

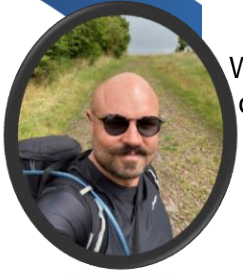
New Staff Alert

We are very excited to introduce you to our new star staff member, Mr Brown.

Name: Marc Brown

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officer

Hobbies: Hiking, Fishing and Foraging.



Learning that Connects



Sporting News

Thank you to all students who have represented our school, as part of the sports teams!! We will also be introducing a Sport's Personality of the Month. This will be open for all students across our school and will be awarded to any students who have excelled in class or outdoor school activities.

Please watch this space for winners to be announced!



Big Camp 100% Attendance and A2L

This term we saw Big School Camp take over the grounds to celebrate those pupils who have shown excellent attitude to learning and for those who have achieved 100% attendance. Big School camp created an outdoor experience to encourage pupils to build resilience, strengthen their mind and engage with nature. With a variety of activities pupils worked together to develop their fire skills, work their way through spider webs and build shelters. This has been an amazing experience for pupils involved.



Entrepreneur Insights and Careers Week

NE1 CAN Career trips - Selected students from different year groups attended the following events based on their career interests

NHS Nursing event at The Copthorne Hotel- An insightful morning helping students to understand the reality of the world of nursing.

Entrepreneurial Insights event at Newcastle University- this event brought four regional entrepreneurs to the stage to share their own stories, challenges, highs and lows of being a successful business owner.

Y11 Support Project (Northeast LEP) – Some students received specialist apprenticeship advice as they considered their post 16 options through extra one-to-one careers interviews. They took part in group workshops focused on completing applications and supporting CV development.

Dates for your Diary

- **Easter Holidays**, 2nd April – 12th April 2024
- **Back to School**, 15th April 2024
- **May Half Term**, 27th May – 31st May 2024
- **Young Carers and Cultural Capital Trip**, Newcastle Theatre Royal, 02.05.24
- **BAFTA Winner External Visit**, 08.05.24
- **Performing Arts: Grease Information Evening**, 23.05.24
- **Year 10 Work Experience week**, WB 13th May
- **Year 11 Prom**, 21st June 2024
- **Year 11 Need to be available**, 26th June 2024
- **Year 11 Leavers Assembly**, 27th June 2024



Happy Easter to you all- every pupil was gifted a Creme Egg as they left site today.

Please share any **safeguarding concerns** over the holidays, contact us at:
studiowestsafeguarding@northernleaderstrust.org



What an exciting half term! I've witnessed so many moments of excellence from our Studio Star students. So many of our students have embodied our Trust values, such as mutual respect- both within the building and when representing the Trust in the wider community. Our Year 11 pupils are striving for personal excellence in their recent mock examinations and attitude to learning, which is always pleasing to see. The classroom progress has only been enhanced by the range of events taking place as part of our careers programme, social development plans, rewards experiences, cultural opportunities and sporting excellence. A huge thank you to all the staff who are putting so much into making Studio West a fantastic school to be part of.

Mr Knowles, Principal of Studio West



Maths Café Catch Up

The cafe catch up is an initiative for students who are within touching distance of a grade 5. Each week 10 students from each school will go to Adrianos Fortuna in Gosforth to learn a targeted topic they struggled with in their QLA. Students are benefitting from the expertise of Mr Grayson and enjoying some delicious food while learning.

The Annual NLT Community Champion Awards are open for nominations!

Following the success of our first ever Community Champion Awards last year, we are delighted to invite you to nominate the outstanding young people from Newcastle who make a difference to their communities. Nominate on our website:
northernleaderstrust.org

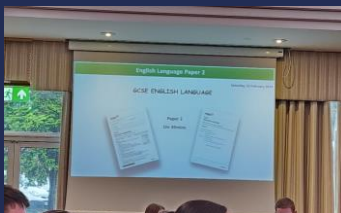
Year 9 Options Evening

Year 9 and their parents/carers enjoyed an informative evening at the launch of the Y9 Options process on 12th March. Students left excited about the subjects they might be taking in Years 10 and 11. We are processing the choices Year 9 students have made and will confirm their final options for Key Stage 4 in the Summer term.



Year 11 Maths and English Residential

On the 9th and 10th of February 2024, a cohort of 165 students hailing from both Kenton and Studio West converged upon the prestigious Gosforth Grand Hotel for an immersive English and Maths Residential Conference. Through meticulously crafted sessions, students delved into the intricacies of their examinations, identifying gaps in their knowledge. Furthermore, the conference was tailored to incorporate focused sessions on exam skill refinement, ensuring that students were equipped with the necessary tools to navigate the challenges of high-stakes assessments. The participating students departed not only with enhanced academic understanding but also with a sense of camaraderie and inspiration that will undoubtedly shape their educational journey as they approach their final PPE exams after half term.



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