



AUTUMN TERM 2012



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NCHS ATTENDANCE

Sept to Dec 11– 94.2%

Sept to Dec 12—94.3%

Dear Parent/Carer

Over the last 4 years I have been asked to explain the benefits of the federation on the two schools in it. Below is a summary of the progress I think NCHS has made so far.

December 2008

NCHS engages in a collaborative working arrangement with Clayton. It agrees to share leadership and management.

March 2009

NCHS, along with Clayton agree to look at a more formal arrangement. Both governing bodies examine different ways of working and a National Challenge Hard Federation is the preferred option.

July-October 2009

NCHS engages in the statutory consultation regarding creating a federation.

October 2009

Governors vote to federate and put a formal proposal to the Secretary of State.

December 2009

Secretary of State agrees to the creation of the federation. Agrees to release the funding.

February 2010

The new single governing body is constructed and the South Newcastle Federation comes into existence.

The South Newcastle Federation comprises of 2 schools: NCHS and Clayton. They are separate. They have different DfE numbers, and different exam centres and have their own delegated budgets. They share leadership and management and governance. Leadership and Management is shared through the post of Executive Headteacher. Shared governance is delivered through the governing body and a single sub-committee structure. These are:

Staffing

Curriculum

Land, Premises and Community

Finance

Operational Planning

Strategic Planning

Governors representing each school sit on each committee. Parents from each school sit as governors on the single governing body.

All Governors are elected or nominated for a 4 year period, in this instance Feb 2010 – Feb 2014.

Collaborative working at NCHS.

The SNF had to put forward a detailed plan of how the collaborative arrangement would raise standards in both schools. For NCHS it put forward plans, now delivered, in each of the following areas:

Teaching and Learning

The DfE monies paid for the creation of a Director of Learning to be created. This post at NCHS involves

~ The delivery of a coherent T& L programme for all staff.

- ~ A detailed intervention programme for teachers identified as needing improvement.
 - ~ The use of Department Reviews to identify group needs.
 - ~ The establishment of Learning Coaches to improve the quality of teaching.
 - ~ The analysis of strengths and weaknesses of teaching within departments.
 - ~ The linkage of department and individual Teaching and Learning with performance management.
 - ~ Improved whole school training provision.
- Consequently the quality of Teaching and Learning has improved considerably in the last 2 years. Currently good or better is over 55% (compared with less than 30% in 2008); satisfactory has reduced from 40% to 23%. While there is still much to do this represents a significant improvement.

Curriculum

- Over the last 2 years there has been significant improvement both to the structure and delivery of the curriculum. The curriculum at NCHS has developed at both key stages 3 and 4. Some specific examples include;
- ~ Collaborative work between the departments of the 2 schools including English, Maths, Science, Technology, ICT/Business, PE, Creative Arts etc.
 - ~ The moderation of students work at key stage 3 to support accurate assessment of levels across the 2 schools.
 - ~ The expansion of choices at key stage 4 for 2011-2012 cohort.
 - ~ The improvement to 100% of the number of first choices given to students in year 9.
 - ~ The sharing of resources between departments leading to improved differentiation and challenge for students in many subjects.
 - ~ The development of a consortium approach to the provision of vocational courses across the 2 schools thereby improving practice and provision at NCHS. This expansion of provision has given NCHS students a much wider choice and greater flexibility.

Resources

- A key feature of the plan was to make efficiency savings and to use the 2 schools to create economies of scale to benefit both. For NCHS this has covered;
- ~ The move to the delivery of Catering from the Local Authority to the school. This was achieved in October 11.
 - ~ The reorganisation of existing contracts on behalf of both schools in areas such as grounds maintenance, photocopying, admin resources.
 - ~ The improved contractual arrangements with specific support trades including electricians, buildings engineers etc.
 - ~ The flexible use of site staff and site managers offering greater flexibility and coverage for NCHS.
 - ~ The increased access by students to the facilities at Clayton – all weather pitch, climbing wall.

The above has delivered savings costed of over £100K per year for each of the last 2 years and further economies will lead to savings in the future.

