

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL - FREE SWIMMING SESSIONS TO PROMOTE WATER SAFETY

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FAMILIES IN COUNTY DURHAM CAN ENJOY FREE POOL FUN AS PART OF A CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE SAFER SWIMMING.



FREE SWIMMING SESSIONS ARE AVAILABLE EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL SUNDAY 17 JULY

WE ARE OFFERING FREE POOL-BASED ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 18 AND UNDER WHO LIVE IN THE COUNTY, IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL BE WATER AWARE WEEK, WHICH RUNS FROM MONDAY 25 APRIL TO SUNDAY 1 MAY.

DURING EVERY WEEKEND UNTIL SUNDAY 17 JULY, WE ARE OFFERING FREE SWIMMING SESSIONS TO YOUNG PEOPLE.

THE SELECTED SESSIONS, WHICH ARE FUNDED BY COUNTY DURHAM SPORT, AIM TO INSPIRE PEOPLE TO ENJOY SPENDING TIME IN AND AROUND WATER SAFELY, WITH RAFTS, FLOATS AND INFLATABLES TO ADD TO THE FUN.

ENJOYING THE WATER IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

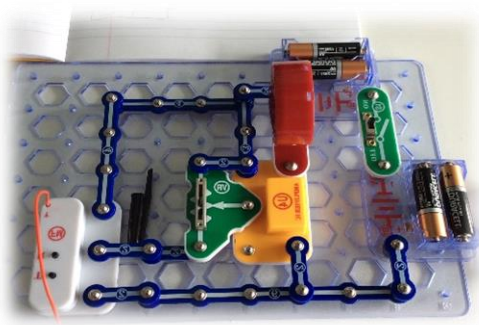
CLLR JAMES ROWLANDSON, OUR CABINET MEMBER FOR RESOURCES, INVESTMENT AND ASSETS, INCLUDING SPORTS AND LEISURE, SAID: "IT'S IMPORTANT TO TEACH CHILDREN ABOUT WATER SAFETY, PARTICULARLY IN THE RUN UP TO THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS WHEN WE OFTEN SEE AN INCREASE IN WATER-BASED INCIDENTS IN COASTAL AND INLAND BEAUTY SPOTS ACROSS THE COUNTY.

"THESE FREE SESSIONS GIVE FAMILIES AN OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY THE WATER IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT. THEY'RE A CHANCE TO SPEND TIME TOGETHER AND HAVE FUN, WHILST INCREASING YOUNG PEOPLE'S CONFIDENCE AND STRENGTHENING THEIR SWIMMING ABILITIES."

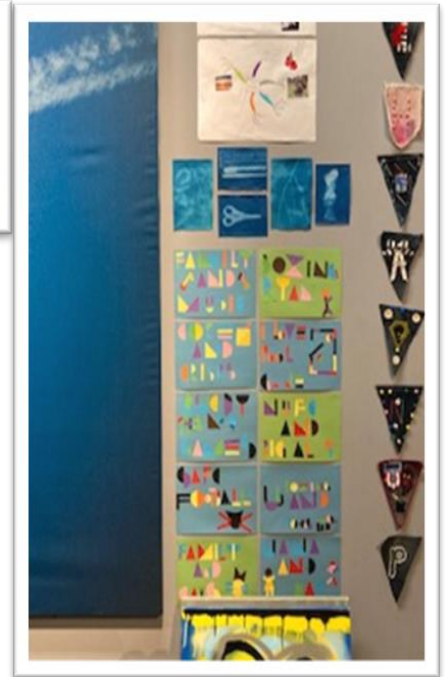
RESIDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO SIGN UP FOR A FREE THRIVE CARD IN ADVANCE OF THE SESSIONS. SIGN UP IS ONLY NEEDED ONCE, AND CHILDREN WHO ALREADY HAVE A THRIVE CARD DO NOT NEED TO APPLY FOR A NEW ONE. PARENTS CAN GET A THRIVE CARD BY VISITING OUR [THRIVE CARD](#) WEB PAGE.

TO PARTICIPATE IN INFLATABLE SESSIONS, CHILDREN MUST BE AGED EIGHT OR OVER AND ABLE TO SWIM UNAIDED.

