



The end to another half term, and one that has made me prouder than ever to be Principal to our students and staff. The way the Year 11 students have committed to their studies, evening sessions, Saturdays etc and how they have started their exams has been amazing. The maturity Year 10 students showed on their work experience, the success of the Year 9s at dodgeball, Year 8 students attendance and attitude to learning, and the engagement from the Year 7s with the visit from BAFTA winner Phil Mealey - all reasons to make us all proud. Have a great half term break. I for one, am looking forward to next half term and all the exciting events we have lined up for our students.



WOW Wednesday

Every Wednesday students from Kenton School and Studio West have the opportunity to receive rewards for work they are proud of. Students in all year groups can take the work to teachers over lunchtime and receive a postcard and treat. We look forward to seeing more of the amazing work every Wednesday.



St James' Park Reward Experience

A select group of students from both schools who have 100% attendance were rewarded with a VIP experience to watch Newcastle United play Sheffield United at St James' Park. The students enjoyed a 3 course meal, transport to and from the ground and a complimentary programme and pin badge to commemorate the day. They were treated to an amazing comeback with the Magpies winning 5-1.

Nominations for the second NLT Community Champion Awards close at the end of the month so there is still time to nominate students in one of the following categories:

- ★ Community Hero Award
- ★ Young Fundraiser of the Year Award
- ★ Act of Kindness Award
- ★ Young Carer Award
- ★ Courage Award
- ★ Special Recognition Award
- ★ Young Volunteer of the Year Award
- ★ Eco Ambassador Award

Don't miss out on the chance to make an exceptional young person that you know a Community Champion 🏆 <https://bit.ly/3v1AYh>



NOMINATE NOW



Dates for Your Diary:

- Sports Days, 18-20th June 2024
- Year 11 Prom, 21st June 2024
- Year 11 Need to be available, 26th June 2024
- Year 11 Leavers Assembly, 27th June 2024
- West End London Performing Arts Experience, 4-5th July
- Night at the Oscars Performing Arts Showcase, 9th July
- Y6 Transition Dates, 10-12th July 2024
- Student Achievement Evening, from 6.30pm, 11th July 2024
- Science Convention, 3-4.30pm, 11th July 2024
- Y9 Graduation, 12th July 2024



Phil Mealy, Performing Arts Workshop

On Wednesday 8th May, BAFTA Winner Phil Mealey visited Studio West. Phil led assemblies to talk about the importance of pursuing what you enjoy and overcoming obstacles. Phil collaborated with students, delving into the nuances of storytelling and crafting their own scripts. Phil was notably impressed by the students' enthusiasm and conduct throughout the session. To cap it off, he generously offered students the chance to pose for photos with his prestigious BAFTA award. The key takeaway from Phil's visit resonated with students: "It doesn't matter where you start – what truly matters is where you aspire to be!"

Magic Breakfast



We have been running Magic Breakfast for 2 weeks now and it was a pleasure to see the students faces light up with the selection on the first day! This is a free offering to all students with lots on offer, including cereals, bagels and beans on toast. We have been seeing more children coming into school to eat breakfast with friends or enjoying a bowl of cereal with Miss Brown or Miss Thackray so why not come along after half term.



Studio West Sport News

Our Y9 students competed in the Newcastle district dodgeball competition. They all represented the school in such a positive way and were a pleasure to be around, demonstrating fabulous behaviour and sportsmanship throughout. To put the cherry on the cake they won and have qualified for the county finals!!

A **huge** shout out for Kameron, Y9, who has qualified in first place with the fastest time at the Newcastle City Athletic. He will now represent Newcastle City in the Athletics championships.



Jack, Y10 has qualified for Team GB in the Gymnastics finals taking place in Azerbaijan in October. Such an amazing achievement!



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