OFSTED

- NCHS was inspected in March 2012. The lessons learnt were shared with Clayton. This led to;
- ~ a 4 month programme to prepare Clayton for the new Inspection Framework.
 - ~ A new more demanding focus on progress at key stage 4 through the setting of more challenging targets and the measurement of progress against these.
 - ~ a tightening up of the framework within which Middle Managers evaluate, analyse and improve the quality of provision at key stages 3 and 4.
 - ~ The improved mapping of cross curricular themes including PSHE, Bullying, Education off site etc.
 - ~ The adaptations to T&L styles used in the classroom as defined by the new inspection framework introduced in January 2012.
 - ~ The better preparation of Middle and Senior Managers at Clayton for the likely OFSTED inspection.
- This is an excellent example of how NCHS has supported its partner school and given shared expertise freely.

Leadership and Management

The main benefit to this area has resulted from experience gained by NCHS when we entered the National Challenge. We introduced;

- ~ The need to measure progress of students more regularly. NCHS now measures students every 6 weeks at KS4 and at KS3 every term.
- ~ The use of very detailed analysis of performance in subjects, by class, sub group and individual students.
- ~ The improved co-ordination of provision for sub groups of students eg SEN, High ability girls, middle ability girls.
- ~ The improved mentoring and monitoring of students in year 11 for English and Maths.
- ~ The setting of more challenging targets in KS3 and KS4 particularly in the area of 4 levels of progress from Key stages 2-4.
- ~ The re-thinking of the whole area of intervention ie Tiered Mentoring, Targeted Support, One to One etc.
- ~ An increased accountability for performance as evident from the analysis of the data.
- ~ The construction of a 6 week Raising Achievement Plan to improve performance in all subjects.

Overall this has produced a more detailed focused and pro-active system of monitoring and intervention at both key stages.

While all these have developed at NCHS we have shared them with Clayton.

Performance

The performance of NCHS has improved significantly over the last 4 years.

	2009	2010	2011	2012
5+ A*-C incl En/Maths	22%	44%	49%	49%
5+ A*-C	33%	51%	71%	60%
Capped Point Score	249	270	326	299

As you can see NCHS has achieved much over the last 4 years. The judgement in March 2012 by Ofsted that the school was a 'Good' school formally accredited the staff, students and governors with recognition for the progress the school has made. We are rightly proud of our journey so far and I can assure you we will push NCHS to become the outstanding school our students and their families deserve.

May I wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous new year from everyone here at NCHS. Just to remind you, school closes at 12:30 on Friday 21st December. I look forward to seeing all the pupils again on Monday 7th January.

Mark Heuston
Executive Headteacher—South Newcastle Federation

NCHS Sports Leaders

It has been a great start to the year with so many pupils getting involved in the sessions to date and schools signing up for the great activities on offer for the rest of the year.

Thirty seven sports leaders from year 7-10 have signed up to support with the primary school work. Each pupil has been allocated up to two different activities. Sports leaders have been getting extra vivo miles for their hard work.

Trampoline sessions – Pupils from a number of primary schools including: St Margaret's, Hassell Street, St Luke's, Knutton St Mary's, St John's and Friarswood have been developing their trampoline skills. Pupils have been taught various jumps, twists, turns, seat drops, swivel hips and the front drop. The swivel hips is definitely the pupils favourite. Again the sports leaders (Morgan Denson, Felicity Higgingbottom, Alexis Everill, Courtney Naylor and Caitlin Steel) have done a fantastic job in supporting the sessions and helping the pupils develop their skills.



Year 8 Sports leaders - Jordina Hancock, Georgina Sale and Madi Husnu have led some of the Zumba sessions at Silverdale Primary school this term. They have done an excellent job and have developed their communication and leadership skills. They were very confident standing up at the front of a whole class helping the pupils with the routines.

The year 5 & 6 Basketball competition was held at Clayton Hall on 15th November and was attended by Seabridge and Hassell Street primary school. Both schools entered two teams. This was a very close competition. The overall winners were Hassell street team A with Seabridge team A coming runners up. Well done to all pupils who took part. A big well done to the two sports leaders; Ben Hill and Dion Jones who supported the Basketball event and refereed all of the matches. They were a credit to the school!



Water polo and Synchronised swimming sessions are being attended by St Luke's and St John's primary school this term. Mollie Sutton and Felicity Higgingbottom (year 7 leaders) have been supporting the sessions and are showing improved confidence in leading warm ups, helping the pupils to develop skills and refereeing matches.