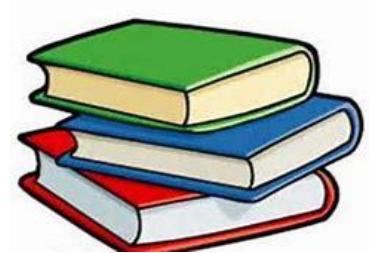
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE FREE SESSIONS, INCLUDING DATES AND LOCATIONS, ON OUR [FREE WEEKEND SWIMMING SESSIONS](#) WEB PAGE.



'Students built an FM Radio during science this week using an electronics kit. Much fun was had by all- especially when we tuned into Radio 2.'



Endeavour students currently have art-work exhibited at the National Glass Centre in Sunderland along with 8 other schools from 6 Local Authority areas. The project sees young people using art to express what makes them happy. The exhibition is on from Thursday 28th April until Tuesday 2nd May and is free to attend.



REVISION CLUB – Starting week commencing 03/05/22 – Monday’s and Thursdays 3-4pm

Miss Stock is putting on revision sessions for students for English Literature and Citizenship 3-4pm on Monday and Thursday’s starting week commencing 03/05/22. Pizza and refreshments will be provided from school for those students involved in the revision sessions.

Any students wanting to attend revision please inform a member of staff and which days you would like to attend.

KEY DATES

Monday 02nd May – Bank Holiday Students not in – Return to school Tuesday 03rd May.

Half Term

Monday 30th May – Friday 3rd June – school closed to students.

Return to School

Monday 06th June.



Year 10 Mock Exams – We are planning mock examinations for year 10 to take place , our provisional dates are w/c 2nd May and 9th May.

GCSE Exam Timetable - Summer 2022

Date	Start Time	Awarding Body	Exam Title	Duration of Exam
Tues 10 May	9.00am	LIBF	Unit 3: Financial Capability, Work and Enterprise	1 hr
Tues 17 May	9.30am	AQA	Combined Science Trilogy – Biology Paper 1 (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 15 mins
Wed 18 May	9.30am	AQA	English Language – Paper 1 (Creative Reading and Writing)	1 hr 45 mins
Wed 18 May	1.00pm	BTEC	Digital Creative Media Production	1 hr
Fri 20 May	9.30am	Edexcel	Maths – Paper 1 Non Calculator (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 30 mins
Mon 23 May	1.00pm	Edexcel	Citizenship Studies – Paper 1	1 hr 45 mins
Wed 25 May	9.30am	AQA	English Literature – Paper 1 (Poetry Anthology) <i>(Part 1)</i>	50 mins
		AQA	English Literature – Paper 1 (Modern Prose / Drama) <i>(Part 2)</i>	50 mins
Fri 27 May	9.30am	AQA	Combined Science Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 1 (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 15 mins
STUDENT HALF TERM (30th May – 3rd June 2022)				
Tues 7 June	9.30am	Edexcel	Mathematics – Paper 2 Calculator (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 30 mins
Wed 8 June	9.30am	AQA	English Literature – Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins
Thurs 9 June	1.00pm	AQA	Combined Science Trilogy – Physics Paper 1 (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 15 mins
Fri 10 June	9.30am	AQA	English Language – Paper 2 (Writers' Viewpoints & Perspectives)	1 hr 45 mins
Mon 13 June	9.30am	Edexcel	Mathematics – Paper 3 Calculator (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 30 mins
Tues 14 June	1.00pm	Edexcel	Citizenship Studies – Paper 2	1 hr 45 mins
Wed 15 June	9.30am	AQA	Combined Science Trilogy – Biology Paper 2 (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 15 mins
Mon 20 June	9.30am	AQA	Combined Science Trilogy – Chemistry Paper 2 (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 15 mins
Thurs 23 June	9.30am	AQA	Combined Science Trilogy – Physics Paper 2 (Tiers F/H)	1 hr 15 mins
Wed 29 June	<i>National 'Exams Contingency Day' students must be available on this day</i>			

EXAM RESULTS DAY - THURSDAY 25TH AUGUST 2022

Exams Summer 2022

As we move closer to the exams season, there are a few things that we would like students and parents to be aware of prior to sitting exams.

