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Kenton School Principal



Hello and welcome to a new and exciting academic year at Kenton School! We are thrilled to be the only school in the city who can celebrate improved exam results in English and Maths and look forward to continuing our improvements this year. This half term has been action packed already with students enjoying shows, dance workshops, outdoor adventures and brilliant sporting successes. I am really looking forward to seeing what our fantastic students achieve for the remainder of the academic year. I'm a very proud Principal!



Lunch With The Principal

Students who receive the highest Praise from their teachers of a P5 are rewarded with a pizza lunch with the Principal Mrs Green. Each week different year groups meet in the executive suite to celebrate the amazing work that they have done in lessons. The photo shows students from Year 7 after their lunch. A huge well done to everyone involved.





RSC Workshop

Students who have shown a particular passion for Shakespeare and performing took part in the workshop. This in includes Year 8 boys who were part of June's Playmaking Festival. Based at Sacred Heart High School it was delivered by Paul Ainsworth. The workshop was practical when they performed, and text based. The students were a credit to the school. Mr. Heslop

The PE departments new climbing wall

The newly installed climbing wall expands the range of activities available to students across the NLT. Lessons and clubs will start using the wall in October once the PE staff are trained on the health and safety procedures.

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Kenton School Praise and Rewards

Kenton School recognises the importance of praise and rewards for students good work and effort. Mr Ord happily handed out Principal Awards on behalf of Mrs Green. Staff nominate students every fortnight for a Principal Award for good work, a positive attitude or significant contribution towards the Kenton School community. The praise system from P1 of verbal praise to P4 when students will be given a praise postcard. P5 students receive an invitation for lunch with the Principal shown on page 1.



Duke of Edinburgh and Catering Events

14 students completed the bronze DofE expedition in the last weekend of September in Northumberland. This included camping, map reading and cooking their own meals. Well done to all students involved.

Y10 Hospitality students to visited Gateshead college to see their next available steps in their potential career. Students were shown what is needed to set up a professional restaurant service to get a capitol culture taste of the real working environment. Pupils also got the chance to see professional kitchens in full swing preparing them for 6th Form.

Mr Henderson



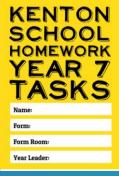
Kenton School Homework

In September Key Stage 3 students were given paper copy of the booklet or they can be found their homework booklets which contains their homework for each subject for the whole school year. Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 must select one of four mini differentiated options ranging from simple tasks to an Above and Beyond which is a special achievement or experience. Each homework task relates to the subject. This will significantly increase in Sixth curriculum the students will be studying. The homework tasks are handed in to subject teachers during the last three weeks of a Half Term. Staff will then assess the homework rewarding effort and creativity awarding postcards, subject awards or nominations for the Principal Award.

As mentioned, each student has received a

on the Kenton School website in Curriculum and then Homework.

Students in Key Stage 4 and 5 will have specific homework tasks set by their subject teacher based around the curriculum with the expectation of one task per week for each Form.



Half Term 1

October 9th to 13th - Maths, Art, Music, RE, Computer Studies October 16th to 20th - Science, History, Technology, PE October 23rd to 27th - English, Geography, French

Half Term 2

December 4th to 8th - Maths, Art, Music, RE, Computer Studies December 11th to 15th - Science, History, Technology, PE December 18th to 22nd - English, Geography, French



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