Mrs Clarke

Bronze Duke of Edinburgh

The Bronze DofE group are currently working on map reading skills, weather systems, country code, route planning, camp craft and first aid. Each individual is looking to complete their skill, service and physical sections of the award.

The group have completed two training expeditions, one in the Peak District and one in Snowdonia. This gave all pupils the chance to put into practise the skills they have learnt. The most recent training expedition in Snowdonia really tested all members of the group due to the terrain and weather, however, it was a thoroughly enjoyable day due to the positive attitude of the whole group.



Mr Gregory

Charity Donation from Lodey's

Mr Gregory and the Duke of Edinburgh Award pupils were over the moon to receive a generous donation from Mr Lodey and his staff of £1000.00. This money has been raised through the stores scheme which raises funds for local charities. Mr Lodey selected our school to receive the funds to make sure that all pupils wanting to take part in this excellent scheme would have all the essential equipment which can sometimes be costly for hikes and expeditions.

The Duke of Edinburgh's award scheme gives pupils the chance to develop skills for work and life outside of the classroom. The award is an excellent addition to the traditional GCSE's which pupil's leave school with.

Pupils attend weekly meetings where they learn camp craft, first aid, the country code, team building, route planning, map reading and predicting/reading weather systems. The award is aimed to build self-belief and encourage the pupils to believe that they can achieve their goals and ultimately help them with their education.

Anyone interested in joining should speak to Mr Gregory



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6:45—8:00pm
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Mrs Askew

Y8 Assist Programme

A group of Year 8's were selected to complete training and become Peer Mentors for a programme called Decipher Assist which helps students to prevent smoking in Secondary schools. We were the first school in Staffordshire to receive the training and take part in the programme. Students went on a two day training session at the Seabridge Centre and learnt key facts about the dangers of smoking and what ingredients are in a cigarette. Students also learnt new skills that would help them give advice and talk to groups of students confidently. The programmes aim is to reduce smoking amongst young people aged 12-13 by training influential students to gain knowledge and understanding about the impact of smoking and the risks that come with smoking. Megan McDonald said of the course "I think that the course is good how it brings different people together and learn about different facts about smoking. I was really surprised by the ingredients that go into a cigarette, especially rat poison!" The students are now completing follow up sessions from the training and complete diaries of when they have spoken to students.



Miss Lucas

Princes Trust Young Ambassador

Being a young ambassador is great, it means going to events, meeting new people and seeing new places.

Since being chosen to be a young ambassador I have been to a 'speak up speak out' meeting to build confidence and learn how to interact with an audience, big or small.

Shannon Russell (2011 leaver)



Life at University

Since being at King's College London studying film, it has made me realise there is a big world outside of Newcastle under Lyme! I have been here a little over three months now and I am enjoying every moment of it. King's has been voted the top University in the world for studying Film and has the highest graduate employment rate in the UK, so the hard work getting here really has paid off.

My course is perfect for me; the amount of work is very demanding but overall it will be a largely worthwhile experience! I am studying the history of cinema and how it has become the major art form of the 21st century and am currently being taught by lecturers who have previously taught at Yale, Harvard and Oxford University. Being at the only university in the world that looks out over the Thames, London Eye and Westminster does make it easier to get out of bed each morning!

It sounds cliché saying this; but none of what I have achieved would have been possible without the amazing teachers at NCHS! Once I have finished my degree, I aim to become a teacher myself and who knows, could be teaching at NCHS myself in the future!

James Ackerley (2010 leaver)

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Life at University...part 2

In Cambridge, time goes fast. Especially as the terms are only eight weeks long. Even though it has gone in the blink of an eye, it's been an amazing experience. There has not been a moment I haven't enjoyed. Whether I'm in a five hour chemistry practical (not as bad as it sounds), a physics supervision or a freezing 7am outing on the Cam with the boat club, there is nowhere I'd rather be.

The advantage my course has over other science courses at other universities is its breadth. This year I am studying Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Materials. Where else can you study all of these things at the same time? Another great thing about Cambridge is the collegiate system. My college, Magdalene, is fairly small so you get to know everyone really quickly and I have yet to meet someone here who isn't friendly.

