

### Key dates

In service day (students off) 3rd December

Parents Evening—19th December

Christmas Holidays— Finish at 1pm on  
Friday 21st December

Return to school Monday 7th January  
2019 at 8.50am.

### New Mobile Numbers

Learning Mentors now have new mobile  
phone numbers. If you have any queries or  
concerns please call the appropriate  
Learning Mentor on

Hackworth— Mr Moore 07483404316

Dixon—Miss Addison 07483169596

Browning—Miss Brewer 07483404309

### Children in Need

On Friday 16th November Endeavour will  
be helping to support Children in Need.

Cakes will be available to buy at break and  
lunch times with all proceeds going to

Children in Need.



Please help us raise money by supporting  
this event!

From everyone at Endeavour Academy we  
hope you all have a



### A message from Mrs Whelan

We are absolutely thrilled with the outcome of our recent Ofsted inspection where we received an overall grading of 'Good' with recognition of 'Outstanding' work taking place in the area of personal development behaviour and welfare. Student behaviour was impeccable and comments from parents were amazing. It was great to meet some parents at our parents evening in October and hopefully those of you who couldn't make it may be able to join us at our Christmas celebration event in December.

### Student Council Representatives

Recently students from Endeavour Academy were invited to apply for roles on the student Council. The application included writing a letter to Mrs Whelan and Miss Brewer explaining why they felt they would be a good candidate to represent other students and our school. Our representatives are;

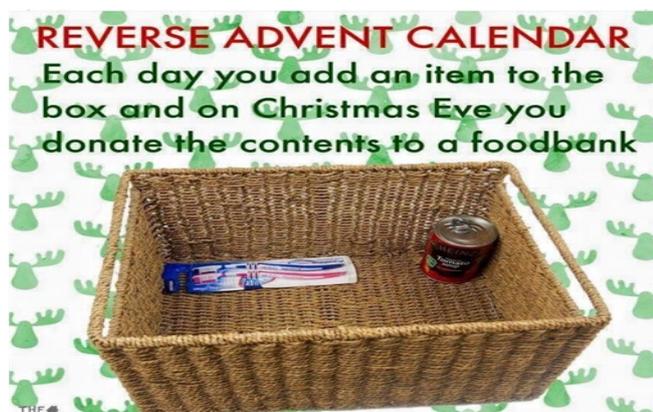
Nathan Clark—Lead Rep

James Lafferty—Dixon Rep

Amy Gravelling—Hackworth Rep

Tegan Little—Browning Rep

The student council helps us to improve aspects of our school community by exercising our rights and accepting our responsibilities. Our discussions and decisions help to inform improvements to the school environment and our learning. The students meet on a fortnightly basis with representatives feeding back to their form groups to ensure everyone is kept informed.



Please help Endeavour Academy support Peterlee foodbank by donating any non-perishable tinned items, dried foods or non food items (eg toiletries and hygiene products) by Friday 14th December

### Attend and Achieve!

Days off school = Days of lost learning

Percentage attendance in one school year	Number of lessons missed	Number of days of learning missed
100%	0	0 days missed
95%	45	1 week & 4 days missed
90%	90	3 weeks & 4 days missed
85%	135	5 weeks & 3 days missed
80%	180	7 weeks & 3 days missed
75%	225	9 weeks & 1 day missed

Research suggest that 17 missed school days a year = 1 GCSE grade drop in achievement 

### 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.

### Attend to achieve

Each student has an opportunity to earn points in lessons which are awarded for behaviour and engagement. The points are also linked to attendance as students need to be in school to learn. Please try and ensure that any medical appointments are made out of school time where possible and keep us informed of any absences.



For parents/carers who are supporting a child or young person with any kind of emotional or mental health problem.

ANXIETY - LOW MOOD - DEPRESSION - SELF HARM - EATING DISORDERS - SLEEP PROBLEMS - SUICIDAL THOUGHTS - OBSESSIONS AND COMPULSIONS - AND MORE

### Join us on social media



Rollercoaster parent support group (like page and closed group)



@RollercoasterPS

### After School Revision

After school Maths, English and Science intervention classes are available for those students who would like additional help in preparation for GCSE's. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable one to one support and focus on areas in need of development. We do book students in for these sessions to ensure the appropriate level of support is available depending on student numbers. Please contact the Learning Mentors for further information.