JCQ, the Body who regulate exams have specific requirements as to what is acceptable before, during and after an exam. Included in this newsletter are a couple of JCQ posters which your child should be familiar with in advance of exams. These posters will be displayed inside and outside the exam room. It is important to note that no mobile phones, electronic devices, including MP3/4 Players or any form of data storing devices should be brought into the exam room. This now also includes any wrist watches (previously it was only smart watches, but from this year this has now been extended to any type of watch). Please discuss this notice with your child prior to exams and where possible encourage them not to bring these items into school on exam days. All mobile phones, electronic devices and watches will need to be left with the Exams Officer for the duration of the exam.

Students will be issued with candidate packs, which includes helpful information and sessions will take place in school to give students the opportunity to ask the Exams Officers any questions prior to exams.

Below is a checklist for students to help prepare for exam days.

If you need to speak to the Exams Officer, or any member of staff regarding exams, please do not hesitate to contact School on 0191 518 5595.

We wish all of our students the very best of luck with their forthcoming exams.

Exam checklist for students



Before each exam, be sure to check:

- The date, time and location of the exam (particularly if it's in the morning or afternoon)
- The equipment you need for the exam (pencils, black pens, ruler, calculator, maths set etc). Remember to bring it with you.
- If you are allowed to bring a calculator into the exam, check that:
 - it is an approved model
 - the batteries are working
 - anything stored on it is cleared
 - parts such as cases, lids or covers are removed
- If you have a case for your equipment (i.e. pens, pencils etc), it is transparent
- There is no label on any drinks bottle you intend to bring in
- Your mobile phone and any web-enabled devices are switched off and stored in line with advice from your Exams Officer

Did you know?

- To keep exam papers confidential until students sit them, all exams in a given subject qualification are taken at the same time nationwide.
- The exam boards and Ofqual, the exams regulator, monitor social media throughout the exam period to make them aware of any breaches of confidentiality.
- Exam rules apply to every school and college throughout the country, and checks are made to ensure the rules are followed.
- You must not take any exam stationery with you out of the exam hall once the exam has finished, including question papers, answer booklets (used or unused) or rough work.
- If you have your phone in the exam room, you could be disqualified, regardless of whether or not it is switched off or in aeroplane mode. You could even be disqualified from all your subjects.

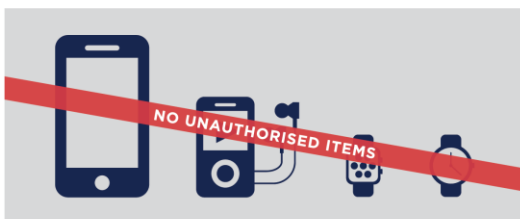
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**NO MOBILE PHONES
NO WATCHES
NO MP3/4 PLAYERS**

**NO POTENTIAL TECHNOLOGICAL/WEB
ENABLED SOURCES OF INFORMATION**



Possession of unauthorised items, such as a mobile phone or any watch, is a serious offence and could result in **DISQUALIFICATION** from your examination and your overall qualification.

This poster must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room.

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Warning to Candidates

1. You **must** be on time for all your examinations.
2. **Possession of a mobile phone** or other unauthorised material is **not allowed** even if you do not intend to use it. You will be subject to penalty and possible disqualification from the exam/qualification.
3. You **must not** talk to, attempt to communicate with or disturb other candidates once you have entered the examination room.
4. You **must** follow the instructions of the invigilator.
5. You **must not** sit an examination in the name of another candidate.
6. You **must not** become involved in any unfair or dishonest practice in any part of the examination.
7. If you are confused about anything, only speak to an invigilator.

The *Warning to Candidates* must be displayed in a prominent place outside each examination room. This may be a hard copy A3 paper version or an image of the poster projected onto a wall or screen for all candidates to see.

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We are hoping to send out monthly newsletters, if there is anything you would like to see included, please contact Mrs Emma Wilson 0191 5185595 or email enquiries@endeavouracademy.co.uk