All in all, I could not be any happier with where I've ended up, but you have to start somewhere. And that somewhere for me was NCHS - The Science College. Without the teachers and everyone else there, I wouldn't be where I am today.

Ben Poole (2010 Leaver)



PE News

Football

The season got off to a quick start with all year groups taking place in the ESFA National Cup and Staffordshire Cup. The highlight has to be Year 9 getting to the last 16 of the National Small Schools Cup. Victories over schools from Crewe, Coventry and Birmingham left us with a tough tie against a very strong school from Liverpool. Sadly we lost 5-3 but can be very proud of what our lads achieved.

The first half of the Newcastle Schools League took place this term with year 9 and 11 taking part. This has been a great success. Both teams lie second in the league with a few games remaining. Highlights so far have been Year 9's 6-3 win over Chesterton and Year 11's 4-3 win at St John Fisher. Pupils have played some great football and should be proud of themselves.

Over the next few weeks all years will be playing in a 7 a side competition at Chesterton. Squads will be training for this and we hope for more success.

The year 7, 8 and 10 league will start in February.

Manchester United

Students have had the chance to visit Old Trafford to watch Man Utd play in the Champions League against Braga and FC Cluj. The next trip will take place on Wednesday 30th January when we will be going to watch the Premier League match between Man Utd and Southampton. Both matches so far have seen a glut of goals and United winning. Hopefully that will change soon!



Table Tennis

NCHS have entered two teams into the North Staffs Schools table tennis league and have got off to a flying start. The A Team made up of year 9's beat Madeley 6-4 before losing to a very strong St John Fisher side 7-3. The B Team made up of year 8's beat Madeley 6-4, then defeated St John Fisher 6-4. Both matches were decided by the final game. The squads were playing both year 10 and 11 students so are a real credit to the school.

Our next fixture is against The Ormiston Academy and a win will see us qualify for the finals. The boys continue to train hard.

As part of their preparation the year 9 team took on the staff and after some hard fought matches the year 9's came out victorious by the score of 12-8.



Sporting Ambassadors

Four of our year 9 students, Ben Hill, Cain Davis, Caitlin Steel and Courtney Naylor have been selected to be trained up as ambassadors by Newcastle Sports Partnership. They have already spent a day being trained in Indoor Athletics and Volleyball and are organising primary school tournaments before Christmas. They are also going to lead on sporting initiatives within school and help create a positive image of sport around school.

Velodrome

NCHS students have had the chance to visit the Velodrome in Manchester and ride on the track used by the British Olympic Squad to train. Students have been measured up for a custom fit bike and then taught how to ride the steep curves on the track. At the end of the session each student was timed how long it took them to complete a flying lap.

If you think you can beat their times the next trip goes on the 10th January. See the PE Department for details.



Indoor Athletics

Students in year 7 and year 8 are training hard ready for the district indoor athletics championships to be held at Keele University on the 13th December. The squads have been working hard after school on a Tuesday and Thursday night to improve their times and distances in a bid for success at the championships. Year 11 student Adam Jones has been coaching the students to improve their technique as part of his GCSE studies.

Badminton

The year 11 team of Conah Maidment, Patrick Proctor, Leon Kirk and Michael Davies represented the school in the district championships against all local schools. The lads have trained after school and even attempted to beat the mighty staff team in preparation for the event. They played some very strong teams and gained valuable experience from the night.

The year 9 played in their district champs last week and finished third overall. Great team performance from Ben Hill, Cain Davies, Callum Smith and Alex Smith. They had a school championship this term and the winner was Ben Hill in a closely contested league.



Water Polo

As part of the drive to introduce new experiences and sports, the year 7 and 8 students have been invited to attend a water polo club. The club takes place every Wednesday night from 3:15-4:00pm.

The students are learning the skills that will enable them to play matches against each other and hopefully go on and join a club.

Anyone interested should see Mr Dolman to sign up.

Netball

The U16's competed in their league at the beginning of the year, considering the team was made up of the majority of Year 10 pupils they competed to a high standard and are now looking forward to competing in the tournament in March. This bodes well for next year.

The U14's are currently competing in their fixtures and considering they didn't have a team last year, they are keen to learn and compete to a high standard in matches.

