

Summer Newsletter 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are having a fantastic year so far within the new Post 16 curriculum and all students are embracing and thriving within their individual life skills and work experience programmes.

There are lots of exciting things happening on a weekly basis both within school and in the local community. To name just a few, we have 'Karima's Kaf' running every Wednesday morning serving refreshments to Northern Counties staff, there are two students currently responsible for maintaining a designated area of Jesmond Dene on a weekly basis and there are lots of creative work related learning roles taking place all around school each week.



Our timetable will mostly continue the same this term with just some small changes. Tuesday afternoons are now being dedicated to functional skills and will incorporate learning in all



areas of English, maths and computing. Enterprise will now be linking in more closely with work experience on a Wednesday. Some students will be continuing to work towards their Duke of Edinburgh Award and will still be going out on a Monday. Please ensure your child comes equipped with sun cream as the weather starts to get warmer and possibly also a cap or hat. In line with this terms coastal topic we will be visiting various different beaches each Monday. The students staying in school on a Monday will be having 1:1 and group therapy sessions with SaLT and OT

both in class and in the local community. Those students not currently accessing DofE will now have the opportunity to do a shorter half day hike as part of community leisure on a Friday morning.

We already have a lot of exciting opportunities booked in for the coming term including a visit from the fire department and a circus skills taster session to name just a few. If you wish to know more about your child's individual programme please do not hesitate to contact us.

Claire, Annmarie, Ashleigh and the Team

