

# ENDEAVOUR ACADEMY

## Newsletter

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Date: 7th September 2018

### Key dates

Parents Evening—18th October 2018  
October half term—w/c 22 October 2018  
Return to school Monday 29th October at 8.50am.

### Form Groups

We now have three new form groups  
Hackworth— Mr Moore  
Dixon—Miss Addison  
Browning—Miss Brewer  
Each student know which form group they are in.  
If you have any queries or concerns please speak to the appropriate Learning Mentor.

### Endeavour Website

Please keep checking the website, we will be doing lots of work on this over the next few weeks.  
[www.endeavouracademy.co.uk](http://www.endeavouracademy.co.uk)

Please read through our policies and if you have any issues or concerns please contact the school

### Safeguarding

Here at Endeavour Academy we take the safeguarding of our young people very seriously. Our aim is to ensure that all students engage and achieve within our school. Please feel free to read through our safeguarding policy on our website Please keep us informed of any changes to personal circumstances and contact details.

### A message from Mrs Whelan

Welcome to the new academic year. I am honoured to have been asked to lead Endeavour Academy. Myself and Miss Forster have an amazing team of staff and it has been a pleasure getting to know the students. We look forward to parents evening, please take note of the dates where I hope to get the opportunity to meet you all.

### Meet the Staff



Mrs Whelan  
Head Teacher



Miss Forster  
Deputy Head



Debra Wilson  
Head of Admin/PA to Head of School



Mr Christian  
Teacher—Science & Maths



Mr Cullen  
Teacher—English & Media



Mr Moore  
Learning Mentor  
Hackworth



Miss Brewer  
Learning Mentor  
Browning



Miss Addison  
Learning Mentor  
Dixon



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### School Council

We are advertising our role of school council leads across the tutor groups. This is an excellent opportunity to develop leadership skills. We are looking forward to seeing the applications from interested students.

### Breakfast Club

We are now running a breakfast club where students can come to school from 8.30am and have breakfast free of charge. Students need to be here no later than 8.40am to receive breakfast

### Uniform

Just a reminder that all students are required to wear black school trousers, black shoes and their Endeavour Polo Shirts. Additional uniform items can be purchased from the school reception. The cost of these items are:

Polo Shirt—£6

Sweatshirt—£10

PE Top—£5

Should you be experiencing financial difficulty please contact us to discuss a payment plan.

### Healthy School

Please support us in ensuring we maintain healthy standards. Fizzy pop, energy drinks, crisps and sweets are not permitted in the Academy.

### Earn as you learn

Each student has an opportunity to earn up to 2 points per lesson. Points are awarded for positive behaviour and attitude and linked with attendance. The points are accumulated throughout the week.

#### Points = Rewards

Rewards can include breakfast club items, school stationary, reward time and exciting school trips.

### Level 2 Courses

East Durham College is happy to announce that it is offering a number of Level 2 distance learning courses. Many courses are fully funded meaning they are totally free! Distance Learning means you can gain a new qualification but you don't need to attend college so the qualification can be completed in your own time. The courses are short courses and normally last around 10-16 weeks. Courses include

Autism

Business Administration

Retail

Dementia

Mental Health

Customer Services

For more details, please call the Distance Learning Coordinator on 0191 518 8390 or call Student Services on 0191 518 8222.

If you would like to access a course and need some help the staff at Endeavour Academy would be more than happy to assist you as we have completed some of these courses ourselves.

### After School clubs

We are looking at setting up after school activities for the students to become involved in. If anyone is interested in joining one of the clubs below please contact the Learning Mentors

Gaming Club—Board games/card games

Film Club

Performing Arts Club

Book Club

Creative Writing Club