The U13's and U12's are training hard ready for their fixtures starting after Christmas. Training is Monday after school 3.15-4.15pm and Thursday lunch times – everybody welcome.

Mr Dolman, Mrs Askew & Miss Lucas



Beth Shalom Visit

Year 9 students are currently studying the persecution of the Jews in Nazi Germany and the Holocaust itself. The particular focus is looking at different historical interpretations of this event. Students visited the centre in November. The visit allowed the students to investigate further the events leading up to the Holocaust by studying the extensive exhibition there. This was followed by some reflective time in the Memorial Gardens.



The highlight of the visit, however, was that the students engaged with a Holocaust survivor, a truly unique experience.

I learned a lot more by visiting such a unique place and listening and conversing with such an inspirational Holocaust survivor, Iby Knill.

Alex Broad



Beth Shalom was a life changing time. We took part in a memorial to make a stack of stones to remember all the Jewish children that died.

Kieron Barlow

When I went to Beth Shalom it was very interesting. I enjoyed talking to the survivor and learning what it was like for her during her time in the camps. Overall it was a good day and I learnt a great deal more about the Holocaust, especially what it was like for the people going through it.

Lauren White



At Beth Shalom it was amazing; we got to go around a memorial garden. It was beautiful, even though it was pouring down with rain! Afterwards we went to the museum; it was full of things to do with Hitler's regime and the Holocaust. It even had the uniforms there. Afterwards we went to see a survivor of the Holocaust, she went to Auschwitz, it was a very memorable day.

James Higgins

Celebrating our local History

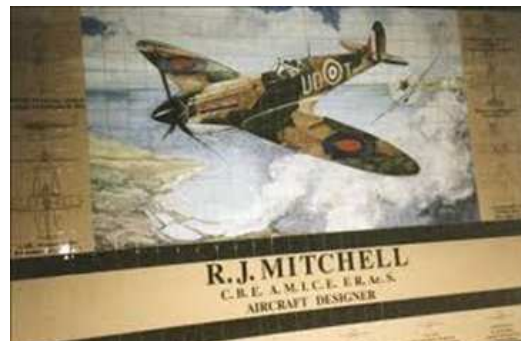


A group of Year 9 students have recently participated in a Staffordshire Local History competition.

They have produced presentations about parts of their local history that should be commemorated.

These entries were of a very high standard and although we await the results, we are very impressed by the amount of time that clearly went into them. We would therefore like to congratulate all the entries for their effort.

They are: Harry Abercrombie, Alex Broad, Joe Burke, Caine Davies, Daniel Heath, Ben Hill, Prentice Johnson, Zahid Islam, Courtney Naylor, Alex Smith, Callum Smith, Connor Smith and Caitlin Steel.



Mrs Robinson and Miss Birch

MOVEMBER

Knowledge is Power • Moustache is King

Many of the male staff at NCHS underwent a style change this November and brought back the moustache!

Why? In support of Movember.

Movember is responsible for the sprouting of moustaches on thousands of men's faces in the UK and around the world. The aim of which is to raise vital funds and awareness for men's health, specifically prostate cancer and testicular cancer.

Here at NCHS we wanted to support this worthy cause to initially raise awareness of the campaign and secondly to raise money for the charity "Prostrate Cancer UK"

A page was set up online for people to donate money to:

www.justgiving.com/NCHSMovember

The staff involved had lots of fun and many 'handlebars' were seen around the school during November. The members of staff that took part were:

Mr Scarratt
Mr Gregory
Mr Jones (English)
Mr Jones (Maths)
Mr Kerr
Mr Johnson
Mr Finnemore
Mr Betteley
Mr Allen
Mr Russell
Mr Mickleburgh
Mr Harrington



Mr Scarratt

Children in Need

In August 2012 we were delighted to find out that NCHS had been successful in our request for £10,000 from BBC Children in Need.

The funding will cover a two year project to:

1. Provide a breakfast club offering toast and juice to Year 7 pupils
2. To run a free bus service for all pupils at 4.30pm

There are three aims of the project. These are to promote a healthier lifestyle through the provision of the breakfast club; it is hoped that year 7 pupils will be more alert in class and will make life long decisions about healthy food choices. The second aim is to increase social inclusion by enabling pupils to stay after school and participate in the wide range of extra curriculum activities the school provides. The final aim is to improve pupil's engagement in education and help them to improve their confidence and social skills.

