when this is not possible but try to give us as much notice in advance as possible

**The Study Group—Calendar of Events**

Date	Event	Title	Time	Venue	For who?
Every Monday	Quiz	University Challenge	12.30-1.00	Lecture Theatre	Years 10-13
Every Wednesday	Club	Debating Society	12.30-1.10	Lecture Theatre	Years 8-13
Every Thursday	Club	Introduction to Psychology	3.30-4.15	School Site W12	Year 7

**School Site:** Brompton Road, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL6 1ED. Phone: 01609 772888 Fax: 01609 770265

**College Site:** Grammar School Lane, Northallerton, North Yorkshire DL6 1DD. Phone: 01609 773340 Fax: 01609 770265

Principal: Chris Byrne BEd



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