We are really grateful to BBC Children in Need and hope that this funding will make a real difference to those pupils to use the new services.



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Mrs Doig

Pupils who have received a praise letter this term - Congratulations

Danny Buxton	Jessica Blundred
Celine Evans	Jordon Booth
Chloe Swift	Hayley Boyle
Ellie Reynolds	Jasmine Brown
Shannon Holdcroft	Chantelle Colclough
Jordan Austin	Rowan Cox
Jack Hughes	Kaleisha Emmens
Mollie Sutton	Adam Green
Karen Bradley	Chelsea Hudson
Brandon Croft	Adam Jones
Brooke Jones	Megan-Rose Mason
Taylor Knypsel	Thomas Shortt
Hayley Lands	Jordan Smith
Nahum Morganti	Laura Wilshaw
Molly Nicklin	James Atkinson—Clayton
Sara Tegg	Georgina Sale
Sophie Pritchard	Mollie Sylvester
Charlotte Bishop	Ben Hill
Callum Swift	Cain Davies
Jasmine Bull	Caitlin Steel
James Jones	Courtney Naylor
Jack Chell	Demi Day
Brandon Croft	Joseph Burke
Taylor Stolz	Georgia Smith
Heidi Abercrombie	Alex Broad
Sophie Hammersley	Alyshia Eaton—Clayton
Greta Johnson	Aden Mold
Anna Jones	Ashley Simpson
Ashley Simpson	
Dean Parker—Clayton	
Aaron Scibetta—Clayton	
Rebecca Weaver	
Alex Broad	
Prentice Johnson	
Molly Godding	
Leah Wagstaff	
Sam Plant	
Jack Burton	
Amelia Birks	
Fabien Johns	
Leanne Walker	
Beth Bowers	
Billy Webb	
Megan Edmond	
Nakita Emmens	
Sarah Goodall	
Stuart Leat	
Shannon O'Dwyer	
Liam Toft	



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Mrs Gregory

Staffordshire Pledge

As Peer Mentors at NCHS we support the Staffordshire Pledge which is a programme that supports anti-bullying. AT NCHS, we, as mentors, are there to help the pupils at our school with any problems they face, one of which may be bullying. NCHS was credited on 23rd November 2012 with the Staffordshire Pledge Award for all of our hard work towards anti-bullying schemes in school.

Nakita Emmens
Jessica Rowley
Hollie Griffin
Alysha Elms



STUDENT LOCKERS

A number of lockers are still available and allocated on a first come first served basis. There is a key deposit charge of £10 that is refundable upon the safe return of the key at the end of the academic term or year. The deposit is **non-refundable** should the student lose their key.

If you would like your child be allocated a locker, please send a £10 deposit with your child at the beginning of next term or for more information contact the admin office on 01782 667650.



FREE Year 7 Breakfast

FREE toast and drink for all year 7 students daily from 08:00—08:35 in the Dining Room.



100% ATTENDANCE

Well done to the following students who have achieved 100% attendance for the Autumn Term.

Heidi Abercrombie	Daniel Allman
Andrew Askey	David Bailey
Jack Barlow	Jessica Blundred
Jordon Booth	Alex Broad
Matthew Brundrett	Jasmin Bull
Joseph Burke	Jack Burton
Erica Cabral	Sandra Cabral
Jack Chell	Thomas Chell
Courtney Cook	Adam Cotton
Daniel Davis	Mandie Davis
Ben Dawson	Aaron Day
Paige Dix	Richard Dixon
Veselin Donkov	Tyler Drakeford
Georgia Dunn	Jacques Dunn
Cory Edgerton	Megan Edmond
Sam Edwards	Brandon Faulkner
Harry French	Hayley Furnival
Jordan Gillon	Molly Godding
Jonathan Hall	Kelsey Heeland
Zak Heeland	Felicity Higginbottom
Ben Hill	Jack Homes
Leyah Hope	Chelsea Hudson
Jack Hughes	Fabien Johns
Greta Johnson	Anna Jones
Kay Jones	Leon Kirk
Josh Knott	Nicole Langson
Helena Lawrence	Mark Lawrence
Tammy Lawrence	Stuart Leat
Britney Leighton	Jodie Leighton
Liam Lockett	Callum Lovatt
Aaron Maiden-Jones	Conah Maidment
Megan-Rose Mason	Rosie Moran
Meisha Morris	Molly Nicklin
Jackson Oliver	Leon Perry
Samual Plant	Oliver Powner
Bradley Preston	Jack Rowley
Jessica Rowley	Shontal Royall
Georgina Sale	Jordan Salt
Philip Sanders	Harry Shepherd
Molly Sherratt	Ashley Simpson
Charlotte Smith	Connor Smith
Sara Tegg	Jack Timms
Astarra Toplass	Mark Turner
Shane Twigg	Rebecca Weaver
Billy Webb	Rhys Wilshaw
George Wood	

Extra Curricular Activities at NCHS

	Lunch time club	After school clubs
Mon	Zumba Chess Club History Drop-in Boys Football Girls Badminton	D of E Award History Revision Child Development Food Technology Girls Netball
Tue	Display Club French Catch-up History Drop-in Girls Basketball Boys Football	Sign Language ICT Catch-up
Wed	Homework Catch-up (Nurture) History Drop-in Boys Football	French Catch-up ICT Catch-up Maths Child Development Food Technology History Revision Football Training Table Tennis Club Netball Matches
Thu	Reading Club Homework Club History Drop-in Boys Football	H&S Care Princes Trust ICT Catch-up Geography History Revision Girls GCSE PE Boys Football Boys Volleyball ECO Group
Fri	History Drop-in Girls KS4 Fitness Boys KS4 Fitness Boys Badminton	

Bus Service

A **FREE** bus service will operate at 4.30pm to Knutton and Silverdale on Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's for students who attend any After School Activity on those nights.

Please note that seats are limited and will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Students wishing to use this service must register their name with Mrs Gregory by lunchtime on the day.



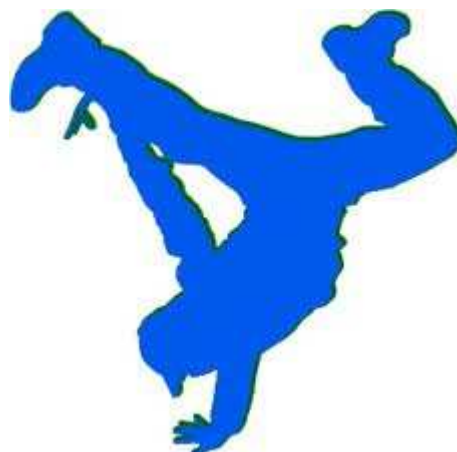
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Community Centre Information

Mondays:	6.30-8.00 6.45 8.00-9.00	Family swim. Adult Zumba. Lane swimming.
Wednesdays:	9.30-11.30 5.00-6.00 7.15 8.00-9.00	Over 50's. Kids Street Dance. Adult Zumba Lane swimming.
Thursdays:		
Fridays:	6.30 8.00-9.00	Adult Zumba. Lane Swimming.
Saturdays:	10.30 pm.	Adult Zumba. Pool hire for parties.
Sundays:	9.30-12.00	Family swim.



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School Terms and Holiday Dates 2013

Spring Term 2013:

Staff & Pupils:	Monday 7 January - Friday 15 February	30 working days
Holiday:	Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February	5 days
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 25 February - Thursday 28 March	24 working days
Holiday:	Friday 29 March - Friday 12 April	11 days
Easter Sunday:	Sunday 31 March	
Staff Only:	Training Days—Thurs 11 & Fri 12 April	2 days (Training)

Summer Term 2012:

Staff & Pupils:	Monday 15 April - Friday 24 May	29 working days
May Day:	Monday 6 May	1 day
Holiday:	Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May	6 days
Staff & Pupils:	Monday 3 June - Friday 19 July	35 working days
Staff Only:	In service Training Day - Friday 28 June	1 day (Training)
Holiday:	Monday 22 July - Friday 30 August	30 days



School re-opens to students on Monday 7th January 2013 Week 2

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from all the staff at NCHS.

